

Our Mission is to promote an equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities to gain the maximum benefit from their educational/ learning experience by participating fully in their regular courses and activities that are offered at Hawai'i Community College.

Goals:

- Ensure access and educational equality in all HawCC programs and activities.
- Assisting students in maximizing their potential by encouraging independence, self-determination, and full participation in their educational experience.
- Provide reasonable academic accommodations for students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment.
- Foster a sensitive environment for students with disabilities that are conducive to their learning.
- Support students with disabilities in becoming independent, responsible, and productive community members.
- Provide consultation to students, faculty, and staff on disability issues and general access information.

Commitment & Compliance with the ADA - Section 504

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act - Section 84.4 of the Federal rules and regulations governing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973., "No otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity..."

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Hawai'i Community College Hā'awi Kōkua Program



Helping Students with
Disabilities
& Academic Challenges

General Services

Hā'awi Kōkua Center Provides Students with:

- Assistance in navigating the application process.
- Referral and collaboration with private and state community agencies to support students with disabilities and their academic success.
- Mediation with faculty to advocate for the educational needs of students with disabilities.
- Assurance for physical access.
- A commitment to provide equal access to all locations or course activities.
- Understanding your rights as a person with a disability.
- Activities and workshops offered to support and teach strategies for Academic Success.
- COMPASS Placement Testing accommodations.
- Ongoing disability related counseling and support to encourage academic success.



Academic Accommodations

(May include but not limited to)

- Classroom Note-takers
- Digital Recorders
- ECHO Pens
- ASL - Sign Language Interpreters
- Speech to Text ECHO Assistive Technology
- Specialized testing accommodations such as:
 - Extended Time
 - Distraction Free Environment
 - Alternative format
 - Scribes or Readers
 - Computer equipment
 - Proxy exams for students

* *The Program Counselor will determine all requests for reasonable accommodations. Decisions made regarding accommodations are based upon the current documentation and the program or course requirements.*

Kōkua Technology Lab Manono Campus, Building 388, Room 104

Assistive technology and adaptive equipment is available for student to use in the technology lab and on West Hawaii campus. Individual training and assistance is provided.

- Interpretype Communication Assistive Technology
- Computer Monitor Screen Enlarger
- Kurzweil 3000- Text Reader
- Zoom Text – Screen Enlarger
- Speech Recognition Software
- Sorenson – Video Relay Service
- Wheelchair adapted desk and tables
- CaptionMaker Captioning Software
- Adobe Acrobat XI Pro
- Keyguard Viziflex
- ClaroRead – Word Prediction

