

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Student Success Center contributes to student learning, retention, and success. We engage students in educational, cultural, social, and intellectual programs that enrich the student experience, foster personal development, and promote leadership and social responsibility. We prepare students to become active citizens of our diverse global community.

Our mission is to facilitate the pathway to academic success for our students and to promote the importance of educational completion and lifelong learning beyond Hawai'i Community College. We are focused on maintaining and producing programs that enable students to discover options and explore new opportunities. We also ensure to the best of our ability that Hawai'i Community College is a safe and protected institution of learning where the student code of conduct is upheld. We want our students to thrive in a safe learning environment.

We offer quality services and programs to our students in a professional, effective, and sensitive manner.

UNIT GOALS:

1. The Student Success Center will provide students with the necessary tools to support their academic journey at Hawai'i Community College.
2. The Student Success Center will support academic success through providing access to resources and activity that will promote student engagement.
3. The Student Success Center will facilitate transition into college by coordinating a variety of first year experiences.

EARLY ADMISSION/RUNNING START PROGRAM

Running Start Participants

Academic Semester	Applied	Accepted	Registered
Spring 2010	<i>Data not available. I took over responsibilities during the middle of Spring 2010.</i>		
Fall 2010	161	96	74
Spring 2011	147	125	60
Summer 2011	39	37	20
Fall 2011	153	129	91
Spring 2012	137	123	114
Summer 2012	58	50	14

The Student Success Center is responsible for overseeing Early Admission/Running Start population as well as outreaching to the high schools, from Kohala to Kau.

Early Admissions is a program for high school student who want to take college courses. Often times these students will receive dual credit that satisfies both the high school and colleges requirements.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Students will be able to successfully navigate the admissions process.
2. Students will be able to successfully register in appropriate courses.
3. Students will be better prepared for college after successfully completing a college course while in high school.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

F1 Visa Participants

Academic School Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
2009-2010	41 students	43 students
2010-2011	46 students	43 students
2011-2012	46 students	42 students

The Student Success Center will support international admissions into Hawai'i Community College's credit program. The Center will provide personal and academic counseling and maintain compliance to host F1 students. The Center will also ensure F1 students are in status to continue their studies at Hawai'i Community College.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Students will be able to navigate the admissions process to Hawaii Community College.
2. Students will understand the requirements to continue eligibility as a F1 student.
3. Students will be able to navigate STAR and track their own progress towards graduate.

MANDATORY ORIENTATION

Orientation Participant

Orientation Sessions	Semester Start Date	Number of Students
Summer 2010	Fall 2010	366 Students
Summer 2011	Fall 2011	437 Students
Fall 2011	Spring 2012	412 students
Spring 2012/Summer 2012	Fall 2012	*1369 students

*The data does not include the students who attended an orientation at the West Hawai'i Campus.

The Student Success Center will provide students with a positive first experience in college, prepare students to attend college, and introduce students to technology to support success. The Center will also provide activities/workshops that will engage them during the students first year in college.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Students will be better prepared to attend college.
2. Students will be able to navigate STAR and track their own progress towards graduation.
3. Student will be familiar with the resources available on the Manono and UH Hilo campuses.
4. Student will understand the responsibility to maintain eligibility for financial aid

HIGH SCHOOL OUTREACH

Kama`aina Applicants

Academic School Year	Applied	Accepted*
2008-2009 (Fall 2008)	<i>Data Not Available</i>	
2009-2010 (Fall 2009)	<i>Data Not Available</i>	
2010-2011 (Fall 2010)	798 students	760 students
2011-2012 (Fall 2011)	824 students	773 students
2012-2013 (Fall 2012)	712 students	712 students

*Students who were not accepted were either accepted at another UH system campus or did not provide adequate information to be accepted as a resident for tuition purposes and additional information was required by the Admissions Office.

The Student Success Center will support high school transition into Hawai`i Community College by providing admissions workshops respective high schools. The Center will support college access activities and provide “next-step” workshop for entering college. In addition the Center will support summer bridge activities that will better prepare students for college.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Students will be informed about the resources available as a Hawai`i Community College student
2. Students will access the resources offered at Hawai`i Community College.
3. Student will be familiar with the various degrees/programs offered at Hawai`i Community College.

BUDGET REQUEST (January 1 – July 30, 2013):

1. \$2000.00 to attend the NAFSA annual conference and membership to access resources to support the international student population. Funding provided by non-resident application fee.
2. \$5000.00 to support supplies for 1 Counselor, 1 Staff, and 4 Student Workers under the Student Success Center. This will support staff development activities, on-island travel (if state cars are not available), office supplies and educational supplies for various activities.
3. \$40,000.00 for 4 Peer Mentors.

TOTAL REQUEST = \$47,000.00