

# Statement of Accreditation Status Hawaii Pacific University

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**Current Accreditation Status:** Accredited

**Most Recent Commission Action:** February 13, 2026

**First Accredited:** 1973

**Undergraduate FTE:** 2,596

**Graduate FTE:** 1,885

**Financial Structure Type:** Non-Profit

**Sponsorship:** No Related Entity

**Academic Calendar:** Semester

**Distributes Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

## Commission Actions

- \*Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, February 2026 action
- \*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2022 action
- \*Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, February 2020 action
- \*HPU response to Commission Action Letter, February 2020 action
- \*Commission Action Letter, Accreditation Visit, June 2016 action
- \*Team Report, Special Visit, February 2026 action
- \*Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2022 action
- \*Team Report, Special Visit, February 2020 action
- \*Team Report, Accreditation Visit, June 2016 action

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## Locations

<b>OPEID</b>	<b>Location Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Status</b>
00727900	Hawaii Pacific University	Honolulu	Main Campus	active
	Island Pacific Academy	Kapolei	Additional	active
727904	Joint Base Hickam	Hickam AFB	Additional	active
727903	Joint Base Pearl Harbor	Pearl Harbor	Additional	active
	Kamehameha Schools &#8211; Kapalama Campus	Honolulu	Additional	active
727908	MCBH Camp Smith Education Center	MCBH Camp Smith	Additional	active
727902	MCBH Kaneohe Education Center	Kaneohe	Additional	active
727907	Makapu&#8217;u Campus	Waimanalo	Additional	active
727906	Schofield Barracks	Schofield Barra	Additional	active
727905	Tripler Army Medical Center	Tripler AMC	Additional	active

## Degrees

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
Associate of Arts in General Studies	Associate	2008	Distance Education
Associate of Arts in General Studies	Associate	2008	On-Site
Associate of Science in Criminal Justice	Associate	2015	On-Site
Associate of Science in Criminal Justice	Associate	2015	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Cybersecurity	Associate	2004	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Cybersecurity	Associate	1997	On-Site
Associate of Science in General Business	Associate	2021	On-Site
Associate of Science in General Business	Associate	2021	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Health Professions	Associate	2015	On-Site

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Associate of Science in Health Professions	Associate	2015	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Homeland Security	Associate	2015	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Homeland Security	Associate	2015	On-Site
Associate of Science in Supervisory Leadership	Associate	2015	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Supervisory Leadership	Associate	2015	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts Biology Human Health Studies	Bachelors	2025	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Arts and Markets	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Cinematic Multimedia Arts	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies and Practices	Bachelors	1995	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in East-West Humanities	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in English	Bachelors	1989	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies	Bachelors	1996	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in History	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Development	Bachelors	2007	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Development	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Major	Bachelors	1989	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Marine Affairs	Bachelors	2021	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science	Bachelors	1985	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	Bachelors	1985	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	Bachelors	2007	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration	Bachelors	2015	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Biology	Bachelors	1993	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering	Bachelors	2019	On-Site

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Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology Engineering	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Bachelors	2004	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Bachelors	2004	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Bachelors	2007	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Bachelors	1989	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	Bachelors	2015	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	Bachelors	2015	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Diplomacy and Military Studies	Bachelors	2009	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Diplomacy and Military Studies	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science	Bachelors	1996	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Individualized Major	Bachelors	2021	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	Bachelors	1989	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Bachelors	1993	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice	Professional Doctorate	2020	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Oceanography	Bachelors	1995	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Public Health	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Bachelor of Social Work	Bachelors	1997	On-Site
Certificate in Cybersecurity	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Certificate in Cybersecurity	Non-degree	2022	On-Site
Certificate in Data Science	Non-degree	2024	On-Site
Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language	Non-degree	1987	On-Site
Certificate in Transcultural Nursing	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Doctor of Business Administration (Mandarin Translation ) - Advanced Entry	Professional Doctorate	2026	Distance Education

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Doctor of Nursing Practice	Professional Doctorate	2017	Distance Education
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	Professional Doctorate	2024	Distance Education
Doctor of Physical Therapy	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology	Professional Doctorate	2020	On-Site
Doctorate of Business Administration (Mandarin Translation)	Professional Doctorate	2026	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Ethics in Public Service	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Global Leadership and Sustainable Development	Non-degree	1999	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in National Security and Strategic Studies	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management	Non-degree	2018	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management	Non-degree	2018	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Organization Development and Leadership	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Organization Development and Leadership	Non-degree	1999	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Public Budgeting and Financial Management	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Public Service Management	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Sustainability and Security Studies	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Sustainability and Security Studies	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Diplomacy and Global Security	Masters	2024	On-Site
Master of Arts in Diplomacy and Military Studies	Masters	1999	On-Site
Master of Arts in Organization Development and Leadership	Masters	1997	On-Site

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Master of Arts in Organization Development and Leadership	Masters	2004	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Strategic Communication	Masters	2000	On-Site
Master of Arts in Sustainability	Masters	2007	On-Site
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Masters	2000	On-Site
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Master of Business Administration	Masters	1989	On-Site
Master of Business Administration	Masters	2007	Distance Education
Master of Business Administration (Mandarin Translation)	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Master of Education in Educational Leadership	Masters	2017	Distance Education
Master of Education in Educational Leadership	Masters	2017	On-Site
Master of Education in Elementary Education	Masters	2010	On-Site
Master of Education in Elementary Education	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Master of Education in Secondary Education	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Master of Education in Secondary Education	Masters	2005	On-Site
Master of Medical Science - Physician Assistant	Masters	2025	Distance Education
Master of Public Administration	Masters	2017	On-Site
Master of Public Administration	Masters	2017	Distance Education
Master of Public Health	Masters	2016	Distance Education
Master of Public Health	Masters	2016	On-Site
Master of Science Artificial Intelligence (Mandarin Translation)	Masters	2025	Distance Education
Master of Science in Business Analytics	Masters	1993	On-Site
Master of Science in Business Analytics	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration	Masters	2020	On-Site
Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration	Masters	2019	Distance Education
Master of Science in Cybersecurity	Masters	2024	On-Site
Master of Science in Cybersecurity	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Master of Science in Marine Science	Masters	2007	On-Site

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Master of Science in Medical Science	Masters	2025	Distance Education
Master of Science in Nursing	Masters	2020	Distance Education
Master of Science in Nursing	Masters	1999	On-Site
Master of Social Work	Masters	2005	On-Site
Master of Social Work	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Masters of Science Data Science	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Masters of Science in Construction Management	Masters	2024	On-Site
Masters of Science in Construction Management	Masters	2025	Distance Education
Master's of Arts in Psychology (Mandarin Translation)	Masters	2025	Distance Education
Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Environment, Policy, and Leadership	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Post Master's Certificate: Adult-Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Non-degree	2016	On-Site
Post Master's Certificate: Adult-Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Post Masters Certificate: Family Nurse Practitioner	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Post Masters Certificate: Psych-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Studies	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Post-Master's Certificate: Family Nurse Practitioner	Non-degree	2005	On-Site

## Upcoming Reviews

<b>Season</b>	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Review Type</b>
Fall	2027	Offsite Review
Spring	2028	Accreditation Visit