

Statement of Accreditation Status University of Hawai'i at Hilo

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited Most Recent Commission Action: June 27, 2025 First Accredited: 1976

Undergraduate FTE: 1,983 Graduate FTE: 280 Financial Structure Type: Public Sponsorship: Multi-institution System Academic Calendar: Semester Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, June 2025 action

- *Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, June 2024 action
- *Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2022 action
- *Commission action letter, Accreditation Visit, February 2015 action
- *Team Report, Special Visit, June 2025 action
- *Team Report, Special Visit, June 2024 action
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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
00161100	University of Hawaii at Hilo	Hilo	Main Campus	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Accounting	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Administration of Justice	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
Administration of Justice	Bachelors	2002	On-Site
Agriculture	Bachelors	1975	On-Site
Anthropology	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Art	Bachelors	1987	On-Site
Astronomy	Bachelors	1994	On-Site
BS In Aeronautical Sciences	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies	Bachelors	2025	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Data Science	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Biology	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Business Administration	Bachelors	2012	Distance Education
Business Administration	Bachelors	1975	On-Site
Chemistry	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Communication	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Communication	Bachelors	2012	Distance Education
Computer Science	Bachelors	1987	On-Site
Counseling Psychology	Masters	2004	On-Site
Counseling Psychology	Masters	2020	Distance Education
Doctor of Pharmacy	Professional Doctorate	2025	Distance Education

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Education	Masters	2015	Distance Education
Education	Masters	2000	On-Site
English	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
English	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Environmental Science	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Gender & Women's Studies	Bachelors	2015	On-Site
Geography	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Geology	Bachelors	1985	On-Site
Hawaiian Language and Literature	Masters	1998	On-Site
Hawaiian Studies	Bachelors	1984	On-Site
Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization	Research Doctorate	2006	On-Site
Heritage Management	Masters	2015	On-Site
History	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
History	Bachelors	2022	Distance Education
Indigenous Language and Culture Education	Masters	2006	On-Site
Indigenous Language and Culture Education	Masters	2011	Distance Education
Japanese Studies	Bachelors	1975	On-Site
Kinesiology and Exercise Science	Bachelors	2004	On-Site
Liberal Studies	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Liberal Studies	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
Linguistics	Bachelors	1973	On-Site
Marine Science	Bachelors	1993	On-Site
Mathematics	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Natural Science	Bachelors	1992	On-Site
Nursing	Bachelors	2012	Distance Education
Nursing	Bachelors	1992	On-Site
Nursing Practice	Professional Doctorate	2012	Distance Education
Performing Arts	Bachelors	2003	On-Site

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Pharmaceutical Sciences	Research Doctorate	2011	On-Site
Pharmacy	Professional Doctorate	2007	On-Site
Pharmacy Studies	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Philosophy	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Physics	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Political Science	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Political Science	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
Psychology	Bachelors	2002	Distance Education
Psychology	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Sociology	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Teaching	Masters	2013	On-Site
Teaching	Masters	2013	Distance Education
Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science	Masters	2004	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Fall	2026	Interim Report
Fall	2027	Offsite Review
Spring	2028	Accreditation Visit