

# 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 Financial 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
- \*Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2022 action
- \*Team report, Accreditation Visit, February 2015 action

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## Locations

<b>OPEID</b>	<b>Location Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Status</b>
00161100	University of Hawaii at Hilo	Hilo	Main Campus	active

## Degrees

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
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

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
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
Japanese Studies	Bachelors	2026	Distance Education
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

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Performing Arts	Bachelors	2003	On-Site
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
Sociology	Bachelors	2026	Distance Education
Teaching	Masters	2013	On-Site
Teaching	Masters	2013	Distance Education
Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science	Masters	2004	On-Site

## Upcoming Reviews

<b>Season</b>	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Review Type</b>
Fall	2026	Interim Report
Fall	2027	Offsite Review
Spring	2028	Accreditation Visit