SPECIAL NOTICE
TO NEWLY ADMITTED AND CURRENTLY-ENROLLED NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS AT ALL UH CAMPUSES

All nonresident students who are admitted in Spring 2006 and thereafter, may be affected by this University of Hawaii policy regarding nonresident status for tuition purposes. This policy may or may not affect you, as not all nonresidents will attempt to convert from nonresident to resident tuition status.

Nonresident students who enter any campus of the University of Hawai‘i may not be allowed to change his/her residency status from nonresident to resident during any period in which he/she:
   a) enrolled for 6 credits or more at any higher education institution(s) in Hawaii;
   b) was absent from Hawai‘i for more than 30 days per year during school vacation periods;
   c) received student financial assistance based on residency in another state; or
   d) was a dependent of nonresident parent(s) or legal guardian.

This policy is in accordance with Chapter 20-4-8, Hawaii Administrative Rules:

   Presence in Hawaii primarily to attend an institution of higher learning shall not create resident status.

   A nonresident student shall be presumed to be in Hawaii primarily to attend an institution of higher learning . . . Continued presence in Hawaii during vacation periods and occasional periods of interruption of the course of study shall not itself overcome this presumption.

A nonresident student enrolled prior to Spring 2006 is not affected by this policy unless s/he discontinues enrollment for any reason. Thereafter, if the student reapplies, s/he will be subject to this policy.

Should you have any questions about this policy, please contact the Admissions Office at (808) 845-9129 or honcc@hawaii.edu