New Student Announcements

Our HonCC Outreach Team is here to support you and are excited that you chose HonCC! There are many ways to stay in touch if you need assistance with the Application and/or steps to New Student Registration (NSR).

Sign up [here](https://hccreach@hawaii.edu) for our support services

**Email:** hccreach@hawaii.edu or pearlwu@hawaii.edu

**Phone:** (808) 844-2309

**STAR Balance Appointment:**


New Student Express Office Hours

We will be hosting special office hours every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM where you can “Walk-In” for STAR Balance Express Appointments (Virtual). These sessions are designed to get you ready for your New Student Registration (NSR).

STAR Balance Appointments

STAR Balance is an online platform that allows you to use STAR to schedule virtual appointments with faculty and staff. If you aren’t able to attend our Office Hours, we’re available by appointment through STAR Balance. Schedule an appointment at: [http://go.hawaii.edu/J29](http://go.hawaii.edu/J29).

After clicking the link, login with your UH username and password if you already set it up. If you do not have your UH username, select “I am not a UH Student,” and enter your email, firstand last name. After logging in, you will be brought to our availability page. The left column lists who you can make an appointment with - HON Outreach, Pearl, and Evelyn. Simply select the availability appointment that works best for you with any of our team, fill out the appointment details, and click submit! You should receive a confirmation email after signing up for an appointment.

New Student Bitmoji Classroom Board

Essential links and resources to complete the Online New Student Orientation can be found on our New Student Classroom Board! Using Google Slides, we’ve transformed our Outreach Center into a Bitmoji classroom where you can access helpful links 24/7.

There are two slides: our Welcome Room and the Resource Room.

The Welcome Room features our Steps to NSR Checklist. We want to make the Online NSO experience as smooth as possible, so we’ve included links to creating your UH Username, completing your FAFSA, submitting English and Math placement scores, and submitting health clearances. We also included the link to the Rollover Form if you previously enrolled at HonCC through Early College. If you get stuck along the way, the Classroom Board also contains information to contact us.

The Resource Room features our online resources made just for you! This includes step-by-step guides to submitting your online application and creating your UH Username. We also linked to resources for COVID-19 updates, virtual program tours, our Welina webpage, and campus fact sheet.

Check out our New Student Bitmoji Classroom Board! You can also access it scanning this QR code:

Importance of Applying for Financial Aid

Need money for school? Applying for financial aid by the Fall priority deadline of March 1 ensures you have the best chance of securing financial aid for the next school year. The Financial Aid office is now accepting FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) applications!

If you need help creating an FSA ID, which is needed to apply for FAFSA, we’re here to help! FSA ID Office Hours will be held every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00 PM until the March 1 priority deadline. Schedule a STAR Balance Appointment with “HON Outreach” at [http://go.hawaii.edu/J29](http://go.hawaii.edu/J29). For appointment type, select “Other” and let us know in the comment box if you need help with FSA ID or have questions about scholarships.

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