Mentally Preparing for College
Beginning a college education is a time filled with excitement and great promise. Learning new things, meeting new people and experiencing everything college has to offer are events that many college students look forward to. Yet, college is also an extremely stressful time. Increased academic demands, the cost of college, school/work balance, and concerns about friendships and relationships are all common factors that impact the mental health of college students. Some of these “Top Ten Freshman Year Issues” may also be concerns of yours. The good news is that help is available. Your instructors, counselors, academic support centers, and the HonCC Wellness Center are here for you. If you find yourself struggling, feeling down, anxious, or otherwise emotionally unwell, please know that you are not alone. One of the most courageous things you can do is reach out for help.

Crisis Line of Hawaii: (808) 832-3100
Crisis Text Line: 741741

Transitioning to Honolulu CC Office Hours
Ready to Register for Classes? Have questions, we are here to help!
Email: pearlwu@hawaii.edu or hccreach@hawaii.edu
Phone: (808) 847-9805 or (808) 844-2309
Text: Add us on Remind, Text @alltru to 81010
Steps to Registration: www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/orientation

We have two special office hour sessions to help with creating a UH Username, Understanding Placement, and any questions you may have. These sessions are designed to get you ready for your New Student Registration. To sign up contact us at any of the methods above!

Office Hours:
Wednesday, July 15th @ 1pm
Wednesday, July 29th @ 1pm
Wednesday, August 12th @1pm

New Student Registration (NSR)
Mandatory New Student Registration is all about helping welcome and ensure new students start their journey at HCC off on the right foot. Right now because of the COVID-19 guidance we are conducting all our NSR sessions online via Zoom.

In order to register for classes be sure to reserve your spot in NSR by contacting the Academic Counseling Department via email at honcouns@hawaii.edu or call (808) 845-9162 and leave a message. You can inquire with a message as simple as your name and “I’m ready for New Student Registration!”

Need money for school?
Did you apply for financial aid? Have you checked your UH email account? How about your MyUH? Well, it’s not too late. The Financial Aid Office is still accepting 2020-21 FAFSA applications. They are also reviewing and awarding students who already turned in an application.

Since most communications with the Financial Aid Office will be through your UH email account, please check it regularly. You can also see your financial aid status on your MyUH (https://myuh.hawaii.edu/) under ‘View My Financial Aid Information’. The ‘Overall Financial Aid Status’ is where you will see your academic status for financial aid and any requirements you need to submit. You can also check your award offer by clicking on ‘Award by Aid Year’. If you have difficulties navigating through the site, email the office at honccfao@hawaii.edu or call (808) 845-9116.

During the school year, you can also find us in Bldg 5 on the 1st floor. Fall Awards will be posted by July 6, 2020.

Health Clearance Forms
Don’t forget Health Clearance forms are due 8/1/20. You can filedrop the forms to us via FileDrop:

Step 1: go to https://www.hawaii.edu/fileDrop/
Step 2: If you have a UH log in, click on the green “UH Log in Here” button, if not click on the other link
Step 3: Input your UH username & password or select Non-UH
Step 4: In the recipient section, input the following email: honcc@hawaii.edu
Step 5: Require Authentication: Click NO
Step 6: Expiration Timer: Click 14 days
Step 7: Note Section: Input the number of pages you are submitting, type of document & type of student that you are. (Ex: 3 pgs, health clearance, True Freshman).

Academic Counseling
Email: honcouns@hawaii.edu
Phone: (808) 845-9162

The Academic Counseling Department is here to help students at every step of their academic journey at HCC. Academic Counselors can assist students with information about academic programs, placement testing, course selection for registration, academic planning, assisting with change of majors, and much more!

To see who your Academic Counselor is and your options to connect with them go to https://honolulu.hawaii.edu/academic-counseling

Will my classes in the Fall be online?
Courses for Fall 2020 at Honolulu CC will be delivered in a variety of formats including entirely online (scheduled/synchronous or unscheduled/asynchronous), face-to-face, and hybrid. Please note the format for the courses you select and be sure it meets your needs and schedule. The semester starts on August 24 and ends on December 18. As the COVID health situation continues to evolve, further modifications to the class schedule may occur.

Please check the schedule of classes as well as your class schedule in STAR/MyUH regularly. If you have any questions or need assistance please schedule an appointment with an academic counselor https://star.hawaii.edu/appointment/, or email honcouns@hawaii.edu for assistance.

New Student Welcome
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Join us virtually to learn what Honolulu Community College has to offer. We’ve designed fun & interactive lessons to get you prepared for the Fall semester. RSVP at http://go.hawaii.edu/ANY.

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Log on to Laurama.hawaii.edu starting August 14th.
HAWAII.HAWAI.EDU/ANY
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