

Increasing Student Success with Limited Resources Through a Transfer Program

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Reality of Community College Transfers



Largest higher education segment

Transfer has become the norm for undergraduate students

Most students enroll with intent to transfer to a four year institution

More than 80% of CC students intend to earn a bachelor's degree, yet only 17% complete within 6 years

Challenges Transfer Students Experience

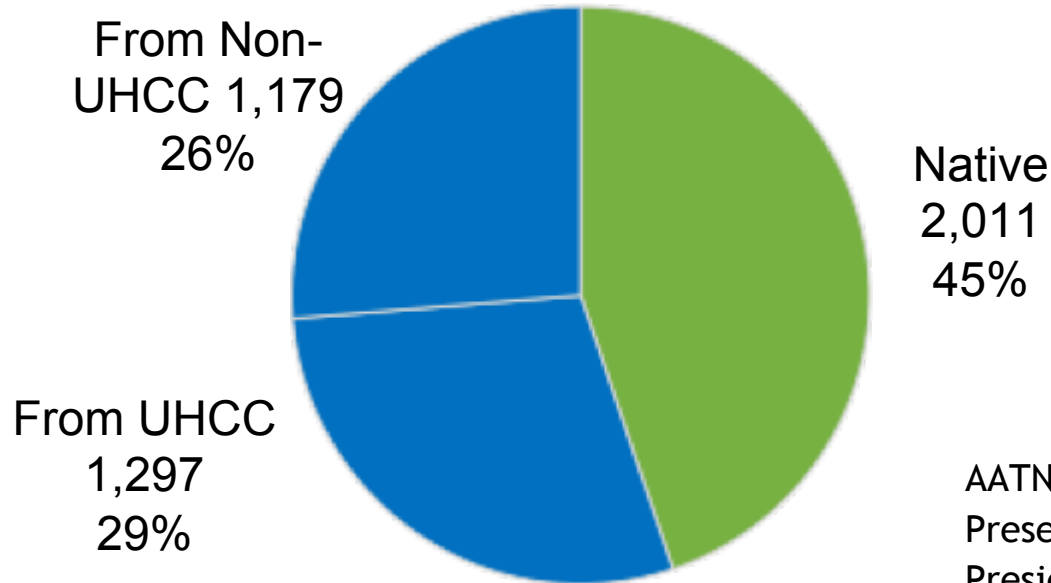
- Articulation issues and credit loss
- Lack of clear information regarding transfer online
- Inaccurate advising
- Unclear transfer policies
- Untimely admissions notifications and credit evaluations
- Transitional trauma
- Transfer shock



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Transfers are a large share of new entrants to UH Mānoa (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)



AATN Annual Conference,
Presentation by David Lassner,
President UH System,
September 29, 2017

Mānoa Transfer Coordination Center

The mission of the MTCC is to facilitate the smooth transition of transfer students into UH Mānoa. MTCC supports transfer student success by collaborating with faculty and staff at UH partner campuses, coordinating the Ka'ie'ie program, and providing advising support throughout the transfer process.

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Resource Allocation

Counselor visits: (neighbor island travel, refreshments)	2 per SY	\$4,000
Transfer Student Orientation:	2 per SY	\$600
Hawaii CC Ka'ie'ie implementation:	4 per SY	\$1,200
Kauai CC Ka'ie'ie implementation:	4 per SY	\$800
Office supplies:		\$600
Total:		\$7,200



Number of Students Serviced Per AY

Academic Year	Honolulu CC	Kapi'olani CC	Leeward CC	Maui College	Windward CC	Total
2015-2016	unknown	564	478	348	unknown	1,390
2016-2017	73	628	569	413	173	1,856
2017-2018	106	525	482	349	177	1,639



Activities

- Student advising/counseling
- Implementing Ka'ie'ie transfer program
- Community College Counselor Visits
- Workshops
- Organize transfer events
- Ka'ie'ie Transfer Student Orientation
- Transfer Guides
- CC campus outreach
- Advocacy/Committee Work
- Annual meetings with UH Manoa colleagues



CC Counselor Visit with College of Social Sciences



Ka'ie'ie



The Transfer Pathway Program

- Goal: to help students transfer smoothly and graduate efficiently
- Dual-admission, dual-enrollment
- UH Mānoa MOU with all UH CC campuses:
 - 2008 - Kapiʻolani CC
 - 2014 - Honolulu CC, Leeward CC, Windward CC
 - 2015 - UH Maui College
 - 2018 - Hawaiʻi CC and Kauaʻi CC



Eligibility Requirements

- Declare a UHM Major
- Have 24 transferable credits completed
OR 12 transferable credits completed and
12 in progress OR accepted into UH
Mānoa right out of high school
- GPA: 2.0 for residents, 2.5 for non-
residents
- No prior bachelor's degree earned
- Not on probation/suspension/dismissal from UHM
- International students need to have completed ENG 100 or ESL
100 or have valid TOEFL scores
- Have at least one semester remaining at the UHCC



Ka'ie'ie Enrollment

Semester	Honolulu CC	Kapi'olani CC	Leeward CC	Maui College	Windward CC
Fall 2017	20 total 2 TR	208 total 76 TR	90 total 40 TR	19 total 11 TR	40 total 20 TR
Spring 2018	20 total 4 TR	206 total 52 TR	108 total 17 TR	28 total 1 TR	41 total 5 TR
Fall 2018	21 total 7 TR	239 total 68 TR	116 total 58 TR	44 total 28 TR	66 total 24 TR



Ka'ie'ie Assessment

- Exit Survey respondents report overall experience as very successful (45.45%) or successful (54.55%)
- Ka'ie'ie Transfers have increased
 - 2013 - 2014 AY = 30
 - 2016 - 2017 AY = 183
- Native Hawaiian or Part Hawaiian Ka'ie'ie Transfers have increased
 - 2013 - 2014 AY = 6
 - 2016 - 2017 AY = 36
- International Ka'ie'ie Transfers have increased
 - 2013 - 2014 AY = 2
 - 2016 - 2017 AY= 24



Ka'ie'ie Assessment continued

- Ka'ie'ie degree earners from UH Mānoa have slightly higher cumulative GPAs when compared to other transfer students.
- Ka'ie'ie transfer students have a higher semester-to-semester retention rate when compared to other transfer students.
- Ka'ie'ie students report that the accessibility of advising for UH Mānoa and clear direction are some of the best things about the program.
 - “They were there with me through all of the steps”
 - “The ability to talk to a counselor and figure out classes and requirements was really helpful because I had a lot of questions that could not be answered online”.



It's a Kākou Thing



A banner with the text "United Studies" in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, is "of the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII". The banner is divided into four vertical sections of different colors: dark blue, red, red, and green.



A large group of diverse students and staff members are posing for a group photo in front of a building. They are holding a large banner that reads "UH Transfer Day" in a large, blue, sans-serif font. Below it, in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, is "Learn about transferring to a 4-year UH campus". The banner also features the University of Hawai'i logo on the left and a rainbow-colored graphic on the right.

One System, 10 Campuses, Limitless Opportunities



The official seal of the University of Hawai'i. It is a circular emblem with a globe in the center. A torch is positioned in front of the globe. The text "UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII" is written around the top inner edge of the circle. The text "MĀLAMALAMA" is written across the middle of the globe. The text "1907" is at the bottom. The text "UA MAU KE EA O KA 'ĀINA I KA PONO" is written around the bottom inner edge of the circle.

Future of MTCC:

- Transform our center into a true transfer center:
 - Regular office hours
 - Welcome Center
 - Transfer advising for prospective and all incoming transfer students
 - Mentorship program
 - Transition course
- Direct line to admissions and financial aid



Future of Ka'ie'ie



- A dedicated transfer specialist at each community college campus
- Better access to data to assess success
- Expanding Ka'ie'ie or creation of similar programs for our sister 4-year campuses (UH Hilo and UH West O'ahu)

Ka'ie'ie

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