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# John A. Burns School of Medicine Dean Search





KŌNĀHUANUI, THE HIGHEST PEAK IN  
MĀNOA VALLEY

## About UH Mānoa

Located in the most diverse community and environment in the world, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is a globally recognized center of learning and research with a kuleana to serve the people and places of Hawai'i, and our neighbors in the Pacific and Asia. We cultivate creative and innovative leaders who mālama our people, our places, and our ways of knowing in order to sustain and transform our islands and the world.

Established in 1907, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is the largest and oldest of the 10 UH campuses. Mānoa offers hundreds of undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees; a strong, vital research program; and nationally ranked NCAA Division I athletics. UH Mānoa is a research university of international standings.

UH Mānoa has widely recognized strengths in tropical agriculture, tropical medicine, oceanography, astronomy, electrical engineering, volcanology, evolutionary biology, comparative philosophy, comparative religion, Hawaiian studies, Asian studies, Pacific Islands studies, and Asian and Pacific region public health. UH Mānoa offers instruction in more languages than any U.S. institution outside the Department of State. The main UH campus located in Mānoa Valley on the island of O'ahu began in 1907 as a land-grant college of agriculture and mechanic arts. With the addition of a College of Arts and Sciences in 1920, the college became the University of Hawai'i. In 1972, it became UH Mānoa to distinguish it from the other units in the growing UH system.



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## MISSION

### **E ho'omālamalama i kō mālama**

*Cultivating the potential within each member of our community*

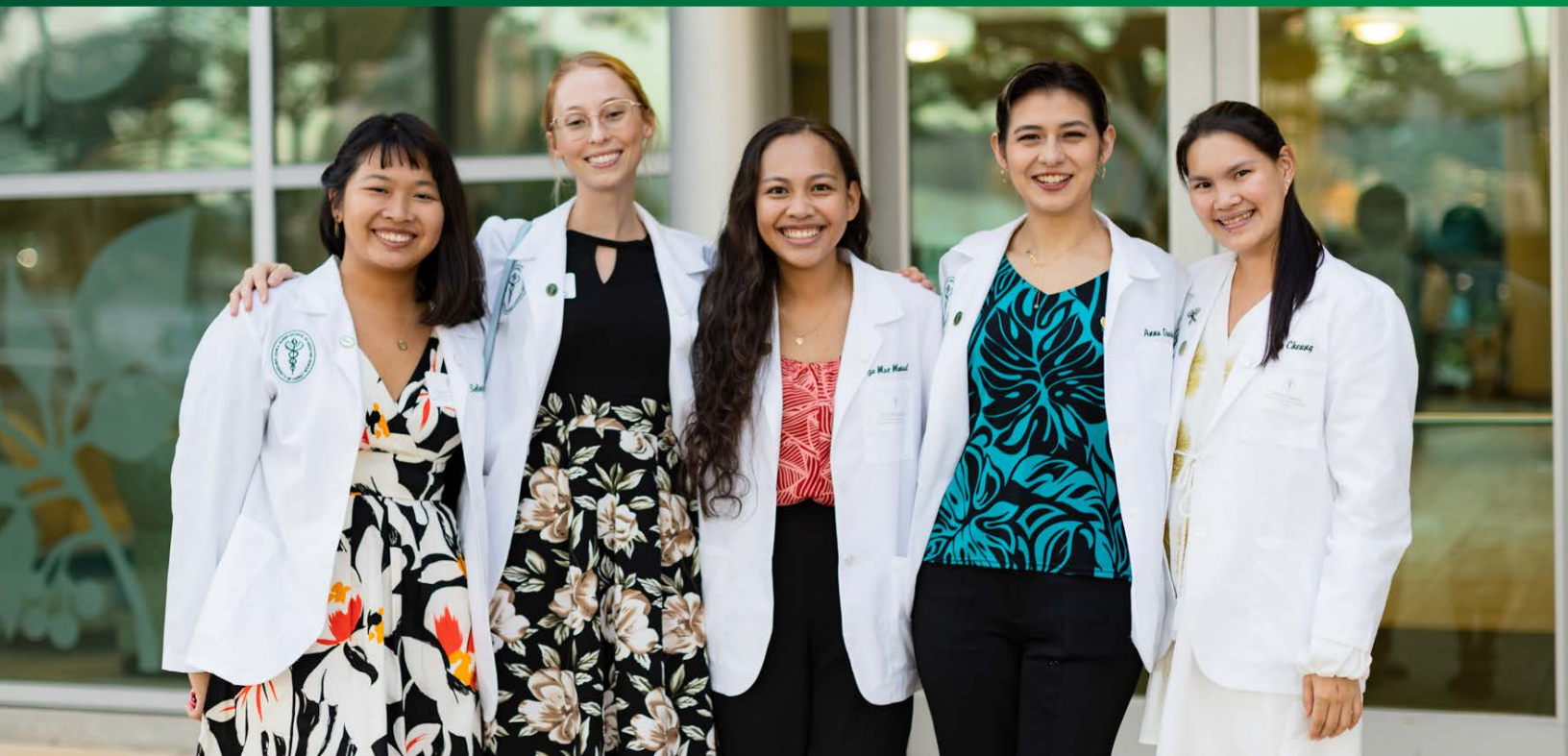
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## VISION

### **He Lamakū O Ke Aloha 'Āina**

*A leading light of aloha 'āina for Hawai'i and the world*

We will be locally and globally recognized as a premier student-centered, Carnegie Research 1, community-serving university grounded in a Native Hawaiian place of learning that summons our rich knowledge systems to help mālama Hawai'i and the world for future generations.



# Native Hawaiian Place of Learning

Our goal of becoming a Native Hawaiian place of learning and an Indigenous serving institution directs our attention to the ways in which indigenous knowledge can deepen and guide our campus' efforts when we reciprocate the aloha necessary to sustain them.

The Native Hawaiian Place of Learning Advancement Office at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UH Mānoa) is committed to fostering a rooted, resilient, and responsive community that advances UH Mānoa as a Native Hawaiian Place of Learning – grounded in aloha 'āina – so that the sustainable practices deeply rooted in Hawai'i can live on for the many generations yet to come.

LEARN MORE AT  
[manoa.hawaii.edu/nhpol](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/nhpol)

We believe this work starts with these three pathways:

**A'O**  
Learning from one another

**ALU**  
Connecting with each other

**'AUAMO**  
Working together



# UH Mānoa Fast Facts

**FOUNDED**  
**1907**

**LOCATION**  
Honolulu,  
O'ahu, HI



**CAMPUS SIZE**  
320 Acres

Land, Sea, Sun,  
and Space Grant  
Designation



**RESEARCH 1**  
Designated by the  
Carnegie Institute

**ACCREDITATION**  
Western Association  
of Schools and  
Colleges (WASC)

**AVG. CLASS SIZE**  
33 Lower Division  
20 Upper Division

**STUDENT TO  
FACULTY RATIO: 13:1**  
% OF FACULTY  
WITH PHD: 85%



**99**  
Bachelor  
Programs

**87**  
Masters  
Programs

**57**  
Doctoral  
Programs



## STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS



**58%**  
Hawai'i  
(In-State)



**36%**  
Out-of-State/  
U.S. National



**6%**  
International



**128**  
Countries and  
Regions  
Represented



**19,074**  
Total Fall 2022  
Enrollment  
(14,198 Undergraduate  
4,876 Graduate)



**3.69**  
Avg. high  
school GPA

## STUDENT DIVERSITY

- 33% \*Asian
- 27.5% Caucasian
- 17.7% \*Native Hawaiian
- 16.6% Two or more races
- 2.2% Hispanic
- 1.8% African American
- 0.6% Unknown
- 0.6% American Indian or Alaskan Native

\*Asian

- 9.2% Filipino
- 5.9% Japanese
- 4.3% Chinese
- 1.7% Korean
- 9.2% Mixed Asian
- 2.4% Other Ethnicities

\*Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

- 16.7% Native Hawaiian or Part Hawaiian
- <1% Other Pacific Islander

\*Only U.S. citizens are included in this calculation



**54%**  
Top 25%  
in high school



## DID YOU KNOW?

UH Mānoa is the 7<sup>th</sup> most ethnically diverse university in the United States

(2020, US News and World Report)



# JABSOM Fast Facts

Uniquely located in the center of the Pacific, JABSOM, an LCME and ACGME accredited institution, embraces diversity and inclusion as part of our shared Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific values. One of the pioneers in Problem-Based Learning, JABSOM, a community-based medical school, represents the diverse population of Hawai'i and promotes the recruitment and retention of students, faculty and staff who are representative of the diverse population of Hawai'i.

Our research is laser-focused on the population we serve. JABSOM leads the way in Native Hawaiian health and medicine, cross-cultural psychiatry, complementary and alternative medicine, and the communicable and infectious diseases of Asia and the Pacific.



## MISSION

JABSOM's mission is to teach and train high-quality physicians, biomedical scientists, and allied health workers for Hawai'i and the Pacific. Its major purpose is to provide an opportunity for a medical education previously unavailable to residents of Hawai'i and other Pacific nations.

## VISION

Maika'i Loa: Attain Lasting Optimal Health for All (ALOHA).



## KAKA'AKO



**FOUNDED**  
**1965**



**618**  
**Medical students, MD residents and fellows, and graduate students**



**90%**  
**of Students from Hawai'i**



**2792**  
**Medical School applicants**

**77**  
**First Year Medical Students**

### Diversity In-Depth

Chinese: 18%  
Japanese: 17%  
White: 17%  
Filipino: 16%

Other Asian: 13%  
Korean: 9%  
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 6%  
Other: 4%

### Community-Based Hospital Partnerships Across the State

- Adventist Health Castle
- Hilo Medical Center
- Kaiser Permanente
- Kapi'olani Medical Center
- Kuakini Medical Center
- Kona Community Hospital
- North Hawai'i Community Hospital
- Maui Memorial Medical Center
- Pali Momi Medical Center
- Queen's Medical Center
- Straub Medical Center
- Tripler Army Medical Center
- US Dept. of Veteran Affairs
- Wahiawā General Hospital
- Wilcox Memorial Hospital

**5,000+**  
**ALUMNI NETWORK**



**50%**  
**Hawai'i physicians trained or teach at JABSOM**

## RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

- Family Medicine
- Sports Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Geriatric Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- Complex Family Planning
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- General Psychiatry
- Addiction Psychiatry
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Addiction Medicine
- General Surgery
- Surgical Critical Care

## GRADUATE AND PHD PROGRAMS

Quantitative Health and Clinical Research  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Cell and Molecular Biology  
Developmental and Reproductive Biology  
Tropical Medicine

## DEPARTMENTS

Anatomy, Biochemistry & Physiology  
Cell and Molecular Biology  
Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)  
Family Medicine and Community Health  
Geriatric Medicine  
Medical Technology  
Medicine  
Native Hawaiian Health  
Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health  
Pathology  
Pediatrics  
Psychiatry  
Quantitative Health Sciences  
Surgery  
Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology and Pharmacology



## Position Summary

Dean , John A. Burns School of Medicine

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UH Mānoa) welcomes applications for the position of Dean of the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM). UH Mānoa seeks a proven and visionary leader for JABSOM, the only medical school based in the State of Hawai'i and one of 15 degree-granting schools and colleges of the UH Mānoa. Situated on the island of O'ahu in Honolulu, Hawai'i, JABSOM is a community-based school and is affiliated with a strong network of partner hospitals and clinics in the state. This structure exposes medical students and resident physicians to a diverse range of patients and health systems in our state. JABSOM's programs complement other health sciences that are organizationally located in other UH Mānoa schools and colleges. JABSOM belongs to the Association

of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), and is accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) and its graduate medical education (residencies/fellowships) by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, (ACGME).

The next dean will be an energetic and visionary innovator who can leverage the many strengths of the University and the people and environments of Hawai'i to build a world-class medical school. These strengths include our state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities, excellent faculty and staff, and a multicultural community that is one of the most diverse in the world. JABSOM's [mission](#) is to teach and train high-quality physicians, biomedical students, and allied health



professionals for Hawai'i and the Pacific, and to conduct clinical, epidemiologic, translational, and basic research in areas of specific interest to the community and the region. Its major purpose is to provide an opportunity for a medical education previously unavailable to residents of Hawai'i and other Pacific nations with the vision of ALOHA: to Attain Lasting Optimal Health for All. JABSOM strives to prepare all students for life-long learning. The dean will need to successfully lead the school through complex matters relating to budgets, programs, personnel, facilities, and business, legislative and community partnerships. The ideal candidate will have extensive experience in clinical medicine, research administration and skills facilitating partnerships that build capacity to innovate medical education and healthcare.

JABSOM is a critical partner in the effort of the State of Hawai'i to address healthcare needs with our outstanding private and public healthcare partners. Its problem-based learning curriculum, community-based medicine program, and clinical instruction through affiliated community hospitals and clinics are some of its special features and opportunities. In addition, our mid-Pacific location fosters connections with the Pacific island nations and Asia, and together with the State's multi-ethnic, multi-cultural population, JABSOM has a distinctive place in healthcare for our state and beyond. JABSOM is among the most culturally and ethnically diverse medical schools in the country. The School strives to build on its historical role in expanding opportunities for women, minorities, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders, and the socio-economically disadvantaged.

Advanced medical and biomedical research at JABSOM has received international recognition for pioneering work in human fertility, human heredity and comparative genetics, infectious diseases, and cross-cultural psychiatry, among other innovative disciplines. An important

investigative focus has been to improve the health of ethnic groups, many of whom are otherwise underrepresented in health research, and to conduct research with those groups in a culturally respectful manner. JABSOM is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as an R1: Doctoral University with high research activity. For more information about JABSOM, visit <https://jabsom.hawaii.edu/>.

UH Mānoa is one of the premier institutions of higher learning in the Pacific and part of an international community of research universities. It is the flagship campus of the UH System and currently enrolls more than 19,000 students. The UH System is committed to being a Native Hawaiian Place of Learning and supports cultural and interdisciplinary collaboration in education, research, outreach, service, and sustainability. UH Mānoa is also a Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation Campus Center committed to providing a safe, inclusive environment where everyone can thrive socially and professionally. For more information about UH Mānoa, visit <https://manoa.hawaii.edu>.



## NOMINATIONS, INQUIRIES, AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

Nominations, inquiries, and applications are being accepted for this position. For best consideration, submit an application by August 25, 2023. Review of applications will begin on or about September 5, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled.

### APPLY

To apply, please visit <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/hawaii.edu/jobs/4105677/dean-john-a-burns-school-of-medicine-position-89077?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs> , or <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hawaii.edu> and search for **Position Number 89077 or Dean of John A. Burns School of Medicine.**

Note: A NEOGOV account must be established, and then candidates may attach the following to the online application:

1. A cover letter summarizing their interest and how qualifications are met for the position,
2. A current curriculum vitae,
3. A statement regarding your commitment to and/or experience in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace,
4. and the names of five (5) professional references, including title and contact information
5. A copy of U.S. board certification.

References will not be contacted without prior notice to the candidate. A background check will be made prior to employment.

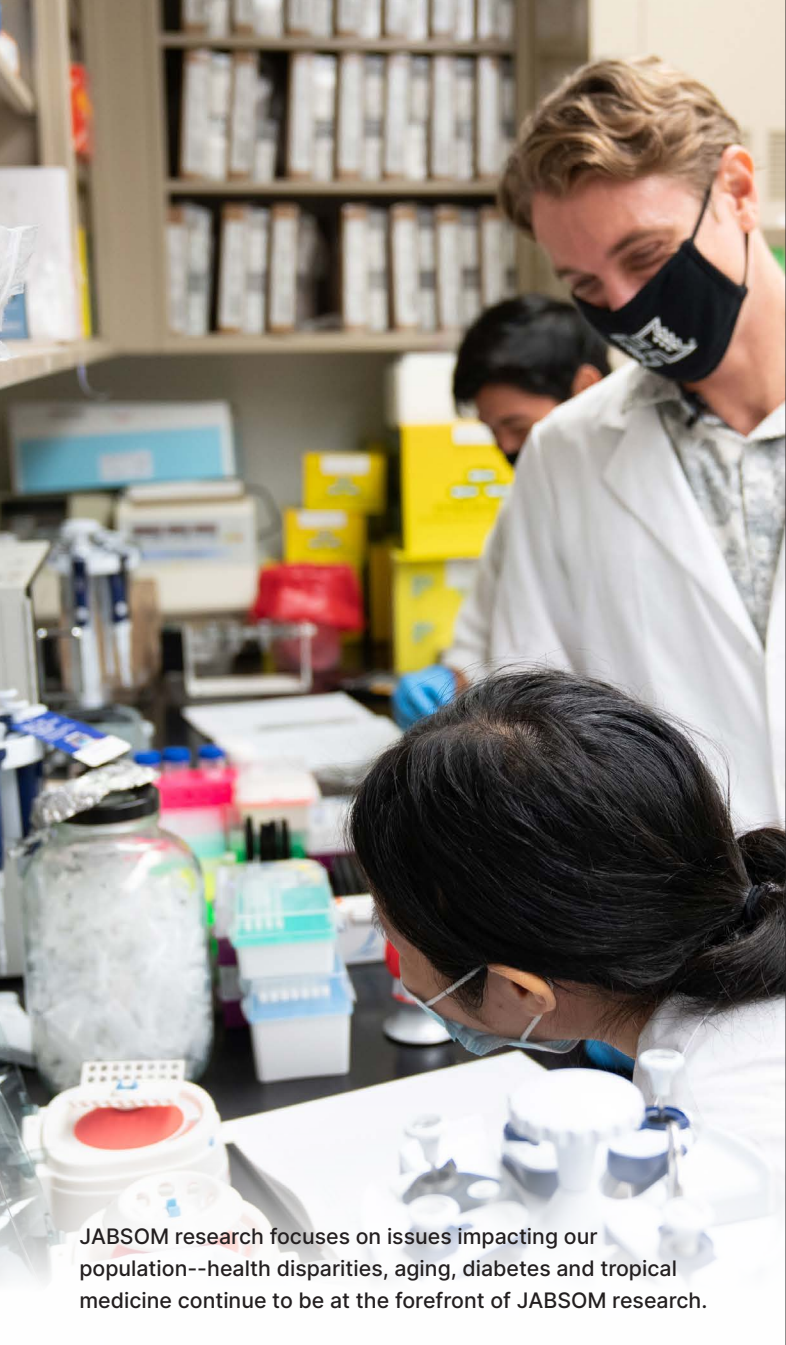
For the job announcement, job description and search information, please go to:

<https://manoa.hawaii.edu/executivesearch/jabsom/>

### NOMINATIONS AND INQUIRES:

[jabsom.search@hawaii.edu](mailto:jabsom.search@hawaii.edu) or Debra Ishii at (808) 956-7500

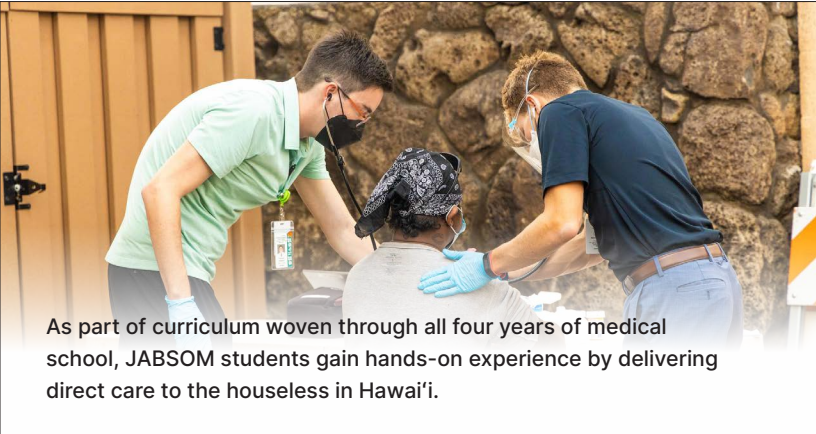
The University of Hawai'i is an equal opportunity institution and encourages applications from and nominations of women and minority candidates.



JABSOM research focuses on issues impacting our population--health disparities, aging, diabetes and tropical medicine continue to be at the forefront of JABSOM research.



In 2023, CDC Director Rochelle Walensky spent two days touring the campus learning about the innovations that make JABSOM the leader of research in the Pacific.



As part of curriculum woven through all four years of medical school, JABSOM students gain hands-on experience by delivering direct care to the houseless in Hawai'i.



Emotions run high on Match Day. 100% of the Class of 2023 were matched into residency programs.



According to LCME data, 46% of the graduating class of 2022 planned to work in an underserved area.

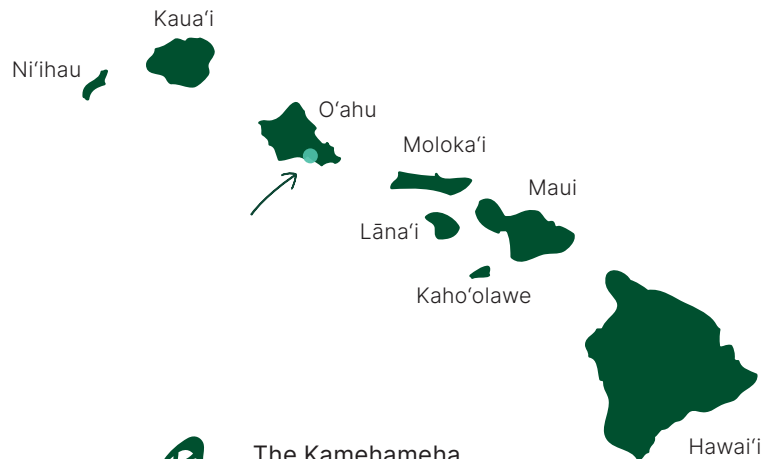


# Honolulu, Hawai'i

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is located in Mānoa Valley, minutes from downtown Honolulu. The JABSOM campus is located on the island of O'ahu approximately three miles west of the University of Hawai'i Mānoa campus in Kaka'ako, adjacent to Kaka'ako Waterfront Park near downtown Honolulu.

Honolulu is the largest city and the capital of the state of Hawai'i. Incorporated as a city in 1907, Honolulu refers to the urban area on the southeastern shore of the island of O'ahu. In the Hawaiian language, Honolulu means "sheltered bay" or "place of shelter."

Today, Honolulu is one of America's safest cities with many unique features and characteristics. It's home to America's only royal palace and is known for its tropical climate, lush green landscape, diverse population, and community spirit known as aloha. We invite you to learn more about the Honolulu community by exploring the links below.



The Kamehameha Butterfly is Hawai'i's state insect.



Hawai'i has 2 official languages: Hawaiian & English



Hawai'i is the only state that grows coffee beans



The island of O'ahu is surrounded by 130 beaches



## Additional Resources

### LOCAL INFORMATION

- [Campus Map](#)
- [GoHawaii](#)
- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser](#)
- [Ka Leo \(student newspaper\)](#)
- [KTUH \(student radio\)](#)
- [State of Hawai'i website](#)
- [Web cameras \(Honolulu\)](#)

### RECREATION

- [Hawai'i State Parks](#)
- [Honolulu Botanical Gardens](#)
- [Honolulu Parks and Recreation](#)
- [Honolulu Zoo](#)
- [Na Ala Hele, Hawai'i trails](#)
- [Waikīkī Aquarium](#)

### EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

- [Blaisdell Center](#)
- [Hawai'i International Film Festival](#)
- [Lantern Floating Festival](#)
- [UH Mānoa Events calendar](#)

### PERFORMING ARTS

- [Diamond Head Theatre](#)
- [Hawai'i Opera Theatre](#)
- [Hawai'i Theatre Center](#)
- [Kennedy Theatre \(UH Mānoa\)](#)
- [Mānoa Valley Theatre](#)

### MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

- [Battleship Missouri Memorial](#)
- [Bishop Museum](#)
- [Honolulu Museum of Art](#)
- ['Iolani Palace](#)
- [John Young Museum of Art](#)
- [Lyon Arboretum](#)
- [Mission Houses Museum](#)
- [Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum](#)
- [Pearl Harbor National Memorial \(includes USS Arizona, USS Oklahoma, and USS Utah Memorials\)](#)
- [UH Mānoa Art Gallery](#)

### TRANSPORTATION

- [TheBus](#)
- [Daniel K. Inouye International Airport \(was Honolulu International Airport\)](#)



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