

Founded in 1907, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is the flagship campus of the University of Hawai'i System. A destination of choice, students and faculty come from across the nation and the world to take advantage of UH Mānoa's unique research opportunities, diverse community, nationally ranked Division I athletics program, and beautiful landscape. Consistently ranked a “best value” among U.S. colleges and universities, our students get a great education and have a unique multicultural global experience in a Hawaiian place of learning—truly like no place else on earth.

UH Mānoa is located on the island of O'ahu. The campus comprises 320 acres in the heart of the scenic Mānoa valley, approximately 8 miles from Honolulu International Airport, 4 miles from downtown Honolulu, and 2.5 miles from Waikīkī. Nearby attractions include the Waikīkī Aquarium, The Bishop Museum, Pearl Harbor, the Honolulu Museum of Art, and The National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

Because of its geographical location and a history rich in botanical knowledge, the UH Mānoa landscape and grounds are unlike any other in the world. Its priceless collection includes more than 600 kinds of plants and trees, endangered native specimens, and one of the largest (if not the largest) Baobab trees in the United States.

The natural beauty of the campus is enhanced by the works of many distinguished artists. In 1967, Hawai'i became the first state in the nation to adopt a law requiring that 1 percent of construction appropriations be used to acquire art for public buildings and spaces. Visitors can appreciate a variety of unique art pieces from modern sculpture to fresco murals to culturally significant buildings and architectural works. UH Mānoa's John F. Kennedy Theatre was designed by the internationally known architect I.M. Pei. It is known for its kabuki productions and staged the first production of Beijing Opera in English outside of China. Much of the campus art is specific to Native Hawaiian and Pacific origins.

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