

### What is the type of admissions redesign?

**Self-Reported Admissions:** High school students enter limited academic information (e.g., GPA) into an online questionnaire/ portal to determine acceptance.

### In which state is it based?

Hawaii

### What state postsecondary agency or system sponsors the program?

University of Hawaii (UH) System

### When was the program first started?




2025

### Does the student or state agency/system initiate the admissions process?

Student

### What are the central characteristics of the program?

Starting with the class of 2026, students will be able to access [direct2uh.com](https://direct2uh.com) to enter their name, HIDOE ID, date of birth and GPA to find out where they are eligible for admission. Students' information will be securely matched, and they will be notified to which campuses they are accepted. Students select their campus and major by completing a Direct2UH Campus Choice form by May 1. Direct2UH is not available for Spring admissions.

 <p><b>Program Scope</b></p>	Does the program include <b>all high school districts or only a portion?</b> Is <b>opt-in</b> required?	Class of 2026 Hawai'i public high school students (non-charter) are eligible for this program. Charter school students are currently not eligible for this program because their data cannot be transferred over to UH at this time. However, charter school students can apply directly to the UH campuses at <a href="https://applytoUH.org">applytoUH.org</a> .
	Does the program support admission to <b>four-year institutions, two-year institutions, or both?</b>	Both four-year and two-year institutions participate.
	Which <b>institutions</b> are participating in the program?	Nine University of Hawai'i campuses are participating: UH West O'ahu, UH Hilo and seven UH Community Colleges. UH Mānoa is not participating in Direct2UH until the high school class of 2027 is eligible, but until then students may apply directly to UH Mānoa at <a href="https://manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/">manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/</a> .
 <p><b>Eligibility Criteria and Application</b></p>	What are the <b>academic eligibility criteria</b> for students?	Students with a high school GPA of 2.7 or higher are qualified for all 7 Community Colleges, UH Hilo and UH West O'ahu (Admission to UH Hilo or UH West O'ahu is confirmed through student's official transcript and eligibility requirements). Students with 2.69 GPA and below are qualified for all 7 UH Community College campuses.
	Are students <b>still required to apply</b> to postsecondary institutions?	No; Students with a GPA of 2.7 or higher may select up to three campuses: two four-year campuses and one community college; those with a GPA of 2.69 or lower may select one community college.
	Is the <b>application fee waived?</b>	Yes
 <p><b>Data and Policy</b></p>	What is the <b>data source</b> for the program?	Students include their GPA data in <a href="https://direct2uh.com">direct2uh.com</a> ; this information is subject to verification of official transcripts and eligibility requirements. <sup>1</sup>
	Did the state or system <b>adopt policy</b> related to the program, and if so what does the policy include?	No

Information above is up to date as of December 2025

<sup>1</sup><https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2025/10/13/direct2uh-streamlines-admission-to-uh/>