

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA • SUMMER SESSIONS



# EARLY START PROGRAM

JULY 5 - AUGUST 12, 2016

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**T**he Early Start Program (ESP) offers newly admitted Freshmen a smooth transition from high school to college and an early start on their college experience. Students concentrate on one class during the summer before taking a full load of classes in the fall. They also have easier access to faculty and more time to explore the campus.

*"The best thing about ESP was being able to learn the various things about college and being able to make new friends."*

— ESP 2013 STUDENT

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## GET THE EARLY START ADVANTAGE

Why wait until the fall? The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Early Start Program (ESP) allows you to start your college experience during the less hectic summer months before your Freshman year—with a variety of benefits!

- Register for high-demand courses to **fulfill basic course requirements**.
- **Interact with faculty and advisors** who can help you navigate your academic career.
- **Get to know your way around campus**, including Mānoa's libraries, recreational and health facilities, and other student resources.
- **Build a community of college friends** with ESP peers and other UH Mānoa students.
- **Attend special activities** designed to give you a solid foundation for college life.



## COURSES

ESP students take one or two credit courses, as well as a noncredit seminar course designed for the ESP. The seminar meets once a week to help students gain the skills necessary for a successful transition to college; acquaint students with the diverse activities, services and facilities on campus; and offer opportunities for interaction with UH Mānoa deans, faculty and staff.



## SAVE MONEY

ESP students pay the prior academic year's tuition rate. Out-of-state students pay resident tuition during the summer for an additional financial benefit. Scholarships are available for Pell-eligible students.

## LIVE ON CAMPUS

In recent years, UH Mānoa has spent over \$80 million on new and renovated residence halls. ESP students have the option of living in a dynamic learning environment — in the most modern facilities and right on campus!

## HOW TO APPLY

For more information about the Early Start Program, including how to apply, visit **summer.hawaii.edu/EarlyStart**

Application Deadline:  
**May 15th**

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*"I've attended other courses at [another university] over the summer and no one has provided such great resources and information. The scholarship was also very handy. I am extremely grateful." — ESP 2012 STUDENT*