

KAMAKAKŪOKALANI

CENTER FOR HAWAIIAN STUDIES

Fall 2020 Hawaiian Studies Master's Program Application

Deadline: February 3, 2020

Applications and all supporting documents must be submitted online by the deadline to be considered for admission. Follow all directions for each part of the process and submit all required paperwork by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Part I – Graduate Division Application

Submit all of the following materials to:

UH Mānoa Graduate Admissions Office, 2540 Maile Way, Spalding 354, Honolulu, HI 96822

- Application for Academic Year 2020-21 (complete online or download the paper application)
- Application Fee & Form
- Transcripts for each Post-Secondary institution attended (except UH)
- Evidence of English Language Proficiency (for International Students)
- Confidential Financial Statement Form for International Applicants (for International Students)

Applicants should be aware that Graduate Division requires a minimum 3.0 GPA for graduate admission.

Forms and additional information are available online at <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/forms>

Part II – Kamakakūokalani Application

Submit the following application materials (as PDF documents) to: **Graduate Application Supplemental Documents Upload Website**, <https://documentupload.manoa.hawaii.edu/upload/#/login>

- Hawaiian Studies Graduate Application Information Form
- Writing Sample: a five to ten page **research paper** done for a class and for which the applicant received a grade and credit as an undergraduate (any course, any topic). Must be a clean copy with no comments from Professor. In lieu of such a document, applicants may write an original essay, five to ten pages, as an overview that conveys the nature of the applicant's undergraduate field of study.
- Statement of Intent: two pages describing the applicant's proposed thesis topic and its basic relationship to the interdisciplinary field of Hawaiian Studies.

Submit the following to the address listed below:

- 3 current letters of recommendation from the applicant's former professors of which at least 1 must be from either a Kamakakūokalani faculty member (not to include GTAs, Lecturers, or Academic Advisors) or from the Hawaiian Studies Graduate Chair after an interview (if applicant is unable to obtain a recommendation from a Kamakakūokalani faculty member). Letters must be signed, unsigned letters will not be accepted.

The M.A. in Hawaiian Studies requires fourth-year fluency in Hawaiian language. Upon application, third year (302) Hawaiian Language should be completed or show equivalent. College transcripts indicating a high level of achievement and potential for graduate work will be a primary admission consideration.

Application materials must be clearly labeled with the applicant's full name and submitted to the online portal, except letters of recommendation which may be mailed or emailed (with signatures).

**Pi'ilani Ka'aloa,
Graduate Chair**

**Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies
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For more information about applying, contact Pi'ilani Ka'aloa at rochelle@hawaii.edu.

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GRADUATE APPLICATION INFORMATION FORM

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle or Hawaiian Name	
Primary Phone Number	
Secondary Phone Number	
UH Email Address (or other if no UH email)	
UH Student ID Number (if applicable)	
Permanent Street Address	
City, State Zip Code	
Mailing Address	
City, State Zip Code	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Contact Name	
Relationship To You	
Phone Number	

ENROLLMENT PLANS

Please indicate your intended enrollment in the program

Full-Time

Part-Time

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List all undergraduate degrees, advanced degrees, and/or certificates earned.

	Year Graduated	Degree Earned	Major	Name of Institution
1				
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