



Native Hawaiian Students Enrollment Growth

The enrollment of Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian students¹ has increased significantly from 2005 to 2018, with 45% growth. During the same period of time, the total enrollment in University of Hawai'i at Mānoa dropped from 20,644 in fall 2005 to 17,710 in fall 2018. Although the enrollment number of Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian students dropped slightly from fall 2015 to fall 2018, their percentage among all students remains the same at a record high level of 15%. In 2018, the number of Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian students has climbed slightly back from last year by 1.4%.

Native Hawaiian or Partial Hawaiian Students Total Enrollment

Period	Unduplicated Headcount	FTE by FtPt	FTE by Credits
2005 Fall	1810	1487	1437
2006 Fall	2340	1919	1870
2007 Fall	2326	1915	1862
2008 Fall	2432	1983	1938
2009 Fall	2576	2118	2077
2010 Fall	2860	2358	2301
2011 Fall	3002	2461	2394
2012 Fall	3048	2518	2466
2013 Fall	2976	2458	2452
2014 Fall	2894	2413	2391
2015 Fall	2792	2330	2328
2016 Fall	2649	2209	2205
2017 Fall	2587	2153	2162
2018 Fall	2624	2171	2173

Enrollment Trend for Selected Group

(Source: ODS)

¹ Note: the calculation of “Native Hawaiian or Partial Hawaiian Students” complies with what is used by the Office of Native Hawaiian Student Services, which is to count students who answered “Yes” to the Hawaiian Ancestry question OR checked the option of “Hawaiian or Part Hawaiian” for the ethnicity question.

2. FTE refers to Full-Time Equivalent. It is a key metric for measuring enrollment. Two common methods are used to calculate FTE. One is based on full-time and part-time status (Full-time = 1 FTE and Part-time = 1/3 FTE); the other method is based on number of credits (UG credits/15 and GR credits/12).

Native Hawaiian or Partial Hawaiian Students Enrollment Trend



Percentage of Native Hawaiian or Partial Hawaiian students among Mānoa’s Total Enrollment

Semester	2009 Fall	2010 Fall	2011 Fall	2012 Fall	2013 Fall	2014 Fall	2015 Fall	2016 Fall	2017 Fall	2018 Fall
Total Enrollment	20435	20337	20429	20426	20006	19507	18865	18056	17612	17710
Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian	2576	2860	3002	3048	2976	2894	2792	2649	2587	2624
Percentage	13%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%

To further analyze the Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian student body, a slightly higher percentage increase from 2005 to 2018 is shown in the graduate sector (48%), compared to the undergraduate sector (44%).

Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian Undergraduate Enrollment

Period	Unduplicated Headcount	FTE by FtPt	FTE by Credits
2005 Fall	1350	1185	1128
2006 Fall	1768	1533	1477
2007 Fall	1747	1533	1472
2008 Fall	1812	1578	1516
2009 Fall	1926	1682	1626
2010 Fall	2094	1834	1779
2011 Fall	2270	1969	1911
2012 Fall	2328	2030	1997
2013 Fall	2252	1970	1958
2014 Fall	2183	1922	1905
2015 Fall	2071	1824	1808
2016 Fall	1953	1703	1689
2017 Fall	1916	1687	1681
2018 Fall	1944	1693	1679

Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian Graduate Enrollment

Period	Unduplicated Headcount	FTE by FtPt	FTE by Credits
2005 Fall	460	302	309
2006 Fall	572	386	393
2007 Fall	579	382	390
2008 Fall	620	405	422
2009 Fall	650	436	451
2010 Fall	766	524	522
2011 Fall	732	492	483
2012 Fall	720	488	469
2013 Fall	724	488	494
2014 Fall	711	491	486
2015 Fall	721	506	520
2016 Fall	696	506	516
2017 Fall	671	466	481
2018 Fall	680	478	494