On behalf of UH Mānoa, and the Mānoa Transfer Coordination Center (MTCC) we would like to welcome you to our transfer community and to the Fall 2020 semester! Although this semester may look a little different, we hope that you can stay connected with us! To help you stay up to date with the many new opportunities available to you at UH Mānoa, grab a copy of The Transfer Times newsletter! It includes campus happenings, Transfer Students events, student spotlights, and more! We're so excited for you to join our Transfer ‘Ohana!

The MTCC Team (left to right)
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FALL 2020 VIRTUAL RESOURCES

Services have gone online to continue to serve you! Here are just a few resources that have shifted to online. We'll share a few each month!

Learning Assistance Center
https://manoa.hawaii.edu/undergrad/learning/
LAC services are delivered entirely online and can all be accessed through the LAC website or just click on the service you’d like to find out more about
- Tutoring By Appointment - 1-on-1 tutoring
- Supplemental Instruction - Group study sessions
- Drop-in Evening Tutoring - Sunday-Thursday 6-9 pm
- Academic Coaching - 1-on-1 consultations
- Additional Student Resources
  @LACUHManoa

Learning Emporium - CHEM, ICS, MATH, PHYS tutoring
https://uhnatsci.org/emporium/tutorschedules.php

The Writing Center - Writing tutoring
https://sites.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/writingcenter/home
  @UHMCWC

Counseling & Student Development Center - Self-help Workshop Series
http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/counseling/outreach/workshops.php
  @csdcpeerfellows
EVENTS THIS SEMESTER

https://manoa.hawaii.edu/undergrad/transfer/events/

Each month the MTCC will host 2 virtual workshops based on the month’s theme. Instagram posts & articles here will match the monthly themes. We hope you will join us in building this transfer community.

SEPTEMBER
Building a Transfer Community Month

Wednesday September 16, 2020
12pm - 1pm

Tuesday September 22, 2020
11am - 12pm

OCTOBER
Success in Online Learning & Scholarships Month

Wednesday October 14, 2020
12pm - 1pm

Tuesday October 20, 2020
11am - 12pm

NOVEMBER
Stress Relief Month

Wednesday November 18, 2020
12pm - 1pm

Tuesday November 24, 2020
11am - 12pm

INFO & REGISTRATION

https://manoa.hawaii.edu/undergrad/transfer/events/

COMING UP NEXT!

October 14 = Scholarship Readiness
October 20 = Online Learning Strategies

SEPTEMBER
This month we set the foundation for building community as transfer students, especially in a time of online & hybrid classes. We learned about involvement on campus and started to build support systems with each other. We also shared about ways to reconnect with other participants even after the conclusion of the workshop.
TRANSFER STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

This section is dedicated to celebrating all of the various ways UH Mānoa’s transfer students are thriving. Through highlighting student successes in scholarship, research, leadership, service, and achievement, we invite you to take part in the pride we feel for our transfer ‘ohana.

EMMA ISHIHARA, MSW CANDIDATE

I started off in the University of Hawai‘i (UH) System at Windward Community College (WCC) in Kāne‘ohe. At the time, straight out of high school, I wasn’t sure what I wanted to do. I still am unsure about which direction I would like to take as a Graduate Student at UH Mānoa. But, this hasn’t stopped me from moving forward and taking hold of opportunities as they become apparent to me. And, trust me, there are plenty of opportunities for students at UH. (Especially in those emails that we get every week and tend to forget about or ignore. You know the ones.)

As an undergraduate student, I was privileged to be listed on the Dean’s List every semester since Spring of 2017. As a student in the UH System, there were plenty of opportunities to volunteer right on campus.

I was able to help out with WCC’s New Student Orientation, or “Frosh Camp,” volunteer as a Planned Parenthood activist through the group Generation Action at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa over the summer, and hold a job as a peer tutor at WCC’s TRiO Student Support Services office, which has been voted Hawai‘i’s Best Tutoring Center multiple years in a row. I even got the chance to visit one of the undergrad social work classes to translate for the visiting Japanese students in discussing various social issues and recent movements.

All of this success has been amazing, almost unbelievable. I was never an Ace student in high school (much less elementary or middle school). I may have gotten decent grades, but I was never invested in my education, nor did I care much about stepping in to and giving back to the community. Despite this, being a part of the UH Community and meeting all the people who have helped me along the way, I’ve learned the importance of community. Now, I have the tools and understanding to be able to think critically about social issues and how advocacy and policy work permeates even the simplest parts of society. Being at UH, I have found a place for me and a path toward the future.

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Transfer Student Spotlight

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If I could offer any advice for incoming transfer and new students, it would be this: don't be afraid to put yourself out there. When you see a club meeting and you're not sure if you'll be welcome, go anyway. When you see an activity or event happening, and you don't know what's going on, walk over and ask someone. When you get an email from your advisor about a volunteer opportunity, take it. If you see a scholarship opportunity that you meet most but not all of the criteria for, apply anyway. Odds are, not a lot of people will. By doing things, putting yourself out there, and experiencing whatever comes from it, you will be able to grow and make new connections. Success comes to those who look for it, so get going!

Want to be Featured?

We have a bunch of students lined up for next month, so if you want to show off your success in next issue's Student Spotlight, send us an email at mtcc@hawaii.edu so we can send you guidelines! We welcome academic, leadership, scholarship, research, and all kinds of achievement! You can even talk about your transfer journey and how you got to UH Mānoa!

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Emma at the PRIDE Parade