The University of Hawai‘i – West O‘ahu is committed to creating and fostering a campus environment that embraces diversity, values students as important members of our campus community, and respects and appreciates the diverse perspectives, lifestyles, cultures, and ethnicities of all students. UH West O‘ahu believes that student success is enhanced by a vibrant campus life experience that inspires students to engage in their campus community and in the greater community, thereby developing their skills as global citizens.

Whether it is the self-directed, independent thinker who takes distance education courses online or the engaged, articulate student government leader active in clubs and events, the “typical” UH West O‘ahu student and his or her classmates are diverse with wide-ranging interests.

UH West O‘ahu has moved into a new phase of growth with the transition to a full four-year university in 2007. The expanded capacity allows UH West O‘ahu to serve both regional and statewide educational needs. A four-year, indigenous-serving institution, UH West O‘ahu provides an intellectually challenging higher education experience in a supportive setting, offering more than 40 academic concentrations in nine degree programs designed for career success.

The programs of the University are designed to be responsive to the needs of our students. UH West O‘ahu faculty are engaged in three basic types of activities: teaching, research, and service. The University’s curriculum offerings are founded on the principle that career training, the humanities, and social sciences are complementary.