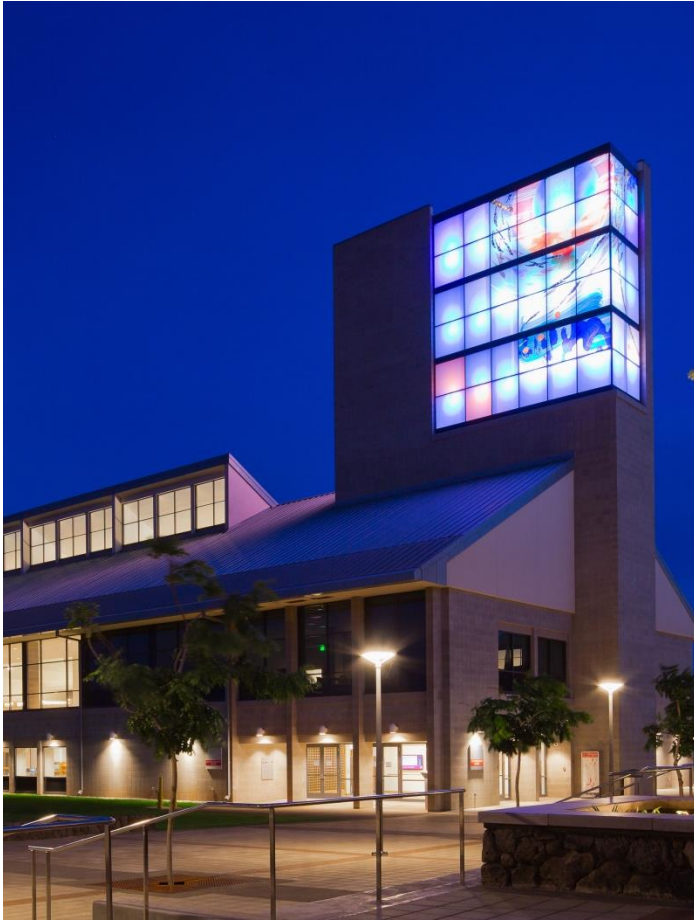


Fall 2014 Survey of Students Who Left the Institution



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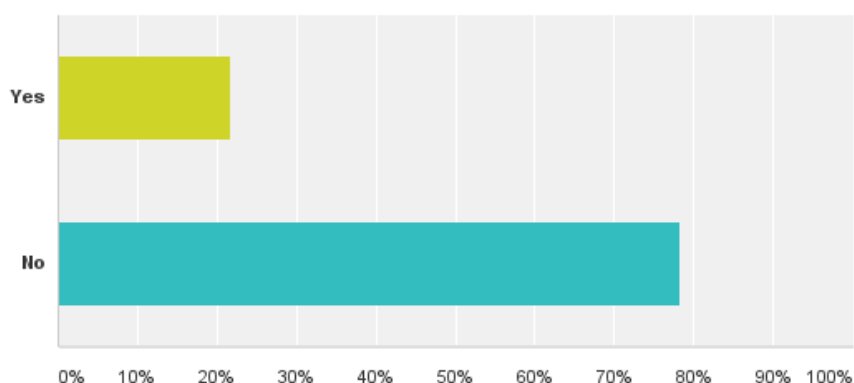
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On the first day of Fall 2014 classes, the Office of Institutional Effectiveness queried a list of 420 students enrolled in Spring 2014 but who had not yet reenrolled in Fall 2014. These students were sent a “Leaver’s Survey” asking questions about their intentions to re-enroll at UH West O’ahu.

Seventy-eight students responded, giving us a 19% response rate. Of those respondents, 12% indicated they still planned on registering for the fall 2014 semester. These names were given to the Enrollment Team to follow up with them.

Q1 Do you intend to enroll at UHWO this fall 2014 semester?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 0



For the students who indicated they weren’t planning on returning, we asked why. The results, ranked in order of importance to the student, are as follows:

If you haven't registered for courses, why? Please rank your decisions with the most important reason why first.									
Answer Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Rating Average	Response Count
I plan on attending somewhere else.	18	8	4	7	7	3	6	3.19	53
I couldn't find the classes I needed.	13	18	6	5	8	3	0	2.74	53
I couldn't afford to pay for my classes.	3	11	20	9	3	5	2	3.40	53
I'm experiencing academic difficulty.	4	3	14	18	5	6	3	3.89	53
I plan on doing something other than attending college.	3	2	4	6	22	13	3	4.75	53
I plan on coming back in the future.	5	6	1	6	5	18	12	4.92	53
Not applicable.	7	5	4	2	3	5	27	5.11	53

Overwhelmingly, most students ranked they planned on attending somewhere else or they couldn’t find the classes they needed as the most important reason why they left West O’ahu. Students also indicated that they couldn’t afford to pay for their classes or they were experiencing academic difficulty, but these

were ranked lower. The majority of students indicated that they do plan on coming back to UH West O’ahu in the future.

The table below provides migration statistics for the Spring 2014 UHWO dropouts. Out of the 420 dropouts, 292 (69.5%) did not re-enroll at any UH Campus as of the first day of classes. Forty three students were registered at a non-UHWO campus but still home-based at UHWO. In order for these students to remain classified at UHWO, they will have to register for at least one class at UHWO. Interestingly, out of 85 UHWO dropouts that were registered and home-based at another UH Campus in Fall 2014, 24 (28.2%) re-enrolled in a STEM Major and 52 (61.2%) re-enrolled in an area of study that is currently offered at UHWO.

University of Hawaii - West Oahu
Spring 2014 Dropouts 1/
as of 09/02/2014

	No.
Total	420
Not Registered at Any UH Campus	292
Registered at a Non-UHWO Campus, but Still Home-Based at UHWO	43
Registered and Home-Based at Another UH Campus	85
Registered and Home-Based at Another UH Campus in STEM Major	24
Registered and Home-Based at Another UH Campus in Major Offered at UHWO	52

1/ Spring 2014 Dropouts are all students that were registered and home-based at UHWO in Spring 2014, did not graduate, and were not registered at UHWO in Fall 2014 as of 09/02/2014