Hoakalei Summer Scholars

The University of Hawai‘i–West O‘ahu
The Hoakalei Scholars Summer Program will take place over the course of six weeks. Students will take college level courses at the University of Hawai’i–West O’ahu in both Student Development as well as one of the following pathways: Health, Business or Creative Media. Due to the probable extension of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, courses will likely be offered in a virtual or hybrid format, however students will still have access to peer mentorship and campus resources.

The Hoakalei Scholars students will receive 4 free college credits and also be provided with any course textbooks or materials needed. The tentative course offerings for our program are as follows:

- SD 100: The University Experience (1 credit)
- SD 102: Identity, Place & Culture (1 credit)
- SD 105: Career and Major Exploration (1 credit)
- HLTH 204: Intro to Native Hawaiian & Indigenous Health & Healing (3 credits)
- BUSA 120: Intro to Business (3 credits)
- CM 142: Intro to Video Game Design (3 credits)

Note: Students will select one 1-credit and one 3-credit course to take.
Eligibility & Application Process

- Be an upcoming high school junior or senior from James Campbell High School, Kapolei High School, Kapolei Charter School, or Pearl City High School
- Possess a minimum cumulative 2.7 high school GPA (4.0 scale)
- Submit an email to Hoakalei Scholars Project Director Paoakalani Shook at paoakal@hawaii.edu indicating your interest in the program, full name, high school and current grade level. Interested students will receive an email response with further instructions on how to complete necessary program applications.
- Complete applications by the appropriate deadlines.

**Priority Deadline:**
Monday, March 1, 2021

**Final Deadline:**
Thursday, April 1, 2021
Mission

Our program aims to increase early college opportunities for Native Hawaiians and other students from the Ewa moku. Hoakalei Scholars is a partnership program between the University of Hawai‘i–West O‘ahu, Kamehameha Schools and the Hawai‘i Department of Education. This opportunity intends to elevate student understanding through building relationships, skills and transforming into role models for the Ewa community.

Vision

Our program is dedicated to providing students from the Ewa moku an opportunity to be a college student here at the University of Hawai‘i–West O‘ahu. The Hoakalei Scholars Program provides students with the opportunity to engage in place-based, project-based integrated college credit courses while receiving mentorship and support from current university students. Through our program, students will strengthen their goal setting and study skills therefore further developing their confidence as college bound students.