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Colleges and Universities in Hawaii

Hawaii has **11 four-year degree-granting institutions** active in the federal directory — 5 public, 4 private nonprofit, and 2 private for-profit.

The list below is every active, degree-granting institution IPEDS classifies at the four-year level. It is a directory, not a ranking. Two-year colleges, certificate-only schools, and institutions that have closed or stopped reporting are not here.

Four-year institutions

Institution	City	Control	Notes
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	Laie	Private nonprofit	
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Honolulu	Private nonprofit	
Hawaii Pacific University	Honolulu	Private nonprofit	
Institute of Clinical Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine	Honolulu	Private for-profit	
Pacific Rim Christian University	Honolulu	Private nonprofit	
University of Hawaii at Hilo	Hilo	Public	
University of Hawaii at Manoa	Honolulu	Public	Land-grant; Medical school
University of Hawaii Maui College	Kahului	Public	
University of Hawaii System Office	Honolulu	Public	
University of Hawaii-West Oahu	Kapolei	Public	
University of Phoenix-Hawaii	Kapolei	Private for-profit	

Public university systems

System membership as recorded in the IPEDS directory. Counts are of four-year public members in this table only, so a system that also runs two-year campuses will show more members in its own materials.

System	Four-year public members here
University of Hawaii Board of Regents	5

Sources

- **NCES IPEDS, Institutional Characteristics directory (HD2024)** — the federal directory of postsecondary institutions participating in Title IV programs. Every institution, city, control, and system value above is read directly from that file. Retrieved 2026-08-11 from nces.ed.gov/ipeds.
- Filters applied: currently active (CYACTIVE), degree-granting (DEGGRANT), and institutional level (

ICLEVEL). Flags in the Notes column are the IPEDS HBCU, TRIBAL, LANDGRNT, and MEDICAL fields. Institution names are IPEDS legal names and sometimes differ from the name a school markets under. Check the institution's own site before relying on any detail here.

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