



QUICK FACTS 2020-2021

The mission of Brigham Young University–Hawaii is to integrate both spiritual and secular learning, and to prepare students with character and integrity who can provide leadership in their families, their communities, their chosen fields, and in building the kingdom of God. Representing nearly 60 countries, BYU–Hawaii students are fulfilling a phenomenon envisioned by David O. McKay, ninth president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 1955, standing in an isolated field that would evolve into the beautiful campus of today, McKay declared: “From this school, I’ll tell you, will go men and women whose influence will be felt for good towards the establishment of peace internationally.”

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES

Fall 2020	September 2 to December 10
Winter 2021	January 6 to April 16
Spring 2021	April 28 to June 25
Summer Break	June 28 to August 31

HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT: FALL 2020

TOTAL	3203
Degree Seeking	3127
Non-Degree Seeking	76
Distributed Learning	31
FTE Total Students**	2944
FTE Degree Seeking Students**	2907
Number of Countries represented*	58
% Full-Time*	88%
% Males*	38%
% International	47%
% LDS*	99%
Average Age*	23

ANNUAL COUNT OF NEW FRESHMEN STUDENTS: 2020*

TOTAL	805
% Full-Time	91%
% Males	35%
% International	30%
% LDS	98%
Average Age	19.5

PER SEMESTER EXPENSES: 2020–2021†

Tuition (includes student medical benefit)	\$2,945
Room and Board (on campus)	\$3,532
Per-credit-hour charge	\$245

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED:

JULY 1, 2019–JUNE 30, 2020†

TOTAL	733
Bachelors	665
Associates	57
Teaching Certificates	11

TOP TEN BACHELOR’S DEGREES AWARDED:

JULY 1, 2019–JUNE 30, 2020†

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business Management
- Exercise & Sport Science
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Intercultural Peacebuilding
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work

TOP FIVE BACHELOR’S DEGREES AWARDED TO FEMALES:

JULY 1, 2019–JUNE 30, 2020†

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

- Business Management
- Exercise & Sport Science
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Psychology
- Social Work

TOP FIVE BACHELOR’S DEGREES AWARDED TO MALES:

JULY 1, 2019–JUNE 30, 2020†

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Information Technology

TOP TEN MAJORS ON CAMPUS: FALL 2020*

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Management
- Communication Media & Culture
- Elementary Education
- Exercise & Sport Science
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work

HOME AREA REPRESENTATION: FALL 2020*

Pacific	17%
Asia	28%
Hawaii	9%
US Mainland	43%
Other International	3%

TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES: FALL 2020*

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

China
Fiji
Hong Kong
Japan
Korea, Republic of
Mongolia
Philippines
Samoa
Taiwan
Tonga

ETHNIC REPRESENTATION: FALL 2020*

American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.4%
Asian	26.7%
Black/Non-Hispanic	0.3%
Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	28.2%
Hispanic	7.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	19.4%
Two or More	14.6%
Other/Unknown	3.3%

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO †

2019-2020	16 to 1
2018-2019	17 to 1
2017-2018	17 to 1
2016-2017	16 to 1
2015-2016	15 to 1

FRESHMAN TO SOPHOMORE RETENTION RATE†

2019-2020	61%
2018-2019	63%
2017-2018	62%
2016-2017	65%
2015-2016	60%

SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE†

2019-2020	65%
2018-2019	63%
2017-2018	56%
2016-2017	54%
2015-2016	50%

BYU-HAWAII ADMINISTRATION

University President	John S.K. Kauwe III
Academic Vice President	John D. Bell
Administrative Vice President	Steven W. Tueller
Operations Vice President	Cory Higgins
Student Life Vice President	Jonathan Kalaonalani Kau
Assistant to the President for University Communications ...	Laura Tevaga

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

ASSOCIATE ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENTS

AAVP for Curriculum and Assessment	Rosalind Ram
AAVP for Instruction	David Bybee

FACULTY DEANS

Arts and Letters	Yifen Beus
Business and Government	Brian Houghton
Culture, Language and Performing Arts	Tevita Kaili
Education and Social Work	Karen Latham
Math and Computing	James Lee
Religious Education	Jennifer Lane
Sciences	Jess Kohlert

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