



QUICK FACTS 2021-2022

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 2021	September 1 to December 10
Winter 2022	January 5 to April 16
Spring 2022	April 27 to June 25
Summer Break	July 1 to September 6

HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT: FALL 2021

TOTAL	2893
Degree Seeking	2861
Non-Degree Seeking	32
FTE Total Students**	2793
FTE Degree Seeking Students**	2780
Number of Countries represented*	55
% Full-Time*	95%
% Females*	63%
% Males*	37%
% International	40%
% LDS*	99%
Average Age*	22

ANNUAL COUNT OF NEW FRESHMEN STUDENTS: 2021*

TOTAL	875
% Full-Time	99%
% Males	34%
% International	26%
% LDS	99%
Average Age	19

PER SEMESTER EXPENSES: 2021–2022†

Tuition (includes student medical benefit)	\$3,034
Room and Board (on campus)	\$4,017
Per-credit-hour charge	\$253

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED: JULY 1, 2020–JUNE 30, 2021†

TOTAL	711
Bachelors	649
Associates	39
Teaching Certificates	23

TOP TEN BACHELOR’S DEGREES AWARDED:

JULY 1, 2020–JUNE 30, 2021†

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

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

TOP FIVE BACHELOR’S DEGREES AWARDED TO FEMALES:

JULY 1, 2020–JUNE 30, 2021†

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

Biology
Business Management
Hospitality & Tourism Management
Psychology
Social Work

TOP FIVE BACHELOR’S DEGREES AWARDED TO MALES:

JULY 1, 2020–JUNE 30, 2021†

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

Accounting
Business Management
Computer Science
Hospitality & Tourism Management
Information Technology

TOP TEN MAJORS ON CAMPUS: FALL 2021*

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

Accounting
Biology
Business Management
Communication Media & Culture
Elementary Education
Exercise & Sport Science
Hospitality & Tourism Management
Intercultural Peacebuilding
Political Science
Psychology

HOME AREA REPRESENTATION: FALL 2021*

Pacific	12%
Asia	26%
Hawaii	7%
US Mainland	53%
Other International	2%

TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES: FALL 2021* LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

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

ETHNIC REPRESENTATION: FALL 2021*

American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.3%
Asian	25.8%
Black/Non-Hispanic	0.3%
Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	39.7%
Hispanic	2.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	15.2%
Two or More	15.7%
Other/Unknown	0.8%

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO †

2020-2021	16 to 1
2019-2020	16 to 1
2018-2019	17 to 1
2017-2018	17 to 1
2016-2017	16 to 1

FRESHMAN TO SOPHOMORE RETENTION RATE†

2020-2021	64%
2019-2020	61%
2018-2019	63%
2017-2018	62%
2016-2017	65%

SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE†

2020-2021	67%
2019-2020	65%
2018-2019	63%
2017-2018	56%
2016-2017	54%

% OF ALL UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVING PELL GRANTS†

2020-2021	16%
2019-2020	19%
2018-2019	23%
2017-2018	20%
2016-2017	24%

BYU-HAWAII ADMINISTRATION

University President	John S.K. Kauwe III
Academic Vice President	Isaiah Walker
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	Yifen Beus

FACULTY DEANS

Arts and Letters	Patricia Patrick
Business and Government	Cary Countryman
Culture, Language and Performing Arts	Tevita Kaili
Education and Social Work	Mark Wolfersberger
Math and Computing	James Lee
Sciences	Jess Kohlert

Director of Religious Education	Aaron Shumway
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