The University of Hawai‘i Maui College (UHMC) serves the educational needs of residents of the three islands comprising Maui County: Molokai, Lana‘i, and Maui.

Mission
University of Hawai‘i Maui College is a learning-centered institution that provides affordable, high quality credit and non-credit educational opportunities to a diverse community of lifelong learners.

Vision
We envision a world-class college that meets current and emerging Maui County education and training needs through innovative, high-quality programs offered in stimulating learning environments and guided by the Native Hawaiian reverence for ahupua‘a, a practice of sustaining and sharing diverse but finite resources for the benefit of all.

Accreditation
UH Maui College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools & College, 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, (510) 748-9001, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the US Department of Education.

History
UH Maui College is an outgrowth of the Maui Vocational School established in 1931. In 1958 the Department of Public Instruction authorized the name change to Maui Technical School, denoting an upgrade of vocational education to a technical level. In 1964 the Hawai‘i State Legislature enacted the Community College Act establishing a statewide community college system under the University of Hawai‘i. Maui Technical School was incorporated into this system on July 1, 1965, and jurisdiction transferred from the Department of Education to the University of Hawai‘i.

In 1966 the UH Board of Regents authorized the College to confer the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science degrees and approved the name change to Maui Community College, effective July 1, 1966. The first lower division transfer courses followed in September 1967.

In February 2010, the UH Board of Regents approved the name change from Maui Community College to University of Hawai‘i Maui College to more accurately represent the college’s programs and services that now include 18 associate and three baccalaureate degrees.

The College is one of seven community colleges in the UH system. It is the only UH community college that specifically serves the residents of more than one island. The student population is about 4,300 students. The main campus encompasses 78 acres at the Kahului site. Since 1995, five buildings have been added: Ka Lama, Ka’a‘ike, Kīao, Kūpā‘a, Lauilima, and Pa‘ina. A private, off-campus, student apartment facility is within a short walking distance to the College, shopping centers, markets, and banks.

Accommodating students by using alternative delivery has been a primary value of the College. Self-paced classes, begun in 1985, opened up an array of concurrently-taught courses and diversified offerings in areas with a lower population base. Technological advances further opened access to students by minimizing their need to be physically present on the Kahului campus. The first cable course was broadcast across Maui County in 1986. The SkyBridge tri-isle interactive television system followed shortly in 1988 and enabled students at Molokai, Lana‘i, and Hana to participate in classes simulcast from the Kahului studio. Statewide delivery via the Hawai‘i Interactive Television System (HITS) began in 1991, which made possible advanced degrees from UH four-year institutions.

The history of UH Maui College also reflects its value to accommodate students with difficulty reaching the Kahului campus through the development of Outreach Centers in Hana, Kihei, Lahaina, Lana‘i, and Molokai.

Credit-Based Curricula
UH Maui College offers certificates and degrees with a variety of course and time requirements. With full-time attendance, a Certificate of Professional Development (CPD), Certificate of Competence (CO), and a Certificate of Completion (CC) generally require a single semester to complete; a Certificate of Achievement (CA) generally requires one year, and an Academic Subject Certificate one or two semesters. Associate degrees (AA, AS, AAS, and ATS) may be completed in two years. The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree may be completed in four years. Some students do not wish to pursue a certificate or degree and select courses according to their own personal interests or career needs.

University of Hawai‘i Center, Maui
The University of Hawai‘i Center, Maui brokers bachelor and master programs and professional certificates to Maui County from the UH colleges at Mānoa, West Oahu, and Hilo.

Classes are taught on site at the Kahului campus or through distance technology, including the Internet and videoconferencing, and make it possible for students who live and work in Maui County to earn advanced degrees. Course schedules are designed to accommodate students’ work and family responsibilities.

For information, call 984-3525, or visit the website: uctrmaui.hawaii.edu

Summer Session
The College summer session provides students the opportunity to accelerate progress toward a certificate or degree. Since summer session is “self-supporting,” tuition rates for most courses are higher than regular sessions.

Contact Admission & Records for a schedule or visit www.maui.hawaii.edu
Molokai Education Center
Outreach classes were first offered in 1970 to Molokai residents. Hotel Operations and Liberal Arts classes were taught at the Kaunakakai Elementary School. In 1986 the College rented a 2,000 sq. ft. facility, and enrollments doubled. The Molokai Ag Farm, acquired in 1982, offered Agricultural Careers, the first onsite full-time college degree program accessible to the residents.

Flexible instructional delivery modes played an integral role in expanding Molokai offerings with self-paced, cable, and SkyBridge classes. Implementation of HITS in 1991 gave access to advanced degrees from other UH institutions. Many Molokai-based lecturers are hired as onsite instructors for programs including Human Services, Business Technology, Business Careers, Agriculture, Nurse Aide, and Liberal Arts. Students follow published sequences leading to certificates and degrees and take part in cyclic commencements on Molokai attended by families and friends.

The dream of a permanent facility became a reality in August 1999 with the opening of the Molokai Education Center, which remains the focal point of higher education on Molokai today. The facility houses a general purpose classroom, three interactive television studios, a computer lab, a library, a seminar room, and offices.  

For information, call 808 553-4490.

Lana‘i Education Center
On Lana‘i, the first credit courses were offered in 1980 in Accounting and Hawaiian language. The first onsite commencement was held in 1987 with a cadre of 13 graduates earning a Certificate of Achievement in Hotel Operations entirely on Lana‘i.

The College leases an older building in Lana‘i City for the Education Center. The facility houses two distance learning classrooms, an individualized television viewing station, a computer lab, and offices. The Lana‘i program offers classes each term by distance and an occasional Lana‘i or Kahului-based instructor. Courses lead to certificates and degrees, and distance delivery expands offerings to the baccalaureate and master level.

For information, call 808 565-7266.

Hana Education Center
The Hana Education Center has been making higher education possible for the residents of the remote East Maui community since 1987. It is conveniently located in the Hana Community Center, in the heart of town. Classes are produced via the University of Hawai‘i HITS (two-way closed circuit TV) system, cable television, the internet and “live” onsite. By utilizing the technologically advanced HITS system, students are able to participate in courses taught throughout the UH system, including those leading to advanced degrees. The student base is comprised of degree seekers and lifelong learners as well as high school students. It is not unusual to have several generations of one family enrolled in various classes in a given semester.

For information, call 248-7392.

Lahaina Education Center
The newest of the College’s outreach sites, the Lahaina Education Center, manages all aspects of the college experience for the residents of West Maui. Students attend “live” credit classes with local instructors, or attend via the closed circuit TV system known as HITS. Students and community members utilize the Center for placement testing, applying for financial aid online, exam proctoring, or arranging a meeting with an academic advisor in person or via video conferencing. Continuing Education classes are available, as well as meetings and seminars for college bound residents. Located on Kenui Street between Front Street and Honoapiilani Hwy, the Lahaina Education Center is quickly becoming an integral part of the West Maui community.

For information, call 662-3911.

Office of Continuing Education and Training - EdVenture
The Office of Continuing Education & Training (OCET) serves the work-force, educational, and cultural needs of the people of Maui County through continuing education classes as well as customized training, apprenticeship, and English as a Second Language programs. Classes are offered at the Kahului campus and at various other sites around Maui County.

For information, call 808 984-3231, or visit the website: www.edventuremaui.com

Small Business Development Center Network - SBDCN
The Hawaii Small Business Development Center Network coordinates two centers:

SBDC
The Maui office of the Hawaii SBDC provides counseling, training, and other resources to small businesses. Funded by the US Small Business Administration and the State of Hawaii, the SBDC provides confidential one-on-one counseling by qualified business professionals, as well as in-class workshops, networking events and online training. There are no fees for consulting services.

For information, call 875-5990, or visit the website: www.hawaii-sbdc.org

HBRL
The Hawai‘i Business Research Library (HBRL) is a specialty center of the Hawai‘i SBDC Network that provides statewide research services to businesses, entrepreneurs, and students. A wide variety of customized business research is available, including industry trends, market analysis, and demographics. All of these services, plus quick answers and business start-up questions are provided free of charge. The HBRL also publishes the “Maui County Data Book” and “Starting a Business in Maui County,” a guide to new entrepreneurs.

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