# Transitioning to College

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!!



# <u>Comparing Awards & Offers</u>

### Cost of attendance

- Tuition & Fees
- Room and Board
- Books and Supplies
- Transportation
- Personal/Misc. Expenses

### Compare your Financial Aid

- Gift Aid
  - Grants & Scholarships
  - Other Gift Aid
- Self-Help Aid
  - Federal Subsidized Loans
  - Federal Unsubsidized Loans
  - Federal Perkins Loan
  - Other Student Loans
  - \*Parent PLUS Loans
  - Work Study

Date: 2017-01-23 Student ID: Honolulu, HI Welcome to the University of Arizonal You are very important to us and we want to make sure that you have all the information about your college costs and about the funding opportunities available to you. This award letter outlines the financial assistance for which you are currently eligible and has been tailored to your individual circumstances. Review this offer carefully and visit our website for details about the terms, conditions, and renewal criteria for the awards listed below, as well as next steps and deadlines to accept and receive your awards. You should also regularly check your UAccess Student Center account for updates on your awards and follow-up items. All awards are directly linked to your enrollment and may be reduced or cancelled if there are changes to your enrollment or other aid received. Don't hesitate to contact us with questions. We sincerely hope that you will count on us to help you through the entire financial aid process! Sincerely, Dr. Rebekah H. Salcedo, Director, Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid 2017-2018 Award Details Fall Term Spring Term Message Total Gift Aid - No Repayment Needed AZ Excellence Tuition Schl/30 SR30 \$1.000.00 \$1,000.00 \$2,000.00 Federal Pell Grant \$2,960.00 \$2,960.00 \$5,920.00 PELL Self-help Options Federal Work Study Yrl \$1,250.00 \$1,250.00 \$2,500.00 FWS1 Fed Direct Subsidized Loan \$1,750.00 \$1,750.00 \$3,500.00 SUB Fed Direct Unsubsidized Loan \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00 \$2,000.00 USUB Fed Direct Parent PLUS Loan -Credit Check Required \$17,890.00 \$17,890.00 \$35,780.00 PLUS \$25,850.00 \$51,700.00 Total Aid \$25,850.00 Summary of Costs and Financial Aid Total Cost of Attendance \$51,700.00 Gift Aid Offered \$7,920.00 Self-help Options excluding Credit Based Loans \$8,000.00 Credit Based Aid Offered \$35,780.00 Net Costs After All Aid \$0.00 Net Price: \$41,280

## What to do next....

- Review all Financial Aid Award Offers
- Determine the college/university you can afford
- Accept or decline each funding type
- Complete required forms by the deadline
  - Whether online, in the student portal or hard copy
- Being late can cost you money!

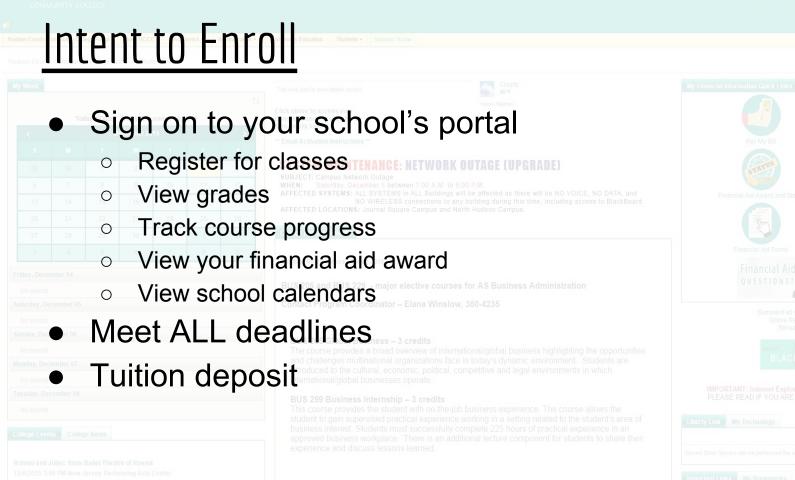
### Remember: You'll reapply for financial aid each year in college.

## Making a Decision

Think things over, ask yourself:

- Am I ready to work hard?
- What do I want out of my college experience?
- Which college best matchs my list of must-haves?
- Do I need any additional information to make an informed decision?
- At which college can I imagine myself investing & engaging?





## Orientation

- Helps transition new students to college life
- Required at most colleges
  HIGHLY recommended at all
- May be required to be completed before registration

## <u>Housing</u>

### **On-Campus**

- Housing application
- Housing deposit
- Select your dorm & meal plan
- Roommate questionnaire

### **Off-Campus**

- Find a location near campus
- Signing a lease
- Roommate or Single

## Comparison

#### **On-Campus Housing**

 Double Occupancy, w/ roommate, community bathroom: \$6,566



#### **Off-Campus Housing**

- Average Rent in HNL: \$1,743
- Aug. 17' Aug 18': \$20,916



\$1,700 Studio in Waikiki

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## **Registration**

- Review the online course catalog
- Create a schedule that works for you

Drop	Code	Title	Schedule	Location	Credits
	CSBS 1311 08	Old Testament Survey	TH 11:00 - 12:20	Main Campus Meyer Christian Studies Center 113	3.00
	ENGL 1321 01	Rhetoric and Composition I	MWF 9:00 - 9:50 AM	Main Campus Mabee Student Center 256	3.00
	MATH 1306 01	College Algebra	MWF 8:00 - 8:50 AM	Main Campus Wells Nursing & Science Hall 342	3.00
e	PSYC 1301 03	General Psychology	TH 1:00 PM - 2:20	Main Campus Mabee Student Center 253	3.00
0	SOCI 1311 03	Introduction to Sociology	TH 9:30 - 10:50 AM	Main Campus Hardy 123	3.00

Full-Time Student: Be sure to register for at least 15 credits

- In case you want to drop
- Scholarship requirements

## <u>Registration</u>

- Review the online course catalog
- Create a schedule that works for you
- Consult your academic adviser
- Get requirements out of the way
- Maintain balance in your schedule
- Register Early

## Other Items "to do"

- Take care of loan paperwork
- Check your computer requirements
- Start shopping and packing
- Contact your roommate
- Get a physical (updated TB/MMR)
- Schedule your placement exams
- Thank your supporters







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### NATIONAL RETENTION RATE

According to THE NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE RESEARCH CENTER

## Student Support Services

### What is available at your college?



## **Student Support Services**

- Academic Advising & Support
- Counseling
- Career & Graduate/Professional School Advising
- Residential Life
- Student Organizations
- Spiritual Life

## A Shopping List







## Your Shopping List

- Bedding (X-long twin)
- Storage & Organization
- Approved Kitchen Tools Aan Homenon

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Total: 47hrs

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- Bath
- Revise stuff learns Electronics/Audio
- Photos and citations Laundry & Cleaning
- Room Decor
- **Desk Organization** (Chool themy Review bis

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Biology homework

## Expensive Expenses

# In-Direct Costs / Budget Items = Upfront Expenses

- Even <u>if</u> there is enough scholarship/financial aid to cover TOTAL Cost of
  - Attendance...
    - Still upfront expenses
      - Dorm room, books, plane tickets, etc.
- Work Study ≠ Upfront
- Any "refunds" issued after school has begun

### Look for...

- Other scholarships
- Stipend positions
- Consider becoming an RA

# @Parents : #letgo

## Letting go...

- Stay in touch
- Avoid visiting (or calling, or texting, or Facetime-ing)... too often :)
- Mistakes Happen
- Plan for homesickness
- Everyone (might/very likely/chances are/will) probably cry (at some point)
- Doubt: Should I be here? Did I make the right decision?
- The first semester is usually the hardest semester. Stick it out for <u>at least</u> ONE (1) year!

## He Mau N**T**nau?

### Mahalo nui! Drive safely!

## Strategies for Success

## Keys to Success...

- Stay Organized
- Time Management
- Don't Procrastinate

