The following facilities are an integral part of UH Mānoa. Some are designed for the purpose of research, some for research and teaching, and others to provide services to UH Mānoa students, faculty, or staff, or the surrounding community. Other units under the jurisdiction of a particular college or school are listed in the appropriate college or school section.

**The Center on Aging (COA)**

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The Center on Aging (COA) was established by the UH Board of Regents in July 1988 to stimulate and coordinate gerontological activities at UH Mānoa, to establish gerontology as an academic field at UH Mānoa, and to promote collaboration between the UH and other organizations concerned with aging.

The center is involved in a number of research and training projects, including cultural variations in caregiving; helping; perceptions of chronic disease such as cancer, dementia, diabetes, and death and dying practices; client and caregiver satisfaction with homecare services; and coordinating specialized training and workshops in gerontology for local and international organizations.

The projects had been conducted in collaboration with a number of UH Mānoa departments, including the School of Law, the School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, and the College of Social Sciences, along with community agencies such as the Executive Office on Aging, the Hawaiian Islands Hospice Organization, the Hawai‘i Medical Services Association, and Papa Ola Lokahi among others.

**Assessment Office**

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The Assessment Office (AO) supports quality student learning and promotes excellence in educational practices. The AO assists in planning and implementing institutional- and program-level academic assessment. The AO provides consultation services on assessment-related issues to all academic disciplines. As the central academic assessment office on campus, the AO collaborates with the campus community to establish meaningful, manageable, and sustainable assessment.

**Institute for Astronomy**

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Web: www.ifa.hawaii.edu

The Institute for Astronomy (IFA) conducts research in astronomy and astrophysics and assists in graduate training. It operates observatories on Haleakalā, Maui, for solar, satellite, and lunar ranging studies. The institute also conducts planetary, stellar, extragalactic, and infrared studies on Mauna Kea on the Big Island, using telescopes operated by the UH and by
The Cancer Research Center of Hawai‘i (CRCH) is a free-standing organized research unit of UH Mānoa focusing on cancer research. CRCH faculty are comprised of scientists and physicians from various disciplines reflecting the broad research interests of the Cancer Research Center. CRCH is a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated Cancer Center. This is a prestigious designation granted only to the most eminent and successful cancer centers in the nation after a rigorous peer review. The prestigious NCI designation comes with a Cancer Center Support Grant, which provides funding for various research core facilities such as biostatistics, genotyping, nutrition, informatics, and analytical chemistry. CRCH also operates the Hawai‘i Tumor Registry and a clinical trials unit, which makes clinical trials available to cancer patients in Hawai‘i.

Center faculty are engaged in all aspects of cancer research, from basic laboratory research, epidemiology, and prevention to treatment, continuing care, and quality of life and generate over $23 million in extramural research support annually. In addition to conducting fundamental research in cancer biology, the CRCH also provides training opportunities for undergraduates, MS, MD, MPH, and PhD students enrolled in academic disciplines closely aligned with the faculty’s research interests.

The center’s research activities are organized into three programs: (1) cancer epidemiology, which is comprised of researchers in the fields of epidemiology, nutrition, molecular genetics, and bioinformatics who are studying lifestyle, genetic, and hormonal causes of cancer; (2) prevention and control, which designs, develops, implements, and evaluates behavioral and community interventions to reduce cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality, and to improve the quality of life of cancer patients; and (3) the natural products and cancer biology program, which is a multi-disciplinary research program in the areas of drug discovery, drug action, and molecular cancer biology.

Cooperating Institutions

UH Mānoa extends its research capacity and service to the state through cooperative agreements and relationships with various institutions, including Bernice P. Bishop Museum, East-West Center, Hawaiian Agricultural Research Center, Honolulu Academy of Arts, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Park Service, Nature Conservancy of Hawai‘i, Pacific International Center for High Technology Research, Tropical Fruit and Vegetable Research Laboratory, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey’s Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, several local hospitals, and numerous state agencies.

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The East-West Center is an education and research organization established by the U.S. Congress in 1960 to strengthen relations and understanding among the peoples and nations of Asia, the Pacific, and the U.S. The center contributes to a peaceful, prosperous, and just Asia Pacific community by serving as a vigorous hub for cooperative research, education, and dialogue on critical issues of common concern to the Asia Pacific region and the U.S. Funding for the center comes from the U.S. government, with additional support provided by private agencies, individuals, foundations, corporations, and the governments of the region.

Diving Safety Program (SCUBA and Compressed Gas Diving)

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SCUBA and compressed gas diving operations are important tools in the research and educational programs of the students, staff, visiting scientists, and faculty of UH. The UH Diving Safety Program (UHDSP) supports these activities and ensures they are conducted in a safe manner. UH is an organizational member of the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) and adheres to the AAUS Guidelines for the Conduct of Scientific Diving Programs. The body governing UH diving activities is the UH Diving Control Board. The UH diving safety officer is responsible for day-to-day operation of the program.

Regardless of prior recreational SCUBA experience or certification, all UH students, faculty, staff, and visitors must be authorized by UHDSP before participating in UH-related diving activities. UH divers serve a Diver-In-Training period and then gain a university scientific diver authorization with a specific depth authorization. Temporary or reciprocal authorization for visiting scientific divers may be granted in accordance with UH and AAUS diving regulations. Divers must receive dive plan approval from UHDSP prior to conducting dives and report diving activity monthly to UHDSP.

UHDSP provides training courses on a periodic basis for UH personnel who will utilize compressed gas diving in their research or educational activities. Course topics include diving methods for scientists, computer-assisted diving, enriched air nitrox diving, diver rescue, CPR, first aid, and oxygen administration. A diving equipment inspection program for equipment to be used under UH jurisdiction is provided.
UHDSP compiles reports on university scientific diver activity and investigates accidents and complaints of unsafe conditions in connection to UH-related diving.

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The Environmental Center, a unit of Water Resources Research Center, coordinates the education, research, and service efforts of UH Mānoa relating to the maintenance, protection, and improvement of the environmental quality in Hawai‘i and the adjacent marine environment. It is a conduit for the transfer of interdisciplinary academic and research expertise in environmental matters from UH Mānoa to the government, with a particular regard for public review processes established within the state’s Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) laws. Its research program is highly interdisciplinary and focuses on issues of particular importance to improving environmental management decisions in the Pacific. The center works closely with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as well as other federal and state agencies in Hawai‘i on many of its research contracts. The center also administers the environmental studies major and certificate programs, see the “Colleges of Arts and Sciences” section within this Catalog. For a list of research affiliates, see the “Environmental Studies in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences” section of this Catalog.

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External Affairs and University Relations (EAUR) works with the UH Mānoa advancement team and other marketing and public relations staff to promote the image of and enhance support for the UH System. Four units report to the Associate Vice President for External Affairs and University Relations: Creative Services provides editorial, photographic, and design support for print and online publications; Governmental Relations serves as the liaison to state and federal lawmakers; Collegiate Licensing oversees use of the university’s names, identities, and marks; Public Relations and Special Events builds support among local, national, and international audiences through news media relations, public affairs, and events. Online resources available from the EAUR home page include Newsroom, Malamalama magazine, the university style guide and graphics standards manual, News@UH employee newsletter, stationery, and business card procedures. Also see the UH Events Calendar at www.hawaii.edu/calendar.

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The Office of Faculty Development and Academic Support (OFDAS) provides general academic support and services in support of faculty and instructional development. OFDAS provides leadership development workshops, seminars, and focus groups for department chairs; TA training; supports faculty evaluation and development funds (professional development plans); supports departmental instructional and faculty development projects; coordinates faculty convocations, orientations, and honors ceremonies; maintains a faculty development resource and conference room (Kuykendall 106) available to faculty and departments; coordinates a faculty mentoring program; and provides direction and supervision for its subunit centers (Center for Teaching Excellence, Center for Instructional Support, and Faculty Mentoring Program).

Hawai‘i State Center for Nursing
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The Hawai‘i State Center for Nursing (HSCFN) was established by the Hawai‘i State Legislature “to address nursing workforce issues” (Act 173) and with a goal of assuring that the State of Hawai‘i has the nursing resources necessary to meet the health care needs of its people. The HSCFN is a dynamic and respected champion for the nursing profession and a source of reliable information on existing and emerging trends in nursing. Through strategic thinking, collaboration, and the pursuit of synergistic solutions, the HSCFN has become a recognized leader in workforce planning, nursing research, and professional practice.

The core values of HSCFN focus upon excellence, accessibility, collaboration, innovation, education and cultural diversity, and the functions of the center include:
1. Collection and analysis of data; preparation and dissemination of written reports and recommendations regarding the current and future status and trends of the nursing workforce;
2. Conducting research on best practices and quality outcomes;
3. Developing a plan for implementing strategies to recruit and retain nurses; and
4. Researching, analysis, and reporting of data related to the retention of the nursing workforce.
The Industrial Relations Center (IRC) seeks to promote understanding of industrial relations and human resources development problems, techniques, and policies. Organized to facilitate UH Mānoa research and instruction in the disciplines and professions related to industrial relations, the center also serves labor, management, and the community as the link in a continuing dialogue, reporting on changes in the field. The center maintains a library for information services and current publications; provides reference service; conducts conferences, lectures, and group discussions; and assists in the training of students and practitioners in the field. Research studies in industrial relations problems are conducted and published by the center.

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**Information Technology Services**
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Information Technology Services (ITS) provides support for academic computing, management information systems, networking, telephony, teleconferencing, and distance learning technologies for the UH Mānoa campus and the UH System. ITS’ infrastructure includes central servers and services, local, and wide area networks, a large voice communications system, and several statewide video and teleconferencing systems to provide distance education services. In addition, ITS develops, operates, and maintains the UH’s enterprise information systems.

Specific ITS services include: electronic mail, web hosting services, internet access, host-based software services, software site license programs, computer labs for students, a Digital Media Center for faculty, technical documentation, telephone services, voice mail, and a number of types of teleconferencing support. ITS also offers short courses and professional development activities for faculty and staff. All UH students, faculty, and staff can obtain access to the internet and UH computing resources through ITS. The ITS Help Desk provides technical support and a single point of contact for access to ITS services.

**Office of International and Exchange Programs**
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The Office of International and Exchange Programs (OIEP), in consultation with faculty, administrators, and the campus community, provides the international vision for the university. It does so by guiding relevant policies and expanding the university’s international presence and reputation through networking with communities at home and around the world. This office advocates, supports, and promotes international opportunities and activities both on campus and overseas. Led by the Assistant Vice Chancellor, the chief international education officer and the principal advisor to the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor on all matters pertaining to international education, the OIEP is comprised of the following functional areas: International Exchange Center, International Student Services, Faculty and Scholar Immigration Services, National Student Exchange, and the Study Abroad Center. The OIEP serves as a catalyst for the university’s international engagement, facilitating and coordinating its global activities and initiatives.

**Study Abroad Center**
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The Study Abroad Center (SAC) collaborates with various UH Mānoa academic departments to provide opportunities for students to study, and faculty members to teach and conduct research, in another country. For more details, go to the Programs section in “Undergraduate Education.”

**International Exchange**
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UH Mānoa International Exchange (MIX) provides an opportunity for UH Mānoa students to study overseas and students from our overseas partner universities to study at Mānoa. An international exchange may be for one or two
National Student Exchange
Queen Lili‘uokalani Center for Student Services 206
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Honolulu, HI 96822
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Fax: (808) 956-5076
Email: issmanoa@hawaii.edu
Web: www2.hawaii.edu/~nse

The National Student Exchange provides full-time undergraduates with the opportunity to study for a semester or a year at one of 190 colleges and universities located throughout the Continental U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. Tuition costs for exchange students are reasonable since participants pay either UH Mānoa tuition or resident tuition at the host school. Room, board, and transportation costs are additional. For those who meet the eligibility requirements (including a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5), exchange is an excellent way to explore different academic, social, and cultural settings.

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International Student Services (ISS) provides assistance to international students who come from more than 90 countries to study at UH Mānoa. ISS advises students on regulations affecting their non-immigrant visa status in the U.S., provides opportunities to help students adjust to the local and U.S. cultures, advocates for international students, and serves as a resource for the international student community. ISS is responsible for meeting international student federal compliance and serves as the liaison between UH Mānoa and federal agencies regarding student immigration matters.

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The Office of Faculty and Scholar Immigration Services (FSIS) provides UH System-wide immigration and support services for international employees and administers the Exchange Visitor Program for all J-1 categories, except for UH Mānoa students. FSIS serves as a central resource for advising, assisting, and disseminating immigration information to international employees and scholars. It maintains a central immigration database of UH-sponsored international faculty, researchers, professional/technical staff, and scholars, from which it generates internal and external reports. FSIS reviews and updates UH immigration policies and procedures and serves as a liaison between UH and federal agencies on immigration matters.

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The mission of the Manoa Institutional Research Office is to enhance institutional effectiveness by: collecting, analyzing, and reporting information for institutional strategic planning, assessment, program review, policy formulation, and decision making for both academic and administrative functions; coordinating responses to inquiries for university-related information; and serving as a comprehensive source for information about the institution.

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The Laboratory Animal Service (LAS) is the support unit responsible for administering the Animal Care and Use Program for vertebrate animals used in research, training, and testing at the UH. In addition to administering the systemwide Animal Care and Use Program, LAS also operates biomedical animal research facilities on the UH Mānoa and Kaka‘ako campuses. The program administered through LAS is managed in accord with the Guide for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, and in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations such as the Animal Welfare Regulations (AWR) and the National Institutes of Health Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Animals.

The AWR and PHS Policy require institutions to ensure that people caring for or using animals are qualified to do so. LAS provides instruction to UH investigators, staff, students, and visiting researchers on the humane care and use of animals. In addition, an occupational health and safety program is part of the systemwide Animal Care and Use Program.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is responsible for the oversight and evaluation of the Animal Care and Use Program and its components. The committee is composed of veterinarians, biological and non-biological scientists, and local community representatives, who review animal use protocols, inspect facilities, evaluate animal use programs, investigate concerns involving alleged noncompliance, and deal with issues concerning humane care and use of animals.
The institute offers courses in peace studies and conflict resolution and coordinates three academic programs. Undergraduates can obtain an interdisciplinary BA in peace studies and/or conflict resolution, or an undergraduate Certificate in Peace Studies. Graduate students can obtain the Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution, which is available to students studying only for the certificate and also to students who are pursuing another graduate degree and wish to obtain an additional qualification in conflict resolution. A student-run organization, the Mānoa Mediation and Peace Club, is also affiliated with the Institute.

The institute also conducts research and organizes forums on topics relevant to peace and conflict studies. Recent forums have included: “What Can Hawaii Bring to Peacemaking?;” “The Treatment of Guantanamo Detainees;” “Iraq Policy Options;” “Non-Proliferation: Iran & North Korea;” and “Promoting Peace at Sea: The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea.” The Program on Conflict Resolution, which is part of the Matsunaga Institute, provides facilitation, mediation, deliberative dialogues, and training for clients in UH Mānoa, the local community, and the Asia Pacific region. The institute also recently co-sponsored an international conference, “The First Global Nonkilling Leadership Forum,” which included Nobel Peace Laureate Mairead Maguire and other international experts. The institute’s programs are diverse but united by a common goal: to encourage students, faculty, and the community to strengthen their theoretical understanding and practical skills in the fields of peace studies, human rights, mediation, and collaborative problem solving. Building on Hawai‘i’s cultural heritage and values, the institute seeks to promote cross-cultural communication and peacemaking leadership.

Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace

The Institute for Peace was established in 1986 and renamed, in 1990, to honor former U.S. Senator Spark Matsunaga, a leader in the movement to promote peace studies. The institute is a multi-disciplinary academic community of scholars, students, practitioners, and visitors who seek through teaching, research, service, and application to: educate and train professionals and future leaders in applied peacemaking and conflict resolution; develop and apply innovations to the peaceful resolution of conflicts, locally, regionally, and globally; and renew UH Mānoa’s commitment to providing a safe sanctuary for civil and respectful exchange of perspectives and ideas.

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Harold L. Lyon Arboretum

Harold L. Lyon Arboretum facilitates and conducts research, instruction, and public service in tropical biology and horticulture. Located on a 194-acre site in upper Mānoa valley are greenhouses, laboratories, classrooms, and an herbarium. The arboretum also houses living plant collections, comprising about 15,000 accessions that encompass more than 6,000 species, varieties, and cultivars. It is the only university arboretum in the U.S. located in a tropical rainforest, and it has one of the largest collections of palms of any botanical garden in the world. Other major collections include tropical trees, heliconias, gingers, aroids, and ti. Emphasis is increasingly placed on native Hawaiian plants, including research on propagation and restoration of endangered species, on restoration of Hawaiian ecosystems, and on ethnobotany of the Hawaiian Islands. The arboretum sponsors and publishes *Lyonia*.

Sparks M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace

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Pacific Biosciences Research Center

The Pacific Biosciences Research Center (PBRC) is an organized research unit that supports interdisciplinary biological and biomedical research and training in basic, clinical, and applied areas with particular relevance to Hawai‘i. Current research is focused on cellular, developmental, and molecular biology; Hawaiian evolutionary biology and conservation; neuro-behavioral biology; biotechnology; and molecular endocrinology. PBRC maintains core research support facilities in molecular biology (supporting genomics and bioinformatics) and confocal and electron microscopy serving the entire UH Mānoa campus and the state. PBRC fosters undergraduate and/or graduate research training through several programs, the Undergraduate Research and Mentoring in the Biological Sciences, and GK-12 and IGERT Graduate Programs funded by the National Science Foundation and through individual grants to faculty. PBRC maintains the Békésy Laboratory of Neurobiology and the Center for Conservation and Research Training on the Mānoa campus and the Kewalo Marine Laboratory off-campus. PBRC has served as an incubator for developing new research initiatives and units, having supported...
the development of the 2-year medical school in the 1960’s, the Cancer Research Center in the 1980’s and more recently a number of clinical and human-health related programs that have transferred to the John A. Burns School of Medicine.

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The Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) serves as the sponsored research division of the College of Social Sciences. SSRI facilitates and supports interdisciplinary, applied research that addresses critical, social, behavioral, environmental, and economic issues in Hawai’i and the Asia-Pacific region. This is done through collaboration with faculty and students throughout the UH and with other educational and research institutions, regional and international organizations, the private sector, and federal, state, and county agencies. It is supported largely by contracts and grants from public agencies and private organizations.

The institute currently focuses on these areas: crime, drug abuse, youth problems, resources and sustainable development; telecommunication and information policy; culture, language, and social problems; adult mental health services; health services and health policy. SSRI also cooperatively manages the University of Hawai’i’s Economic Research Organization (UHERO), the Office for Evaluation and Needs Assessment Services, and the Mental Health Services Research, Evaluation, and Training (MHSRET) program.

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Water Resources Research Center (WRRC) conducts research on Hawai’i’s water resources, assists and promotes instruction in water resources in several academic departments, provides training opportunities for engineers and scientists through research, and communicates research results to users. Interdisciplinary research is broadly based in physical and biological sciences, technology, ecology, and social sciences. The research encompasses hydrology and hydraulic engineering, geology, geophysics and geochemistry, microbiology, chemistry, zoology, oceanography, sanitary engineering and public health, climatology and soil physics, agricultural engineering and forestry, and socioeconomic and legal issues. WRRC operates laboratories and field research facilities. The Environmental Center, whose mission focuses on ecological relationships, natural resources, and environmental quality, is administered by WRRC.

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Waikiki Aquarium displays more than 2,500 specimens representing over 400 vertebrate and invertebrate species. The exhibits focus primarily on coral reefs and feature up-close experiences at the “Edge of the Reef” outdoor exhibit, educational talks about the Hawaiian monk seal, and other interpretive presentations. An audio tour provides additional information about exhibits. The aquarium also offers a marine education program with classes, workshops, and school tours. Research activities include coral propagation, monk seal biology, and various aquaculture and conservation-related projects, such as giant clam and jellyfish husbandry and reproduction of the chambered nautilus. The aquarium is open to the public from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm daily except Christmas and Honolulu Marathon Sunday.