Quick Facts 2019-2020

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 70 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 2019 .................................................. September 4 to December 12
Winter 2020 .......................................................... January 8 to April 17
Spring 2020 .............................................................. April 29 to June 26
Summer Break ...................................................... June 27 to August 28

Headcount Enrollment: Fall 2019

TOTAL .......................................................................................... 3096
Degree Seeking ............................................................................ 2974
Non-Degree Seeking ...................................................................... 122
Distributed Learning ........................................................................ 60
On Campus .................................................................................. 2977
FTE Total Students** .................................................... 2947
FTE Degree Seeking Students** .................................................... 2876
Number of Countries represented* .................................................... 63
% Full-Time* ................................................................................. 95%
% Males* ...................................................................................... 38%
% International ............................................................................. 48%
% LDS* ......................................................................................... 99%
Average Age* ................................................................................... 23

Annual Count of New Freshmen Students: 2019*

TOTAL ............................................................................................ 734
% Full-Time ................................................................................ 100%
% Males ........................................................................................ 32%
% International ............................................................................. 28%
% LDS ......................................................................................... 99%
Average Age ..................................................................................... 19

Per Semester Expenses: 2019–2020†

Tuition (includes student medical benefit) ................................ $2,860
Room and Board (on-campus apartment) ................................... $3,448
Per-credit-hour charge ......................................................... $238

Total Degrees Awarded:

JULY 1, 2018–JUNE 30, 2019†

TOTAL ........................................................................................... 721
Bachelors ..................................................................................... 621
Associates .................................................................................... 88
Teaching Certificates ..................................................................... 12

Top Ten Bachelor’s Degrees Awarded:

JULY 1, 2018–JUNE 30, 2019†

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY
Accounting
Art
Biology
Business Management
Elementary Education
Exercise & Sport Science
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Political Science
Psychology
Social Work

Top Five Bachelor’s Degrees Awarded to Females:

JULY 1, 2018–JUNE 30, 2019†

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY
Business Management
Elementary Education
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Psychology
Social Work

Top Five Bachelor’s Degrees Awarded to Males:

JULY 1, 2018–JUNE 30, 2019†

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY
Accounting
Art
Biology
Business Management
Information Technology

Top Ten Majors on Campus*: Fall 2019

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY
Accounting
Biological Science
Business Management
Computer & Information Science
Exercise & Sport Science
Hospitality & Tourism Management
Psychology
Secondary Education
Visual Arts

*Represents Degree Seeking students only | **Calculated using IPEDs definition | † From the most recently verified IPEDS reporting period
Home Area Representation*: Fall 2019
Pacific ................................................................. 18%
Asia ................................................................. 27%
Hawaii ............................................................... 8%
US Mainland .................................................... 44%
Other International ........................................... 3%

Top 10 International Countries*: Fall 2019
listed alphabetically
China
French Polynesia
Hong Kong
Japan
Korea, Republic of
Mongolia
New Zealand
Philippines
Samoa
Tonga

Ethnic Representation*: Fall 2019
American Indian/Alaskan Native .................................................. 0.4%
Asian .................................................................................... 28.3%
Black ................................................................................... 0.4%
Caucasian ............................................................................ 33.2%
Hispanic ............................................................................ 2.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ............................................ 21.8%
Two or More .................................................................... 13.4%
Other/Unknown ................................................................ 0.4%

Student to Faculty Ratio †
2018-2019 ........................................................................ 17 to 1
2017-2018 ........................................................................ 17 to 1
2016-2017 ........................................................................ 16 to 1
2015-2016 ........................................................................ 15 to 1
2014-2015 ........................................................................ 15 to 1

Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate†
2018-2019 ........................................................................ 63%
2017-2018 ........................................................................ 62%
2016-2017 ........................................................................ 65%
2015-2016 ........................................................................ 60%
2014-2015 ........................................................................ 61%

Six-Year Graduation Rate†
2018-2019 ........................................................................ 63%
2017-2018 ........................................................................ 56%
2016-2017 ........................................................................ 54%
2015-2016 ........................................................................ 50%
2014-2015 ........................................................................ 55%

BYU–Hawaii Administration
President ................................................................. John S. Tanner
VP, Academics .............................................................. John D. Bell
VP, Administration ..................................................... Steven W. Tueller
VP, Operations ............................................................. Cory Higgins
VP, Student Development and Services ................ Debbie Hippolite Wright

Academic Leadership
Associate Academic Vice Presidents
AAVP for Curriculum and Assessment .................. Rosalind Ram
AAVP for Faculty .......................................................... David Bybee

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

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