





**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI' I AT HILO**  
**THE DANIEL K. INOUE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

**PharmD Admissions Overview**

### University of Hawaii at Hilo

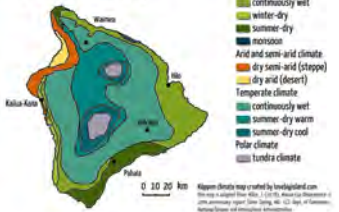


Enrollment: 4,043

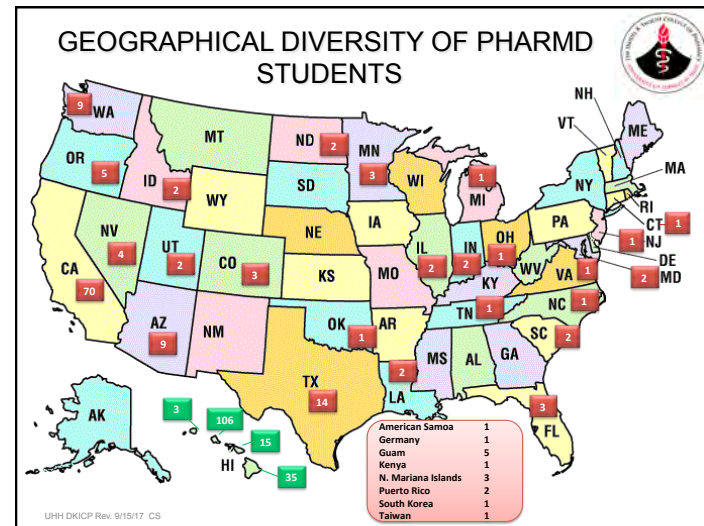
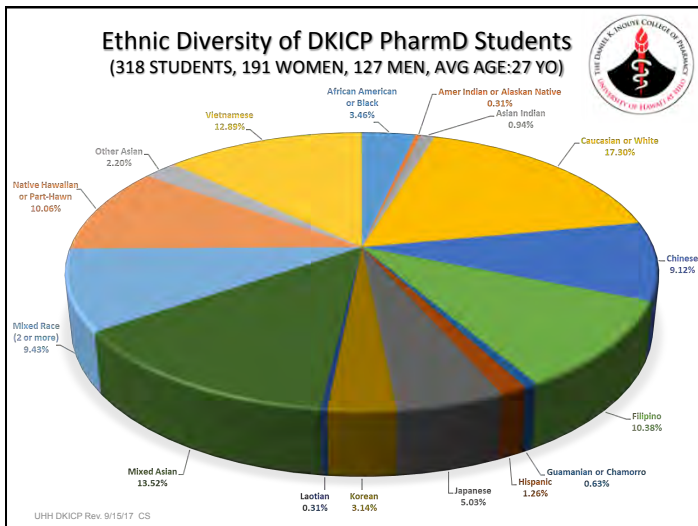


□ Hilo  
 ■ Rural Town:  
 Approximately 47,500  
 people - diverse

Hawai'i island climate map



Humid tropical climate  
 continuously wet  
 winter-dry  
 summer-dry  
 monsoon  
 Arid and semi-arid climate  
 dry semi-arid (steppe)  
 dry arid (desert)  
 Temperate climate  
 continuously wet  
 summer-dry warm  
 summer-dry cool  
 Polar climate  
 tundra climate



## DKICP PharmD Curriculum

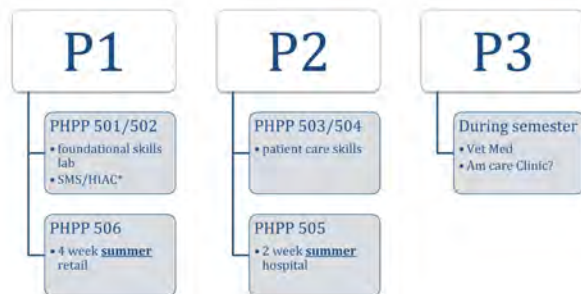
- Four year program
  - 3 years didactic and Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE)
  - Final year is strictly Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPE)
- Bachelor of Arts in Pharmacy Studies (BAPS)



## DKICP PharmD Certificates

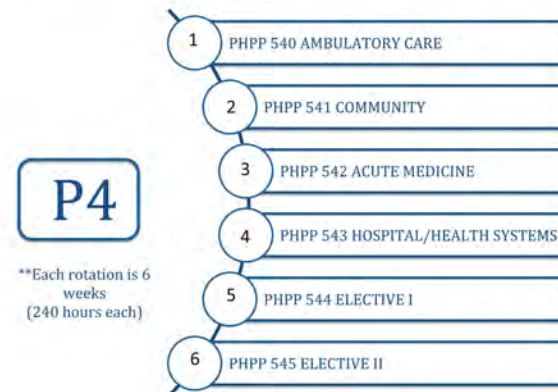
- Certificate in Health Science Research
  - Experience completing a research project
  - Training in Human subject research and scientific writing
- Certificate in Health Care Leadership
  - Basic foundation in business administration
  - Build understanding of the business aspect of the healthcare industry
- Certificate in Rural Health
  - Equip students with the knowledge and experience needed to thrive as a pharmacist working in rural settings
- Criteria:
  - Enrolled in the PharmD Program at DKICP and completed first year with a GPA of 3.0 or higher

### INTRODUCTORY PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES (IPPE) 300 hours



\*SMS- Student Medical Services (on campus)  
\*HIAC- Hawaii Island Adult Day Care

### ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES (APPE) 1440 hours





## Student Opportunities

- Student Body Councils for P1, P2, P3, and P4 cohorts
- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP)
- Chapter of American Pharmacist Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP)
- Hawai'i Student Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy (HSSHP)
- Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity
- Chapter of National Community Pharmacist Association (NCPA)
- Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity (PDC)
- Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society
- Rho Chi – The Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy
- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS)

## Student Opportunities

- DKICP Tobacco Prevention Project
- Pacific Islander Mobile Screening Clinic (PIMSC)
- ALOHA Project
- Health Fairs
- Hilo Heart Walk
- Relay for Life
- Merrie Monarch Parade
- Socials
- Fundraisers



## Estimated Student Budget 2018 – 2019

	Living Off Campus w/ Roommates/Resident	Living Off Campus w/ Roommates/Non -Resident
<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$23,856</b>	<b>\$40,800</b>
Fees	462	462
Books & Supplies	1,012	1,012
Meals & Housing	17,920	17,920
Personal Expenses	3,868	3,868
Transportation	4,090	4,090
Loan Fees	1,042	1,042
Medical Insurance	3,854	3,854

\*Actual costs may vary depending your living arrangements and lifestyle.

## DKICP Admission Statistics

- Highly Competitive
  - Receive about 500 applications
  - Interview ~200 applicants
  - Accept 80-90 students
    - Approximately 50% residents, 50% non-residents
  - Averages of Accepted Students
    - Cumulative GPA = 3.10
    - Science GPA = 2.97
    - Bachelor's Degree Preferred = 76%



## DKICP Admission Requirements

- Three Main Components
  - ▣ Prerequisite Courses
  - ▣ PharmCAS Application
  - ▣ Supplemental Application
- Rolling Admissions
  - ▣ Review applications on an on-going basis until all seats in the class are filled
- PCAT not required

## Prerequisite Coursework

- English (including 3 credits composition)
- Humanities
- Social/Behavioral Sciences
- A course that includes a World/Cultural Diversity component
- Economics
- Calculus 1 or Advanced Calculus
- Communications (with a public speaking component)
- General Biology I & II for Science Majors with Labs
- Microbiology with Labs
- General Chemistry I & II for Science Majors with Labs
- Organic Chemistry I & II for Science Majors with Labs
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II with Labs

## Prerequisite Coursework

- Credits from regionally-accredited colleges or universities accepted
- AP credits accepted for lecture-based courses (cannot be used toward labs)
- Prerequisites must be completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are not accepted)

## Prerequisite Coursework

- Students may be in the process of completing prerequisite coursework at the time of application
- Admission is contingent upon successful completion of all prerequisite courses before start of program in August 2018
- Course review requests should include:
  - ▣ Course Number and Description
  - ▣ Name of Institution
  - ▣ Number of Credits

**PharmCAS** (Pharmacy College Application Service) 

- Fall 2018 Admissions Cycle
  - PharmCAS Applications accepted from June/July 2017 – early February 2018
- Arrange for two Letters of Recommendation to be sent directly to PharmCAS
- Transcripts must also be sent directly to PharmCAS
  - Use PharmCAS' Transcript Request Form
- GPA calculation may take up to 6 weeks

**Early Decision**

- **Deadline: Early September (everything in & complete)**
- A **BINDING** option - **You are obligated to accept the offer and you will not be permitted to apply to other PharmCAS institutions.**
- You can apply to only one pharmacy degree program.
- Eligible applicants will be invited to an in-person interview in Hilo.
- PharmCAS institutions will make admission decisions on early decision applicants by mid October.

**Supplemental Application**

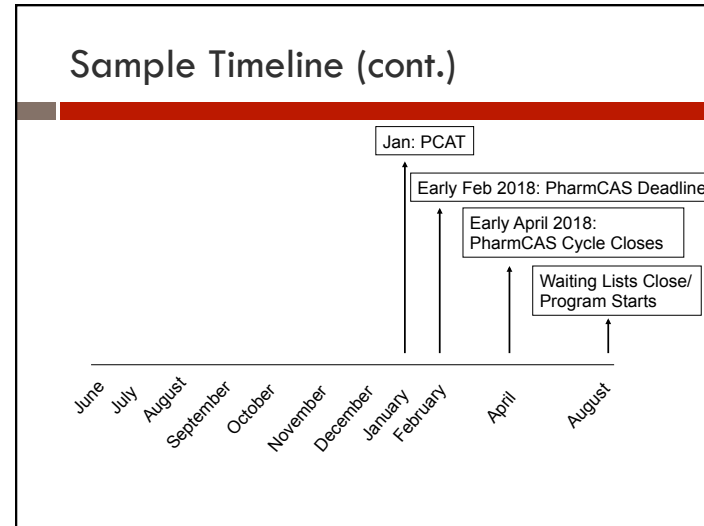
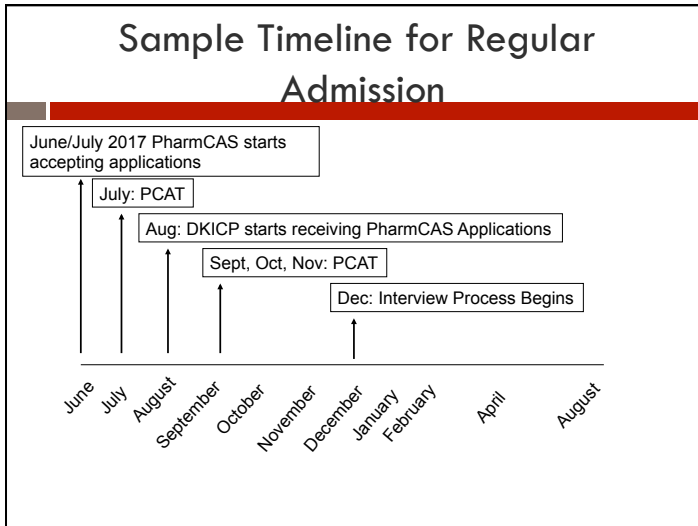
- Requested after PharmCAS application is verified
- **Four Components:**
  - Supplemental Application
  - Technical Standards Form
  - Residency Declaration Form
  - \$50 application fee
- Online submission
- Due Date – Three weeks after email request



**What to expect?**

- Once a complete application is received, it may take approximately 6 weeks to review
- Status
  - Hold for further review
  - Invite for interview
    - Accept
    - Alternate
  - Denied





- ### Things to keep in mind...
- Highly competitive!
    - ▣ Strive for a high GPA and gain pharmacy experience
  - Apply early (by September!)
    - ▣ Interview process typically begins in December
  - Applicants are responsible for ensuring a complete application is submitted.

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