Brigham Young University Hawaii

Quick Facts: Fall Semester 2008

Brigham Young University Hawaii (BYUH) is a small, academically challenging university that offers courses leading to the undergraduate degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Social Work.

Representing over 70 countries, our students are fulfilling a phenomenon envisioned by the university’s founder, 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

Winter Semester 2009 classes begin January 7
Spring Term 2009 classes begin April 20
Summer Term 2009 classes begin June 8
First Term 2009 classes begin July 27
Fall Semester 2009 classes begin September 17

Headcount Enrollment: Fall 2008

TOTAL 2424
Degree Seeking 2309
Non-Degree Seeking 37
ITEP 78
FTE Total Students** 2254
FTE Degree Seeking Students** 2214
Number of Countries represented* 77
% Full time* 93.9%
% Males* 44.9%
% International* 42.4%
% LDS* 95.9%
Average Age* 23.4

New Freshmen Students: Fall 2008*

TOTAL 300
% Full time 98%
% Males 47%
% International 27%
% LDS 97%
Average Age 19.2

Annual Expenses: 2008 – 2009†

Tuition $3,600
Room and Board (on campus) $5,364
Per-credit-hour charge $225

Total Degrees Awarded by College / School: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008†

TOTAL 545
College of Arts and Sciences 54.5%
School of Business 25.5%
School of Computing 8.1%
School of Education 11.9%

Top Five Degrees Awarded: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008†

International Business Management 67
Psychology 42
Accounting 40
Elementary Education 38
International Cultural Studies 35
Social Work 33
Exercise & Sport Science 32
TESOL 28
Information Systems 27
Political Science 25
Hospitality & Tourism Management 25

Top Five Degrees Awarded to Males: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008†

International Business Management 42
Accounting 29
Information Systems 15
Political Science 14
Exercise and Sport Science 12

Top Ten Majors on Campus: Fall 2008*

International Business Management 312
Accounting 181
Hospitality and Tourism Management 144
Pre-Education 142
Psychology 90
Biology Pre-Professional 86
Social Work 81
ICS Communication & Culture 74
Art 2-Dimensional 70
Information Systems 64

Home Area Representation: Fall 2008*

Pacific 13.2%
Asia 26.2%
Hawaii 15.4%
US Mainland 39.4%
Other International 5.8%

Top 10 Int’l Countries: Fall 2008*

China (including Hong Kong and Macau) 138
South Korea 116
Japan 113
Tonga 82
Philippines 68
Fiji 57
Taiwan 45
Samoa 41
Canada 36
New Zealand 36
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-President David O. McKay

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**Ethnic Representation: Fall 2008**

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<td>Caucasian/Non-Hispanic</td>
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<td>Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian</td>
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<td>Pacific Islander</td>
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**Top Five States: US Mainland Students**

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<td>California</td>
<td>203</td>
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<td>Utah</td>
<td>186</td>
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<td>Washington</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>Arizona</td>
<td>59</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
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**Student to Faculty Ratio**

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**% of Classes with less than 20 Students**

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**Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate**

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**Six-Year Graduation Rate**

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**BYU-Hawaii Administration**

- President: Steven C. Wheelwright
- VP for Academics: Max L. Checketts
- VP for Administrative Services: Michael B. Bliss
- VP for Student Development & Services: Debbie Hippolite Wright
- Assistant to the President: William G. Neal

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**Academic Department Administration**

**College of Business, Computing & Government**
- Dean: Clayton Hubner
- Accounting Chair: Glade Tew
- Information Sciences Chair: Don Colton
- Hospitality & Tourism Management Chair: John Taylor
- International Business Management Chair:

**College of Human Development**
- Dean: John Bailey
- Elementary Education Chair: Hiagi Wesley
- English Lang Tchg & Lrng Chair: Mark James
- Religious Education Chair: Marcus Martins
- Secondary Education Chair: Brent Chowen
- Social Work Chair: Sharlene Furuto
- Special Education Chair: Ray Thompson

**College of Language, Culture & Arts**
- Dean: Phillip McArthur
- English Chair: Ned Williams
- Fine Arts Chair: Scott McCarrey
- Hawaiian Studies Chair: William Wallace
- History Chair: James Tueller
- International Cultural Studies Chair: Yifen Beus

**College of Math and Sciences**
- Dean: Jeff Burroughs
- Biochemistry & Physical Sciences Chair: Daren Heaton
- Biology Chair: Roger Goodwill
- Exercise & Sports Science Chair: Norman Kaluhiokalani
- Mathematics Chair: Elaine Merrill
- Psychology Chair: Inoke Funaki

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*Represents Degree Seeking students only  **Calculated using IPEDs definition  †Reported on an annual basis and updated during the Fall Semester*