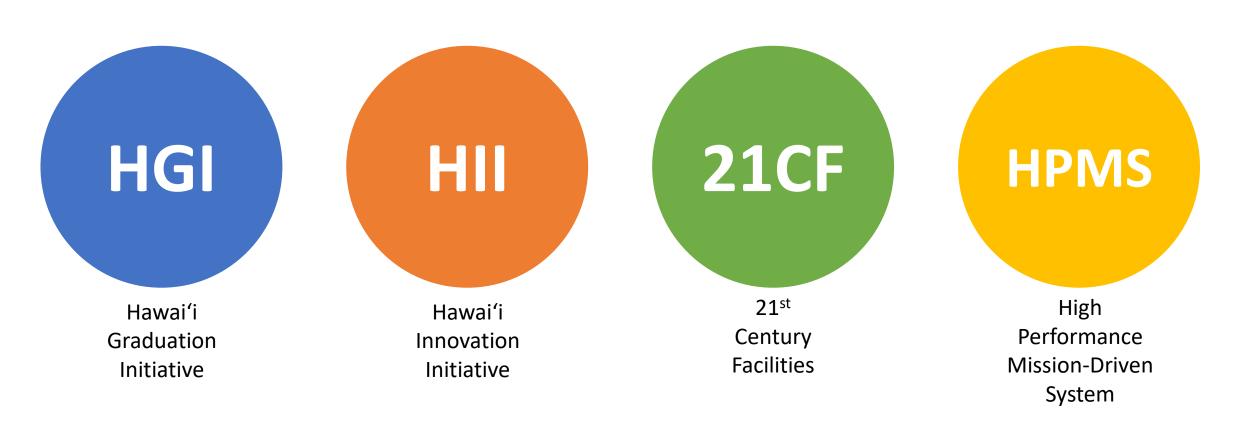
Hawai'i Graduation Initiative



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UH Strategic Directions, 2015-2021



Hawai'i Graduation Initiative (HGI) Goal



Increase the participation and completion of degrees and certificates for Hawai'i residents, particularly Native Hawaiians, lowincome students, and underserved groups and preparing them for success in the workforce and their communities.

HGI Action Strategies, 2015-21

1. Enroll

Strengthen K-12 Pipeline

2. Retain

Implement structural improvements that promote persistence

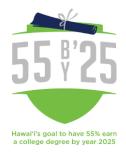
3. Grad with a Purpose

Align curricula with community and workforce needs

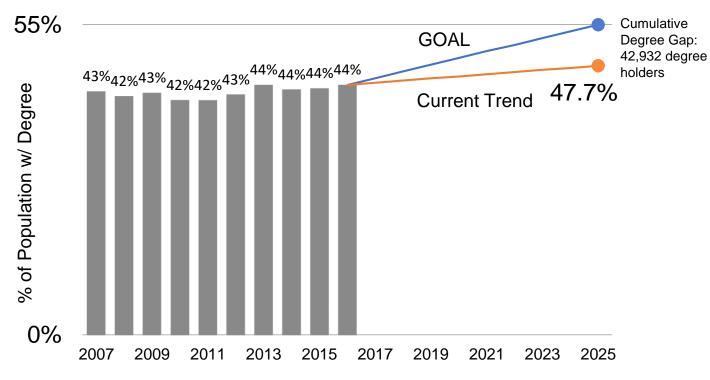
4. Online Opportunities

Increase delivery of online courses and degrees

Hawai'i needs college graduates



"55% of Hawai'i's working age adults to have a 2- or 4-year college degree by the year 2025."

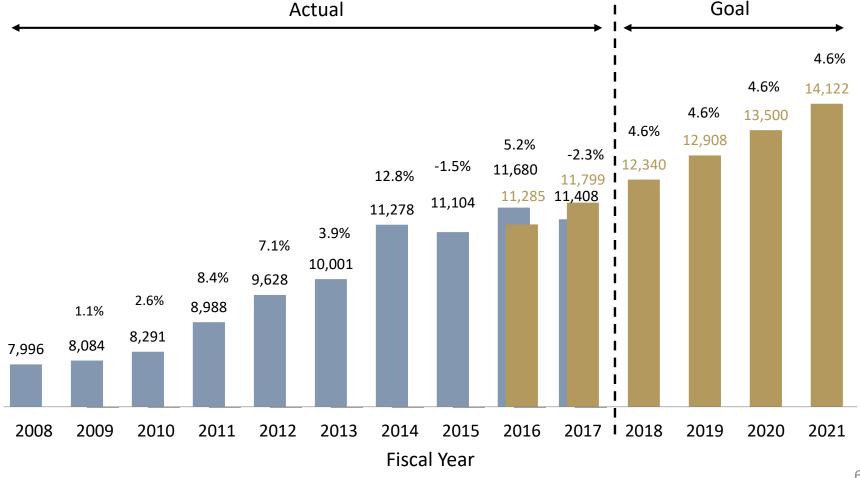


Source: UH Institutional Research and Analysis Office, NCHEMS, & U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-year estimates, 2006 to 2012

Degrees and Certificates Earned, UH System

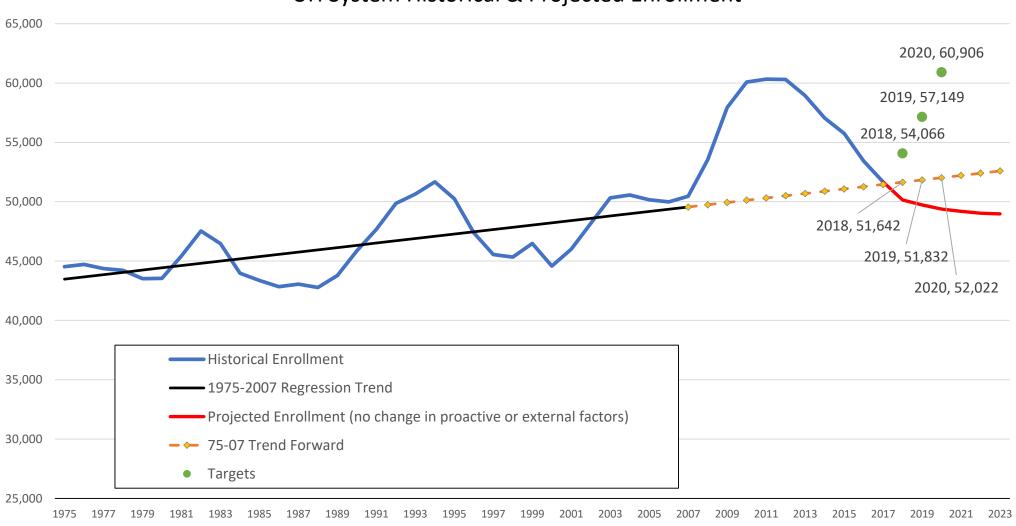
The number of degrees and certificated earned has steadily increased since 2008.





UH seeks to return to 2010 enrollment levels

UH System Historical & Projected Enrollment

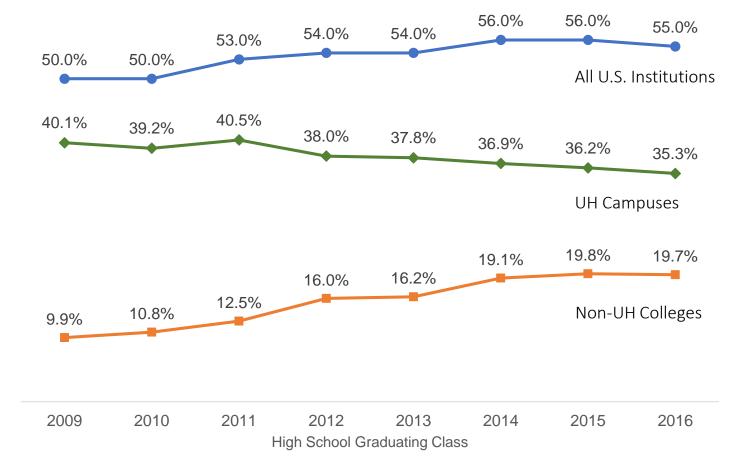


College Participation Rates of Hawai'i Public High School Graduates

More public high school graduates are going to college,

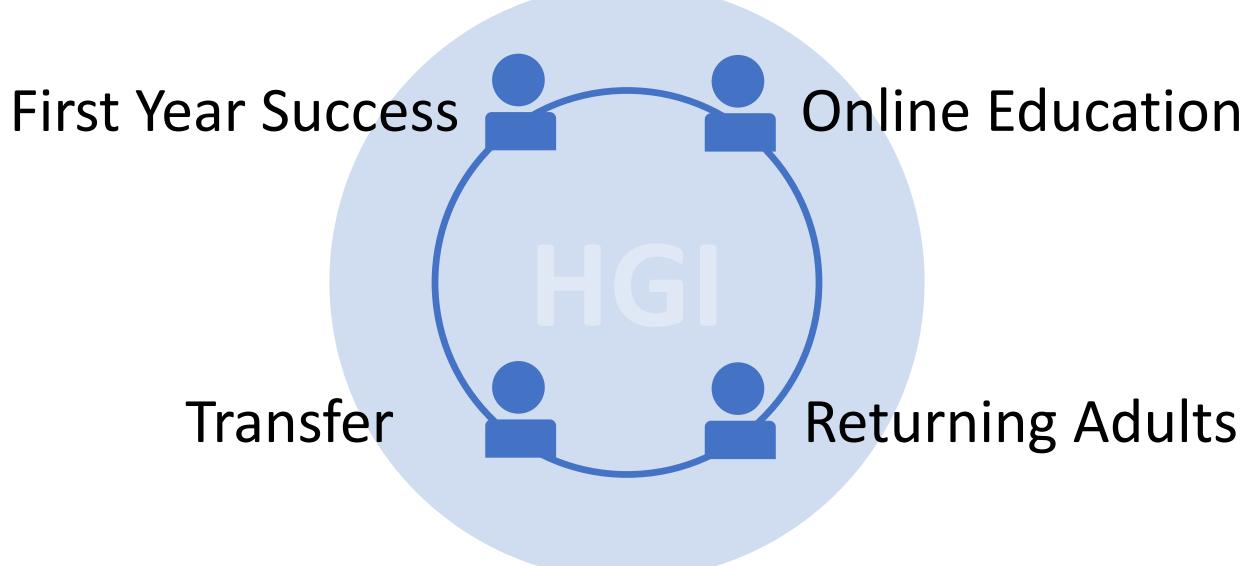
however...fewer are attending UH

and more are going elsewhere



Source: Hawai'i P-20 Career and College Readiness Indicators Reports.

HGI Priorities, 2018-19



Our successful partnership with CCA

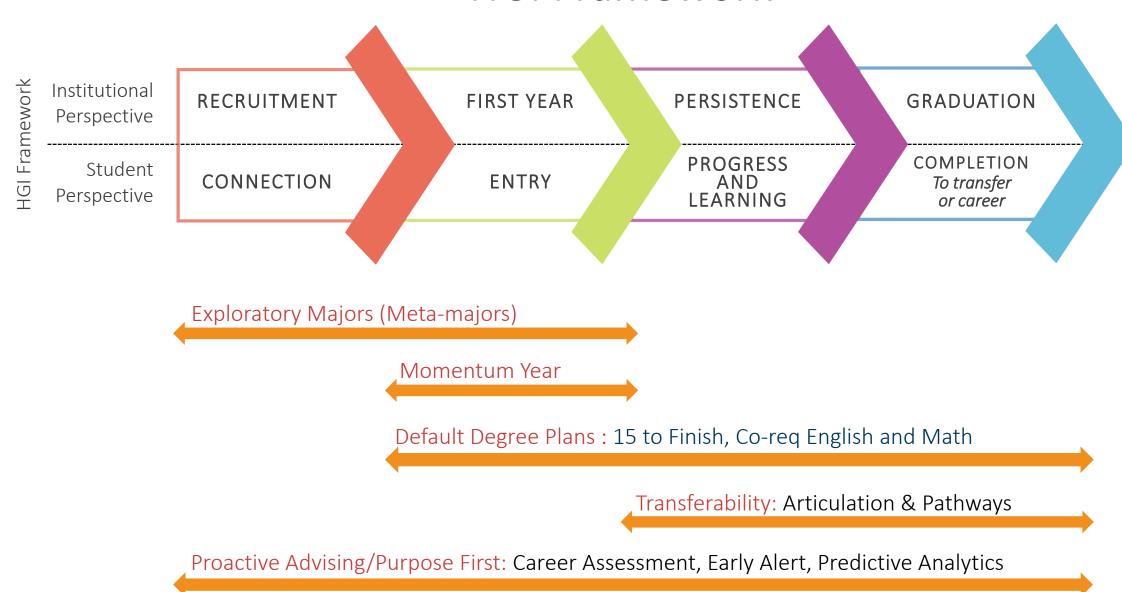


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- UH joined CCA in 2010
- HGI and CCA share similar missions
- CCA provides a national framework and support network

HGI Framework





UH First Year "Momentum" Strategies

- The Right Fifteen
- Refining Academic Maps
- Taking College Level English and Math in the First Year
- Selecting a Major in the First Year (Informed Choice)
- Academic Mindset