



## Hawaii State Profile

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State profiles for the data visualization and 50-State Comparison on postsecondary governance structures summarize information about coordinating boards/agencies and governing boards, administrative/service agencies, advisory groups and membership organizations. The most in-depth information is provided for statewide and major postsecondary systemwide coordinating boards/agencies and governing boards.

*Note:* This resource does not include information related to setting tuition rates, administering funding formulas or allocating funds. The state profile information is based primarily on statutes, codes and state and postsecondary system board/agency policies. To the extent possible, Education Commission of the States reached out to state and system officials to verify our information.

### State Overview

The Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii is a statewide governing board for the public four- and two-year higher education institutions, which do not have local boards. The system office administers academic programs, offers support services, provides information and data analysis, and conducts research, among other duties. The board appoints the president of the University of Hawaii system. Individual campuses are responsible for administering student financial aid.

Data Point	Description
<b>Single Statewide Coordinating or Governing Board/Agency</b>	
Single Statewide Coordinating Board (or Agency) or Governing Board for All Public Higher Education	Yes
<b>Statewide and Major Systemwide Coordinating Boards (or Agency) or Governing Boards</b>	
Entity Name	Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii
Entity Function	Governing
Scope of Authority	Statewide
Legal Authority	Statutory



Data Point	Description
Legal Authority Notes	The state Constitution also establishes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii and references board members and their general jurisdiction over the university system.
Type of Institutions Coordinated, Governed, Represented or Served by Entity	Public four-year and public two-year
Primary Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Approve presidential hiring and/or compensation</li><li>- Approve institutional missions</li><li>- Approve of or award degrees and credentials</li><li>- Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li><li>- Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li><li>- Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li><li>- Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li><li>- Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li><li>- Set faculty and personnel policies</li></ul>
Primary Responsibilities Notes	Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii approves the master/strategic plan and sets high-level faculty and personnel policies.
Budget Role for Institutions	Approve and recommend
New Academic Program Role	Review and approve
Appointing/Hiring Authority of Higher Education Executive Officer	Governing board
Number of Board Members (Voting and Non-voting)	15
Number of Board Members Appointed, Serve Based on Role or Selected	15



Data Point	Description
Number of Board Members Elected through General Election	0
Board Member Composition and Selection	15 members selected by governor from names provided by Board of Regents Candidate Advisory Council; governor submits nominees to Senate for consent and confirmation.
Do Institutions Governed (or Coordinated) by a Postsecondary System Board have Individual Governing Boards?	No
Type of Institutions with Individual Governing Boards	Not applicable
Type of Institutions without Individual Governing Boards	Public four-year and public two-year
Website	<a href="https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/bor/">https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/bor/</a>
Citations	Article X, Section 6, Hawaii State Constitution  Chapter 304A  Hawaii Board of Regents Policies and Procedures
<b>Agencies and System Offices Affiliated with Coordinating and Governing Boards</b>	
Entity Name	University of Hawaii System Office
Entity Function	Administrative/service
Type of Institutions Coordinated, Governed, Represented or Served by Entity	Public four-year and public two-year
Website	<a href="https://www.hawaii.edu/">https://www.hawaii.edu/</a>



Data Point	Description
<b>Administrative and Advisory Entities</b>	
Entity Name	Not applicable
<b>Other Postsecondary System and Multi-Campus Institutional Boards</b>	
Entity Name	Not applicable
<b>Membership Organizations</b>	
Entity Name	Not applicable