GET ON BOARD AND TAKE 15 TO FINISH

THE KEYS TO SUCCESS ARE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO www.15TOFINISH.COM
Most students enter college thinking they'll graduate on time. Unfortunately, it doesn't happen very often. In Hawai‘i, on average, full-time students take 5.8 years to earn a 4-year degree and 5.6 years to earn a 2-year degree.

This means more time and more money. For example, at UH Mānoa, UH Hilo, and UH West O‘ahu, you can save as much as $12,000 on a bachelor’s degree if you take 15 credits per semester and graduate on time. Besides costing more in tuition and fees, not finishing on time also costs you more in housing and living expenses, not to mention lost income!

The next step is to be proactive and ask for help. Meet with your academic advisor, who will help you map out a plan to finish on time. Know which courses you need to take to graduate. If you can’t take 15 credits a semester, then take summer classes to stay on track.

By earning 15 credits per semester, you'll not only graduate on time, you'll also have more options. You could enter the workforce, start your career, and start earning money sooner. You could pursue a graduate degree. You could even take time off to travel or do some volunteer work. The options are limitless if you finish on time!

Shift the odds in your favor by taking 15 credits per semester. Students who earn 15 credits are more likely to finish college on time, earn better grades, and have higher completion rates. On average, residents in Hawai‘i with a bachelor’s degree earned nearly $20,000 more per year, and those with an associate’s degree earned $10,000 more per year, than residents who did not earn a college degree. It pays to earn your degree, and earning it faster means you'll make more money over the span of your career!