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ABSTRACT

As part of a longitudinal study of student progress through the Hawaii community colleges, spring 1976 applications to the system were studied. The total number of applications received numbered 6,692 (3,924 new students, and 2,768 transfers), about half the number received for the fall semester (13,631). The colleges accepted 90 percent of the new student applications and 86 percent of the transfer student applications. Of the admitted students, 71 percent of the new students, and 68 percent of the transfer students actually enrolled. The large majority (at least 90 percent) of entering new and transfer students enrolled at the campus of their first choice. Slightly higher proportions of males than females were accepted, and actually enrolled. Among the seven campuses there is a range in the proportion of applicants accepted, and actually enrolling. Windward accepted about 99 percent of its applicants, while Kapiolani accepted only 65 percent. However, only about 60 percent of the students accepted to Windward actually enrolled, while 77 percent of the students accepted to Kapiolani actually enrolled. Patterns of enrollment by sex, campus, and program do not vary greatly from the fall 1975 patterns. Detailed data, including data on individual campuses, are tabulated and appended. (NHM)

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APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS*
Spring 1976

New student applications for admission to the community colleges this spring numbered 3,924 and transfer student applications numbered 2,768, 41 and 67 percent, respectively, of the new and transfer applications received by the colleges in Fall 1975. The colleges accepted 90 percent of the new student applications and 86 percent of the transfer student applications. Of the admitted students, 71 and 68 percent, respectively, actually enrolled at the colleges. Comparative figures with Fall 1975 applicants are given in Table I and Figure 1.

A. Students, by Sex and Campus

Details on applications, acceptances and registrations, by sex and campus, are found in Table II. For the community colleges as a whole, the application-acceptance-registration picture is similar to that of last fall.

1. Slightly higher proportions of males than females were accepted in the new and transfer groups.
2. Slightly higher proportions of males than females actually registered in Spring 1976.
3. Slightly higher proportions of males and females in the new student group were accepted than in the transfer student group.
4. The large majority (at least 90 percent) of entering new and transfer students enrolled at the campus of their first choice.

An examination of Table II in terms of campus statistics shows:

1. There is a range in the proportion of applicants accepted:
 - a. New students: Windward (99.7%) to Kapiolani (67%).
 - b. Transfer students: Windward (98%) to Kapiolani (64%).
2. The range in the proportion of accepted students actually enrolling in Spring 1976 was:
 - a. New students: Maui (75%) to Windward and Hawaii (66%).
 - b. Transfer students: Kapiolani (81%) to Hawaii (49%).

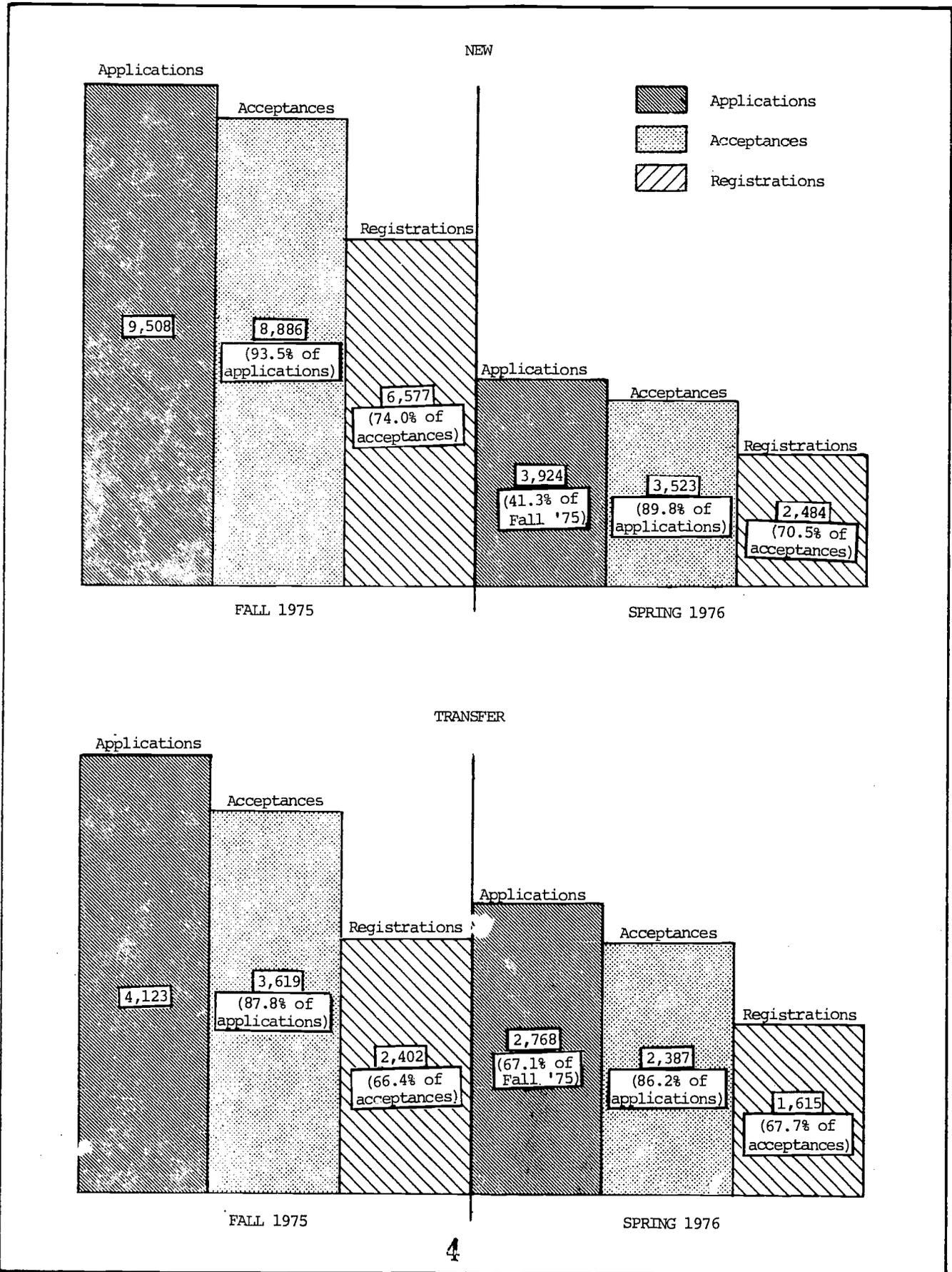
B. Students, by Program

Data on applications, acceptances and registrations, by program and campus, are found in Table III. They do not vary greatly from the pattern shown in the fall semester. For the community colleges as a whole:

*Tables are found at the end of the text.

FIGURE 1

APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
FALL 1975 AND SPRING 1976



1. Acceptances: 91 percent of new student applicants and 85 percent of transfer student applicants were accepted for the liberal arts program; the respective percentages for vocational education programs were 89 and 86.
2. Registrations: 68 percent of new student acceptances and 64 percent of transfer student acceptances actually enrolled in the liberal arts program while 69 and 74 percent, respectively, did so in vocational education programs.
3. Choice: 92 percent of new and 91 percent of transfer students in the liberal arts program were enrolled at the campus of their first choice. In the vocational education programs 97 percent of new and 99 percent of transfer students were at the campus of their first choice.

An analysis of campus figures shows:

1. New students:
 - a. Liberal arts program: The proportion of acceptances ranged from Windward (99.5%) to Kapiolani (78%). The proportion of acceptances actually enrolled ranged from Kapiolani (71%) to Hawaii (58%).
 - b. Vocational education program: The proportion of acceptances ranged from Windward (100%) with 15 students and Maui (98%) to Kapiolani (70%). The proportion of acceptances actually enrolled ranged from Maui (73%) to Windward (20%) with a limited program.
2. Transfer students:
 - a. Liberal arts program: The percentage of acceptances ranged from Windward and Hawaii (98% and 97%) to Kapiolani (60%). Proportions actually registering ranged from Kapiolani (82%) to Hawaii (42%).
 - b. Vocational education program: The percentage of acceptances ranged from Windward (100%) with 7 students and Kauai and Leeward (94%) to Kapiolani (73%). Proportions actually registering ranged from Honolulu (81%) to Leeward (52%).

C. Summary

This spring's applications to the community colleges numbered 6,692, (3,924 New, 2,768 Transfer) about half of the number received in the fall semester. In addition, the acceptance-registration rates were slightly lower than the fall rates. The spring acceptance-registration rates differed markedly from the fall rates especially for Kapiolani Community College where the applications numbered 581, 26 percent of the fall count.

TABLE I

APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY SEMESTER
FALL 1975, SPRING 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS				TRANSFER STUDENTS			
	Applicants		Registrants		Applicants		Registrants	
	No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.	No.	% of Applicants	No.	% of Accept.
System: Fall '75 Spr '76	9,508	93.5	6,577	74.0	4,123	87.8	2,402	66.4
	3,924	89.8	2,484	70.5	2,768	86.2	1,615	67.7
Hawaii: Fall '75 Spr '76	928	93.5	600	69.1	280	89.6	148	59.0
	266	94.7	167	66.3	119	96.6	56	48.7
Honolulu: Fall '75 Spr '76	1,875	98.0	1,313	71.5	817	95.5	518	66.4
	1,181	89.8	770	72.6	863	83.1	536	74.8
Kapiolani: Fall '75 Spr '76	2,214	85.5	1,457	77.0	1,064	76.3	540	66.5
	581	66.8	284	73.2	427	64.2	223	81.4
Kauai: Fall '75 Spr '76	483	94.4	334	73.2	254	94.5	151	62.9
	251	96.0	180	74.7	180	97.2	116	66.3
Leeward: Fall '75 Spr '76	2,687	95.9	1,948	75.6	1,008	88.4	625	70.1
	987	95.4	633	67.2	665	93.2	385	62.1
Maui: Fall '75 Spr '76	762	94.4	560	77.9	380	92.6	256	72.7
	340	94.7	242	75.2	292	92.1	176	65.4
Windward: Fall '75 Spr '76	559	95.7	365	68.2	320	91.6	164	56.0
	318	99.7	208	65.6	222	97.7	123	56.7

TABLE II
APPLICANTS, ACCEPTANCES, AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY SEX
SPRING 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS					TRANSFER STUDENTS												
	Applicants	Acceptances & of No. Applicants		Registrants & of No. Accept.			Applicants	Acceptances & of No. Applicants		Registrants & of No. Accept.								
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st		2nd	3rd	4th								
TOTAL	3,924	3,523	89.8	2,484	70.5	2,360	101	19	4	2,768	2,387	86.2	1,615	67.7	1,531	63	20	1
Male	2,214	2,062	93.1	1,493	72.4					1,505	1,321	87.8	934	70.7				
Female	1,693	1,452	85.8	990	68.2					1,251	1,059	84.7	680	64.2				
No Data	17	9	52.9	1	11.1					12	7	58.3	1	14.3				
Hawaii CC	266	252	94.7	167	66.3	163	3	0	1	119	115	96.6	56	48.7	56	0	0	0
Male	146	139	95.2	91	65.5					63	59	93.7	30	50.8				
Female	118	111	94.1	75	67.6					55	55	100.0	26	47.3				
No Data	2	2	100.0	1	50.0					1	1	100.0						
Honolulu CC	1,181	1,061	89.8	770	72.6	699	55	13	3	863	717	83.1	536	74.8	488	39	8	1
Male	798	732	91.7	547	74.7					578	493	85.3	384	77.9				
Female	377	326	86.5	223	68.4					283	224	79.2	152	67.9				
No Data	6	3	50.0							2								
Kapiolani CC	581	388	66.8	284	73.2	277	6	1	0	427	274	64.2	223	81.4	213	7	3	0
Male	235	185	78.7	147	79.5					197	139	70.6	119	85.6				
Female	342	203	59.4	137	67.5					226	134	59.3	104	77.6				
No Data	4									4	1	25.0						
Kauai CC	251	241	96.0	180	74.7	178	1	1	0	180	175	97.2	116	66.3	116	0	0	0
Male	125	119	95.2	82	68.9					95	92	96.8	62	67.4				
Female	126	122	96.8	98	80.3					85	83	97.6	54	65.1				
Leeward CC	987	942	95.4	633	67.2	609	20	4	0	665	620	93.2	385	62.1	366	12	7	0
Male	551	533	96.7	361	67.7					337	317	94.1	198	62.5				
Female	434	408	94.0	272	66.7					326	301	92.3	187	62.1				
No Data	2	1	50.0							2	2	100.0						
Maui CC	340	322	94.7	242	75.2	239	3	0	0	292	269	92.1	176	65.4	173	2	1	0
Male	177	173	97.7	128	74.0					131	120	91.6	80	66.7				
Female	161	147	91.3	114	77.6					159	147	92.5	95	64.6				
No Data	2	2	100.0							2	2	100.0	1	50.0				
Windward CC	318	317	99.7	208	65.6	195	13	0	0	222	217	97.7	123	56.7	119	3	1	0
Male	182	181	99.5	137	75.7					104	101	97.1	61	60.4				
Female	135	135	100.0	71	52.6					117	115	98.3	62	53.9				
No Data	1	1	100.0							1	1	100.0						

TABLE III

APPLICANTS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY PROGRAM
SPRING 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS					TRANSFER STUDENTS										
	Applicants	Acceptances % of No. Applicants	Registrants No.	% of Accept.	Choice of Student				Applicants	Acceptances % of No. Applicants	Registrants No.	% of Accept.	Choice of Student			
					1st	2nd	3rd	4th					1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TOTAL	3,924	3,523 89.8	2,484	70.5	2,360	101	19	4	2,768	2,387 86.2	1,615	67.7	1,531	63	20	1
Liberal Arts	1,768	1,610 91.1	1,092	67.8	1,004	71	14	3	1,312	1,114 84.9	709	63.6	645	46	17	1
Vocational Ed	1,295	1,157 89.3	803	69.4	780	21	2	0	818	705 86.2	523	74.2	515	6	2	0
Other*	861	756 87.8	589	77.9	576	9	3	1	638	568 89.0	383	67.4	371	11	1	0
Hawaii CC	266	252 94.7	167	66.3	163	3	0	1	119	115 96.6	56	48.7	56	0	0	0
Liberal Arts	106	101 95.3	59	58.4	59	0	0	0	39	38 97.4	16	42.1	16	0	0	0
Vocational Ed	56	48 85.7	31	64.6	29	2	0	0	32	29 90.6	21	72.4	21	0	0	0
Other	104	103 99.0	77	74.8	75	1	0	1	48	48 100.0	19	39.6	19	0	0	0
Honolulu CC	1,181	1,061 89.8	770	72.6	699	55	13	3	863	717 83.1	536	74.8	488	39	8	1
Liberal Arts	405	343 84.7	237	69.1	183	41	10	3	329	241 73.3	157	65.1	121	28	7	1
Vocational Ed	634	588 92.7	422	71.8	413	8	1	0	424	379 89.4	307	81.0	303	3	1	0
Other	142	130 91.5	111	85.4	103	6	2	0	110	97 88.2	72	74.2	64	8	0	0
Kapiolani CC	581	388 66.8	284	73.2	277	6	1	0	427	274 64.2	223	81.4	213	7	3	0
Liberal Arts	166	129 77.7	91	70.5	90	1	0	0	148	89 60.1	73	82.0	69	3	1	0
Vocational Ed	241	169 70.1	116	68.6	112	4	0	0	176	128 72.7	99	77.3	96	2	1	0
Other	174	90 51.7	77	85.6	75	1	1	0	103	57 55.3	51	89.5	48	2	1	0
Kauai CC	251	241 96.0	180	74.7	178	1	1	0	180	175 97.2	116	66.3	116	0	0	0
Liberal Arts	81	76 93.8	49	64.5	47	1	1	0	53	50 94.3	29	58.0	29	0	0	0
Vocational Ed	44	42 95.5	30	71.4	30	0	0	0	16	15 93.8	9	60.0	9	0	0	0
Other	126	123 97.6	101	82.1	101	0	0	0	111	110 99.1	78	70.9	78	0	0	0
Leeward CC	987	942 95.4	633	67.2	609	20	4	0	665	620 93.2	385	62.1	366	12	7	0
Liberal Arts	684	630 94.9	430	68.3	412	15	3	0	440	410 93.2	264	64.4	247	10	7	0
Vocational Ed	217	209 96.3	138	66.0	132	5	1	0	122	115 94.3	60	52.2	59	1	0	0
Other	106	103 97.2	65	63.1	65	0	0	0	103	95 92.2	61	64.2	60	1	0	0
Maui CC	340	322 94.7	242	75.2	239	3	0	0	292	269 92.1	176	65.4	173	2	1	0
Liberal Arts	136	112 88.9	78	65.6	77	1	0	0	140	127 90.7	76	59.8	73	3	1	0
Vocational Ed	88	86 97.7	63	73.3	61	2	0	0	41	32 78.0	22	68.8	22	0	0	0
Other	156	124 88.4	101	81.5	101	0	0	0	111	110 99.1	78	70.9	78	0	0	0
Windward CC	318	317 99.7	208	65.6	195	13	0	0	222	217 97.7	123	56.7	119	3	1	0
Liberal Arts	220	219 99.5	148	67.6	136	12	0	0	163	159 97.5	94	59.1	90	3	1	0
Vocational Ed	15	15 100.0	3	20.0	3	0	0	0	7	7 100.0	5	71.4	5	0	0	0
Other	83	83 100.0	57	68.7	56	1	0	0	52	51 98.1	24	47.1	24	0	0	0

*"Other" includes the unclassified students and a number of students with "no data."