



Kapiolani
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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North Island College, Campbell River, Vancouver Island
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Her Hawaiian Majesty
Queen Kapi'olani
1834 - 1899



‘O Kūhiō ke kane, ‘O Kinoiki ka wahine
Noho pū hānau mai ‘o Kapi‘olani, hānau mai
‘o Po‘omaikelani, hānau mai ‘o Kekaulike

Kūlia I Ka Nu‘u



Princess Po‘omaikelani

Kapo‘oloku Program for Native
Hawaiian Student Success



HHM Queen Kapi‘olani

Kapi‘olani Community College

Kūlia ma Kapi‘olani NH
STEM Program



Princess Kekaulike

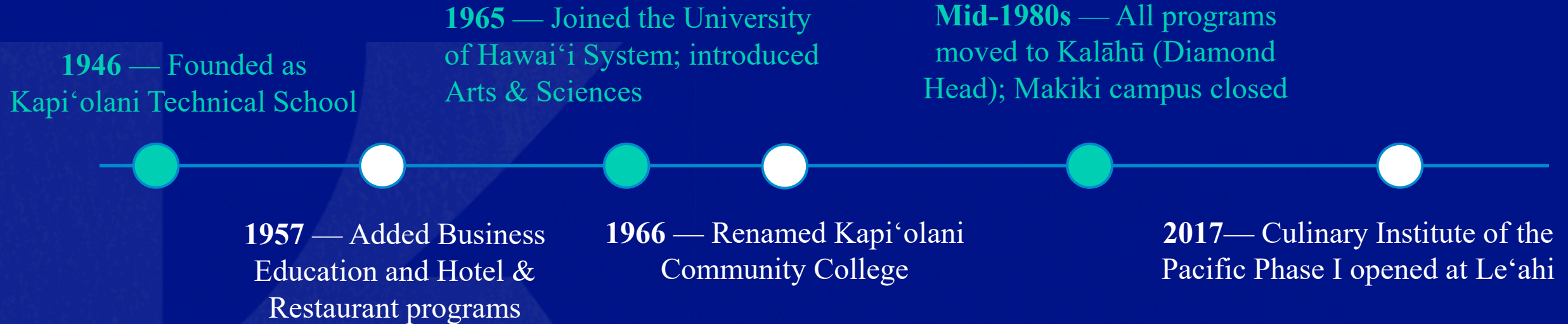
Kekaulike Center for Admissions,
Records, Graduation & Financial Aid

Title III ANNH Part F Kūlia: Advancing
Indigenous Scholars for Success

Moanaliha



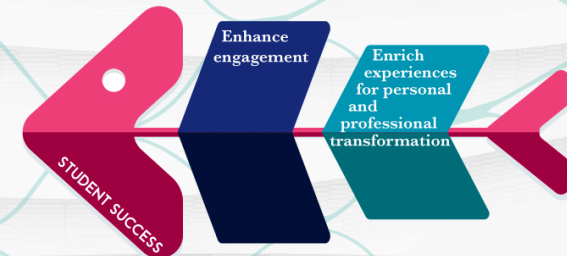
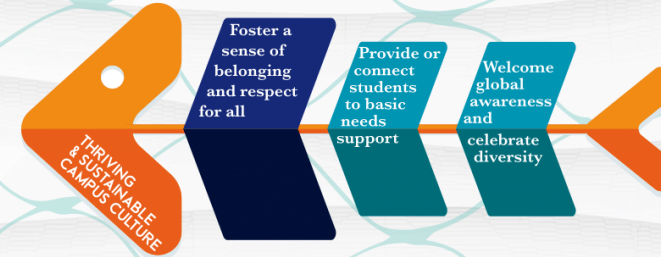
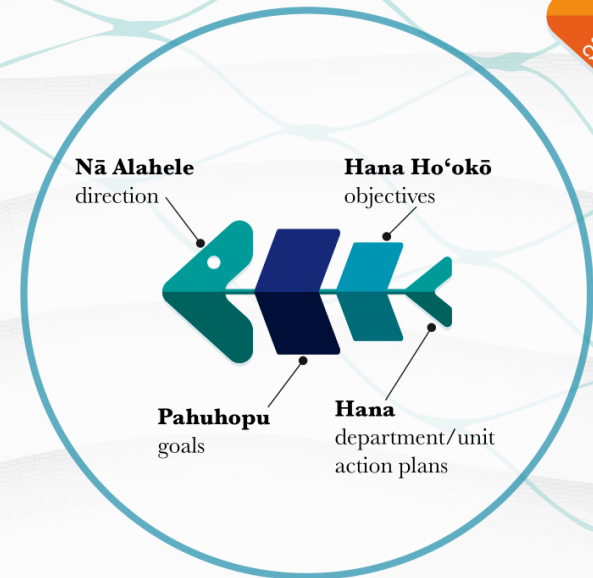
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Strategic MAPPING

We all move together in the same directions, supporting shared goals in our own unique way, honoring our kuleana to Native Hawaiians and Hawai'i in all that we do.

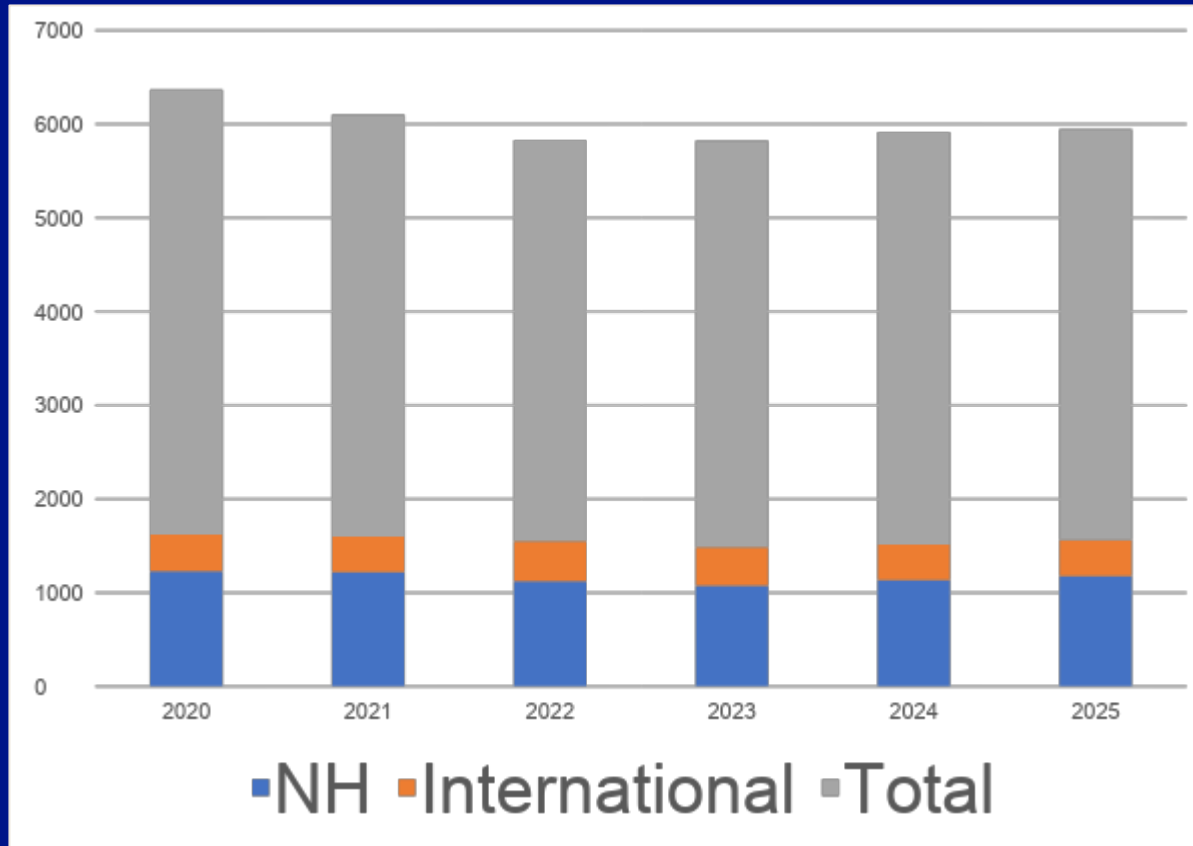
Ki'i Nui: Our campus values integrate kuleana to Native Hawaiians & Hawai'i throughout our plan.







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Student Population



Partnership between NIC and KCC

- Sep 2012** — KCC joins DESHM Consortium; hosts first NIC student.
- Jan–Mar 2019** — VCAA Nāwa‘a Napoleon meets NIC leaders to introduce Hawai‘i Papa O Ke Ao.
- Nov 2019** — KCC’s Damian Zukeran visits NIC Comox Valley to discuss exchanges.
- Jan–Feb 2020** — NIC EVP Lisa Domae meets KCC; KCC delegation visits Comox Tribe, presents Hoe Uli.
- Oct 2021** — NIC launches 2021–2026 Indigenization Plan; first exchange with 12 NIC participants.
- May 2022** — KCC and NIC sign MOU; UHCC and NIC sign Student Exchange Agreement.
- Apr–May 2023** — KCC, NIC, and Sara Childs present at CICan World Congress; NIC–NGU partnership formalized.
- Dec 2024** — First NIC exchange student, Sarah Mathews, studies at KCC, earning 4.0 GPA in Hawaiian courses.
- Jun 2025** — Launch of NGU Food Studies Program in Japan; chefs and students from KCC, NIC, and NGU collaborate.

2022 NIC at Kapi'olani CC



2025 NIC at Kapi'olani CC



2025 NIC & KCC at Nakamura Gakuen Univ Japan



