



**Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Hunter Education and Records Management
System**

Go Hunt Hawaii

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Content Outline



Background



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Metrics & Successes

Background

- Go Hunt Hawaii, originally the Hunt Application System allows individuals to submit an electronic application to be entered into a lottery for the annual hunting seasons on the islands of Lanai, Hawaii, and Kauai
- Hunt Lottery automates the lottery drawing process for selecting hunters that have applied for annual game hunting opportunities on the island of Lanai
- Additional functionality includes registering and enrolling into Hunt classes and events, the ability to share announcements and events, as well as purchasing and replacing certification cards

Challenges & Objectives

- Prior to the original launch in 2014, the public individual applies online, in person, or by mail that will be used to be entered into the lottery drawing
 - All applications received are assigned a draw number and group size
 - Division of Forestry and Wildlife team member manually enters the information of all received applications into an antiquated, MS-DOS system that does not have any backups if the system fails
- Lottery Drawing Preparation
 - All applications cards are printed including a master public list of all applications and their draw numbers
 - Listing is posted on the walls at the physical drawing location
 - Coins containing the draw numbers are manually drawn from a bucket by a DOFAW team member and spectators
- Lottery Drawing Completion
 - All draws are sealed and reviewed by a DOFAW to confirm there are no mistakes
 - Results are posted on the <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw> website a couple weeks out after drawing for the public
 - Permits and tags are mailed to each application drawn with hunters required to bring these items at the check-in station the day of the hunt

Solution

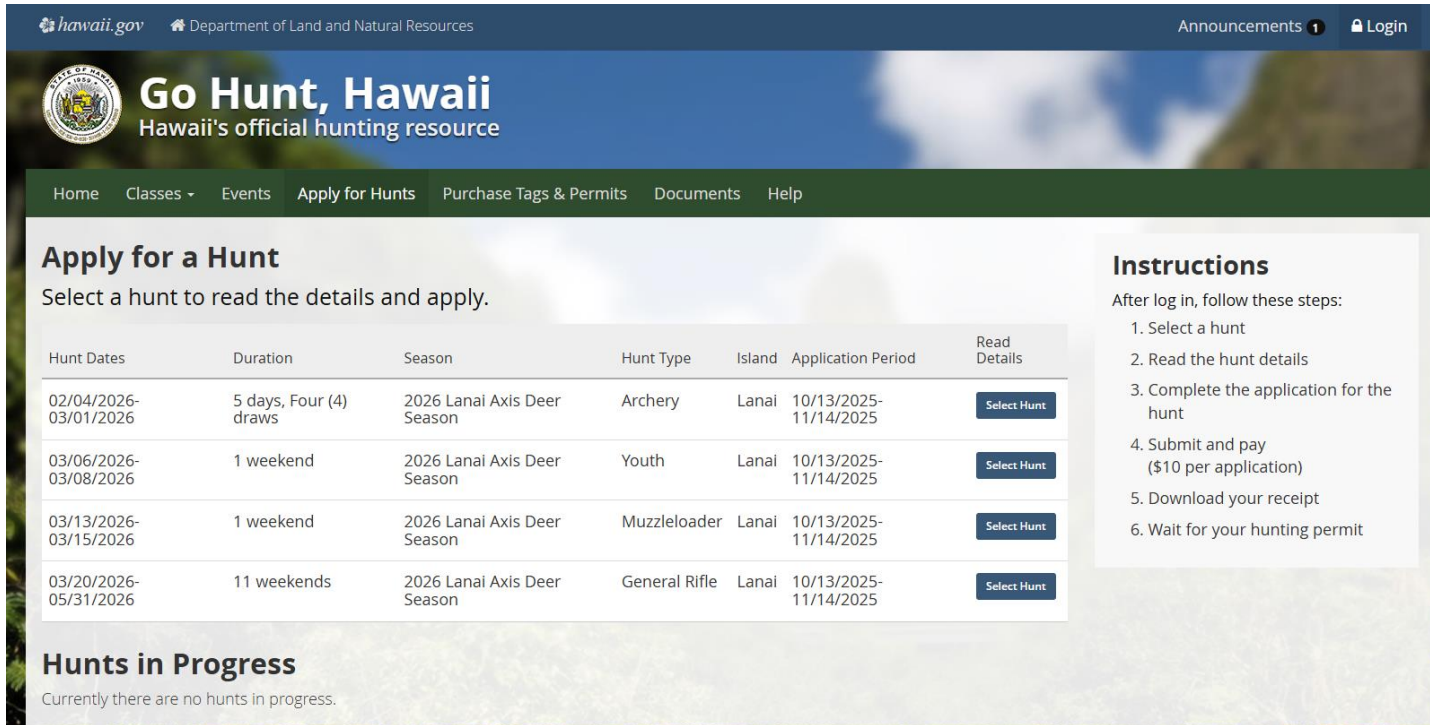
- Go Hunt Hawaii now replaces the manual lottery drawing process and names for the lottery are automatically integrated and retrieved from the existing Hawaii Hunt Application System database
- Electronic applications can be entered into a lottery for mammal hunting
- Available Hunts can be viewed, selected and paid for at
 - <https://gohunthawaii.ehawaii.gov/public/hunts>
- Additional functionality includes access to available Hunter Education classes, purchasing tags & permits, as well as viewing news, announcements, and FAQs regarding the Hunter Education program
- Admin functionality uses myHawaii Single-Sign On to login, citizen functionality requires cert number or user ID, DOB, and Last Name

Solution



Solution

Public View - Apply for a Hunt



Go Hunt, Hawaii
Hawaii's official hunting resource

Home Classes ▾ Events **Apply for Hunts** Purchase Tags & Permits Documents Help

Apply for a Hunt

Select a hunt to read the details and apply.

Hunt Dates	Duration	Season	Hunt Type	Island	Application Period	Read Details
02/04/2026-03/01/2026	5 days, Four (4) draws	2026 Lanai Axis Deer Season	Archery	Lanai	10/13/2025-11/14/2025	Select Hunt
03/06/2026-03/08/2026	1 weekend	2026 Lanai Axis Deer Season	Youth	Lanai	10/13/2025-11/14/2025	Select Hunt
03/13/2026-03/15/2026	1 weekend	2026 Lanai Axis Deer Season	Muzzleloader	Lanai	10/13/2025-11/14/2025	Select Hunt
03/20/2026-05/31/2026	11 weekends	2026 Lanai Axis Deer Season	General Rifle	Lanai	10/13/2025-11/14/2025	Select Hunt

Hunts in Progress

Currently there are no hunts in progress.

Instructions

After log in, follow these steps:

1. Select a hunt
2. Read the hunt details
3. Complete the application for the hunt
4. Submit and pay (\$10 per application)
5. Download your receipt
6. Wait for your hunting permit

- Access information about a Hunt, Selecting a Hunt

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Login

[Home](#) [Classes](#) [Events](#) [Apply for Hunts](#) [Purchase Tags & Permits](#) [Documents](#) [Help](#)

Enroll in a class



We offer basic Hunter Education classes on Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu. [Find one](#) near you.

I lost my certification card



- [Login](#) and download a new copy yourself
- Request a new card [online](#)
- Request a new card [by mail](#)

Log in

Certification number or user ID

[I forgot my user ID](#)

Date of birth

Format: mm/dd/yyyy

You must be 18 years old.

Last name

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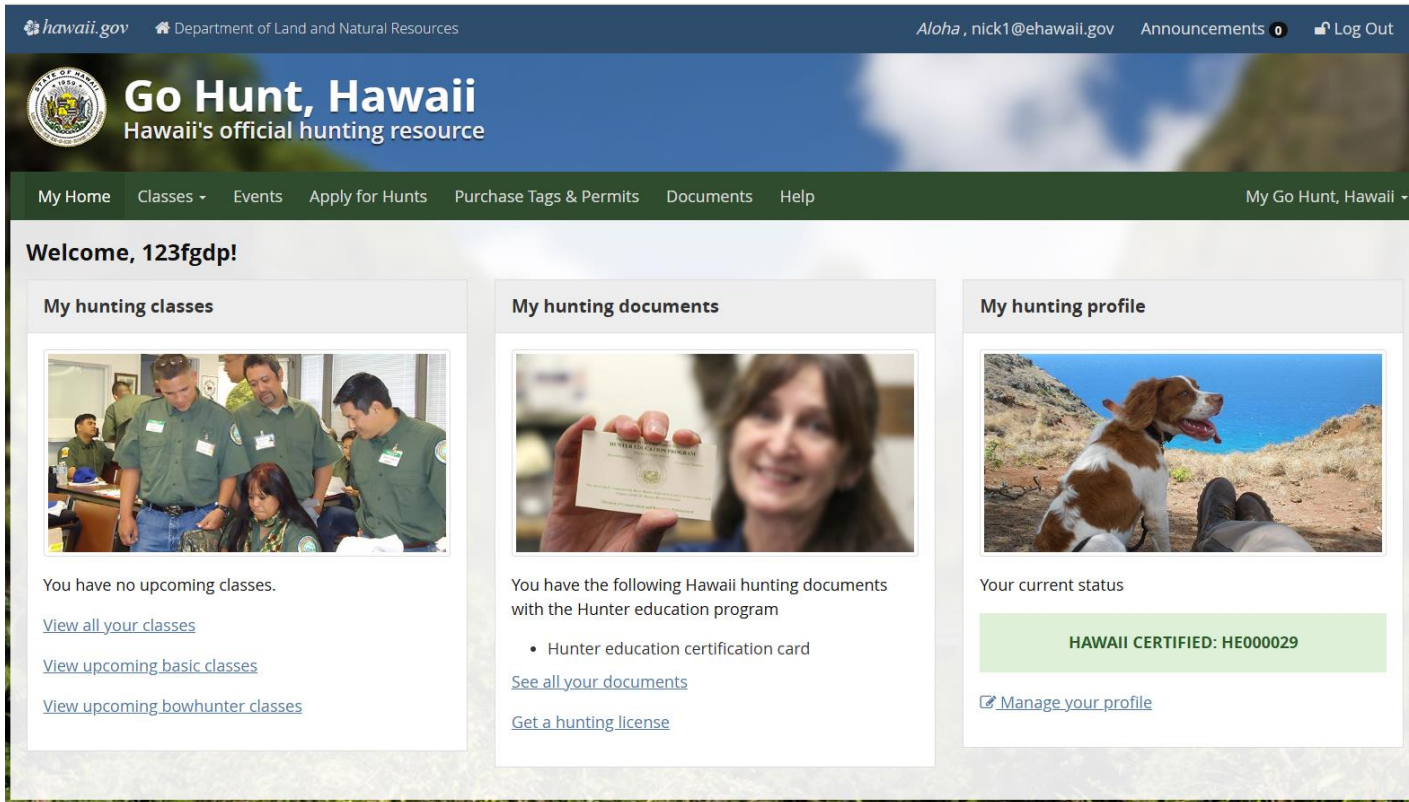
[Log in](#)

How do I *go hunt* in Hawaii?

- Requires certification number or user ID, Date of Birth, Last Name

Solution

Logged in Home - Public



hawaii.gov Department of Land and Natural Resources Aloha, nick1@ehawaii.gov Announcements Log Out

Go Hunt, Hawaii

Hawaii's official hunting resource

My Home Classes Events Apply for Hunts Purchase Tags & Permits Documents Help My Go Hunt, Hawaii

Welcome, 123fgdp!

My hunting classes

You have no upcoming classes.

[View all your classes](#)

[View upcoming basic classes](#)

[View upcoming bowhunter classes](#)

My hunting documents

You have the following Hawaii hunting documents with the Hunter education program

- Hunter education certification card

[See all your documents](#)

[Get a hunting license](#)

My hunting profile

Your current status

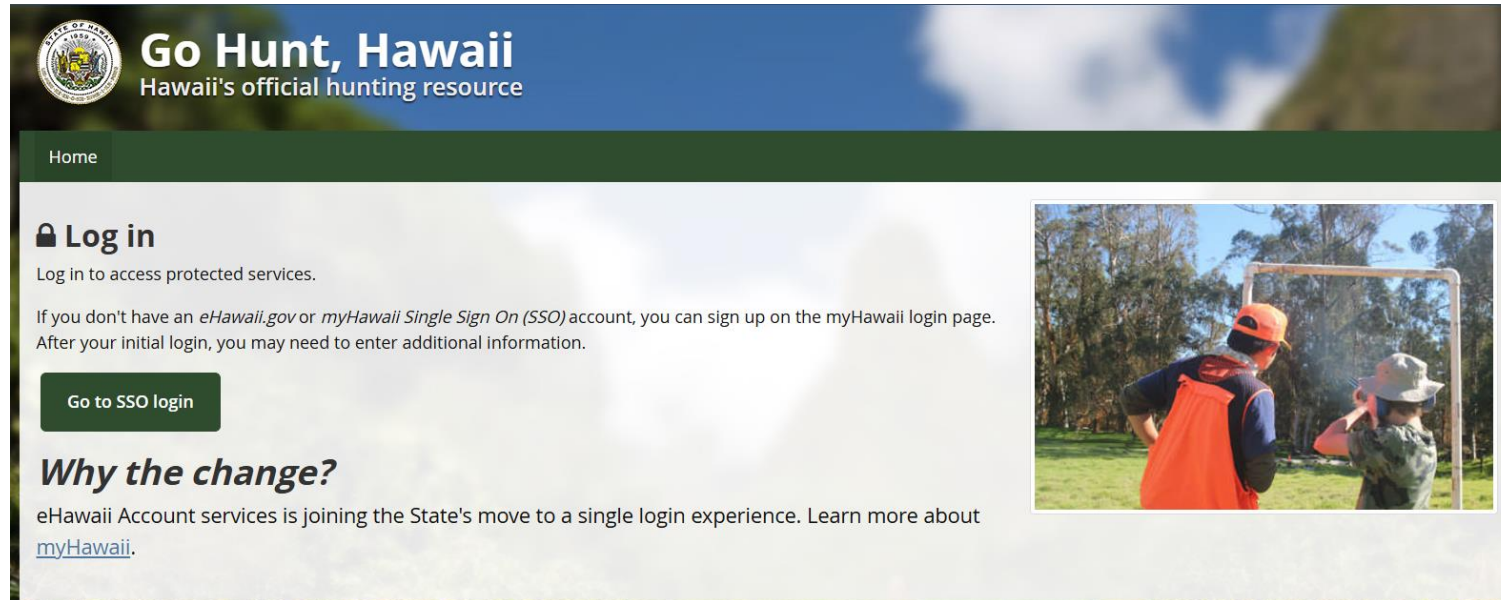
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[Manage your profile](#)

- Access hunting classes, hunting documents, hunting profile
- Call to action to get a hunting license

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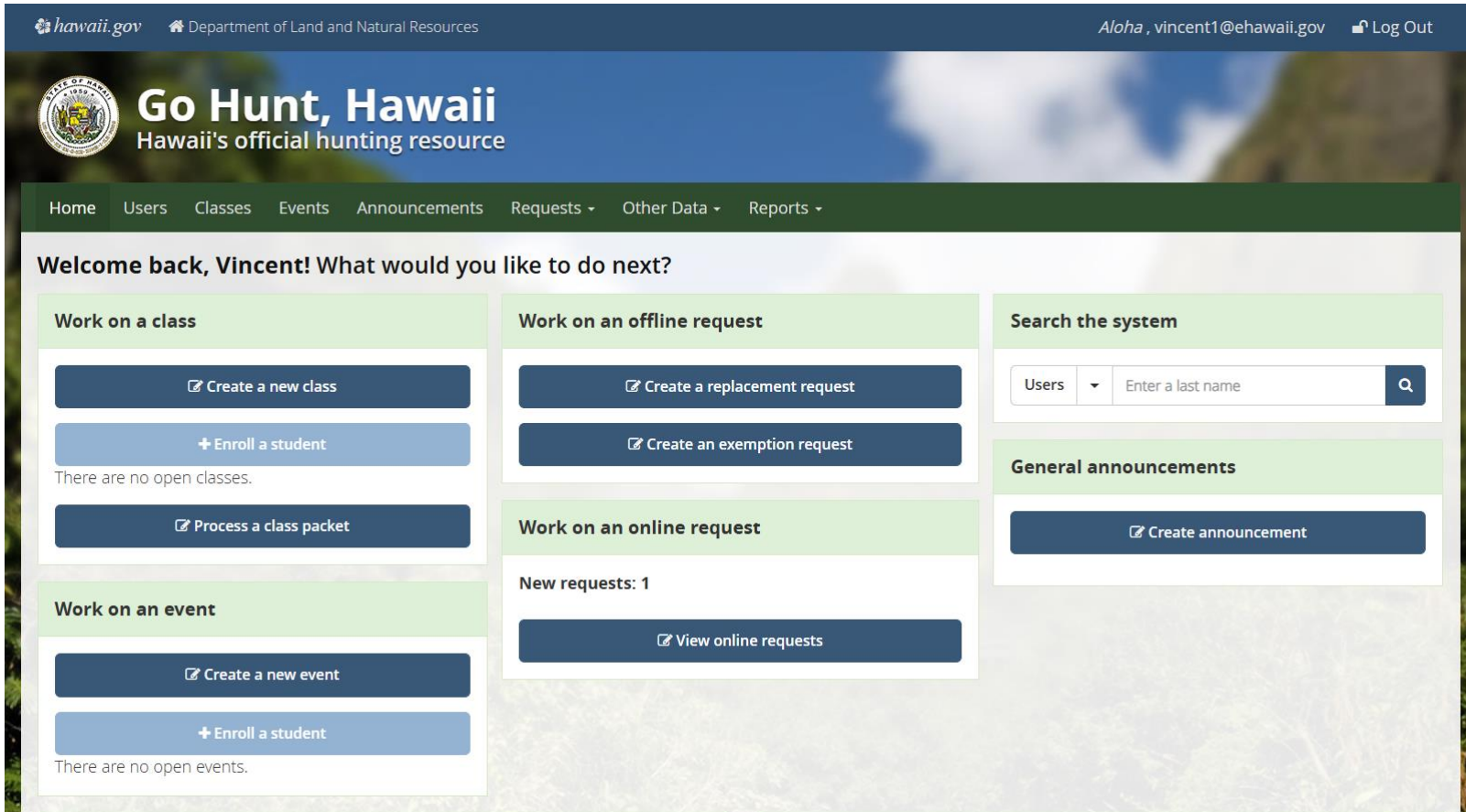
Admin Login



- Integrated myHawaii Single Sign-On

Solution

Administration Home



The screenshot shows the 'Go Hunt, Hawaii' Administration Home dashboard. The header includes the 'hawaii.gov' logo, 'Department of Land and Natural Resources', and a user profile for 'Aloha, vincent1@ehawaii.gov' with a 'Log Out' button. The main navigation bar contains links for Home, Users, Classes, Events, Announcements, Requests, Other Data, and Reports. The dashboard content is organized into several sections: 'Welcome back, Vincent! What would you like to do next?' is followed by three main columns. The first column, 'Work on a class', includes buttons for 'Create a new class', 'Enroll a student' (with a note 'There are no open classes.'), and 'Process a class packet'. The second column, 'Work on an offline request', includes buttons for 'Create a replacement request' and 'Create an exemption request'. The third column, 'Search the system', features a search bar with a dropdown for 'Users' and a text input for 'Enter a last name', along with a 'General announcements' section with a 'Create announcement' button. Below these, a 'Work on an event' section includes buttons for 'Create a new event' and 'Enroll a student' (with a note 'There are no open events.'). A 'Work on an online request' section shows 'New requests: 1' and a 'View online requests' button.

- Work on classes, events, offline requests, online requests, search the system, create announcements

Solution

Administration Home

To Do List for Kauai, Molokai, and Oahu	To Do List for Hawaii, Maui, and Lanai
Temporary users: 9 Please confirm the temporary users in these classes • 2592: Basic Hunter Ed, November 16-18, 2017 Kauai • 2665: Basic Hunter Ed, July 26-27, 2019 Oahu • 2701: Basic Hunter Ed, April 29-30, 2021 Oahu • 2716: Basic Hunter Ed, September 24-26, 2021 Oahu • 2750: Basic Hunter Ed, March 15-17, 2023 Kauai Closed classes: 0 You are all caught up on courtesy reminders. Ended classes: 32 Please process the students in these classes • 2573: Basic Hunter Ed, September 28-30, 2017 Kauai • 2582: Basic Hunter Ed, October 12-14, 2017 Oahu • 2592: Basic Hunter Ed, November 16-18, 2017 Kauai • 2605: Bowhunter Hunter Ed, January 4-6, 2018 Kauai • 2649: Basic Hunter Ed, April 12-14, 2018 Molokai • 2648: Basic Hunter Ed, April 13-15, 2018 Molokai • 2653: Bowhunter Hunter Ed, May 11-13, 2018 Kauai • 2654: Basic Hunter Ed, June 16-17, 2018 Oahu • 2665: Basic Hunter Ed, July 26-27, 2019 Oahu • 2666: Basic Hunter Ed, August 2-4, 2019 Oahu • 2670: Bowhunter Hunter Ed, January 31-February 2, 2020 Oahu • 2677: Basic Hunter Ed, July 31-August 2, 2020 Oahu • 2676: Basic Hunter Ed, August 1-2, 2020 Oahu • 2686: Basic Hunter Ed, October 2-4, 2020 Oahu	Temporary users: 16 Please confirm the temporary users in these classes • 2593: Basic Hunter Ed, November 27-29, 2017 Lanai • 2601: Basic Hunter Ed, February 17-18, 2018 Hawaii • 2656: Basic Hunter Ed, December 1-3, 2018 Hawaii • 2661: Basic Hunter Ed, June 6-7, 2019 Hawaii • 2667: Basic Hunter Ed, November 27-28, 2019 Hawaii • 2672: Basic Hunter Ed, March 6-8, 2020 Hawaii • 2694: Basic Hunter Ed, March 13-15, 2021 Hawaii • 2725: Basic Hunter Ed, May 6-7, 2022 Hawaii • 2743: Basic Hunter Ed, September 9-11, 2022 Hawaii • 2763: Basic Hunter Ed, December 15-17, 2023 Hawaii • 2766: Basic Hunter Ed, April 4-6, 2024 Hawaii • 2767: Basic Hunter Ed, November 7-9, 2024 Hawaii Closed classes: 0 You are all caught up on courtesy reminders. Ended classes: 99 Please process the students in these classes • 2474: Basic Hunter Ed, August 23-25, 2016 Hawaii • 2495: Basic Hunter Ed, November 25-27, 2016 Hawaii • 2567: Basic Hunter Ed, August 25-27, 2017 Maui • 2568: Bowhunter Hunter Ed, August 26-28, 2017 Maui • 2575: Basic Hunter Ed, August 29-31, 2017 Lanai • 2577: Basic Hunter Ed, August 29-September 7, 2017 Maui • 2564: Bowhunter Hunter Ed, September 8-10, 2017 Hawaii

- To Do lists for user's class attendance and classes status



Users View – search for users

Users									
☒ Hawaii certified (54,131) ☒ Not Hawaii certified (4,810) ☒ Exempt (12,298) ☒ *Temporary (26) ☐ **Card requested (0)									
Show 50 entries									
First name [▲]	MI	Last name [◆]	Date of birth	Most recent class [◆]	Class status [◆]	Cert state [◆]	Cert # [◆]	Exempt # [◆]	Hawaii HE Statu
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Classes View – Create a new class

Home
Users
Classes
Events
Announcements
Requests
Other Data
Reports

Classes

Create a new class

☐ Open (0)
☐ Enrollment Closed (0)
☐ Full (0)
☒ In Session (1)
☒ Ended (142)
☒ Processed (173)
☒ Imported (2430)
☒ Cancelled (21)

☒ List view
☐ Calendar view

Show

50

 entries

Search

Class	Type	Start date	End date	Island	Location	Master instructor	Max	Total	Status	Published
2767	Basic	11/07/2024	11/09/2024	Hawaii	Aupuni Center Conference Room	Akutagawa, William	34	3	Ended	No
2766	Basic	04/04/2024	04/06/2024	Hawaii	Aupuni Center Conference Room	Cummings, Winifred	45	2	Ended	No
2765	Basic	02/23/2024	02/25/2024	Hawaii	Kohala High School	Ilo, Jerry	45	0	Ended	No

- Search users, create classes, events, announcements, locations, letters manage requests, generate reports on certifications, scores, students, no shows

Metrics & Successes



66,621

Visitor sessions
in FY2025



94.95%

Positive Experience
User Ratings CY2025
YTD



277

Feedback sessions
CY2025 YTD



13,115

Total number of
licenses YTD

99.12% of license were renewed online

Metrics as of 11/21/25

Mahalo!

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