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What to do?

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Freshman year is an overwhelming experience for the majority of students. Levels of responsibility and independence are forcibly adjusted as you face changes in social life,

teaching styles and living arrangements. But, there are some ways to make the switch less painful.

The first thing you need to do is get to and from school. Whether you are dorming

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Where to go?

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As an incoming student, I didn't know anything about the university except that it was a higher place of learning. Now that I've had some time to explore the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and the area surrounding it, I spend more time on campus, or in its near vicinity, than I do at home. There

are things to do for everyone on campus or within walking distance.

My first attraction to the university was KTUH, UHM's own college radio station run by students for students. You can tune in to KTUH at 90.3 FM or, to apply for a position, visit the station on the second floor of Hemenway Hall.

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What to eat?

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Food today has become more than a basic human need, it's also become a central part of our social lives. We go out with our families to eat when we want to get together, go to restaurants on dates and take our friends out to eat to get a chance to catch up on the daily soap operas of our lives.

I've lived here all my life and I've also experienced dorm life.

One thing's for sure, I didn't appreciate my mom's cooking until I had to eat in the cafeteria for every meal. I also didn't get the luxury of conveniently opening the fridge at 12 a.m. and putting together a midnight snack. Sure, they provided community kitchens in each dorm, but from the first day I moved in and saw the open Tupperware container

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What should I know to stay safe?

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The University of Hawai'i may not be located in the center of Washington, D.C., or New York City, but it is still important to understand how to stay safe on campus.

UH students do not seem to worry too much about safety. When asked if he feels safe on campus, freshman Daniel Peters replied, "Yes, [there are] security

guards [and] lots of people."

However, statistics show that students at UH do have things to watch out for. When UH crime statistics were last reported in 2001, 432 alleged crimes were listed. These crimes included five forcible sex offenses (including rape and sexual assault), nine accounts of arson (a maliciously set fire), 58 burglaries

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