What I wish I knew before I came

A Letter from a Graduate to the Incoming Freshmen Class
What I wish I knew:

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Airport Shuttle

• If you are looking to make a shuttle reservation, please contact Island Transporter by calling, emailing, or visiting their website.


• Call: (808) 293-5877

• Email: islandtransporter@gmail.com
Where can I find housing?

- On campus housing – http://housing.byuh.edu/hales
- Off campus housing – http://offcampushousing.byuh.edu/
- Married student housing – http://housing.byuh.edu/tva
What is the Honors program?

The University Honors Program is designed to enrich talented and motivated students by offering small and highly interactive classes. This is the place for students who relish learning and seek an intellectual challenge.

Please go to http://honors.byuh.edu/.
Student Life, associations?

- Please visit [https://studentlife.byuh.edu/](https://studentlife.byuh.edu/)
Transportation - 1. Bus system

- Circle Island bus **55** is the only bus that comes to Laie. Please check [www.thebus.org](http://www.thebus.org) or download DaBus app to find the schedule and the route.

- Each ride costs $2.50
Transportation - 2. Vehicle rental

- Vehicle rental is available at BYU-H. Please go to https://www.enterprisecarshare.com/ to rent a car.
What’s nearby? 1. Food, Shopping center

- [http://about.byuh.edu/visitbyuh](http://about.byuh.edu/visitbyuh)

In the “Laie shopping Center” there are restaurants, a movie theatre, an ice cream place, a bank, a pharmacy, a grocery store, some clothing stores and more. It takes about 10 minutes from the campus by foot to get to the shopping center.
What’s nearby? 2. Beaches

• Bikini Beach, Temple Beach, and Hukilau Beach are the nearest beaches to campus.
What’s nearby? 3. Activities

• Polynesian Cultural Center and Hukilau Marketplace are good places to visit for fun.
When should I arrive?

Usually students arrive a week before the semester begins because they can start checking into the dorms and the New Student Orientation will be held that week.

Please visit https://orientation.byuh.edu/ for the agenda and schedule.