Forwarding your UH Registration Waitlist email notifications to your mobile phone

If you have migrated your email to Google@UH, you can forward your University of Hawai’i registration waitlist notifications to your mobile phone as a text message. This is convenient for when you don’t want to miss a specific email like your waitlist notification.

WARNING: Normal text messaging rules and carrier fees may apply. Students are solely responsible for these fees if they decide to use their text message service. The University of Hawai’i is not responsible for the text messaging service and is therefore not liable in the unlikely event a carrier drops your message before it arrives on your mobile device. Due to its length, the registration notification message may arrive on your mobile phone as multiple text messages, so please be aware of this if you do not have an unlimited text messaging plan.

Most phones that are capable of text-messaging have an “email address” to which you can send a text message. The format of this email address is:

10digitphonenumber@service-provider-text-messaging-domain

10digitphonenumber = your mobile phone’s number including the area code
service-provider-text-messaging-domain = Each service provider has a different domain. For example, AT&T’s is txt.att.net.

As an example, if you have an AT&T mobile phone and your mobile phone’s number is (808) 555-1234, your text messaging email address would be 8085551234@txt.att.net

To setup your registration waitlist notification to be texted to your mobile phone, you must first add your mobile phone’s text message email address as a forwarding address in your Google@UH mail account:

1. Log in to your Google@UH mail account at http://gmail.hawaii.edu
2. Click on the Settings link, then click on Forwarding and POP/IMAP

3. Click on the Add a forwarding address button.
4. In the box, enter your 10digitphonenumber@service-provider-text-messaging-domain
   For example, if your service provider is AT&T and your phone number is (808) 555-1234, you would enter 8085551234@txt.att.net
5. Click Next. You will be told that you have added a new forwarding address. Click OK.
6. Leave the “Disable forwarding” option selected

When you are done, the screen should look like this:

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The next step is to create a filter so that only your registration waitlist notifications will be texted to your mobile phone:

1. Click on the creating a filter link. At the next screen, enter UH Registration System in the From: box as show below.

2. Click the Next Step button. At the next screen, check the box next to Forward it to and make sure your phone’s email address is showing in the box. Below is an example of what the screen should look like:

3. Click on Create Filter

4. You will be told that your filter was created:

Click on Inbox in the left column to return to your mail.

Here are some of the text messaging addresses for common US wireless providers. You can also check with your wireless provider for the address.

- AT&T: 10digitphonenumber@txt.att.net
- Cingular: 10digitphonenumber@cingularme.com
- MobiPCS: 10digitphonenumber@mobipcs.net
- Nextel: 10digitphonenumber@messaging.nextel.com
- Sprint: 10digitphonenumber@messaging.sprintpcs.com
- T-Mobile: 10digitphonenumber@tmomail.net
- Verizon: 10digitphonenumber@vtext.com