



Your Semester Abroad  
at Hawai'i Pacific University

# EXPERIENCE

# HAWAII

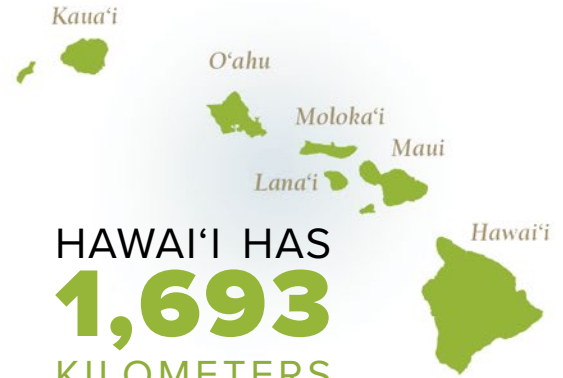


Amidst Hawaii's beauty, renowned outdoor activities and sea turtles...experience countless opportunities in:  
**SCIENCE, CULTURE, AND BUSINESS**

## A TOUCH OF HISTORY

### Island Nation and Royal Roots

Hawaii was first settled by Polynesian explorers who sailed thousands of miles across the Pacific, bringing their culture and traditions. In 1810, King Kamehameha I united the islands into a single kingdom, which thrived until it became a U.S. territory in the late 19th century. In 1959, Hawaii became the 50th state of the United States, blending its rich indigenous heritage with a vibrant multicultural society.



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## DISCOVER HAWAII

Hawaii is a chain of 8 main islands in the heart of the Pacific, just a five-hour flight from the U.S. mainland. Known for its Aloha Spirit and rich cultural diversity, the islands warmly welcome students from around the world. From traditional hula and luaus to bustling markets, lively festivals, and the modern amenities of Honolulu, Hawaii offers the perfect mix of island paradise and city life.



## QUICK FACTS ABOUT HAWAII

- Year-round warm weather: 27°C on average
- Beaches galore: 1,693 km of sand, surf, and seaside adventures
- Robust [public transportation system](#)
- Tropical adventures: rainforests, waterfalls, and vibrant gardens

# DIVE INTO YOUR SEMESTER AT HPU

## HPU'S VISITING STUDENT PROGRAM

Spend a semester or two at Hawai'i Pacific University —take courses alongside full-degree students, earn transferable credits, and immerse yourself in the unique lifestyle and culture of Hawai'i.

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

**PLAN AHEAD:** register for courses and set your schedule before arrival

**FLEXIBLE LEARNING:** mix and match subjects across disciplines

**CREDITS THAT COUNT:** transferable academic credits to your home university

**DIVERSE COMMUNITY:** study alongside American and international full-degree students

**FULL SUPPORT:** guidance at every step, from the moment you apply

**CAMPUS LIFE:** join clubs, student activities, events, and cultural experiences

## Diverse Student Body



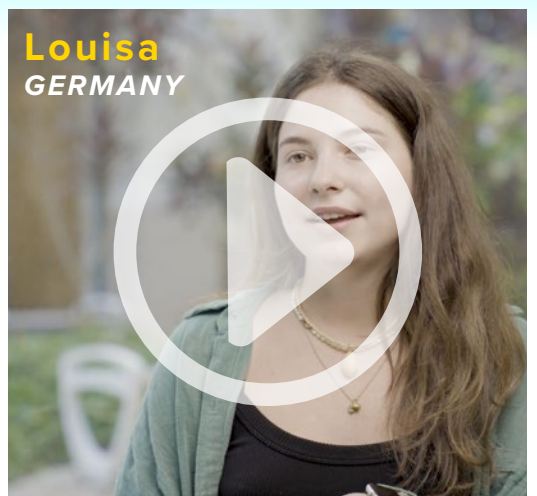
EDUCATING STUDENTS FROM ALL

**50 STATES**

and

MORE THAN 4 DOZEN COUNTRIES

## STUDENTS WHO INSPIRE US



## HPU AT A GLANCE

- 7,000 students (undergraduate + graduate)
- Students from 40+ countries and all 50 U.S. states
- 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Average class size: 18 students
- Choose courses from 30+ majors
- Generous scholarships for international students

## APPLICATION STEPS

1. Submit Your Online Application at:  
[www.hpu.edu/apply](http://www.hpu.edu/apply)
2. Upload Supporting Documents
  - Transcripts from your university and/or high school (in English)
  - English language test results (accepted scores can be found [here](#))

## CAMPUS TOUR VIDEO

[Campus Tour Video](#)

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Visiting students can choose their courses from the pre-approved course list on the [HPU Visiting Students webpage](#)

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**FALL (Aug–Dec)**

**SPRING (Jan–May)**

All academic dates and deadlines are outlined in the [Academic Calendar](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

HPU offers scholarships for visiting students. Email [visiting@hpu.edu](mailto:visiting@hpu.edu) to learn more.



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## STAY CONNECTED:



## ABOUT HPU

### HOUSING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Many international students choose to live off-campus to experience different lifestyles across O'ahu — from bustling city apartments to relaxed beach communities like Kailua or Hawai'i Kai. HPU's Office of Housing & Residential Life provides support, resources, and recommendations to help you find your perfect fit.

For more information, visit [www.hpu.edu/housing](http://www.hpu.edu/housing)