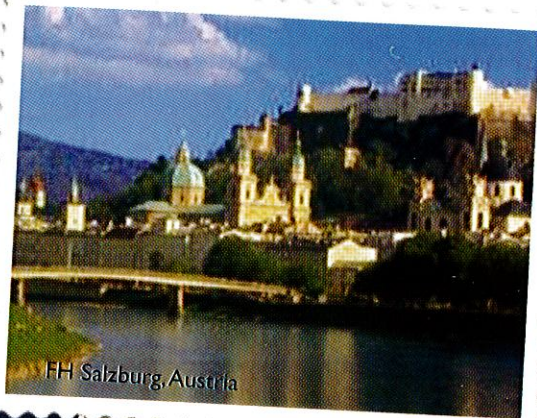


Student Exchange Program

As a part of Hawaii Pacific University's emphasis on international education and global citizenship, we maintain various affiliations and exchange programs with academic institutions in Asia, Australia, Central and South America and Europe. Through these university partnerships, students from HPU are able to study abroad as exchange students for a specified period of time.



What to consider before you apply...

In evaluating your desire to study abroad, you need to assess your own current academic potential to be assured that you can succeed in challenging class work taken in a foreign environment.

- ❖ *Can you adapt to the rigors of studying in a system with challenging expectations and different standards from what you are used to at HPU?*
- ❖ *Are you mature and flexible enough to adapt to living and learning in a non-English speaking environment with different customs and expectations?*
- ❖ *Do you have any foreign travel experience which would prepare you for such challenges?*
- ❖ *Do you have sufficient financial resources to enable you to live abroad for a specified time? All study abroad countries require financial proof (usually through a bank statement and a financial sponsor) that you have enough money adequate to meet all local costs as a prerequisite for qualifying for a foreign visa.*
- ❖ *Are you in good health? Do you have any disabilities which might make it difficult for you to live and learn abroad?*

After considering the above items, if you feel positive that you can handle all of the questions raised, the next step is to start the application process. (See right panel for more information.)

Frequently Asked Questions

- ❖ **Do I pay tuition of the host school?**
No, as an exchange student you pay regular HPU tuition only, and your tuition at the host school is waived. You do, however, pay for transportation, room/board, and other personal expenses while that the host school
- ❖ **I have financial aid. Does it apply to my student exchange program?**
Yes all loans, grants, scholarships and any form of financial aid can be used for your exchange program because, even though you are studying abroad, you are registered at HPU and maintain your HPU student status.
- ❖ **How many credits will I earn by studying abroad?**
You will register for 15 credits at HPU (student exchange courses) per semester, and while abroad you will take a full program of courses as determined by the host school. While 15 credits at HPU are usually five three-credit courses, you may take fewer or more than five courses abroad, since schools have different ways of determining credit hours, the number of courses required for full time study, and other variables.
- ❖ **Do I have to find the exact equivalent of any HPU course at the host school, in order to have it substitute for an HPU course?**
Only if it is a requirement for your major.

COUNTRIES

UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Austria	France	Slovenia
Australia	Germany	Spain
Brazil	Italy	Taiwan
China	Japan	Thailand
Denmark	Korea	Turkey
England	Mexico	

GRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Australia	Korea
France	Sweden
Germany	

SHORT-TERM SUMMER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Don't want to leave for a full semester? Try a summer term.

Australia	Japan
France	Korea
Germany	

HOW TO START THE APPLICATION PROCESS

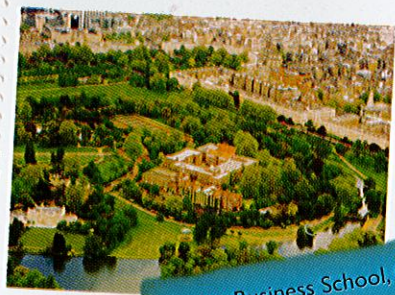
- ❖ Complete a Student Exchange Program data sheet listing contact information, major, etc.
- ❖ Schedule a formal interview with Dr. Jon Davidann
- ❖ As a student, you will need to be prepared to discuss your motives for studying abroad and your degree plan.
- ❖ Identify an exchange partner university which has courses that can be used for your intended HPU degree.
- ❖ Complete a Memo of Understanding (MOU) to verify your foreign coursework and HPU equivalents.

Why Should I Study Abroad?



Take an opportunity of a life-time that will enhance your educational future as you travel, while experiencing a new way of life.

- ❖ Improve your understanding of different cultures and life-styles
- ❖ Enhance your college career with a cross-cultural experience
- ❖ Gain awareness and broaden your horizons of the world as a global citizen
- ❖ Strengthen your resume
 - ❖ Increase career opportunities through international learning and language study within the host country.
 - ❖ Take the time to network and make connections



Regents Business School, Great Britain

At the website check out the various universities HPU is in partnership with and learn more about the study abroad program at <http://www.hpu.edu/studyabroad>.

To schedule a formal meeting with Dr. Jon Davidann, the program director, go to <https://secure.hpu.edu/xchangeprog/>, fill out the "Student Exchange Program Contact Form" and submit it. A meeting will then be scheduled to discuss your intended study abroad plans.

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