

# *Hawai'i Pacific University*



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### ADMISSION

The role of the Admissions Office at Hawai'i Pacific University is to help you through the admission process. It is the beginning of our personal relationship with you. While we are looking at your transcripts and college entrance exam scores, we are also interested in getting to know you as a person. When reviewing your school transcripts we consider not just your grade point average but also the strength of your class schedule, SAT I and/or ACT results, extracurricular activities, your personal statement, and your academic area of interest. We encourage you to take honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses if available at your school. You may apply using this application or online at [www.hpu.edu/apply](http://www.hpu.edu/apply); there you will also find customized applications.

### ADMISSION CHECKLIST

1. Complete and sign the application.
2. Submit \$50.00 application fee.
3. Request that your official high school/university transcripts be sent directly to HPU.
4. Request SAT I /ACT results to be sent if they are not listed on your official transcripts (U.S. students only).

### FRESHMEN

Recommended college preparatory curriculum:

- 4 years of English/Literature
- 4 years of History/Social Science
- 3 years of Mathematics (4 years for science/nursing majors – Calculus is recommended)
- 2 years of Science (3 years for science/nursing majors – Physics is recommended)
- 2 years of a Foreign Language

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable credits must submit an official high school transcript. Transfer students with 24 or more transferable credits need to submit all current/previous official college transcripts. If you are transferring to HPU from an accredited institution outside the U.S., submit official course descriptions along with your transcripts. If official transcripts and course descriptions are not issued by your institution in English, then certified English translations of these documents must be submitted as well.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Submit an original or certified copy of school records including certification of secondary education completion or national test results (HKCEE, SPM, SMA, "O" and "A" level results).
- Submit a signed HPU Statement of Financial Sponsorship, and original financial support documentation.
- Proficiency in English must be proved by submitting minimum scores from recognized English proficiency tests as follows, or a certificate of completion of level 112 of the ELS program: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – 550 on the paper-based, 213 on the computer-based with TWE 5, or 80 on the internet-based; International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – band of 6 with Writing Module 6.5. Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) – C or above; Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) – A; Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic) – overall of 58.
- Students scoring below required English proficiency requirements can be conditionally admitted and will need to apply to either HPU's ELS Language Center: [www.hpu.edu/els](http://www.hpu.edu/els), or HPU's International Bridge Program: [www.hpu.edu/bridge](http://www.hpu.edu/bridge). Please visit the web for more information and eligibility requirements.
- All documents must be written in English or have a certified English translation.
- Submit a copy of your passport.

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

Hawai'i Pacific University strives to keep the cost of a private university education affordable. Tuition at HPU is well below the national average for private universities. We have regularly been cited in *Barron's Best Buys in College Education*. Financial aid at Hawai'i Pacific University is primarily based on need. Eligible U.S. students should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 for consideration of maximum funding. A limited number of merit, athletic, and activity-based scholarships are also available. More information is available online at [www.hpu.edu/scholarships](http://www.hpu.edu/scholarships).

**Security Statement** -Hawai'i Pacific University is committed to assisting all members of the HPU community in providing for their safety and security. The annual security compliance document is available on the HPU website at <http://www.hpu.edu/security>. The website contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, crime reporting policies, student conduct code, and the drug and alcohol policy. The website also provides crime statistics for the previous three calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by HPU; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required by law and a paper copy may be obtained from: Hawai'i Pacific University Security, email: [security@hpu.edu](mailto:security@hpu.edu).

## Application for Undergraduate Admission

**Applying as:**  U.S. Citizen  International  U.S. Permanent Resident\*

\*If you are a U.S. Permanent Resident (green card holder), attach a copy of your Resident Alien card (green card) and list Alien Registration # below:

**Year Applying for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Term Applying for (Check one):**  Fall Semester (September – December)  Spring Semester (January – May)

Summer I (May – June)  Summer II (June – August)  Summer III (July – August)  Summer IV (July – September)  Winter Intersession (December)

Check one:  Freshman  Transfer

### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly)

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family/Surname Given/First Middle Jr. etc

Preferred first name \_\_\_\_\_ Former last name(s) if any \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Female  Male Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Mo Day Year

Current mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

City/Town Country/State Postal Code Valid until \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Mo Day Year

Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

City/Town Country/State Postal Code

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check this box if you **do not** wish to receive a text message about your acceptance, important dates or other important announcements.

Please check here **if you are eligible and will be applying** for the Post 9-11 G.I. Bill Yellow Ribbon Scholarship.

### U.S. STUDENTS ONLY: OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian Native; Part or Mixed Hawaiian    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American      | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian or White             | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Micronesian (except Guamanian or Chamorro) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian                                |   |

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY** SEVIS I.D. Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth country \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Native language \_\_\_\_\_

Visa type \_\_\_\_\_ Will spouse accompany student to country?  Yes  No

If yes, include spouse information: Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Mo Day Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family/Surname Given/First Country of Citizenship

Number of children accompanying student: \_\_\_\_\_

## Undergraduate Programs

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Indicate program to which you seek admission (check one box only).

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising and Public Relations: Strategic Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice Administration                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising and Public Relations: Strategic Creative      | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts - Undecided                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology  | <input type="checkbox"/> Management                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Studies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Biology                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry  | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology   | <input type="checkbox"/> Math - 3-2 Engineering                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology-Human/Health Science                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Math - Applied Math                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business - Undecided                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Math - Math Education                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business (General)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Math - Pure Math                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Economics  | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia-Cinematic Production                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry   | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia-Integrated                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Systems                              | <input type="checkbox"/> – Do you have a current active nursing license? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomacy and Military Studies                            | <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, from what state or country?             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics   | <hr/>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> What license(s) do you hold?                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English   | <input type="checkbox"/> RN <input type="checkbox"/> LPN/LVN             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurial Studies                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Chiropractic                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Physical Therapy                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science  | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource Development                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Science - Undecided                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource Management                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Business                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Studies                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Industry Management                      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided (General)                             |

## Nondegree Programs

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(For students who have already completed a bachelor's degree).

- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Studies
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Certificate Program (TESOL)

## Educational Information

Transcripts: A prospective undergraduate student must submit official or certified copies of his or her high school transcript, secondary certificate, or equivalent showing proof of graduation. Official transcripts are also required from all colleges/universities attended. Do not, however, delay initial submission of your application. Transcripts may be sent under separate cover.

### High school, secondary, or senior secondary school from which you have graduated or will graduate:

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ School's Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

Name of high school counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

### List every university, business, and postsecondary school attended, and other higher-level certificates of completion:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Institution (include campus) From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

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 Name of Institution (include campus) From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

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 Name of Institution (include campus) From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

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 Name of Institution (include campus) From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Institution (include campus) From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

**Examinations** Official results should be sent directly from the testing authority to the Office of Admissions if they are not indicated on your official transcripts.

**SAT I**  Yes  No Date taken \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Score CR** \_\_\_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_\_\_ **W** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Critical Reading Math Writing

**SAT I**  Yes  No Date taken \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Score CR** \_\_\_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_\_\_ **W** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Critical Reading Math Writing

**ACT**  Yes  No Date taken \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Score E** \_\_\_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_\_\_ **R** \_\_\_\_\_ **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **C** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

**ACT**  Yes  No Date taken \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Score E** \_\_\_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_\_\_ **R** \_\_\_\_\_ **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **C** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

**TOEFL**  Yes  No Year taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Score: \_\_\_\_\_ TWE Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Computer or  Paper exam or  Internet based  Academic Writing

**IELTS**  Yes  No Year taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Band: \_\_\_\_\_ Module: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAE**  Yes  No Year taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**CPE**  Yes  No Year taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELPT**  Yes  No Year taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**APIEL**  Yes  No Year taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**PTE**  Yes  No Year taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

### Parent/Guardian 1

Last/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother  Father  Legal Guardian  Spouse  None  Living?  Yes  No (Date deceased \_\_\_\_\_)

Home Address **if different** from yours \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

College (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian 2

Last/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother  Father  Legal Guardian  Spouse  None  Living?  Yes  No (Date deceased \_\_\_\_\_)

Home Address **if different** from yours \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

College (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' marital status:  Married  Never married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced (date: \_\_\_\_\_)

With whom do you make your permanent home?  Parent 1  Parent 2  Both  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give the names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended, degrees, and approximate dates. If you have more than three siblings, you may list them on an attached sheet.**

Name/Relationship	Institutions Attended	Degree(s)	Dates
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**Please list the names and relationship of any relatives that are attending or have attended HPU.**

Name/Relationship
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Name/Relationship
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## Other Information

How did you first hear about HPU? (You may check more than one.)

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HPU Alumni (other than relative) | <input type="checkbox"/> School Counselor    | <input type="checkbox"/> HPU Coach                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit to your school by HPU |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher             | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Admission staff: _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HPU Preview Day                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Family              | <input type="checkbox"/> College Guidebooks (give titles): | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Referral: _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Fair                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Current HPU Student | <input type="checkbox"/> HPU Publications                  |  |

To which other colleges are you applying? \_\_\_\_\_

## Extracurricular Record

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Please list the extracurricular activities (school or community) in which you have been involved. Include work experience, civic or religious organizations, volunteer experience, and hobbies.

Name of activity	Years of involvement	Please check if interested in continuing while at HPU

## Personal Statement

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This is your opportunity to communicate any additional information you believe is important for the Admissions Committee to know. You may write on a topic of your choice or choose one of the options listed below. Please attach a separate sheet. (Approximately 500 words)

- 1) Tell us something about yourself that your transcripts don't reveal.
- 2) Describe an obstacle you overcame.
- 3) What do you think it means to be a global citizen?

## Application Fee

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There is a required, nonrefundable application fee of fifty (50) U.S. dollars to be submitted with your application. Please make check payable to Hawai'i Pacific University, and include the applicant's name in the memo line. Mail to:

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS  
HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY  
1164 BISHOP STREET, SUITE 200  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

"Hawai'i Pacific University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution that prohibits discrimination against, and harassment of, any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, ancestry, marital status, disability, arrest and court record, or veteran status. Sex discrimination includes sexual harassment and sexual assault."

**All of the information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

# Hawai'i Pacific University

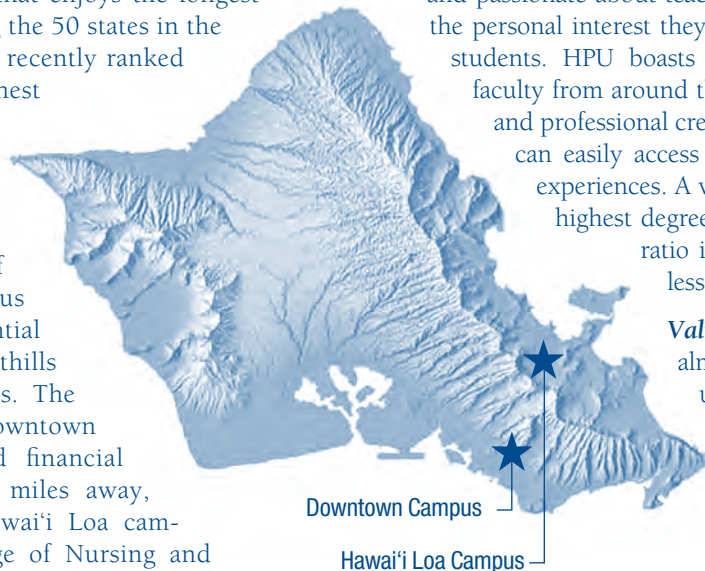
## AT A GLANCE

**Reputation Outstanding.** A private, not-for-profit, coeducational, nonsectarian, postsecondary institution founded in 1965, HPU is consistently ranked among the best educational institutions in the nation. It is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), and is approved by the Hawai'i Board of Nursing. The Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The University is recognized by the Hawai'i Commission on Postsecondary Education.

**Location Stunning.** Strategically located in the center of the Pacific Rim—the region with the fastest growing economies in the world—HPU provides an American education in an international setting. Cosmopolitan, culturally vibrant, and ethnically diverse, Hawai'i is famous for its clean air and water and a population that enjoys the longest average life expectancy among the 50 states in the nation. In fact, Honolulu was recently ranked one of the safest and cleanest large cities in the United States.

### **Campus Distinctive.**

Hawai'i Pacific University combines the excitement of an urban downtown campus with the serenity of a residential campus set in the green foothills of O'ahu's Ko'olau Mountains. The urban campus is located in downtown Honolulu, the business and financial center of the Pacific. Eight miles away, located in Kane'ohe, the Hawai'i Loa campus is the site of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and the College of Natural and Computational Sciences. HPU is also affiliated with the Oceanic Institute, an aquaculture research facil-



ity at Makapu'u Point, that offers students research and hands-on opportunities. These three distinctive sites are conveniently linked by shuttle.

**Student Body Incredible.** More than 7,000 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate students from all 50 U.S. states and more than 100 countries make HPU one of the most culturally diverse universities in the world. HPU's unique vision is to maintain a student profile that is one-third from the mainland U.S., one-third from Hawai'i, and one-third from around the globe.

**Academic Programs Comprehensive.** HPU offers more than 50 undergraduate and 14 graduate degree programs in the areas of business administration, communication, liberal arts, and science, including several pre-professional programs.

**Faculty Accessible.** Multicultural, diverse in their interests, and passionate about teaching, HPU faculty are renowned for the personal interest they take in each and every one of their students. HPU boasts more than 500 full-and part-time faculty from around the world with outstanding academic and professional credentials, ensuring that HPU students can easily access a world's worth of knowledge and experiences. A vast majority of HPU faculty hold the highest degrees in their fields. The student/faculty ratio is 15:1, and the average class size is less than 25.

**Value Extraordinary.** With tuition costs almost half the U.S. average for private universities, HPU is among the most affordable private universities in the nation. In fact, *Bloomberg Businessweek* states that HPU has the "Best Undergraduate Return on Investment" among Hawai'i colleges and universities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WRITE, CALL, EMAIL, FAX, OR VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT [WWW.HPU.EDU](http://WWW.HPU.EDU).



### OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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### INTERNATIONAL CENTER

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