

YOUR FUTURE STARTS IN HAWAI'I

Earn your degree. Build your future.



Watch: Experience HPU in 90 seconds



**HAWAI'I
PACIFIC**
UNIVERSITY

WHY HPU?

Where Personalized Learning Meets Global Opportunity

At Hawai'i Pacific University, your education goes beyond the classroom. Through personalized learning, career-focused academic programs, and hands-on experiences, you'll develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed in a global workforce. Along the way, you'll become part of a welcoming community where cultural diversity and the Spirit of Aloha create an unforgettable college experience.



7,400+

Students
(Undergraduate + Graduate)



40+

**Countries
Represented**



50

**U.S. States
Represented**



15:1

**Student-to-Faculty
Ratio**



18

**Average
Class Size**



Why Students Choose HPU

- ✓ Personalized education with small class sizes
- ✓ Hands-on learning opportunities
- ✓ Career-focused learning
- ✓ Global community with a heart for service
- ✓ Hawai'i as your living classroom

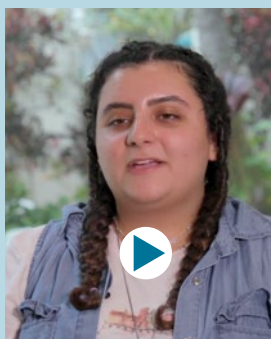


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Louisa

Germany / Business Administration

The class sizes were a big reason for me to choose HPU. It feels really nice because the professors truly care about you.



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Camila

Brazil / Marine Biology

I chose HPU because Hawai'i is the best place to study marine biology. HPU offers internships and hands-on learning experiences that I believe will help me after graduation.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Programs That Prepare You for What's Next

Choose **30+** undergraduate majors in high-demand fields.



Popular majors:



Business Administration



Computer Science



Marine Biology



Psychology



Nursing



Cybersecurity



Biology



Criminal Justice

RESEARCH

Work alongside faculty on meaningful research that makes an impact.

INTERNSHIPS

Eligible students can gain hands-on experience through internships related to their academic program.

CAPSTONE PROJECTS

Apply your knowledge to solve real challenges and develop solutions.

CONCURRENT REGISTRATION

Start your master's degree during your senior year and earn both degrees faster while reducing tuition costs.



Research



Internships



Capstone Projects



Concurrent Registration

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Choose from a wide range of in-demand programs designed to help you achieve your goals and prepare for a successful future.

- Arts and Markets
- Biochemistry*
- Biology*
- Biology - Human Health Studies*
- Business Administration
- Chemistry*
- Cinematic Multimedia Arts
- Communication Studies and Practices
- Computer Science*
- Creative Writing & Literary Arts
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity*
- Diplomacy & Military Studies
- Elementary Education
- Biomedical Engineering*
- Biotechnology Engineering*
- Electrical Engineering*
- Environmental Science*
- Environmental Studies*
- Global Business**
- History
- International Studies
- Marine Affairs*
- Marine Biology*
- Mathematics*
- Nursing
- Oceanography*
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Social Work



Biochemistry



Marine Biology



Business Administration



Elementary Education



Electrical Engineering



Nursing

*STEM OPT Extension

Many of our eligible STEM programs allow international graduates to extend their optional practical training (OPT) for up to 36 months, giving you more time to gain valuable work experience in the U.S.

**This program is pending approval for international students.

UP TO
36
MONTHS
OPT EXTENSION

Interested in graduate programs?

Take the next step in your academic journey.
Explore our graduate programs and find the right path for your future.

[Explore Graduate Programs](#)

hpu.edu/grad



CAREER OUTCOMES

We Help You Get There.

HPU is committed to your success beyond graduation. From early in your college journey, you'll have access to resources and experiences designed to help prepare you for your future career.



REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Build career-ready skills through hands-on learning and experiential opportunities.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Resume support, career advising, mock interviews, and career events.



GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

OPT & CPT guidance for eligible international students.



EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS

Connect with employers through career events, recruitment opportunities, and Handshake.*

*HPU's online platform for job searching and career opportunities.



SEE WHERE HPU CAN TAKE YOU

Meet HPU alumni building careers around the world



“ OMAR ACAR

B.S. Business Administration | CEO,
Raffles & Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

**“That experience prepared me
for working in a multicultural
environment.”**

From Istanbul to Hawai'i and into
global hospitality leadership, Omar
credits HPU's diverse classrooms with
teaching him to adapt, stay flexible,
and value different perspectives.

[Read Omar's Story](#)



“ Ursula Hultqvist

B.S. Business Administration | MBA
Marketing Leader, Silicon Valley
Community Foundation

**“HPU prepared me for the realities
of professional life, not just the
theory.”**

From Sweden to Hawai'i to Silicon
Valley, Ursula credits HPU's diverse
community and real-world education
with building the confidence to lead
and collaborate across cultures.

[Read Ursula's Story](#)

LIFE IN HAWAI'I

A Place to Live, Learn, and Thrive.

Honolulu offers the perfect balance of natural beauty and city life. It's a safe, welcoming, and multicultural place to call home.

 [Watch Student Life at HPU](#)

- ✓ Year-round warm weather: around 25°C
- ✓ Safe and convenient urban environment

- ✓ Beautiful beaches and outdoor adventures
- ✓ Rich culture and diverse community

Belong. Engage. Lead.

At HPU, you'll find a vibrant community where you can explore your passions, build friendships, and make a difference.



Clubs & Organizations



NCAA Division II Athletics



Volunteering & Service



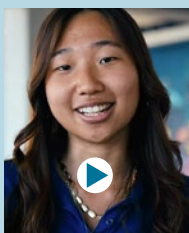
Leadership Opportunities



Residence Life & Community



Study Abroad Programs



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Kanon

Japan / Nursing

When I first came to Hawai'i, everything was new and I didn't know anyone. But HPU offered so many opportunities to connect with other students and staff. Getting involved on campus helped me improve my English, make lifelong friends, and build connections with the HPU community.

OUR LOCATIONS

Urban Connections. Natural Discoveries.

HPU has two campuses on O'ahu: one in the heart of Downtown Honolulu and one on the beautiful Windward Coast. Each offers a unique learning environment, united by our commitment to student success.



[Watch the Campus Tour](#)



Experience. Learn. Thrive.



EXPLORE OUR LOCATIONS HPU offers inspiring spaces to live, study, and succeed.

1 ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE

Aloha Tower Marketplace is the anchor of our campus. There, you'll find student housing, dining, the Learning Commons, and the Esports Arena.



2 WATERFRONT PLAZA

The Waterfront Plaza is the academic hub of HPU, featuring most classrooms, the Student Services Center, the library, and the state-of-the-art Nursing Simulation Lab.



3 PIONEER PLAZA

Pioneer Plaza is home to HPU's College of Natural & Computational Sciences, College of Professional Studies, classrooms, and administrative offices.



4 MAKAPU'U CAMPUS

The Makapu'u Campus is home to HPU's Oceanic Institute, a world-class research center specializing in aquaculture, marine biology, and marine science.



HPU CAMPUS SAFETY



24/7 Campus Security

Trained security personnel are present on campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



SafeWalk Escort Service

Students may request a security escort to a bus stop, residence hall, or parked vehicle.



HPU RAVE Alert

Students receive timely text alerts about severe weather, natural disasters, and other campus emergencies.

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You're Not Alone

We provide the support you need to succeed—academically, personally, and professionally.

SERVICES

- Visa & immigration advising
- Academic advising
- Tutoring
- Career development support
- Counseling and Behavioral Health Services
- On-campus employment & CPT/OPT support



HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

Live where you learn. HPU's on-campus housing offers a safe, convenient, and supportive community just steps away from classrooms, campus facilities, and student life.

[▶ Watch the Housing Video](#)



TUITION, FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

HPU offers generous scholarships to help international students achieve their educational goals.



SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO

\$19,000

per academic year

AVERAGE TUITION AFTER SCHOLARSHIPS

\$20,000

per academic year

Scholarship Opportunities

- ✓ Academic Merit Scholarships
- ✓ Athletic Scholarships
- ✓ Talent Scholarships
- ✓ Transfer Scholarships

[Explore scholarships](#)

2026 – 2027 Annual Cost of Attendance (Estimated)

Tuition: **\$37,536**

Fees: **\$1,700**

Room and Board*: **\$22,024**

Other Expenses: **\$4,000**
(Books, Supplies, Miscellaneous)

*Actual Food & Housing charge will depend on selected housing and meal plans.

[View full cost details](#)

Scholarship amounts vary based on eligibility. Average tuition after scholarships is based on international undergraduate students receiving merit scholarships for the 2026–2027 academic year.



“ Truong

Vietnam / Electrical Engineering

Receiving a scholarship helped make studying in the U.S. possible for me and gave me the opportunity to pursue my education at HPU.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Your Journey Starts Here.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**
[Apply online at www.hpu.edu/apply](http://www.hpu.edu/apply)
- 2 SUBMIT DOCUMENTS**
Submit your transcripts, proof of English proficiency, and any additional materials requested for your application.
- 3 RECEIVE YOUR DECISION**
Our admissions team will review your application.
- 4 CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT AND PREPARE**
Get ready to start your HPU journey!

REQUIREMENTS

- Secondary school transcript for first-year applicants
- College or university transcripts for transfer applicants
- Proof of English proficiency

Accepted English Proficiency Options

- Duolingo: 105
- TOEFL iBT: 70
- IELTS: 6.0
- Approved partner language school certificates
- English proficiency waivers for eligible applicants

[View the full English proficiency requirements here](#)

*Transcripts must be accompanied by an English translation. Unofficial transcripts may be used for admission review, but official transcripts must be received before the start of the first semester.

Apply Early! Unlock Exclusive Benefits

Available to Fall Applicants

Early Action and Early Decision applicants may qualify for valuable benefits, including priority course registration, housing advantages, tuition benefits, and more.

[Explore Early Action & Early Decision Benefits](#)

We'll be with you every step of the way



Our International Admissions Team is here to support you throughout the application process and beyond.

[Contact International Admissions](#)



When to Apply

HPU reviews applications on a rolling basis. Although there are no fixed application deadlines, international students are encouraged to apply by:

FALL SEMESTER: BY JUNE 15

SPRING SEMESTER: BY NOVEMBER 15

Applying early allows additional time for admission review, visa preparation, housing, and course registration.

READY TO START YOUR FUTURE?

Request Information

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