Knowledge is more easily grasped when you receive a **hands-on education.**

It brings **new perspectives** and **viewpoints** that are uniquely yours into focus.

At Hawai‘i Pacific University, a deliberately intimate learning environment—including classroom study and experiential learning—empowers you to get up-close and personal with the subjects you’re passionate about. Along with the sort of unmatched diversity that only exists at the intersection of East and West, of urban campus and island paradise, you’ll graduate more highly educated and both market- and world-ready. Because you’ve seen for yourself, and you can think for yourself. You’ve gained first-hand the personal insights and the professional experiences you need to enjoy a successful career and to live the extraordinary life you want.
Large, international cities like Honolulu are known for their incredible diversity. Our downtown Honolulu campus, located in the heart of the city’s business district, is famous for it.

You long for the arts and entertainment, as well as the cultural, internship, and employment opportunities of a major, international city. But you also live for the kind of experiential education and outdoor activities that only our diverse island paradise can provide. You'll discover both here.
Just a 20-minute free intercampus shuttle ride from downtown Honolulu, a 135-acre residential campus millions of years in the making.

**Oasis.**

The Chronicle of Higher Education named HPU the most diverse private nonprofit university in the country in 2016.

Over 5,000 students from all 50 states and 70 countries call HPU home.

Gallup named Honolulu the happiest major city in America in 2016.

Also in 2016, SmartAsset named the city the fourth safest in the U.S.
To change the world, you have to change how you view it.

Get up-close and personal with Hawai‘i Pacific University.

“Best in the West”
Ranked among top colleges in 15 western states
(Princeton Review, 2016)

17
Average class size

14
Division II level varsity men’s and women’s sports teams

3.7/1250
Residential Honors Admit Profile

#1
Most diverse private nonprofit university in the country
(The Chronicle of Higher Education, 2016)

5,000+
Students from all 50 states and 70 countries

91%
Freshman class receives institutional grants and/or scholarships

0%
Class instructors who are graduate students

12:1
Student-to-faculty ratio

250+
Study abroad opportunities in 65 countries

#1
Honolulu, Happiest major city in America (Gallup, 2016)

~$47 million
In scholarships offered

82%
Instructional faculty have a doctorate or terminal degree

#1
Return on Investment, Hawai‘i universities
(Payscale.com ROI Report, 2017)

TOP 5
Most represented countries outside the U.S.: Norway, Germany, Japan, Sweden, and China

AMONG TOP 8%
Of private colleges for graduates’ income mobility
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Biochemistry
- Pre-Health Professions

Biology
- Human Health Sciences

Biomedical Engineering

Biotechnology Engineering

Business Administration
- Accounting
- General Business
- Business Economics
- Finance
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- International Business
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing

Chemistry
- Pre-Health Professions

Communication Studies

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Diplomacy and Military Studies

East West Humanities
- Art History

Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Sustainability

Elementary Education

English

Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

History

Human Resource Development

Integrated Multimedia

International Studies
- Development and Sustainability
- International Relations and Security

Marine Biology

Mass Communications

Mathematics
- Applied Math
- Dual Degree (Engineering)
- Math Education
- Pure Math

Multimedia Cinematic Production

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Arts (MA)
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Communication
- Diplomacy and Military Studies
- Global Leadership and Sustainable Development
- Human Resource Management
- Organizational Development and Change
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Organizational Change and Development

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

Master of Education (M.Ed.)
- Education Leadership
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education, English
- Secondary Education, Mathematics
- Secondary Education, Science
- Secondary Education, Social Sciences
- Secondary Education, World Languages

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Master of Science (MS)
- Information Systems
- Marine Science
- Nursing, Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nursing Practitioner
- Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner

Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Military Social Work and Veteran Affairs

DOCTORATE

Nursing Practice (DNP)

CERTIFICATES

Business Analytics
Environment, Policy and Leadership
Global Leadership and Sustainable Development
Human Resource Management
Information Systems

International Management
National Security and Strategic Studies
Organization Development and Change
Software Engineering
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Telecommunication Security
Post Master in Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Post Master in Family Nurse Practitioner
STUDYING AT HPU

College of Business

A multi-cultural business school that prepares you for leadership in the global marketplace.

Set yourself up for success in a rapidly evolving business world with intimate classroom instruction from industry experts, one-on-one assistance from in-residence Fortune 500 executives, and on-the-job experience at one or more of Honolulu’s many international corporations.

“My education at HPU is the reason for my success. It helped to open up so many doors for me.”
Patrick Wilk 2017, Marketing, Hawai’i

“My Pacific University was the logical choice into which to bring my more than 30 years of experience and knowledge as a guide and mentor. Faculty and administrators here help students preparing for professional business careers to apply academic principals and theories to real business challenges, and give them tools to connect to the global business community here in Honolulu, the crossroads of the world, and beyond.”

Jeffrey M. Boromisa, HPU Executive in Residence, CFO, President of Latin America, Executive Vice President (Kellogg Company, retired)

More than 60% of College of Business faculty are international
We are committed to transforming today’s students into tomorrow’s teachers; there’s maybe no greater goal for an institution of higher learning. To ensure that you are prepared to support the intellectual, social, and personal development of diverse children growing up in a global society, you will experience field-based, inquiry-oriented, and technology-rich learning first-hand from day one.

Community is so important to life on the Islands. So we place a great importance on public service, whether in the form of criminal justice, human resources, or public administration. As such, we offer students who share a belief in serving the common good, a comprehensive study of governments, policies, and programs, as well as to the people who administer them.

“Hawai‘i’s diversity benefits future teachers, as they encounter classrooms with children from different backgrounds. Students are exposed to so many different cultures. It’s a great melting pot for teachers to learn in. But the most important thing we provide students is our relationship with Honolulu’s public and private schools. It’s an amazing resource, because it gives students firsthand knowledge of what it’s like to be in a classroom.”

Mani Sehgal, M.ED., M.B.A., A.B.D., Dean

“My dream is to change the way the criminal justice system operates. Through my education at HPU, I have learned what it takes to make these changes.”

You have a strong desire to care for others. We have a long history of caring for you.

Good health isn’t a given, and it doesn’t just happen in homes or in hospitals. Culture, the environment, and public policy also play important roles. Along with one-on-one faculty mentors, state-of-the-art labs, and real-world experience working alongside health care professionals in and around Honolulu, students are prepared to get hands-on addressing the health concerns of increasingly diverse populations at home and abroad.

“Part of our mission in the College is to develop global citizens, global nurses.”
Catharine Critz, Ph.D., CPNP, PMHS, APRN-Rx, Professor of Nursing

“My professors have gone out of their way to help me succeed. Transferring to HPU has been one of my best decisions.”
Shawna Uehara 2016, Nursing, Hawai’i

Hawai’i’s number one Adult-Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program

In 2016, HPU was honored by U.S. News & World Report as one of the “Best Health Schools”

Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

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At our founding in 1965, our mission was to deliver “an American education built on a liberal arts foundation.” Over 50 years later, we’re more dedicated than ever. Because a broad-based, interdisciplinary education that nurtures the development of well-rounded students who can think analytically and communicate persuasively never goes out of style. Those are essential—and marketable—skills, regardless of your career path or the times.

“I like being able to be that bridge between teaching students the ropes and helping to place them in the field. I’m a connector. That’s my favorite thing to do. So I look at students like a talent scout would, and I run every class like an agency. Because to me, my students are clients and staff at the same time. I want them to develop skill sets and to know where they fit in this world.”

AnnMarie Manzulli, Senior Lecturer of Communication, Advertising agency owner

“I am thankful to HPU for adopting me into a community of creative, international students, and for teaching me to always look for other perspectives and to think critically.”

Vanessa Morrison 2020, Marine Biology, Minor in Writing, Texas
What would the natural and computational sciences be without state-of-the-art computer labs and modern research laboratories, cutting-edge technologies, and executive-style classrooms? It wouldn’t be HPU. Here, you’ll find everything you need, and then some, to excel, including individualized attention from world-class faculty and researchers with real-world experience. And when you graduate, you will graduate with the confidence that you can think both creatively and critically to address society’s most pressing concerns and enduring questions.

“I want to make a difference, and HPU gives me the opportunity to learn about marine biology and to help the community in one of the most beautiful places in the world.”
Abigail Fitzgerald 2020, Marine Biology, Oregon

“You will be surrounded by leaders in their field who will be fully committed to your academic, professional, and personal success.”
Dr. David Horgen, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, Teacher of the Year, 2017

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Housed at our Aloha Tower Marketplace, the Residential Honors Program is a unique living and learning community that attracts the university’s most highly motivated, high-performing incoming students. Through enhanced educational opportunities, including an experiential, interdisciplinary, and global curriculum, the Program encourages students to explore and address the world’s most perennial and pressing problems. Upon completion, students enter the marketplace as self-directed learners capable of viewing a myriad of topics from multiple perspectives.

Faith Lopez is in the inaugural cohort of the Residential Honors Program. She chaired the 2016 Intercultural Day, an annual celebration of the University’s multiculturalism. And she traveled to Japan as a member of the International Vocal Ensemble, performing in Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka in her second semester.

“You hear so many different languages walking down Fort Street. These are your classmates! My roommate is from Connecticut, although she’s a citizen of Cook Islands. Two of my friends are from Norway, and my Community Advisor is German. We’re so diverse!”

Faith Lopez 2020, Pre-Nursing, Hawai‘i

“Today’s graduate will change careers 11 times over a lifetime. Our Residential Honors Program prepares students to excel in this new normal.”

Dr. Allison Gough, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Additional application required: hpu.edu/honors
Your first choice in a college is important, because it will become like a second home.

A second home with an ocean or mountain view.

College is one of the most exciting times in your life. But if you’re considering a move from the mainland to Hawai‘i, it can also feel a bit daunting. The island of O‘ahu means “gathering place.” Take a closer look, and you’ll quickly discover just a few of the many reasons why.

With students from all 50 states and over 70 countries, Hawai‘i Pacific University is the most culturally-rich private university in the United States, according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Add 5,000 undergraduates and over 45,000 alumni around the world, and you’ll see that we’re more than just a gathering place, we’re also a global network of friends and family.

There’s no better place for gathering than at our Waterfront Lofts, except for maybe the lanai at our Hawaii Loa campus.

Located at Aloha Tower Marketplace on our downtown Honolulu campus, the Waterfront Lofts is home to single-, double-, and triple-occupancy residence halls, serving as a home away from home for almost 300 students.

Just 8 miles from downtown on the windward side of the island, our Hawaii Loa campus features an academic center, student union, six residence halls, fitness center, dining, sports fields and courts, and some of the most breathtaking views on the planet.

hpu.edu/residence-life
You don’t have to travel the globe to make friends from around the world.

You’ll find them right here on our downtown Honolulu campus, if they don’t find you first.

PĀ’INA AT THE PIER
Pā’ina is a Hawaiian celebration. To celebrate the start of the Fall semester, Pā’ina at the Pier is an annual campus-wide event that welcomes our students to campus with a festival-like concert.

DA FREAKSHOW
Held at downtown Honolulu’s historic Hawai‘i Theatre—a former vaudeville theatre listed on the National Register of Historic Places—our annual student talent show is an opportunity for students to showcase their special talents and skills.

CLUB CARNIVAL
This bi-annual event brings together all of the University’s academic, professional, cultural, spiritual, and special interest clubs and organizations.

HO’OLAULE’A
Students gather for food and fun outdoor activities, including rock walls, bungee runs, a dunk tank, and interactive booths sponsored by student clubs and campus departments. The evening concludes with a concert dramatically set against the majestic Ko‘olau Mountains.
See the world. Change the world.

Be the change. Start here.

Our International Exchange and Study Abroad Program creates memorable and transformative global learning opportunities that enrich your career preparation and foster commitments to global citizenship. We offer faculty-led study abroad programs, as well as exchange programs with partner schools and organizations.

5th consecutive year HPU students were recognized by the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs’ Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship program

“Going to someone else's country, experiencing their culture, learning about their history is something that cannot help but positively impact the way one views the world.”
Selah Chung 2017, Interactive Multimedia, Hawai'i

“Studying in Paris was the best experience of my life. It opened my eyes to new opportunities, and made me want to be a better global citizen.”
Mandi Schlimmer 2018, Nursing, California

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250+ STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN 65 COUNTRIES

Argentina  Dominican Republic
Australia  Ecuador
Australia and Fiji  England
Austria  Fiji
Belgium  France
Bolivia  Germany
Bonaire  Ghana
Botswana  Greece
Brazil  Hungary
Cambodia  Iceland
Cameroon  India
Chile  Ireland
China  Israel
Costa Rica  Italy
Cuba  Japan
Czech Republic  Jordan
Kenya  Madagascar
Mexico  Mongolia
Nepal  Netherlands
New Zealand  Nicaragua
Panama  Peru
Poland  Portugal
Russia  Rwanda
Samoa  Senegal
Serbia, Bosnia, and Kosovo  Singapore
Slovenia  South Africa
South Korea  Spain
Sweden  Switzerland
Taiwan  Thailand
Tanzania  Tunisia
Turkey  Uganda
United Arab Emirates  United Kingdom
Vietnam
SERVICE LEARNING
Gain real world experience and help to strengthen the community by applying what you’ve learned in the classroom to the needs of elementary children, the homeless, the elderly, and the environment.

INSTITUTE FOR READING DEVELOPMENT
Help children K–12 to gain the reading skills and the confidence necessary to advance their understanding of our world and to promote a lifelong love of learning.

HO'OKUA'AINA AT KAPALAI
Ho'okua'aina offers a Hawaiian culture-based organic farming program for families of Windward O'ahu that emphasizes experiential learning, reflection, mentor-based instruction, and direct involvement in cultivating community and the abundance of the land. Students work in the lo'i (taro patches) to revitalize the ‘aina (land) to create a sustainable food source for the area.

GIRLS WHO CODE
Get involved in a national organization dedicated to engaging middle and high school girls in coding and the computing fields, not only as a field of study and potential profession, but also as an area through which they can make a positive contribution to society.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
The largest national day of community service, students come together to partner with Habitat for Humanity to build homes for families in Hawai‘i.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION
In addition to conducting clinics and coordinating with elementary schools for after-school activities, our Athletics department also organizes beach cleanups and fundraises for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

hpu.edu/about-us/leadership
There's a reason our school mascot is a shark.

Because we’re jawsome.

And sharks **never stop winning**.

**TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL.**
HPU is at the forefront of eSports, and you’re invited to get hands-on to compete against other e-athletes from around the world.

**THE FACILITIES TO FACILITATE SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION.**
At HPU, anyone can play college sports. Just gather some friends, choose a sport, and form an intramural or rec club sports team to compete against other like-minded athletes.

**YOU DON’T HAVE TO PLAY A SPORT TO JOIN THE TEAM.**
Join Sharky’s Squad, part of our student-run Campus Activities Board, and attend sporting events to show your support for our student-athletes.

"HPU helped shape my character and raise my work ethic to the next level. It’s an amazing place to grow professionally and personally.”
Nadica Karleusa, Assistant Volleyball Coach

“HPU is more than a university. It’s my family.”
Rico Garcia 2020, Multimedia, Hawai’i

Compete at the NCAA Division II level, and belong to the PAC West Conference

HPU was a runner-up in the NCAA’s Award of Excellence (Division II, 2017)

2016 Men’s Tennis Division II National Champions

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MEN’S
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Tennis

WOMEN’S
Acrobatics & Tumbling
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball
“Shortly after graduation, I moved to California and applied to Stanford Hospital. I was chosen to participate in a series of interviews. Not knowing how to prepare myself, I called Career Services and asked for guidance. The counselors helped me in ways I could not imagine. Even with 2,000 miles between us and a three-hour time difference, they managed to prepare me through mock phone interviews and daily emails. All the help and guidance they provided gave me the confidence I needed to impress the staff at Stanford Hospital. I could never have become the newest Critical Care Unit New Graduate Nurse at Stanford without the help of HPU’s Career Services.”
Charlene Chen 2009, Nursing, Hawai’i

“Even after graduating, they have been helpful in guiding my career path.”
Nathanael Howard 2016, Business Administration, Georgia

“Career Services is a great resource for any student determined to find the right career path and the steps it takes to get there.”
Chloe Maeshiro 2016, Health Sciences, Hawai’i

“With the help of the Career Services staff, I successfully completed five internships and received three scholarships.”
Adva Adams 2011, International Business, California
Happy clothes, the Ivy League, Congress, and water aerobics (in the Pacific Ocean).

An inside look at alumni around the world.

HAPPY CLOTHES FOR HAPPY PEOPLE
Simen Staalnacke 2001, Business Administration, Norway

Attending Hawai‘i Pacific University enabled Simen Staalnacke to indulge his passion for vintage Hawaiian shirts. Attending the College of Business inspired and empowered Simen and his business partner and fellow HPU classmate, Stefan Dahlkvist, to start Moods of Norway, a Norwegian fashion house and lifestyle brand.

Moods of Norway’s mission is to blend the Norwegian heritage of its founders with that of an international lifestyle concept to create happy clothes for happy people. Acclaimed in Norway and around the world, Moods outfits the Norwegian Olympic team and staff for Norwegian Airlines. But it’s not just what the two have accomplished that makes them successful, it’s also how they’ve done it. Their company is a member of the Ethical Trading Initiative, which works to prevent forced, unethical labor, while promoting a living wage and safe workplaces.

FROM THE ISLANDS TO THE IVY LEAGUE
Erik Henze 2016, Biochemistry, Hawai‘i

Erik enrolled as a psychology major with an interest in neuroscience, but soon thereafter, met Dr. Yongli Chen, Associate Professor of Chemistry. Erik changed his major to Biochemistry. Dr. Chen changed Erik’s life. He eventually worked his way into her lab, where he worked with both undergraduate and graduate students. He would go on to receive HPU’s top Biochemistry student award, along with the 2016 H.Y. Benedict Fellowship from Alpha Chi Honor Society and the top prize at the undergraduate division of the 2016 Biomedical Sciences and Health Disparities Research Symposium. Following his graduation in 2016, Erik was accepted into the graduate program in Biophysics at Cornell.
KINDNESS, UNITY, AND THE POWER OF DIVERSITY
Zachary Drury 2015, Nursing, Utah

Don’t tell Zachary Drury that nice guys finish last. In addition to his classes at HPU, Zachary also cared for critically ill patients in one of Hawai‘i’s top trauma units, worked closely with the elderly, and taught water aerobics along O‘ahu’s western coast. He concluded his college career as undergraduate valedictorian speaker. Shortly after graduation, he accepted a clinical nursing position in the Surgical Oncology Intensive Care Unit at the University of Utah. There, he’s not only saving lives, but authoring policies to benefit patients and practitioners alike. Zachary not only attributes his success to his formal education, but also to those things—kindness, unity, and the power of diversity—he learned in Hawai‘i.

CONGRESSWOMAN, COMBAT VETERAN, JFK AWARD-WINNER
Tulsi Gabbard 2009, International Business, Hawai‘i

One of the first two female combat veterans ever to serve in Congress, and its first Hindu member, Tulsi serves Hawai‘i’s 2nd District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Following her election in 2012, she was named a vice chair of the Democratic National Committee. Just a year later, the 32-year-old lawmaker was recognized by Harvard University as one of two 2013 John F. Kennedy New Frontier Award winners. Now in her third term, Tulsi brings to our nation’s capital a broad range of real world experience, a storehouse of personal strength, and tested leadership.

45,000+
Alumni around the world
Choosing a college can be a lot of work.

Thankfully, our admissions and scholarship application process isn’t.

No two students are exactly alike. Each has a unique background, academic history, individual talents, and financial situation. At Hawai‘i Pacific University, we take a holistic approach to reviewing your application. While we certainly look at your GPA and your SAT and/or ACT score, we also consider extracurricular activities, your personal statement and/or resume, and your academic area of interest. By looking at the whole picture, we can make a truly informed admissions decision that not only considers who you are as a student, but also as a person.

HPU offers hundreds of merit and talent scholarships, and non-need based scholarships and grants. As a new, incoming first-year or transfer student, you are automatically considered for all available academic merit scholarships at the time of admission. No separate application is necessary.

Apply using the Common Application

Apply for Financial Aid at FAFSA.gov

Visit campus by May 1st and receive a one-time $500 visit grant, if you are ultimately admitted and enroll

We hope that you will make an informed decision, too. To learn more about HPU, schedule a campus tour at hpu.edu/visit. Or visit hpu.edu/hpuvisit to meet with an admissions counselor in your area.