



**NOT JUST AN EDUCATION**  
AN ADVENTURE





# EXPERIENCE

# HAWAII



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

## ABOUT HAWAII HISTORY

### Island Nation and Royal Roots

The Polynesians were the first to migrate to the Hawaiian Islands roughly 1,500 years ago. The Hawaiian culture flourished through the art of hula, the sport of surfing, and the unique social system kapu (taboo). In 1810, King Kamehameha united the eight Hawaiian Islands into one kingdom. Then on August 21, 1959, Hawaii officially became the 50th U.S. state. Today, 'Iolani Palace, located in downtown Honolulu, is the only royal palace in the U.S.



## ABOUT HAWAII ACTIVITIES

HPU's diverse campus locations provide the perfect backdrop for students to enjoy numerous amenities and island activities. Students often attend theater productions, cultural events, concerts, sports events, and tour art galleries and museums; and they enjoy year-round outdoor activities such as surfing, body boarding, hiking and swimming, thanks to an average island temperature of 27 degrees Celsius. These amenities, combined with HPU's reputation for academic excellence, great value and affordability provide not just a great education, but an unforgettable adventure.



## ABOUT HAWAII FUN FACTS

- State Bird: Nene Goose (Hawaiian Goose)
- State Fish: Humuhumunukunukuapua'a (Reef Triggerfish)
- Number of Islands in Hawaii: 8
- Average yearly temperature: 27 degrees Celsius
- Kilometers of beaches: 1,693
- Hawaii has the only royal palace in the USA
- Letters in the Hawaiian alphabet: 12





# SEMESTER IN PARADISE AT HPU

## STUDENTS WHO INSPIRE US

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

Diverse classroom with students from all over the world and the United States.

Priority course registration – get your courses before they fill up and know well in advance what courses you will be taking!

Attend courses from multiple subjects.

Gain transferable academic credits for your program at home.

Get to know a different, unique culture in the beautiful Hawaiian islands.

Make lifelong connections through the international community of HPU and Honolulu.



**JACOB  
LYKKE  
HANSEN**  
DENMARK

“It was great to experience a new form of teaching, which was quite different from the Danish kind that I’m used to, as well as having the opportunity to live on this beautiful island! A lot of good friendships have been formed over the last few months.”

**Home institution: Copenhagen Business School, Denmark**



**VICTORIA  
SCHOJA**  
GERMANY

“Studying at HPU totally changed my life as I gained the benefits of an American education along with rich cultural diversity which only exist in Hawai’i. In addition, I learned to appreciate every single moment and live aloha! Hawai’i became my home!”

**Home institution:  
University of Applied Sciences  
Regensburg, Germany**

## ABOUT HPU AT A GLANCE

- Fall 2017-Spring 2018 Tuition: visit [www.visithpu.com](http://www.visithpu.com)
- Approximately 6,600 undergraduate and graduate students
- Ranked America’s #1 university for diversity
- Ranked best for Return on Investment in Hawai’i
- Average class size: 20
- Choose courses from 34 majors
- 13:1 student to faculty ratio





## STEPS TO APPLY CHECKLIST

- Online application at [www.hpu.edu/apply](http://www.hpu.edu/apply) (including \$50 application fee and \$200 registration deposit)
- Proof of English proficiency (high school transcript, DAAD, TOEFL, IELTS, or a letter of English proficiency from a faculty member at your home institution)
- Copy of passport
- Academic transcripts in English
- Health Clearance forms (MMR/ Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)
- Statement of Financial Sponsorship form and bank statement
- Proof of government funding (if applicable)
- Course Request Form



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## ABOUT HPU ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE

The Waterfront Lofts at Aloha Tower is a new development that includes a vibrant, mixed-use residential and commercial center designed to serve the Hawai'i community and our students. This development includes Waterfront Lofts, HPU facilities such as the Learning Commons, a Faculty-Student Lounge, multipurpose rooms, HPU offices, and various retail and dining options. Living at the Waterfront Lofts provides easy access to many amenities, activities, and public transportation in downtown Honolulu.

Visit [www.hpu.edu/waterfrontlofts](http://www.hpu.edu/waterfrontlofts) for more information.