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**Hoakipa** students will send their application materials, including the application fee, to Mānoa International Exchange by the appropriate deadline (February 1 for Fall semester enrollment; September 1 for Spring semester enrollment). View eligibility requirements and application instructions on the ‘Inbound Students’ page of the MIX website: [http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/). MIX will serve as the primary point of contact at UHM, and as the initial liaison between the applicant and the relevant UHM academic department or program. Undergraduate applications will be processed by the Office of Admissions; graduate applications will be processed by Graduate Admissions.

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