# Mānoa International Exchange (MIX) – Fact Sheet

## MIX Website
[manoa.hawaii.edu/mix](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix)

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## University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM)

### UHM Website
[manoa.hawaii.edu](http://manoa.hawaii.edu)

### Chancellor (Interim)
Dr. David Lassner

### About UHM
The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa is the flagship institution of the University of Hawai‘i System. UH Mānoa is a leader in Hawaiian, Pacific, and Asian studies, as well as in fields such as Astronomy, Oceanography, International Business, and Travel Industry Management. We offer bachelor's degrees in 100 fields, master's degrees in 85 fields, and doctorates in 58 fields. We also offer 5 first professional degrees (Education, Architecture, Law, Medicine, Dentistry), 3 post-baccalaureate degrees, 35 undergraduate certificates, and 29 graduate certificates. Our diverse student body includes 18,865 students (13,689 undergraduate; 5,176 graduate/professional).

### UHM Distinctions:
[www.manoa.hawaii.edu/about/facts/distinctions.html](http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/about/facts/distinctions.html)

### Academic Calendar

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<td>Classes begin</td>
<td>Aug. 21</td>
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<td>Dec. 7</td>
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<td>Final exams</td>
<td>Dec. 11-15</td>
<td>May 7-11</td>
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View UHM academic calendars at: [manoa.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/calendar.htm](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/calendar.htm)

### Academic Areas
[http://manoa.hawaii.edu/academics/departments.html](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/academics/departments.html)

### Restrictions
Exchange students may **not** take courses in Medicine, Nursing, Dental Hygiene, or Law. Students who want to take courses in the Shidler College of Business should already have a solid foundation in academic business and a strong command of the English language. Graduate exchange students who want to take graduate level UHM courses in Second Language Studies (SLS) should have a TOEFL score of 100+.

### Course Load
- Minimum: 12 credits per semester (undergraduate), 8 credits per semester (graduate)
- Maximum: 19 credits per semester (undergraduate), 16 credits per semester (graduate)

## Admission Information for Inbound Exchange Students

### Duration of exchange
1 or 2 semesters

### Applications
- **FALL SEMESTER** (August start)
  - Application opens: **Dec 1**
  - Nomination & Priority Application Deadline: **Feb 1**
  - Regular Deadline: **Mar 1**

- **SPRING SEMESTER** (January start)
  - Application opens: **July 1**
  - Nomination & Priority Application Deadline: **Sep 1**
  - Regular Deadline: **Oct 1**

* Applications received after the regular deadline can still be considered. However, notification of application result cannot be guaranteed to be received before online course registration begins for incoming exchange students (mid-May for Fall, mid-November for Spring)

### GPA
Minimum 2.5 on 4-point scale required for undergraduates (3.0 preferred); minimum 3.0 on 4-point scale required for all graduate students and undergraduate Business students

### English Proficiency
TOEFL: IBT 60/ IELTS 5.5 required; 520 or above recommended (or IELTS 6.0 required; 6.5+ recommended)
Students scoring less than iBT 100/ IELT 600 or IELTS 7.0 must take the [ELI placement exam](http://www.hawaii.edu/shs/eli/) upon arrival and may need to take up to three courses in the ELI.

### Information for Inbound Students
View [Eligibility Requirements](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/), [Application Procedures](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/), and [Pre-Arrival Resources](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/) including information on Housing, Course Registration, and Health Insurance on the Inbound Students page of the MIX website: [manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/)

### Other Useful Links
- UHM Catalog: [www.catalog.hawaii.edu/](http://www.catalog.hawaii.edu/)
- Course Availability: [https://sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?!=MAN](https://sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?!=MAN)
- International Student Services: [www.hawaii.edu/iss/](http://www.hawaii.edu/iss/)
- Student Housing: [manoa.hawaii.edu/housing/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/housing/)
- University Health Services: [www.hawaii.edu/shs/](http://www.hawaii.edu/shs/)

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## Estimated Costs

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<td>$5,000-$7,500 per semester including meal plan (varies by residence hall and meal plan selected)</td>
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<td>$800-$1,600 per month rent, plus $600 per month for food</td>
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<td>$500 per semester</td>
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<td>Local transportation</td>
<td>Student fees include a transportation fee for public bus pass (unlimited rides throughout the entire island of O‘ahu).</td>
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<td>$1500/semester (estimated) for university sponsored plan, or student may elect to purchase alternative plan, but must meet minimum requirements: <a href="http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/health_info.html">http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/health_info.html</a></td>
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### UHM Tuition

Note: Tuition and regular student fees are normally waived for students from universities with which UHM has a formal reciprocal student exchange agreement.

UHM Tuition and fees: [manoa.hawaii.edu/records/tuition_fees/tuition.html](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/records/tuition_fees/tuition.html)

### Types of Exchange Students

UHM recognizes three categories of exchange students: **Exchange Agreement** exchange students (tuition waiver), **Hoakipa Scholarship** exchange students (fee-paying with discount), and **Independent** exchange students (fee-paying). For full descriptions of each category, please see the Inbound Students page of the MIX website: [manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/)

### UHM Student Budget