# Mānoa International Exchange (MIX) – Fact Sheet

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

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**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).

**About UHM:**  [manoa.hawaii.edu/about](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/about)

**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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<th>Fall 2018</th>
<th>Spring 2019</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Int’l Student Orientation</strong></td>
<td>Aug. 15 (tentative)</td>
<td>Jan. 4 (tentative)</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td><strong>Classes begin</strong></td>
<td>Aug. 20</td>
<td>Jan. 7</td>
<td>Aug. 26</td>
<td>Jan. 13</td>
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<td><strong>Classes end</strong></td>
<td>Dec. 6</td>
<td>May 2</td>
<td>Dec. 12</td>
<td>May 7</td>
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<td><strong>Final exams</strong></td>
<td>Dec. 10-14</td>
<td>May 6-10</td>
<td>Dec. 16-20</td>
<td>May 11-15</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+. TOEFL, IBT 60/ ITP 520 required; 80+/550+ recommended (or IELTS 6.0 required; 6.5+ recommended) Students scoring less than iBT 100/ ITP 600 or IELTS 7.0 must take the ELL placement exam upon arrival and may need to take up to three courses in the ELI.

**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)*

**Eligibility**

- Undergraduate: Minimum 2.5/4.0 GPA required (3.0 for Business); Must have completed at least 24 credits prior to applying OR completed 12 credits and have 12 credits in progress. Graduate: Minimum 3.0/4.0 required.

**English Proficiency**

- TOEFL, IBT 60/ ITP 520 required; 80+/550+ recommended (or IELTS 6.0 required; 6.5+ recommended) Students scoring less than iBT 100/ ITP 600 or IELTS 7.0 must take the **ELI placement exam** 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/eligibility), Application Procedures, plus [Pre-Arrival Resources](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/pre-arrival) including information on Housing, Course Registration, and Health Insurance on the Inbound Students page of the MIX website:  [http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/)

**Other Useful Links**

- UHM Catalog:  [www.catalog.hawaii.edu/](http://www.catalog.hawaii.edu/)
- Course Availability:  [https://www sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?i=MAN](http://https://www sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?i=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>On-campus room &amp; board</td>
<td>$5,000-$7,500 per semester including meal plan (varies by residence hall and meal plan selected)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Off-campus room &amp; meals</td>
<td>$800-$1,600 per month rent, plus $600 per month for food</td>
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<td>Books &amp; class materials</td>
<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>Insurance</td>
<td>$1500/semester (estimated) for university sponsored plan, or student may elect to purchase alternative plan, but must meet minimum requirements. See ‘Health Insurance’: <a href="https://www.hawaii.edu/iss/manoa/?page_id=223">https://www.hawaii.edu/iss/manoa/?page_id=223</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:

- **Hoakipa Scholarship** exchange students (fee-paying). For full descriptions of each category, please see the Inbound Students page of the MIX website: [http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/apply/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/apply/)

- **Exchange Agreement** exchange students (tuition waiver), with discount, and **Independent** exchange students please see the Inbound Students page of the MIX website: [http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/apply/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/apply/)

### UHM Student Budget

[UHM Student Budget](http://www.hawaii.edu/fas/basics/student_budget/index.php)

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**Click here to see the complete UHM Viewbook**

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### Undergraduate
- Graduate Masters
- Graduate Doctorate
- Adapted Physical Activity
- American Studies
- Animal Sciences
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Atmospheric Science
- Biochemistry
- Biological Engineering
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Botany
- Business Administration
- Business, Accounting
- Business, Entrepreneurship
- Business, Finance
- Business, Human Resource Management
- Business, International
- Business, International Management
- Business, Management
- Business, Management Information Systems
- Business, Marketing
- Cell & Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Chinese Studies
- Classics
- Communication
- Communication & Information Sciences
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Communication (Speech)
- Computer Science
- Creative Media
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Curriculum Studies
- Dance
- Dental Hygiene
- Developmental & Reproductive Biology
- East Asian Languages & Literatures
- Economics
- Education
- Education, Early Childhood
- Education, Elementary
- Education, Learning Design & Technology
- Education, Physical
- Education, Secondary
- Education, Special
- Educational Administration
- Educational Foundations
- Educational Policy Studies
- Educational Psychology
- Engineering, Civil
- Engineering, Computer
- Engineering, Electrical
- Engineering, Mechanical
- English
- English as a Second Language
- Entomology
- Environmental Design (Architecture)
- Environmental Studies
- Epidemiology
- Ethnic Studies
- Entrepreneurship
- Exceptionalities
- Family Resource
- Fashion Design & Merchandising
- Filipino
- Financial Engineering
- Food Science
- Food Science & Human Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- Geology & Geophysics
- Geoscience for Professionals
- German
- Global Environmental Science
- Hawaiian
- Hawaiian Studies
- Hebrew
- History
- Indonesian
- Information & Computer Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Japanese
- Japanese Studies
- Journalism
- Korean
- Cambodian
- Korean
- Chinese
- Library & Information Sciences
- Linguistics
- Malay
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Medical Technology
- Medicine
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biosciences & Biotechnology
- Molecular Biosciences & Biotechnology
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Music
- Natural Resources & Environmental Management
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Nutritional Sciences
- Ocean & Resources Engineering
- Oceanography
- Pacific Islands Studies
- Peace Studies
- Philippine Language & Literature
- Philippine Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Plant & Environmental Protection
- Political Science
- Professional Education Practice
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Religion
- Russian
- Semitic
- Sanskrit
- Second Language Studies
- Social Welfare
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Southeast Asian Studies
- Spanish
- Teaching
- Thai
- Theology
- Travel Industry Management
- Tropical Medicine
- Tropical Plant Pathology
- Tropical Plant & Soil Sciences
- Urban & Regional Planning
- Vietnamese
- Women’s Studies
- Zoology
- Interdisciplinary Studies

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**Pre-Professional Preparation for Advanced Study**
- Audiology
- Clinical Psychology
- Dentistry
- Dietetics
- Dental Hygiene
- Medicine
- Medicine
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Molecular Engineering
- Molecular Biosciences & Biotechnology
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Music
- Natural Resources & Environmental Management
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Nutritional Sciences
- Ocean & Resources Engineering
- Oceanography
- Peace Studies
- Peace Studies
- Psychology
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