

Information for Students

A. University	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa http://hawaii.edu http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/# Exchange Handbook: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/pre-arrival-information/mix-handbook/
B. Location	Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange. Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.
ii) Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May https://manoa.hawaii.edu/records/calendar/
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	Students should check the exam timetable at their host university, and ensure they can stay at their host university until after the end of the official exam period.
v) Curriculum Structure	https://manoa.hawaii.edu/records/register/grades.html
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English
viii) Modules Compatibility	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is a comprehensive university and is suitable for FASS, FoS, FoE and SoC students. The latest course information will be found here at Class Availability (click 'Details' for brief course descriptions and prerequisites as well as contact information for instructors). Undergraduate courses are numbered 100 – 499. The minimum course load for undergraduate students is 12 credits, the maximum is 19 credits.

	<p>Class Availability will be updated in April prior for Fall semester courses and October prior for Spring semester courses.</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Inbound exchange students are restricted from taking courses in Medicine, Law, Nursing, and Dental Hygiene. Graduate exchange students who want to take graduate level UHM courses in Second Language Studies (SLS) should have a TOEFL score of 100+. Students who want to take Business courses should already have a good foundation in business at their home university and a solid command of the English language, as normally demonstrated by a TOEFL score of 80+ (550+) or IELTS 6.5+.</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint.</p> <p>Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS students must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home Faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
<p>E. Accommodation</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>On Campus Housing:</p> <p>Fall Semester – During the fall semester, there is a limited amount of on-campus housing available to international exchange students. Students coming to UHM for just the fall semester or for the academic year may apply for on-campus housing online, but are encouraged to explore off-campus housing options. Undergraduates are given preference for on-campus housing.</p> <p>Spring Semester – During the spring semester, on-campus housing is widely available. International exchange students coming to UHM for the spring semester or calendar year are welcome to apply for on-campus housing online, and have a high likelihood of being placed.</p> <p>Apply for On-Campus Housing – In order to apply for on-campus housing, you need a UH Number (found on your Acceptance letter). Students may apply for on-campus housing online at UHM Student Housing Services. There is a \$25 application fee that should be paid with a credit card. Please</p>

	<p>be sure to use the “Non-Freshman” application form; do NOT use the “Freshman” application form.</p> <p>Please note that the housing contracts at UHM are for the entire academic year (two semesters). If you will only be studying at UHM for the Fall semester, that’s OK. We will inform Student Housing Services and later they will be able to release you from the second half of your contract.</p> <p>Off Campus Housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii Student Suites – Several student-friendly properties, including “Beachwalk” apartments located one block from Waikiki Beach, and “Kalo Terrace” community dormitories located one block from the UHM campus. • Off-Campus Housing Referral Program – This website lists several good options. The Off-Campus Housing Referral Program website includes much useful information, including links to temporary housing, hostels and other off-campus options. Applications and/or reservations would need to be sent/made as soon as possible to insure a space when you arrive. Prices vary as do application procedures. (To access the listings at the yellow “Students” link, UH username and password required.) • East-West Center – Next to campus and has two housing facilities for students: Hale Manoa and Hale Kuahine. Both facilities are primarily reserved for graduate students formally affiliated with the East-West Center, but any students are welcome to apply. Space is limited, and priority will be given to students majoring in Asia-Pacific related studies. <p>Source and for more information: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/housing-meals/</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>All international students (in F-1 and J-1 status) must complete a mandatory Online Visa Clearance Session with International Student Services (ISS). Failure to complete a Visa Clearance Session will result in a hold being placed on your MyUH course registration on the first day of instruction (but will not prevent you from registering in MyUH before the semester starts).</p> <p>Please see here for further instructions: https://www.hawaii.edu/issmanoa/pages/home/new-students/orientation.php</p>
<p>G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance</p>	
<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link: http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html</p>

	<p>For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p><i>In order to clear the Health Insurance hold, both J-1 and F-1 visa-holders must provide proof that they possess health insurance that is valid in the U.S. for the entire duration of the student’s period of study, and that meets or exceeds established minimum standards of coverage.</i></p> <p><i>J-1 students: Provide proof of your health insurance to the International Student Services Office (ISS). For an overview of health insurance in the U.S. and to see several pre-screened insurance plan options, please read the J-1 Health Insurance FAQ Sheet. As part of your Visa Clearance with the ISS Office upon arrival to UHM, you must submit proof of your health insurance in order to have the health insurance hold removed. Questions? Contact ISS at issmanoa@hawaii.edu.</i></p> <p><i>F-1 students: Provide proof of your health insurance to the Student Health Insurance Office (SHIO). For an overview of health insurance in the U.S. and to see the options that you have for health insurance, please read the F-1 Health Insurance FAQ Sheet. Upon arrival to UHM, you must submit proof of health insurance to SHIO in Queen Liliu’kalani Center (QLC) for Student Services Room 313-D to have your health insurance hold removed. Questions? Contact SHIO at shio@hawaii.edu.</i></p> <p><i>Useful Links:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Insurance Forms for J-1 and F-1 students • University of Hawai’i Policy on Health Insurance for International Students • University Health Services Mānoa • HMSA Student Health Insurance • Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Travelers’ Health <p>Source: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/insurance/</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>http://manoa.hawaii.edu/dps/contactus.html</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>(Tuition is waived for exchange students): http://www.hawaii.edu/fas/basics/student_budget/index.php</p>