# Mānoa International Exchange (MIX) – Fact Sheet

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

**UHM Website**: 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  
**UHM Distinctions**: www.manoa.hawaii.edu/about/facts/distinctions.html

### Academic Calendar

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<td>Aug. 22</td>
<td>Jan. 9</td>
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<td>Dec. 8</td>
<td>May 3</td>
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<td>Final exams</td>
<td>Dec. 12-16</td>
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View UHM academic calendars at: manoa.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/calendar.htm

### Academic Areas

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### 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)  
  Applications accepted: Dec 1 – Apr 1  
  **Priority Deadline:** Feb 1  
- Spring semester: (January)  
  Applications accepted: July 1 – Nov 1  
  **Priority Deadline:** Sept 1

**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 68/ IELTS 6.0 required
- Students scoring less than 100/6.5+ 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**, **Application Procedures**, plus **Pre-Arrival Resources** including information on **Housing**, **Course Registration**, and **Health Insurance** on the **Inbound Students** page of the MIX website:

manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/

### Other Useful Links
- UHM Catalog: www.catalog.hawaii.edu/
- Course Availability: https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?i=MAN
- International Student Services: www.hawaii.edu/issmanoa/
- Student Housing: manoa.hawaii.edu/housing/
- University Health Services: www.hawaii.edu/shs/

Revised September 2016
| Estimated Costs | On-campus room & board | $5,000-$7,500 per semester including meal plan (varies by residence hall and meal plan selected) |
| Off-campus room & meals | $800-$1,600 per month rent, plus $600 per month for food |
| Books & class materials | $500 per semester |
| Local transportation | Student fees include a transportation fee for public bus pass (unlimited rides throughout the entire island of O‘ahu). |
| Insurance | $1,500/semester (estimated) for university sponsored plan, or student may elect to purchase alternative plan, but must meet minimum requirements: [http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/health_info.html](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/health_info.html) |

**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.

**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**