

Hawai'i Pacific University

Undergraduate Application For Admission

Admission

The role of the Admissions Office at Hawai'i Pacific University is to help you through the admission process. It is the beginning of our personal relationship with you. While we are looking at your transcripts and college entrance exam scores, we are also interested in getting to know you as a person. When reviewing your school transcripts we consider not just your grade point average but also the strength of your class schedule, SAT I and/or ACT results, extracurricular activities, the personal statement you provide, and your academic area of interest. We encourage you to take honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses if available at your school. You may apply using this application or online at www.hpu.edu/admissions; there you will also find customized applications for students wishing to enroll at HPU as a study abroad student, as well as links to HPU's ELS Language Center.

Admission Requirements

Freshmen:

College preparatory curriculum to include the following:

- 4 years of English/Literature
- 4 years of History/Social Science
- 3 years of Mathematics (4 years for science/nursing majors – Calculus is recommended)
- 2 years of Science (3 years for science/nursing majors – Physics is recommended)

Transfer Students

Transfer students with less than 24 transferable credits please request that your high school transcripts be sent directly to the Admissions Office in addition to your current/previous college transcripts.

International Students

- Submit an original or certified copy of school records including certification of secondary education completion or national test results (HKCEE, SPM, SMA, "O" and "A" level results).
- Submit a signed HPU Statement of Financial Sponsorship, and original financial support documentation.
- Proficiency in English must be proved by submitting minimum scores from recognized English proficiency tests as follows, or a certificate of completion of level 112 of the ELS intensive program: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – 550 on the paper-based, 213 on the computer-based with TWE 5, or 80 on the internet-based; International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – band of 6 with Writing Module 6.5; Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) – C or above; Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) – A.
- Students scoring below these above levels or not submitting scores can be conditionally admitted and will need to apply to HPU's ELS Language Center: www.hpu.edu/els
- All documents must be written in English or have a certified English translation.
- Submit a copy of your passport.

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1. Complete and sign the application.
 2. Request that your official high school/university transcripts be sent directly to HPU.
 3. Request SAT I /ACT results to be sent if they are not listed on your transcripts (U.S. students only).
 4. Submit \$50.00 application fee.
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Financial Aid

Hawai'i Pacific University strives to keep the cost of a private university education affordable. Tuition at HPU is well below the national average for private universities. We have regularly been cited in *Barron's Best Buys in College Education*. Financial aid at Hawai'i Pacific University is primarily based on need. Eligible U.S. students should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 for consideration of maximum funding. A limited number of merit, athletic, and activity-based scholarships are also available. More information is available by contacting the Scholarships Office at 808-566-2430 or 1-866-CALL-HPU.

Security Statement - Hawai'i Pacific University is committed to assisting all members of the HPU community in providing for their safety and security. The annual security compliance document is available on the HPU Web site at <http://www.hpu.edu/security>. The Web site contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, crime reporting policies, student conduct code, and the drug and alcohol policy. The Web site also provides crime statistics for the previous three calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by HPU; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required by law and a paper copy may be obtained from: Hawai'i Pacific University, Administrative Support Operations; 1166 Fort Street Mall, Suite 204; Honolulu, HI 96813-2785; e-mail: security@hpu.edu.

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Applying as U.S. Citizen International U.S. Permanent Resident*

Personal Information *(Please type or print clearly)*

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Legal name _____
Last/Family/Surname Given/First Middle Jr. etc

Preferred first name _____ Former last name(s) if any _____

Gender Female Male Date of birth ____/____/____
Mo Day Year

*If you are a U.S. Permanent Resident (green card holder), list Alien Registration #: _____
Also attach a copy of your Resident Alien card (green card).

International Students Only SEVIS I.D. Number (if applicable): _____	
Birth country _____	Country of citizenship _____ Native language _____
Visa type _____	Will spouse accompany student to country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, include spouse information: _____	
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Mo Day Year	
Name: _____	Country of Citizenship _____
Last/Family/Surname Given/First	
Number of children accompanying student: _____	

Current mailing address _____
Number and Street

City/Town Country/State Postal Code Valid until ____/____/____
Mo Day Year

Current telephone _____ Cell phone _____

Fax number _____ E-mail address _____

Permanent address (if different from above) _____
Number and Street

City/Town Country/State Postal Code Permanent telephone _____

Academic Information

Year Applying for _____

Term Applying for Fall Semester (September-December) Summer I (May – June)
 Winter Intersession (December) Summer II (June – August)
 Spring Semester (January – May) Summer III (June – August)
 Summer IV (July – August)

Check one Freshman Transfer

If your first registration is for the summer term, do you plan to continue in the fall term? Yes No

Undergraduate Programs

Indicate program to which you seek admission (check one box only).

College of Business Administration

- Accounting
- Business
- Business Economics
- Economics
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Finance
- Human Resource Development
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Public Administration
- Travel Industry Management
- Undecided (Business)

College of Communication

- Advertising/Public Relations
- Communication
- Journalism
- Multimedia
- Strategic Communication
- Undecided (Communication)

College of International Studies

- Anthropology
- International Relations
- International Studies
 - American Asian
 - Comparative European
 - Pacific
- Political Science
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Undecided (International Studies)

College of Liberal Arts

- Applied Sociology
- Diplomacy and Military Studies
- East-West Classical Studies
- English
- History
- Human Services
 - Nonprofit Management
 - Substance Abuse Counseling

- Justice Administration
- Mathematics
 - Applied Mathematics
 - Mathematics Education
 - Pure Math
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Social Work
- Undecided (Liberal Arts)

College of Natural Sciences

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Marine Biology
- Oceanography
- Pre-Medical Studies
- Undecided (Natural Sciences)

College of Professional Studies

- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science

School of Nursing

- Are you a licensed nurse? Yes No
- Nursing (BSN)
 - International Nurse Pathway
 - LPN to BSN Pathway

Special Programs

- 4-1 Education Program with dual degree B.A./B.S. and M.Ed.
- 3-2 Engineering Program
- Pre-Chiropractic Program
- Pre-Law Program
- Pre-Medical Program
- Pre-Occupational Therapy Program
- Pre-Physical Therapy Program

Nondegree Programs

- Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate Program (TESL)

Educational Information

Transcripts A prospective undergraduate student must submit official* or certified copies of his or her high school transcript, secondary certificate, or equivalent showing proof of graduation. Official transcripts are also required from all colleges/universities attended. Do not, however, delay initial submission of your application. Transcripts may be sent under separate cover.

**To be considered, official transcripts must be sent directly from the school to HPU.*

High school, secondary, or senior secondary school from which you have graduated or will graduate:

Name of Institution _____ City _____ State _____

Graduation Date / / School's Telephone Number () _____
Mo Year Mo Year

List every university, business, and postsecondary school attended, and other higher-level certificates of completion:

Name of Institution (include campus) _____ Address _____

From / / to / / _____ Degree, Diploma, or Certificate Earned
Mo Year Mo Year

Name of Institution (include campus) _____ Address _____

From / / to / / _____ Degree, Diploma, or Certificate Earned
Mo Year Mo Year

Name of Institution (include campus) _____ Address _____

From / / to / / _____ Degree, Diploma, or Certificate Earned
Mo Year Mo Year

Examinations Official results should be sent directly from the testing authority to the Office of Admissions if they are not indicated on your official transcripts.

SAT Yes No Year taken _____ **Score** CR _____ M _____ W _____
Mo/Yr Verbal/Critical Math Writing
Reading

ACT Yes No Year taken _____ **Score** E _____ M _____ R _____ S _____ C _____
Mo/Yr

International Students only

TOEFL Yes No Year taken: _____ Overall Score: _____ TWE Score: _____

Computer *or* Paper exam *or* Internet based Academic Writing: _____

IELTS Yes No Year taken: _____ Band: _____ Module: _____

CAE Yes No Year taken: _____ Score: _____

CPE Yes No Year taken: _____ Score: _____

ELPT Yes No Year taken: _____ Score: _____

APIEL Yes No Year taken: _____ Score: _____

Extracurricular Record

Please list the extracurricular activities (school or community) in which you have been involved. Include work experience, civic or religious organizations, and hobbies.

Name of activity	Years of involvement	Please check if interested in continuing while at HPU
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Personal Statement

This is your opportunity to communicate any additional information you believe is important for the Admissions Committee to know. You may attach a separate sheet.

Application Fee

There is a required, nonrefundable application fee of fifty (50) U.S. dollars to be submitted with your application.

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
HAWAI'I PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
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HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

Hawai'i Pacific University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap (or disability), or age in any of its policies, procedures, or practices. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission and access to treatment and employment in the University's programs and activities.

All of the information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Family Information

Parent/Guardian 1 _____
Last/Family First Middle

Mother Father Legal Guardian Spouse None

Living? Yes No (Date deceased _____)

Home Address **if different** from yours

Home phone (_____) _____
Area Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of Employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Parents' marital status: Married Never married Widowed Separated Divorced (date _____)

With whom do you make your permanent home? Parent 1 Parent 2 Both Other _____

Please give the names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended, degrees, and approximate dates. If you have more than three siblings, you may list them on an attached sheet.

Name/Relationship	Institutions Attended	Degree(s)	Dates
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Other Information

How did you first hear about HPU? _____

Which of the following influenced your decision to apply? (You may check more than one.)

HPU Alumni (other than relative) College Fair College Guidebooks (give titles)

Friends Family _____

HPU Day of Discovery Current HPU Student _____

School Counselor HPU Coach Other _____

Teacher HPU Publications _____

Visit to your school by HPU admission staff _____

To which other colleges are you applying? _____

Statement of Financial Sponsorship - International Students Only (valid from May 2008 to April 2009)

U.S Immigration Law requires you to certify that you have sufficient funds available for your academic and living expenses. Below are the estimated minimum funds needed for a nine-month academic year based on 2008-2009 school-year expenses:

	Most Majors	Oceanography, Marine and Environmental Science	Nursing (Junior and Senior)
Tuition and Fees (for most majors)	\$13,900	\$16,250	\$20,160
Living Expenses (food, housing, utilities)	\$10,564	\$10,564	\$10,564
Books, Health Insurance, Tech fee and Student Bus Pass	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300
Total	\$26,764 (USD)	\$29,114 (USD)	\$33,024 (USD)

Family Expenses If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must also certify at least \$5,000 per year for your spouse or first dependent and \$2,000 per year for each additional child. In addition, health insurance for international students is required and is strongly recommended for dependents.

Name of Student		
Family	First	Middle
I realize that I am required by U.S. immigration law to provide the University with adequate documentation indicating that I will have sufficient funds to cover my studies in the United States.		
Signature of Student _____		Date _____

Please Complete Sections 1 and 2 Below:

1. Sponsor's Statement

I am aware of the costs of an education at Hawai'i Pacific University and I assume financial responsibility for the sponsored student's expenses.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____
 Sponsor's Name _____ Relationship to Student _____
 Sponsor's Address _____ Telephone _____
 _____ Fax _____

2. Financial Support Documentation (you must provide proof showing at least the amount listed above for the estimated cost of your program). **MUST BE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.**

- A. Submit your own bank statement, or your sponsor's bank statement.
- OR** B. Submit a letter from your bank stating that you or your sponsor has sufficient funds to support your education at HPU.
- OR** C. Bank Official's Statement:
 To the best of our knowledge the above-named sponsor has sufficient income and assets to support the sponsored student to attend Hawai'i Pacific University. (This statement in no way obligates the bank nor its officials to any financial liability.)

Bank Official's Signature _____
 Bank Official's Name _____
 Bank Official's Title _____
 Name of Bank _____
 Phone _____



Note: This and other supporting documents may be sent under separate cover.

Hawai'i Pacific University At A Glance

Reputation Outstanding. A private, not-for-profit, coeducational, nonsectarian, career-oriented postsecondary institution founded in 1965, HPU is consistently ranked among the best educational institutions in the nation. It is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission Inc (NLNAC). The Bachelor of Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The University is a member of the International Association for Management Education (AACSB), recognized by the Hawai'i Commission of Postsecondary Education, and approved by the Hawai'i Board of Nursing.

Location Stunning. Strategically located in the center of the Pacific Rim—the region with the fastest growing economies in the world—HPU provides an American education in an international setting. Cosmopolitan, culturally vibrant, and ethnically diverse, Hawai'i is famous for its clean air and water and a population that enjoys the longest average life expectancy among the 50 states in the nation. In fact, Honolulu was recently ranked one of the safest and cleanest large cities in the United States.

Campus Distinctive. With three campuses linked by shuttle, Hawai'i Pacific University combines the excitement of an urban downtown campus with the serenity of a residential campus set in the green foothills of O'ahu's Ko'olau Mountains. The main campus is located in downtown Honolulu, the business and financial center of the Pacific. Eight miles away, situated on 135 acres in Kāne'ohe, the Windward

Hawai'i Loa campus is the site of the School of Nursing, the College of Natural Sciences, and several liberal arts programs. Just steps from the Pacific, HPU's Oceanic Institute offers research and hands-on opportunities.

Student Body Incredible. More than 7,000 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate students from all 50 U.S. states and more than 100 countries make HPU one of the most culturally diverse universities in the world. In fact, the student body is roughly split into thirds—one-third from the U.S. mainland and Canada, one-third from Hawai'i, and one-third from around the globe.

Academic Programs Comprehensive. HPU offers more than 50 undergraduate and 12 graduate degree programs in the areas of business administration, communication, and liberal arts and sciences.

Faculty Accessible. Multicultural, diverse in their interests, and passionate about teaching, HPU faculty are renowned for the personal interest they take in each and every one of their students. HPU boasts more than 450 full- and part-time faculty from around the world with outstanding academic and professional credentials, ensuring that HPU students can easily access a world's worth of knowledge and experiences. A vast majority of HPU faculty hold the highest degrees in their fields. The student/faculty ratio is 18:1, and the average class size is less than 25.

Value Extraordinary. With tuition costs almost half the U.S. average, HPU is among the most affordable private universities in the nation. In fact, *Barron's* business magazine lists HPU as one of its "Best Buys" in higher education.

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For an application or more information write, call, e-mail, fax, or visit our Web site:

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