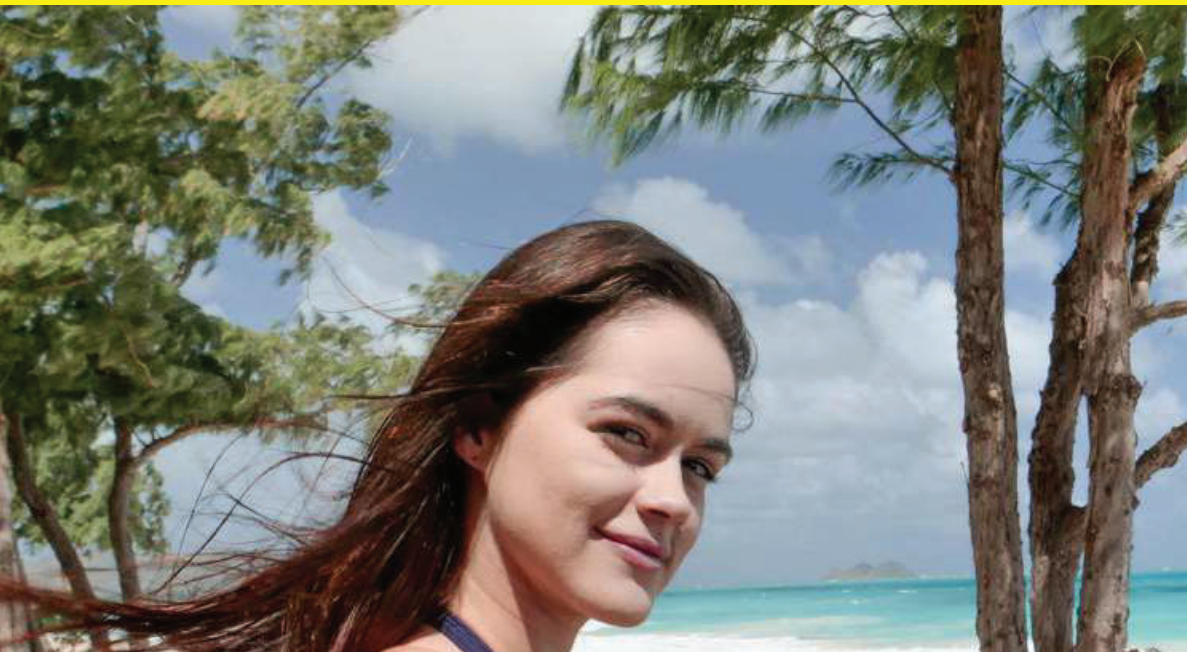


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## *Best classroom in the world*

See the unique study and career opportunities that are available NOWHERE else!  
Take advantage of the World-Class Research Facilities producing World-Class Scientists!  
Study at the only Marine Biology Lab located on a coral reef!

Find out why Hawaii is the world's biggest, most beautiful, and best classroom to study in!  
Gain practical experience at world-class observatories such as Keck and Subaru on top of Mauna Kea!  
Improve your Culinary Skills with coaching from world-class chefs!



## Did you know these facts about Hawaii?

- ✓ Birthplace of American President Barack Obama
- ✓ World-Class Business Education - Ranked 12th in the US for International Business
- ✓ The Destination with the most scientific observatories in one place worldwide
- ✓ Leader in Green projects-with LEED certified buildings
- ✓ The world's largest observatory is at the top of Mauna Kea
- ✓ You can study Marine Biology on a coral reef research institute
- ✓ You can do a practical internship in tropical rainforests
- ✓ Do astronomical research with multinational teams and NASA scientists



# Welcome to Hawaii,

Welcome to Hawaii,

On behalf of Study Hawaii I would like to take the opportunity to personally invite you to come and study in Hawaii – the Best Classroom in the World! Hawaii is not only the most beautiful place in the world, but a world-class study destination that you can trust will provide you the skills and knowledge for both your life today and your future career. If you do choose Hawaii as your study destination I encourage you to take the time to experience the wonderful culture and environment that will be at your door step. I wish you the very best for your studies and hope to see you here.

With warm aloha,  
Joel Weaver, Study Hawaii President



# Why Study *Hawaii?*

Why is Hawaii the Best Classroom in the World you may ask? Students in Hawaii are offered unique opportunities to get hands-on experience to advance them in their careers in a world renowned destination. Business students have the opportunity to gain work experience with some of the biggest brands in the world, marine scientists will study at the only marine science research center built on a coral reef, conservationists will find unique opportunities to work on highly important projects in the rain forest, the reef or on an active volcano. The practical hands-on experience and career opportunities Hawaii has to offer are not to be found elsewhere.

## Student Satisfaction

Our schools have won some incredible awards such as:

### **Global Village Hawaii**

Ranked as the #3 ESL school in the world in 2017  
by Japan Best School Award

### **University of Hawai'i- Kapi'olani Community College**

Ranked in the top 10 of U.S. Community Colleges by Niche rankings

### **Institute of Intensive English**

Winner of the Excellence Award 9 years in a row from Languagecourse.net

### **Hawaii Pacific University**

is ranked as the most diverse private non-profit university in the US – while the University of Hawaii at Hilo is the most diverse 4-year public institution

### **Cost of Living in Hawaii**

is cheaper than in San Francisco or New York – and Hawaii is consistently ranked as the Happiest State in the US!



# Rankings & Credentials

Our educational institutions are amongst the most prestigious in the US and the World, providing our students with internationally recognized qualifications that are respected throughout the world. See examples of how highly regarded we are below:



In 2016, ranked as the **number 1 most diverse** private non-profit university in the US by The Chronicle of Higher Education (Hawaii Pacific University)



One of only 3 schools awarded the **Healthy School Award** in 2017 for its mission to promote healthful, place-based learning on a site with access to 80 percent of the world's ecosystems (Hawaii Preparatory Academy)



Ranked in the **top 15% worldwide among research universities** (University of Hawaii at Manoa)




First university in the world with the distinction of **building and launching satellites into space** (University of Hawaii at Manoa).



Rated by Ryugaku Journal 2017 as the **#1 Best Chain School** Category, and the Best of Honolulu 2016 ESL School Category (ELS Honolulu)


In 2016, the Princeton Review rated HPU as among **top colleges in 15 western US States** (Hawaii Pacific University)

The Physics & Astronomy department is ranked in the **top 12 in the U.S.** (University of Hawaii at Manoa)



Ranked **12th for international business** and top 25% overall for its undergraduate business program according to U.S. News & World Report (Shidler College of Business)



**One of only 32 institutions in the nation** to hold the unique distinction of being a land, sea, and space grant research institution (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

Geriatric medicine program ranks **18th in the nation** and its rural medicine program **ranked 22nd** according to U.S. News & World Report (The John A. Burns School of Medicine)



Ranked as one of the **20 most innovative law schools** in the country according to the U.S. News & World Report (The William S. Richardson School of Law)

## Environmental Awards

- University of Hawaii at Hilo** - Student Life Center "gold" LEED award
- University of Hawaii at Hilo** - Hale 'ōlelo (College of Hawaiian Language) "silver" LEED award
- Hawaii Tokai International College** - All three main campus buildings LEED Gold certified
- University of Hawaii at Manoa** - ranked by thebestcolleges.com as the 10th most beautiful campus in the world
- Hawaii Preparatory Academy Energy Lab** - Living Building Challenge Winner
- Hawaii Preparatory Academy Energy Lab** - White House Green Schools Ribbon
- Hawaii Preparatory Academy Energy Lab** - LEED Platinum for Schools 2.0





# Value for Money



Taking a college course in Hawaii is not as expensive as you may think.

## Testimonials/ Success Stories

Some of the most important figures, including Noble prize nominees, in finance, politics, film, music, medicine, and even sports have come from the education system in Hawaii:

**Soon-Kwon Kim (PhD '74)** Professor at Kyungpook National University in Korea, **Nobel Prize nominee** for work on crop diseases and maize hybrids.

**Hao Ping, MA '95, Vice Minister of Education in Beijing, China.**

**Arsenio Balisacan, PhD, '85, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary and Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority of the Philippines.**

**Mo-lm Kim (MS '67) Leader in Korean nursing, first woman to head a Korean government ministry**

**Yoshiko Sakurai (BA '69) Writer, former newscaster on Nippon Television Network.**

**Puongpun Sananikone (BA '68) International development economist and business executive, President of PacMar.**

**Victor Yano (BS '74, MD '78) Minister of health for Republic of Palau. Founded Belau Medical Clinic.**

**Jong-Wook Lee (MPH '81) Director-general of the World Health Organization and advocate for childhood vaccinations.**

**Israel "Iz" Ka'ano'i Kamakawiwo'ole, aka "Braddah Iz (Brother Iz) Singer, songwriter and founding member of the Mākaha Sons of Ni'ihau**

**Hing Leung Sham PhD '80) Senior vice president of chemical sciences at Elan Biopharmaceuticals. Inventor of two patented HIV protease inhibitor medications.**

**Tyler Yates Professional baseball player --New York Mets and Pittsburgh Pirates**

**Christopher Loeak, President, Republic of the Marshall Islands.**

### 'Did you Know':

**The Cost of Living in Hawaii is actually CHEAPER than New York, L.A., AND Miami?**

**The average Tuition costs in Hawaii is roughly the same as the US national average at \$14,011 – over \$6,000 less than the New York average**

### No?

Then visit our website to find out more about the amazing opportunities waiting for you in Hawaii!

### Advance Your Career

Whether you plan to work in fields such as astronomy, business, conservation, culinary, economics, engineering, forestry, hospitality, or many more, there are an incredible number of practical experiences available for you to choose from.

**Turn over to find out more**



# Work and Practical Opportunities

The practical opportunities to learn outside of class, getting hands-on experience in the field, is the key 'X' factor that makes Hawaii the Best Classroom in the World. The practical hands-on experience and career opportunities Hawaii has to offer are not to be found anywhere else.

See some of the incredible opportunities available to you below:

- ✓ Work with the **Keck Observatory, Canada France Hawaii Telescopes and NASA** during your Astronomy Course – where else could you do this?
- ✓ Study **Marine Biology on a Coral Reef** – the only marine biology department in the world that offers such a unique location to study on
- ✓ Study agriculture in an **award winning Energy lab**, that enables you to learn in a restored Hawaiian field system, orchard or plant garden
- ✓ Take part in **internships in forestry providing unique work experience in tropical rainforests** – in what other native English speaking location could you do this?
- ✓ Volunteer at the **world's largest collection of observatories on Mauna Kea**
- ✓ Gain extensive experience working and learning in the local communities
- ✓ Take advantage of **paid and non-paid internships** with huge brands across many fields

✓ Hawaii offers students the opportunity to work with **the world's biggest telescope and more scientific observatories in one place** than anywhere else in the world



## Job Opportunities

International students can work up to 20 hours a week, on and off campus, with some of the biggest companies in the world hiring our students to work with them.

Campus jobs include work in the laboratories, in the language lab, libraries, help desks, cafeteria, tutoring, offices for admissions, international programs, disability services and other office work.

In choosing to study in Hawaii you will also be opening yourself to an incredible array of off-campus job opportunities. Some of the biggest companies in the world across various sectors, such as Monsanto, Hampton Inn, Ford, Marriot, Keck, and the Bank of Hawaii, are hiring our students directly. With only 2.7% unemployment in Hawaii, you will find there is a lot of work available for you.

## Finding Work

**Our Institutions provide incredible support to help you find a job. On campus you will find support in Career centers, through campus jobs and even via job fairs organized by or for our institutions. You can find information on three of the islands biggest job fairs below:**

### Hawaii Career Expo

During this fair employers from many different sectors are looking to fill hundreds of jobs. Huge brands such as Microsoft, McDonald's, Best Buy, Axa, Central Pacific Bank, the Department of Education, Hawaii Gas, Hawaii Telecom, Home Depot, UFC Gym, Verizon, GEICO, and 7 Eleven are hiring directly from this job fair

### Leeward Job Fair

Thousands of jobs are featured at the Leeward Job Fair, featuring employers such as Embassy Suites, Dominos, Four Seasons, Macy's, Marriott's, T Mobile, Wet 'n' Wild Hawaii and G4S Secure Solutions amongst others

### Workforce Hawaii

One of the largest job fairs in Hawaii, with up to 250 employers coming in 2017 alone, including companies such as Bank of Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific Health, Target At Ala Moana, Thebus and more

## Work during and after Study

During your studies in Hawaii our institutions provide you with fantastic support to help you find work. The support includes:

- ✓ On campus career centres
- ✓ On campus jobs
- ✓ Access to a jobs database – providing you up to date information on jobs available
- ✓ Advice on what steps to take to attain a social security number

### After-Study Work

Many of our students stay to work in Hawaii, or also move to another state in the U.S. With the amount of practical experience that students gain during study, choosing Hawaii as your study destination will fully prepare you for the world of work.

If you are looking to advance your career quickly, the jobs market in Hawaii is growing rapidly. The largest growing sectors seeking fresh graduates are:

Sector	Annual Job Growth Rate
Healthcare	1.8%
Service Industry (i.e. Banking)	1.9%
Clinical Laboratory	1.2%
Food/Culinary	1.8%
Hotel/Hospitality	1.5%

## Did you know?

- ✓ On average nearly 80% of US students work part-time while studying?
- ✓ Hawaii has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the US, and thousands of jobs are available right now for students
- ✓ The most common jobs for students in Hawaii are either on campus or working in the tourism or service industry



# Research & Practical Skills

In Hawaii the classroom is everywhere, the islands are your classroom. For example, did you know Hawaii has more scientific observatories than anywhere else in the world? By choosing to study here you will be able to gain practical experience and real life job skills that will greatly help you in your career – whether you are studying astronomy, marine biology, forestry, conservation, volcanology, medicine or another field. See some of the amazing research opportunities waiting for you below:

- ✓ Study at a marine research center and laboratory built on a coral reef
- ✓ Get your fingers green in botanical gardens located in a tropical rain forest
- ✓ Study at one of only 32 Institutions to hold the unique distinction of being a land, sea, and space grant research institution
- ✓ Conduct Research at the Keck Observatory, Mauna Kea Observatory, Canada France Hawaii Telescopes and NASA
- ✓ Gain practical experience in an award winning Energy lab



# Internship

Our educational institutes work with the biggest brands in Hawaii allowing our students to gain extremely valuable work experience with our employment partners during their studies! See below the list of companies that are waiting for students like you to come and work with them.

- ✓ Hampton Inn and Suites
- ✓ Ford
- ✓ Kapolei Golf Course
- ✓ Wet n Wild
- ✓ Subaru Observatory
- ✓ Gemini Observatory
- ✓ Keck Observatory
- ✓ Four Seasons Hotels
- ✓ Marriott Hotels
- ✓ Hawaiian Airlines
- ✓ Bank of Hawaii
- ✓ Kahuku Farms
- ✓ Oahu Museums
- ✓ And Many more!



## Volunteer

**Are you looking for more than campus jobs, paid internships, or after study work? Are you interested in Volunteering? If so we have a large number of volunteering opportunities available for you. See some of the amazing volunteering opportunities below:**

### Beach clean-up

Take the chance to volunteer to help clean some of the most beautiful beaches in the world with organizations such as Surfrider Foundation

### Cultural Engagement and Community Outreach

There are many programs for you to volunteer with, such as the Kokua Foundation and Waikiki Aquarium

### Conservation Work

Conservation work is highly important for protecting Hawaii's delicate ecosystem. Volunteers can gain great experience working in programs such as The Nature Conservancy, The National and State Park Systems and National Wildlife Refuges

### Forestry

Take the unique chance to help maintain a tropical rainforest in an English speaking country – an opportunity available only in Hawaii



# Live in Hawaii

Hawaii's beautiful mountains and beaches make it one of the most famous travel destinations in the world. In addition to the beauty, the unique and isolated location, environment and culture of these islands make Hawaii the best place to study a wide variety of fields that will prepare you for a fulfilling career.

Situated geographically and culturally at the crossroads of East and West, Hawaii combines the best of both. The ethnic diversity makes for a vibrant and comfortable environment for students from around the world to study in, and schools in Hawaii are ranked as the most multicultural in the U.S.

Hawaii consistently ranks in the top ten lists of safest and healthiest places to live, and especially ranks low in the rate of violent crime. Dollar for dollar, the cost of a world-class educational experience in Hawaii is equal to or lower than in comparable institutions elsewhere.

Abundant natural beauty, a multicultural and well-educated population, a strong economy, a welcoming host culture, and excellent schools all make Hawaii the best place to come for a world class education and to advance your career!

## Climate

The Hawaiian climate is incredibly consistent, with really only 2 seasons. Summer comes from May to October, while Winter from November to April. In Summer the average sea temperature is 29 C while in Winter it is 25 C.



# Environment

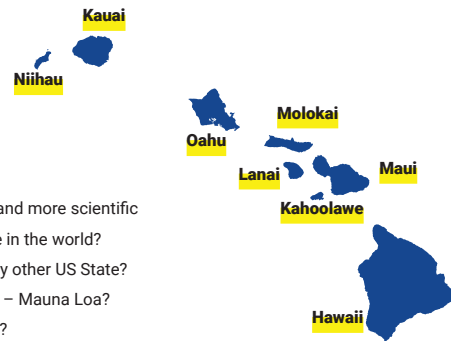
The 8 major islands of Hawaii each have their own micro-environment. It would take years to see everything that each island has to offer.

## Did you know?

- ✓ Hawaii houses the world's biggest telescope and more scientific observatories in one place than anywhere else in the world?
- ✓ Hawaii has more endangered species than any other US State?
- ✓ We have the world's largest volcano in Hawaii – Mauna Loa?
- ✓ The world's largest wind generator is on Oahu?
- ✓ The world's highest sea cliffs, Kalaupapa, are on Molokai?

From beaches and volcanoes, to tropical rainforests and coral reefs, the Hawaiian Islands are the perfect place for any student to learn about the environment, to study in the field, and to get real hands on experience.

The 8 major islands of Hawaii are:



## Language

There are two official languages on the islands of Hawai'i – English and Hawaiian. As a student you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in a native English environment, while we would also encourage you to find out more about the Hawaiian culture and language as well.

## Traveling to Hawaii

Over 21 million passengers a year fly into Honolulu's international airport. Honolulu hosts nonstop flights to cities throughout the Asia Pacific such as Beijing, Seoul, Tokyo, Sydney, Shanghai and Manila. There are also numerous non-stop flights

to the major cities of the US mainland such as Los Angeles, New York, and Miami.

With cheaper flights and more connections available than ever, you will find coming to Hawaii economical and convenient.

## Getting Around

Getting around in Hawaii is very easy and affordable whether you travel via public transport, taxi or a shuttle provided by your school. Public transport systems, such as Oahu's TheBus, will take you anywhere on the island. Taxis and ride-sharing services also provide safe, comfortable and convenient transport to the many beautiful places that you must see during your time studying here.

## Fun & Nightlife

You will always have a wide variety of new fun and interesting experiences to enjoy in these lovely Hawaiian Islands. From beach parties to cultural excursions, from learning to surf to enjoying the unique cuisine with your new friends—each island of Hawai'i has something new to offer.



## Original Inhabitants

Native Hawaiians are the descendants of Polynesian voyagers who undertook amazing outrigger canoes across the expanse of the Pacific Ocean to settle the Hawaiian Islands. The complex and sophisticated culture of the Hawaiian people continues to form the foundation

of the "Aloha Spirit" that welcomes everyone who comes to these islands as a visitor—"Malihini"—or stays to become a resident—"Kama'aina". We encourage you to immerse yourself in the values, music, language and food of our host culture when you come here to study!

## Visa Information

In order to study in the United States as a foreigner, you will need to obtain a nonimmigrant student visa for temporary stay. In some circumstances, students in non-degree or certificate programs of short duration may enter without a visa. For more information, please check the US government website <https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/study-exchange/student.html>

# Intro of *Institutions*

In Hawaii we have some of the most prestigious and beautiful campuses in the world. As a student you will be able to choose from leading universities, high schools and language schools.

Our institutions are winning awards across the U.S., with facilities admired worldwide. Hawaii is truly the **Best Classroom in the World** if you are looking for a world class education combined with the opportunity to gain excellent practical experience and advance your career.

Have a look and find the learning institution that best suits you!





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