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Knowledge is more easily
grasped when you receive a
hands-on education.

It brings **new perspectives** and **viewpoints** that are uniquely yours into focus.

At Hawai'i Pacific University, a deliberately intimate learning environment — including classroom study and experiential learning — empowers you to get up-close and personal with the subjects you're passionate about. Along with the sort of unmatched diversity that only exists at the intersection of East and West, of urban campus and island paradise, you'll graduate more highly educated and both market- and world-ready. Because you've seen for yourself, and you can think for yourself. You've gained first-hand the personal insights and the professional experiences you need to enjoy a successful career and to live the extraordinary life you want.







You long for the arts and entertainment, as well as the cultural, internship, and employment opportunities of a **major, international city**. But you also live for the kind of experiential education and outdoor activities that only our **diverse island paradise** can provide. You'll discover both here.

Urban.

Large, international cities like Honolulu are known for their incredible diversity. Our downtown Honolulu campus, located in the heart of the city's business district, is famous for it.

Oasis.

Just a 20-minute free intercampus shuttle ride from downtown Honolulu, a 135-acre residential campus millions of years in the making.

One of the most diverse private nonprofit universities in the country

Students from all 50 states and more than 70 countries call HPU home

#1 Return on Investment, Hawai'i universities

450+ study abroad opportunities in 70 countries

To change the world, you have to change how you view it.

Get up-close and personal with Hawai'i Pacific University.

83%

Instructional faculty have a doctorate or terminal degree

#1

Return on Investment, Hawai'i universities

3.95 / SAT
GPA / 1253
Scholars Admit Profile

TOP
6

Most represented countries outside the U.S.: Norway, Germany, Japan, Sweden, Denmark, and China

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Class instructors who are graduate students

12:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

93%

Freshman class receives institutional grants and/or scholarships

3.93 / SAT
GPA / 1266
Residential Honors Admit Profile

TOP
5

Most diverse universities in the country



STUDYING AT HPU

College of Business

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A multicultural business school that **prepares you for leadership in the global marketplace.**

Hawai'i's location at the center of the Pacific Rim makes it one of the most dynamic and globally important regions in the world. Our College of Business connects you directly to the region through Honolulu, a hub of industry and a key recruiting destination for Fortune 500 companies. The bottom line? Opportunities abound for you, including access to internships, partnerships, and hands-on experiences that prepare you for leadership and ready you for the real world.

"Having an urban campus means students are given unique insight into the global business world of Hawai'i. Our academic environment provides them international exposure and preparation for real-world obstacles: an unbeatable combination."

William Rhey, Ph.D., Dean

"The College of Business perfectly integrates the professionalism of business with the diversity of culture that surrounds Hawai'i. This helps my marketing concentration by allowing me to build personal connections with people all across the globe, whether it be professors or students. This is an experience that cannot be taught, it is something you have to be surrounded by."

Ashlynn Wells, 2020, Marketing, Texas

"One of the reasons I came to HPU is because of the great experience of the professors. You can often sit down with them on a casual basis and they share their knowledge, ideas, and insights."

Ole Naess, 2019, Business Economics, Norway

College of Professional Studies

What happens in the **classroom extends to the world.**

Bring your passion for learning, and we will make sure you leave prepared to be an outstanding leader. We're committed to fueling your professional growth, providing a rigorous program, personal support from faculty, and real-world experiences creating curricula and lessons for our diverse range of students. From here, you'll be confident in your ability and fully prepared to lead.

"Our College provides quality higher education and other life-long learning opportunities to individuals seeking a transformation in their lives. We use innovative delivery methods and programs to prepare our students for success in an ever-changing global society."

Mani Sehgal, A.B.D., Dean

"I'm so grateful that my major and HPU positively contribute to my life academically, but as well as in character growth and overall cultivation of my skills and strengths."

Hope Litaker, 2019, Elementary Education, California

"I chose HPU because they are military friendly and their course schedule fits nicely into my life."

Emily Justice, 2020, Human Resources, Illinois

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STUDYING AT HPU

College of Health and Society

Delivering care for a healthy people and society.

If you are passionate about nursing, public health, or social work, our College of Health and Society brings it all together. We look closer at the issues that matter, see further through hands-on clinical experiences across Hawai'i, and do more to make an impact in the world. From aiding Ebola clinics in Africa to supporting natural disaster areas in Asia and the Pacific, our graduates go on to improve lives around the globe.

"As a College, we are committed to preparing globally-ready, culturally-responsible and community-engaged leaders and professionals. As such, we are dedicated to creating an intellectually stimulating, innovative and student-centered environment where all who enter our space can thrive. We are especially blessed by the remarkable civic and community engagement opportunities offered by our local Hawai'i communities to lift and encourage basic civility across cultures, locations and peoples."

Halaevalu F.O. Vakalahi, Ph.D., Dean

"These past two years have challenged me and helped shape me into the student I am today. The professors I have not only care about how their students do, but genuinely care about their well-being. HPU has broadened my wings and I can't wait to take on what lies ahead."

Brielle Hudik, 2020, Nursing, New Jersey

"As a public health major, I am learning how to help all people attain optimal health. One of the ways I stay active and healthy myself is running on the HPU Cross Country team."

Janice Hata, 2020, Public Health, Hawai'i

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STUDYING AT HPU

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College of Liberal Arts

Critical thinking applies everywhere.
Critical thinkers can apply their knowledge anywhere.

The humanities thrive in parts of the world where distinct cultures come together. In a single word, that's Hawai'i. In our College of Liberal Arts, you will connect daily with diverse perspectives and unique worldviews, learning to look closely at ideas and think critically for yourself. As a result, our graduates find themselves intellectually enriched, prepared for the world, and ready to do more in a wide range of professions and career paths.

"In our increasingly contentious, confusing, and rapidly changing world, a liberal arts degree is more important than ever: it promotes understanding of difference, teaches tolerance, and encourages adaptability. All of these skills are crucial to success in the 21st century world."

Allison J. Gough, Ph.D., Dean

"I've always been a creative person who enjoys art and is good with technology. Majoring in integrated multimedia has allowed me to combine these two worlds."

Jenna Coballero, 2019, Integrated Multimedia, Hawai'i

"Passing on humanities accomplishments and tragedies is one of the most precious gifts we can give the future. When I first decided to get my degree, the faculty at HPU seemed to be the most helpful of all my options."

Dustin Schrock, 2020, History, Texas

College of Natural and Computational Sciences

Dare to find creative solutions to practical problems.

Whether we're studying facts or figures, nomenclatures or numbers, creativity and critical thinking factor into every equation at our College of Natural and Computational Sciences. Our faculty arrive from top science and mathematics programs around the world, and teach you to think beyond the lecture hall structure, to look closer at problems, see solutions, and to do more both on campus and in your career.

"Our goal is to not only teach students how to solve problems, but also to teach students to think critically and have the ability to confidently address the problems of the future."

Brenda Jensen, Ph.D., Dean

"Attending HPU not only expanded my passion for marine biology, it introduced me to the people and opportunities to obtain my dream."

Mollie Asbury, 2020, Marine Biology, Nevada

"Through my computer programming challenges class, I participated with HPU teammates in the three-day Pacific Northwest ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest, testing our problem solving abilities. Our team was proud to place fifth in our division, but more importantly I was thankful for this experience. At HPU, the instructors are top-notch, and I appreciate the determination they show to help students pursue their academic and career goals."

Sean Harding, 2020, Computer Science, Hawai'i

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Residential Honors

Prepare for your career. And the 10 careers that follow, including the one that doesn't exist yet.

Our Residential Honors Program provides a diverse intellectual community for the most capable and motivated students in a true island paradise. Our students are encouraged to look closer at the most pressing issues of our time from multiple perspectives through small, team-taught, interdisciplinary Honors seminars. Challenging coursework, meaningful research, creative endeavors, and an international study abroad experience give our Residential Honors students the tools and opportunities to excel both in Hawai'i and in their lives beyond these islands.

"With a focus on interdisciplinary education along with self-directed learning and mentoring, our Residential Honors Program students are preparing themselves to tackle what lies ahead — challenges and opportunities — in our continuously evolving world."

Michael Erickson, Ph.D., Director of Honors Programs

"In my 'Science Fiction or Science Fact' honors seminar, we focused on how science fiction comes together with real-life science. And I find that interesting how I'm able to learn about that in class."

Chantal Charbonnier, 2020, Business Administration, Hawai'i

"Our Residential Honors Program seminars cover a different interdisciplinary topic each semester. It allows me to dabble in topics I would never have touched otherwise — who knew I would've been learning about theories of business, anthropology, psychology, and the mathematics of puzzles."

Vanessa Morrison, 2020, Marine Biology, Thailand

Additional application required: hpu.edu/honors





STUDYING AT HPU

Scholars Programs

An **intellectual paradise** for the brightest minds.

MARINE SCIENCE SCHOLARS

Highlights of this program include guaranteed boat access in your first year, group dive certification, special academic lectures and opportunities to meet as a cohort with guest speakers, and work with a faculty mentor.

PRE-HEALTH SCHOLARS

Highlights of this program include planning and carrying out a service field trip to benefit a medically underserved community, special academic lectures and opportunities to meet as a cohort with guest speakers, and work with a faculty mentor.

NURSING SCHOLARS

Highlights of this program include direct entry nursing, an admissions benefit available only to program participants, special academic lectures and opportunities to meet as a cohort with guest speakers, and work with a faculty mentor.

BUSINESS SCHOLARS

Highlights of this program include leadership training, an opportunity to shadow a local business executive, guaranteed study abroad experience first semester sophomore year, special academic lectures and opportunities to meet as a cohort with guest speakers, and work with a faculty mentor.

All four Scholars Programs are one-year, living-learning experiences. Housing is guaranteed for each program, and if selected, students will receive a \$1,000 Scholars award in addition to any merit scholarship they may receive at the time of admission.

Additional application required: hpu.edu/scholars

You don't have to travel the globe to make friends from around the world.

You'll find them right here **on our campus**, if they don't find you first.

PĀ'INA AT THE PIER

Pā'ina is a Hawaiian celebration. To celebrate the start of the Fall semester, Pā'ina at the Pier is an annual campus-wide event that welcomes you to campus with a festival-like concert.

DA FREAKSHOW

Held at downtown Honolulu's historic Hawai'i Theatre — a former vaudeville theatre listed on the National Register of Historic Places — our annual student talent show is an opportunity for you to showcase your special talents and skills.

CLUB CARNIVAL

This bi-annual event brings together all of our academic, professional, cultural, spiritual, and special interest clubs and organizations.

HO'OLAULE'A

Gather for food and fun outdoor activities, including rock walls, bungee runs, a dunk tank, and interactive booths sponsored by student clubs and campus departments. The evening concludes with a concert dramatically set against the majestic Ko'olau Mountains.

Over 250 student activities per year

Emerging Leader Retreat
Hawai'i Spotlight
Intramural Sports Tournaments
Light Up The Night
Linking Leaders
Moonlight Serenade
Spirit Week
Streetlight Cadence
Sunset ZUMBA
Sustainability Week

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RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Your first choice in a college is important, because it will become like a **second home.**

A second home with **an ocean** or **mountain view.**

College is one of the most exciting times in your life. But if you're considering a move from the mainland to Hawai'i, it can also feel a bit daunting. The island of O'ahu means "gathering place." Take a closer look, and you'll quickly discover just a few of the many reasons why.

There's no better place for gathering than at our Waterfront Lofts, except for maybe the lanai at our Hawaii Loa campus. Located at Aloha Tower Marketplace on our downtown Honolulu campus, the Waterfront Lofts is a home away from home for almost 400 students. The Lofts feature traditional, residential and apartment-style living including double-, triple-, and quad-occupancy bedrooms. At Aloha Tower Marketplace, students have access to a dining facility, fitness center, Learning Commons, and eSports Arena.

Just eight miles from downtown on the windward side of the island, our Hawaii Loa campus features an academic center, student union, six residence halls, fitness center, dining commons, sports fields and courts, and some of the most breathtaking views on the planet.

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See the world. Change the world.

Be the change. **Start here.**

Our International Exchange and Study Abroad Program creates memorable and transformative global learning opportunities that enrich your career preparation and foster commitments to global citizenship. There are options for every major and a wide range of scholarship opportunities are available. All of the program locations offer classes in English, and the delivery of curriculum varies from the traditional university setting to field-based research programs to faculty-led programs. You can even receive HPU credit for an international internship.


"I had no idea what to expect on this study abroad adventure, and it ended up becoming one of the most unforgettable experiences I have ever had."

Kula Kukonu, 2019, Communication Studies, Hawai'i

"I went to Thailand in Summer 2018. It was an incredible experience. We taught English to schoolchildren aged 6-13. It makes me want to travel more and has broadened my horizons."

Madison Masek, 2020, Environmental Studies, California

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450+ STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN 70+ COUNTRIES

Argentina	Dominican Republic	Malaysia	South Africa
Australia	Ecuador	Mexico	South Korea
Australia and Fiji	England	Mongolia	Spain
Austria	Fiji	Nepal	Sweden
Belgium	France	Netherlands	Switzerland
Bolivia	Germany	New Zealand	Taiwan
Bonaire	Ghana	Nicaragua	Tanzania
Botswana	Greece	Panama	Thailand
Brazil	Hungary	Peru	Tibet
Cambodia	Iceland	Poland	Tunisia
Cameroon	India	Portugal	Turkey
Chile	Ireland	Russia	Uganda
China	Israel	Rwanda	United Arab Emirates
Costa Rica	Italy	Samoa	United Kingdom
Cuba	Japan	Senegal	Vietnam
Czech Republic	Jordan	Serbia, Bosnia, and Kosovo	
Denmark	Kenya	Singapore	
	Madagascar	Slovenia	





COMMUNITY SERVICE

Caring for others. Making a difference.

It's another opportunity to get **hands-on in the community.**

SERVICE LEARNING

Gain real world experience and help to strengthen the community by applying what you've learned in the classroom to the needs of elementary children, the homeless, the elderly, and the environment.

INSTITUTE FOR READING DEVELOPMENT

Help children K–12 to gain the reading skills and the confidence necessary to advance their understanding of our world and to promote a lifelong love of learning.

HO'OKUA'AINA AT KAPALAI

Ho'okua'aina offers a Hawaiian culture-based organic farming program for families of Windward O'ahu that emphasizes experiential learning, reflection, mentor-based instruction, and direct involvement in cultivating community and the abundance of the land. You will work in the lo'i (taro patches) to revitalize the 'aina (land) to create a sustainable food source for the area.

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GIRLS WHO CODE

Get involved in a national organization dedicated to engaging middle and high school girls in coding and the computing fields, not only as a field of study and potential profession, but also as an area through which we can make a positive contribution to society.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

The largest national day of community service, we come together to partner with Habitat for Humanity to build homes for families in Hawai'i.

MALAMA HPU

From painting light posts to cleaning historical monuments, our 'ohana gives back to the community we call home.

There's a reason our school mascot is a shark. Because we're jawsome.

And sharks **never stop winning.**

TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

We are at the forefront of eSports, with the state's first collegiate arena and team. You're invited to get hands-on to compete against other e-athletes from around the world.

FACILITATE SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION.

Anyone can play college sports. Just gather some friends, choose a sport, and form an intramural or rec club sports team to compete against other like-minded athletes.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY A SPORT TO JOIN THE TEAM.

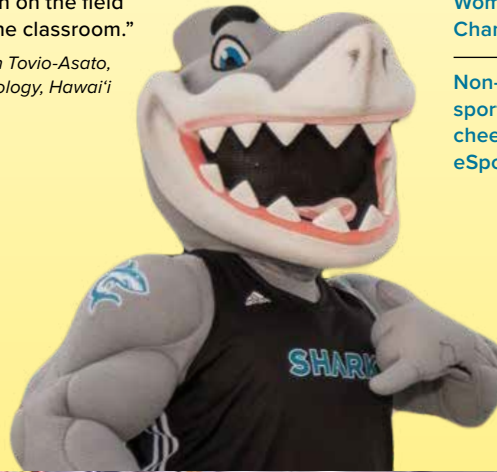
Join Sharky's Squad, part of our student-run Campus Activities Board, and attend sporting events to show your support for our student-athletes.

"As a student athlete, I need to balance attending practices, games, and road trips while going to school. Being on the HPU softball team has helped me with time management as I strive to perform well both on the field and in the classroom."

*Brazzlynn Tovia-Asato,
2020, Biology, Hawai'i*

2018 HPU Women's Basketball Draw Second Seed in NCAA Division II West Regional Women's Basketball Championship

Non-conference sports include dance, cheerleading and eSports



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MEN'S

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Tennis

WOMEN'S

Acrobatics & Tumbling
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Action:

November 15

Honors and Scholars,
Round 1:

December 1

Regular Decision:

January 15

Honors and Scholars,
Round 2:

February 1

ADMISSIONS

Choosing a college can be a lot of work.

Thankfully, our **admissions and scholarship application** process isn't.

No two students are exactly alike. Each has a unique background, academic history, individual talents, and financial situation. At Hawai'i Pacific University, we take a holistic approach to reviewing your application. While we certainly look at your GPA and your SAT and/or ACT score, we also consider extracurricular activities, your personal statement and/or resume, and your academic area of interest. By looking at the whole picture, we can make a truly informed admissions decision that not only considers who you are as a student, but also as a person.

HPU offers hundreds of merit and talent scholarships, and non-need based scholarships and grants. As a new, incoming first-year or transfer student, you are automatically considered for available academic merit scholarships at the time of admission.

Apply using either the Common Application or HPU's application

Apply for financial aid at fafsa.gov

Visit campus by May 1st and receive a one-time \$500 visit grant, if you are ultimately admitted and enroll

When you **look closer**, you are empowered to **see further** and to **do more**.

Our graduates enter the **global workplace market-ready**.



NICOLE HOYNASKI

Mass Communication 2017, Australia

As a senior, women's tennis student-athlete Nicole Hoynaski was honored as one of the top 30 among 543 nominees for the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association Woman of the Year award. The program recognizes achievement in academics, athletics, community service, and leadership.

Hoynaski, who is an assistant tennis coach at Boise State University, is grateful for her time at HPU. She said the University provided opportunities to better herself and give back. Inspired by her tennis coach, who started National Girls & Women in Sports Day at HPU, Hoynaski hopes to bring the event to Boise State.



SHAWN SAITO

Hospitality and Tourism Management 2016, Hawai'i

Shawn Saito learned of the nonprofit ClimbHI from his Hospitality and Tourism Management professor, who informed him of an internship with the organization. He saw it as the perfect opportunity to gain hospitality industry experience while also giving back to his community. Saito worked further with ClimbHI through a Special Events Management course. He and his classmates served as the event planners for its 2016 O'ahu Leadership, Exploration and Inspiration (LEI) Career Fair, welcoming more than 500 high school students and 60 participating businesses.

Now in the workforce, Saito continues his involvement with ClimbHI in an advisory capacity. He also represented his employer, THE Orchid Lei Company, at the 2018 LEI Career Fair, describing it as rewarding to be on the other side of the table.



SHAYLEAH TURNER

Criminal Justice 2017, Washington

While a student at HPU, Shayleah Turner gained hands-on career experience interning in the Domestic Violence Unit and the Felony Unit at the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City & County of Honolulu. She worked with victims and witnesses, assisting in preparing them for trial and informing them of available resources, their rights, and criminal proceedings.

Turner, who earned her bachelor's degree in December 2017, is now employed full time at the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney in Honolulu and serves as a victim advocate. Turner finds reward in supporting and encouraging victims and witnesses and providing them the tools they need to navigate the criminal justice system.



FREDDIE VELASQUEZ

Marine Biology 2010, Minnesota

Freddie Velasquez is dedicated to the care and conservation of marine animals. He is an aquarist, managing the Reef Life Department team at Sea Life Park Hawai'i. One of Velasquez's responsibilities is to work with the endangered Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles in the park's breeding colony. In celebration of World Turtle Day in May of 2018, Velasquez and his colleagues released two juvenile green sea turtles into the ocean.

While studying at HPU, Velasquez had the unique opportunity to gain first-hand oceanographic experience, snorkeling multiple reefs around O'ahu through his Marine Biology and Ecology classes. Velasquez's in-depth exposure to marine life in the natural laboratory of Hawai'i and the Pacific Ocean has prepared him for his career.



45,000⁺
Alumni around the world

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Biochemistry

- Pre-Health Professions

Biology

- Human Health Sciences

Biomedical Engineering

Biotechnology Engineering

Business Administration

- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Business (General)
- Finance
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- International Business
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing

Chemistry

- Pre-Health Professions

Communication Studies

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Diplomacy and Military Studies

East West Humanities

- Art History

Electrical Engineering

- Engineering Sustainability

Elementary Education

English

Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

History

Human Resource Development

Integrated Multimedia

International Studies

- Anthropology, Development and Sustainability
- International Relations and Security

Marine Biology

Mass Communications

Mathematics

- Applied Math
- Dual Degree (Engineering)
- Math Education
- Pure Math

Multimedia Cinematic Production

Nursing

Oceanography

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Fisheries Science
- General Oceanography
- Mathematics

Political Science

Psychology

Public Administration

Public Health

Social Work

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

MASTER PROGRAMS

Master of Arts (MA)

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Communication
- Diplomacy and Military Studies
- Global Leadership and Sustainable Development
- Organization Development and Change
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Organizational Change and Development

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

- Criminal Justice
- General
- Nonprofit Management

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

- Educational Leadership
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education, English
- Secondary Education, Mathematics
- Secondary Education, Science
- Secondary Education, Social Studies
- Secondary Education, World Languages

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Master in Science (MS)

- Information Systems
- Marine Science
- Nursing, Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner

Master of Social Work (MSW)

- Military Social Work and Veteran Affairs

DOCTORATE

Nursing Practice (DNP)

CERTIFICATES

Environment, Policy and Leadership

Global Leadership and Sustainable Development

Human Resource Management

Information Systems

International Management National Security and Strategic Studies

Nonprofit Management

Organization Development and Change

Post Master in Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

Post Master in Family Nurse Practitioner

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages



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THE COMMON APPLICATION

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