



UNIVERSITY of HAWAI'I
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Mānoa International Exchange (MIX)
Inbound Program Fact Sheet
Academic Year 2025-26 (Fall 2025 + Spring 2026)

Mānoa International Exchange (MIX)			
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University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM)																	
Overview	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. See here for more details: https://www.hawaii.edu/campuses/manoa/																
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Departments	http://manoa.hawaii.edu/academics/departments/																
Enrollment Requirements	Undergraduates: 12 credits (minimum) - 19 credits (maximum) Postgraduates: 8 credits (minimum) - 16 credits (maximum) See here for more details and restrictions: https://www.hawaii.edu/issmanoa/?page_id=32																

Admission Information for Inbound Exchange and Visiting Students		
Application Timeline	Fall Semester (August start) • Application opens: December 1 • Nomination deadline: February 1 • Application deadline: March 1	Spring Semester (January start) • Application opens: July 1 • Nomination deadline: September 1 • Application deadline: October 1
Application Guides	Undergraduate: https://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/how-to-apply-undergraduate-students/ Postgraduate: https://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/how-to-apply-postgraduate-students/	
Restrictions	Availability of courses in certain fields may be limited or restricted. See here for more details: https://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/academics/	
Cost	MIX works with three types of students: Exchange Students (tuition waiver), Hoakipa Visiting Students (fee-paying with discount), and Independent Visiting Students (full fee-paying). Students must also budget for health insurance, special course fees, books and supplies, housing, meals, local transportation, and personal expenses.	

Accommodation	
On-Campus Housing	https://manoa.hawaii.edu/housing/apply
Off-Campus Housing	http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/housing-meals/

Visa and Immigration	
Visa	A student who is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (resident alien), will need a F-1 student visa in order to study at UHM as an exchange or visiting student. More details can be found on the UHM ISS website: https://www.hawaii.edu/issmanoa/?page_id=18 . A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) will be issued to participants upon admission into the program.
Employment	Exchange and visiting students may work on campus during their program dates, limited to 20 hours per week during academic semesters. However, participants in Mānoa International Exchange (MIX) programs cannot engage in F-1 Practical Training, including CPT, OPT, or internships. For more details, see here: https://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/employment/ .

Arrival	
Key Requirements	All incoming international students are required to complete a health clearance process, immigration course, and obtain health insurance coverage that meets the minimum requirements of the university. Failure to complete these requirements by the given deadlines may result in serious repercussions. See below for more details: Health Clearance: https://manoa.hawaii.edu/registrar/registration/health-clearance-requirements/ Immigration Course: https://www.hawaii.edu/issmanoa/?page_id=2227 Health Insurance: https://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound/healthinsurance/
Arrival Dates	Students should aim to arrive around one week before classes start to join MIX and ISS welcome activities, attend New Student Orientation, and complete health clearance and immigration processes. Students are not allowed to arrive after the first day of class without prior approval by MIX staff.
Welcome Guide	Upon acceptance, students will be emailed a welcome guide from MIX. This guide will provide students with information to help them successfully prepare for their program.