University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Study Abroad Application

International study is a life changing and rewarding experience for many students. We are pleased to know that you are considering incorporating international study into your University of Hawai‘i at Hilo degree program and look forward to receiving your completed application.

This application will determine if you qualify for a study abroad experience with our direct international exchange programs or International Education Organization (IEO) programs. Only students who participate in a direct exchange program are able to pay tuition to UH Hilo. For all other programs students pay tuition and fees directly to the program. Please note that some programs have a language requirement.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Full-time UH Hilo student
- Completed 24 college credits
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Satisfactory academic & personal standing

Application deadlines:
- Fall & Academic Year: October 1st
- Spring & Summer: March 1st

Note: Applications are due one year in advance of intended study abroad term

How to apply:
1. Complete the study abroad application.
2. Attach a typed, 500-750 word personal statement addressing the following questions:
   a) Why have you chosen this country to study abroad?
   b) How will this host university/program benefit you?
   c) Which of the host’s university/program courses will benefit your major? (if you are undeclared, which general education courses will benefit you?)
3. Download and attach a non-official transcript from STAR Degree site. The transcript should be sorted by semester.
4. Two (2) confidential Recommendation Forms filled out by a faculty member. Recommendation forms can be faxed, emailed, and mailed to the CGEE office.

Application materials are due by the deadlines listed above and should be submitted to the Center for Global Education and Exchange, SSC Room E-202, 200 W. Kawili St., Hilo, HI 96720. For further information, please contact us at (808) 932-7488/89 or by email at uhhglobe@hawaii.edu.
STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS

Direct International Exchange Programs (Pay UH Hilo Tuition)

**Americas**
- Pontifica Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Pontifica Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru

**Australia & South Pacific**
- James Cook University, Australia
- University of Victoria, New Zealand
- University of Waikato, New Zealand

**Europe**
- Vesalius University, Belgium
- Anglo-American University, Czech Republic
- University of Birmingham, England
- University of Essex, England
- ESSCA: Ecole de Management, France
- University of Bergen, Norway
- University of Tromso, Norway
- University of Stirling, Scotland
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
- Uppsala University, Sweden

**Asia**
- City University of Hong Kong, China
- Communications University, China
- Hainan University, China
- Daito Bunka University, Japan
- Doshisha University, Japan
- Hijiyama University, Japan
- Hokkaido University, Japan
- Josai International University, Japan
- Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan
- Meio University, Japan
- Nanzan University, Japan
- Prefectural University of Hiroshima, Japan
- Rikkyo University, Japan
- University of the Ryukyus, Japan
- Seinan Gakuin University, Japan
- Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan
- Chung Ang University, Korea
- Ewha Womans University, Korea
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea
- Hanyang University, Korea
- Korea University, Korea
- Kyungpook National University, Korea
- Pusan National University, Korea
- Seoul Women’s University, Korea
- Sogang University, Korea
- Sookmyung Women’s University, Korea
- Sungshin Women’s University, Korea
- Xavier University, Phillipines
- National Taiwan University, Taiwan

IEO’s (Pay tuition/fees directly to host university/program)
- Australearn
  - University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Semester at Sea
  - University of Sunshine Coast, Australia

* Some programs subject to available placement
** Fluency in foreign language required

I am applying for (refer to program listing above):

1\(^{st}\) choice: ____________________________

2\(^{nd}\) choice: ____________________________

3\(^{rd}\) choice: ____________________________

If my first choice is full:
- Wait list me for my 1\(^{st}\) choice
- Assign me to my 2\(^{nd}\) or 3\(^{rd}\) choice

I would like to study overseas in:
- Fall 20____
- Spring 20____
- Academic Year 20____ - 20____
- Calendar Year 20____ - 20____
- Summer Term 20____
A. Personal Background Information

1. UH Hilo Student ID Number: ________ - _______

2. Full Name: ____________________________________________

3. Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____

4. Gender:
   ☐ Male    ☐ Female    ☐ Other

5. UH Hilo Residency:
   ☐ Resident    ☐ WUE
   ☐ Non-Resident    ☐ NR Exemptions

6. Are You Receiving Federal Financial Aid?
   ☐ Yes    ☐ No

7. Are You a First-Generation College Student (parents have not attained a college degree)?
   ☐ Yes    ☐ No

8. Have You Ever Been Sanctioned with a Conduct, Judicial, or Honor Code Violation at any College or University?
   ☐ Yes    ☐ No

9. Do You Currently Live on Campus or Have Lived on Campus Before?
   ☐ Yes    ☐ No
   If YES, state year(s) and semester(s): ______________________________

10. Do you have a valid passport?
    ☐ Yes    ☐ No
    If NO, please apply for one at: WWW.TRAVELSTATEGOV/CONTENT/PASSPORTS/EN/PASSPORTS.HTML
    Be aware it takes about six (6) weeks to apply and receive passport*

11. UH Hilo Email Address: ________________________________ @hawaii.edu

12. Cell Phone (______) ______-_______

13. Home Phone (______)______-_______

14. Local Mailing Address:                                      15. Permanent Mailing Address:
B. Academic Information

1. Academic Major: ____________________________________________________________
2. Double Major: ____________________________________________________________
3. Academic Minor: __________________________________________________________
4. Current Class Standing:
   - Freshmen
   - Sophomore
   - Junior
   - Senior
   - Other
5. Current Cumulative GPA: _________
6. Date of graduation (actual or intended): ________________________ (month/year)
7. Full Name of Academic Advisor: _______________________________
8. Credits Currently Enrolled: ______________
9. Total Credits Completed: ___________
10. Previous travel outside of home country (when, where, with whom, how long)

11. Career plans (if known)

Two references completing Reference Form (Name and Affiliation):

1. __________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________

I certify that all information I have provided on this form and in my essay is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature ________________________________ Date ______________

I approve of this application (if applicant is under 18)

Parent/Guardian signature ________________________________ Date ______________