University Preparation Graduate Program (UPG)

Hawai‘i is the perfect STUDY destination for international students! UH Mānoa is a world-renowned public research university, the flagship campus of the University of Hawai‘i system, serving over 20,000 students.

**UPG includes:**

- Intensive academic English courses
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) preparation and exam
- Six credits of regular UH Mānoa credit courses
- Academic Study Skills and Intercultural Communications Skills courses
- Personalized advising and monitoring
- Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) preparation

*The successful student will officially apply to a UH Mānoa graduate degree program.*

**UPG Eligibility Requirements**

- Bachelor degree with GPA of 3.0 or higher (or equivalent)
- Advanced English level: iBT TOEFL: 61-90. IELTS: 5.0-6.5
- Adequate financial support required to obtain an F-1 student visa

*Students not meeting minimum ENGLISH requirement may study in the Outreach College New Intensive Courses in English (NICE) program ([www.nice.hawaii.edu](http://www.nice.hawaii.edu)) before beginning UPG.*

*The University of Hawai‘i is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.*
Applications for **UPG** can be submitted throughout the year. Student eligibility for **UPG** is confirmed by the Office of Graduate Education.

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**UPG Program Dates 2018 - 2019**

**FALL 2018**  
AUGUST 20 – MAY 12, 2019

**SPRING 2019**  
JANUARY 7 – DECEMBER 20, 2019

**FALL 2019**  
AUGUST 26 – MAY 15, 2020

**UPG Program Cost 2018 - 2019**

$11,500 per semester, for a total of $23,000 per year. Housing in the UH Mānoa dormitories and meals in the campus cafeteria cost approximately $9,500 per semester (*cost subject to change*).