



2012 University of Hawai'i Summer Program (July 14—August 5, 2012)



"This is my Hawaii... here I was brought up and educated; and it was here that I came to know what modern, civilized governments are like and what they mean." - **Dr. Sun Yat-sen**

"The opportunity that Hawaii offered — to experience a variety of cultures in a climate of mutual respect — became an integral part of my world view, and a basis for the values that I hold most dear." - **President Barack Obama**

The Hawaiian Islands serve as the bridge between East and West. Here Pacific Islands, American, European, and Oriental cultures are woven together to form a tapestry of harmonious society. The diverse culture of the United States of America's 50th state shaped the world views of both Dr. Sun Yat-sen and President Barack Obama. Hawai'i is at the forefront of cultural diversity, creativity, innovation and perseverance.

Who Should Attend

In today's competitive world, participation in an overseas summer educational program has to be more than an opportunity to gain international experience. That is why the UHM Summer program focuses on preparing you for your future international academic education and harnessing your critical thinking skill set, ingenuity, creativity and capacity for success.

This program is specially designed for undergraduate students who are ready to be immersed in an international learning experience and to expand their horizons. Participants will spend three days in San Francisco area and visit Stanford and University of California at Berkeley.

Who We Are

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) is the flagship campus of the University of Hawai'i System, the state's sole public university. Located in Mānoa Valley on the island of O'ahu, the university was founded in 1907. Today more than 20,600 students are enrolled at the Mānoa campus. Classified as a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University-Extensive institution, UHM offers 87 bachelor's degrees, 87 master's degrees, 51 doctorates, and professional degrees in law, medicine, and architecture through 19 colleges and schools. One of only 22 institutions nationwide in the U.S. to hold the distinction of being a land-, sea-, and space-grant research institution.

UHM's special distinction is found in its Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific orientation and unique location. Together, these foster advantages for classes in Asian and Pacific Islands studies, tropical agriculture, tropical medicine, oceanography, astronomy, electrical engineering, volcanology, evolutionary biology, comparative philosophy, urban planning and international trade. UHM offers instruction in more languages than many other U.S. institutions of higher learning. According to 2011 Academic Ranking of World 500 Universities, UHM ranks 102 to 150 and its national ranking is between 54-68

(<http://www.shanghairanking.com/ARWU2011.html>).

UHM Summer Program

UHM offers this 3-week summer program focusing on English communication, leadership and analytical skill building, cultural and field study designed to help students gain international experience and prepare for their future academic endeavors. This intensive program will immerse students in real-world contexts where they can examine critical global issues from diverse perspectives. It is unique in its rigorous cultural immersion, community involvement, and educational excursions. A well-rounded English communication and international educational experience is the focus of this program. This experience is the foundation of a competitive edge for college students. This program is coordinated by an academic director, local instructors, and staff members, who support students and challenge them to reach new levels of intellectual curiosity and achievement.



Activities include:

Special Field Trip— Big Island

- ◆ Oral workshops and interaction with native speakers
- ◆ Reading, writing, and presentation skills building
- ◆ Leadership and analytical skills development
- ◆ Teamwork building
- ◆ Immersion in Hawaiian and American cultures
- ◆ Community volunteerism
- ◆ Development of in-depth understandings of local issues and their global context

The Island of Hawaii is the youngest island in the Hawaiian chain and is also by far the biggest. It provides a vast canvas of environments to discover a variety of unrivaled natural wonders. Big Island has the world's most active volcanoes (Kilauea), the tallest sea mountain in the world (Mauna Kea, more than 4,205 m (13,796 ft)), the most massive mountain in the world (Mauna Loa) and the largest park in the state ([Hawaii Volcanoes National Park](http://www.nps.gov/havo)). The summit of Mauna Kea also hosts the world's largest astronomical observatory, with telescopes operated by astronomers from eleven countries.

(<http://www.ifa.hawaii.edu/mko/>)



Governor's Conference Room, pictured with State Representative Isaac Choy.



Volunteers at Ho'oulu 'Aina, Kalihi Valley, Honolulu.



The Setting

TOTAL 6 Lectures, with a total of 12 hours

General lectures cover cross cultural communication, American and Hawaiian cultures, sustainable development, environmental management, among others.

TOTAL 6 Workshops – English Communication & Writing (12 Hours)

TOTAL 5 Field Trips

Program Fee: US\$3,755 - including accommodations, meals and two-day Big Island Field Trip

Please contact us to discuss how we can customize an educational program to fit your institutional specific needs.

SUN- DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
PLEASE NOTE: This is only a Sample Schedule; actual times and dates of Class Sessions and other activities may change as details are finalized. On occasion, last minute adjustments are necessary due to logistical factors.						Depart Home Country & Arrive San Francisco (same day)
City Tour	Field Trip #1 Stanford University	Field Trip #2 University of California at Berkeley	Arrive Honolulu Welcome Reception	Morning Lecture #1 Afternoon Workshop #1	Morning Lecture #2 Afternoon Workshop #2	Half—Day Volunteer Activity
Day Off	Morning Lecture #3 Afternoon Field Trip #3	Morning Lecture #4 Afternoon Workshop #3	Morning & Afternoon Field Trip #4	Morning Lecture #5 Afternoon Workshop #4	Morning Workshop #5 Afternoon Round Table Discussion	Half—Day Volunteer Activity
Day Off	Morning Lecture #6 Afternoon Workshop #6	Morning & Afternoon Field Trip #5—Big Island	Morning & Afternoon Field Trip #5—Big Island	Morning Group Presentation Afternoon Off	Morning Group Presentation Graduation Certificate Ceremony	Day Off Evening—Graduation Barbeque Party
Depart Honolulu for Home Country	Arrive Home Country next day					



未来的领导者首应充实自己，古人说行万里路胜读万卷书，故出国旅游不但能体验国外生活，学习当地语言，增广见闻，而且能与国际人士交流，达到真正与国际“接轨”。夏威夷大学(UHM)暑期项目三周内增长跨国际文化的理解，扩展视野及改善英语能力，同时参与大学的校内活动，研讨会，演讲及实地观察以增进对夏威夷丰富文化，自然资源及环境发展之瞭解。

夏威夷群岛地处太平洋，是一种族和谐，舒适便捷的文化大熔炉。学生在这景色宜人及多样化之环境下学习将会发现UHM设计之夏季课程能提供富有创意性及实践性的知识泉源。三周在夏威夷学习，将给你们体验纯美国味学习生活的机会。

敬请参考本册所列之帮助大学生打造国际竞争力基础之课程，另UHM亦可为您设计一套符合学校需求的学习课程。

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