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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

Undergraduate: Hawaii Pacific University Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaii Pacific University (HPU) is one of the most diverse universities of the USA with students from more than 100 countries and all the 50 American states. HPU offers for their students to become true global citizens and engage in experiential learning that will shape their lives forever.

HPU offers Bachelor degrees in more than 40 subject concentrations, including: International Business, Communication, Computer Science, Marketing, Management, Oceanography, Nursing and Travel Industry Management.

Value

Offering a unique combination of great location and a diverse student body, excellent faculty, experiential learning, a tuition cost that is almost half the U.S. average, and a global alumni network, HPU offers an invaluable investment for the future. Barron's business magazine lists HPU as one of its "Best Buys" in higher education. Also, HPU is consistently listed in the U.S. News and World Report "America's Best Colleges" guide.

Scholarships for International Students

Every year HPU awards over 100 scholarships to international students with strong academic and extra-curricular backgrounds. Additional information about the many scholarship opportunities can be found at www.hpu.edu/scholarships.

The newly-launched **Debate Scholarship** (50% tuition waiver) is awarded to students who seek a communication degree and have a proven debate track record.

The **Undergraduate International Scholarship** has been established by HPU to recognize outstanding international students who have the potential to become leaders in their respective communities. The Undergraduate International Scholarship is a partial tuition waiver ranging from 20% to 50% of tuition. Eligible applicants are new, full-time degree seeking students who have applied directly to the University and have been accepted.

Scholarship requirements:

- a) a completed HPU Application for Undergraduate Admissions
- b) a completed Undergraduate International Scholarship Application Form

Further information:

International Center
Email: international@hpu.edu
www.hpu.edu/international

Highlighted below are three colleges at HPU that are seeking qualified, motivated, and bright applicants, along with some specifics about each program and prospective applicant's profile:

Natural Sciences

- In addition to a vibrant and thorough academic program, HPU offers outstanding research and internship possibilities at the Oceanic Institute (www.oceanicinstitute.org), HPU's world-renowned research campus.
- With its multitude of diverse ecosystems, Hawaii is considered a 'natural' laboratory for applying the skills and knowledge acquired in the classroom
- The faculty is welcoming applicants with strong backgrounds in Biology, Physics or Chemistry seeking careers in Marine Biology, Oceanography or Environmental Sciences.

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Business Administration and International Relations

- Strategically located at the crossroads between the East and the West, HPU offers an undisputed geographical advantage when it comes to understanding Eastern and Western business practices, political structure, and international relations policies.
- Highly-qualified faculty with years of practical experience in their fields of research and a passion for teaching make HPU’s Business and International Relations programs one of the most sought after.
- Students with a passion to succeed in an international business atmosphere and strong critical thinking, writing, and analytical skills can choose from majors such as Travel Industry Management, International Business and Marketing, Economics, International Relations and Political Science.

Computer Science

- With state-of-the-art computer research labs, and highly qualified computer science faculty, HPU offers a comprehensive and rigorous computer science program.
- As a hub for telecommunication technology in the Pacific, and currently diversifying its economy with a strong focus in the computer industry, Hawaii offers outstanding opportunities for HPU graduates.
- Students with strong analytical skills and solid math backgrounds who would like to make a career in the once again booming software and computing industry are welcomed!

To discuss specific admissions criteria at these or other HPU colleges, please contact:

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**Undergraduate: The University of South Florida
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

The University of South Florida offers a number of academic scholarships to freshmen planning to enter USF in the fall semester and to transfers who enroll in either the fall or spring semesters.

International students are considered for all Undergraduate Admissions scholarships. In addition, international students are also eligible to apply for many scholarships through the college/department of their major, and for non-need based scholarships through the USF Foundation Scholarship Program.

For students from eligible Latin American and the Caribbean nations (as well as Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), USF is able to grant temporary Florida residency classification to any recipient of a state or federally funded scholarship/grant administered by USF, thus allowing the scholarship recipients from Latin America and the Caribbean the benefits of paying tuition at in-state rates. Currently, this is a savings of more than \$12,000 annually, not including the actual scholarship.

For further scholarship information, visit USF's Scholarship Resource Office website: www.usf.edu/scholarships

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www.usf.edu/admissions

Undergraduate: The University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

The University of Rhode Island (URI) welcomes students from around the world—currently from 67 different nations - and promotes international education and intercultural exchange by integrating a global perspective throughout all of its programs and campus life.

URI’s safe, rural campus is only 16 kilometers from the Atlantic, located on the northeast coast of the U.S. between the major cities of Boston (121 kilometers) and New York City (257 kilometers). From campus, public bus transportation runs to Kingston’s Amtrak train station and to Rhode Island’s T.F. Green International Airport.

- URI offers **merit scholarships to international freshmen applicants**. These applicants must apply by the early action deadline of **December 15, 2008**. Please check the admission web site for details on the application process (www.uri.edu/admission).

- URI offers **80 majors** in our seven degree-granting colleges: Arts and Sciences, **Business Administration** (AACSB accredited), **Engineering** (with ABET accredited programs), Environment & Life Sciences, Human Science and Services, Nursing, and **Pharmacy**.
- Undergraduate degrees offered include the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, and Bachelor of Music. URI also offers dual-degree programs in **International Engineering** and **International Business** and all students are encouraged to enrich their educational experience with interdisciplinary and double majors, minors, research opportunities, and internships.

For details on application requirements, deadlines, estimated costs, and more, visit www.uri.edu/admission.

You can also learn about the **Office of International Students and Scholars**, which provides important resources and hosts social gatherings for all international students, at www.uri.edu/iss.

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**Undergraduate: Chapman University
 Orange, California**

Chapman University, founded in 1861 and based in the city of Orange, is one of the oldest, most prestigious private universities in California. The mission of Chapman University is to provide its 6,000 students with a personalized education of distinction that leads to inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens.

Known for its blend of liberal arts and professional programs, the university is comprised of seven schools and colleges: the George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics, College of Educational Studies, College of Performing Arts, Lawrence and Kristina Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, Schmid College of Science, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the School of Law. The Undergraduate program offers 45 majors with more than 70 areas of study and the Graduate program offers 28 programs with more than 30 areas of study.

Chapman’s schools and departments are committed to excellence, a result seen in some of the following characteristics:

- Over 91 percent of Chapman’s faculty hold terminal degrees.
- With a 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio, opportunities abound to engage in research with professors and fellow students.
- Chapman students have been named Fulbright Scholars, Truman scholars, Coro Fellows, and NCAA All-Americans and NCAA All-Academic Americans.
- The entrepreneurship program has been ranked #6 in the nation at the undergraduate level and #8 at the graduate level according to *The Princeton Review* and *Entrepreneur Magazine*.
- Chapman’s Dodge College of Film and Media Arts remains one of the top in the country.

Chapman is a member of The Common Application. Be sure to complete the Chapman Supplement and departmental applications as necessary (for art, film, dance, music and theatre majors only).

Application Deadline:

Early Action (non binding)	Freshman only	November 15
Regular Decision	Freshman	January 15
	Transfer	March 1

Scholarships:

Non-need merit based scholarships are available to high achieving international students. Merit scholarships are awarded according to a student’s academic performance on grades, test scores and curriculum. Scholarships range from approximately \$2,000 to over \$20,000 a year and are renewable for the entire course of study at Chapman University.

International Students should submit:

- The Common Application, Chapman Supplement, and any necessary Departmental Applications (art, film, dance, music and theatre majors only)
- \$55 Application Fee
- TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 on the paper-based test, or 80 on iBT) OR IELTS (score of 6.5 or higher) for citizens of non English speaking countries.
- SAT scores
- All official transcripts (with an English translation, if necessary)
- Recommendation

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- Financial Certification and supporting documentation

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**Undergraduate and Graduate: The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 Charlotte, North Carolina**

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 UNC Charlotte, recognized for its nationally and internationally renowned faculty, contemporary, spacious campus and state-of-the-art classrooms and research labs, currently offers 18 doctoral, 62 master's and 90 bachelor's degree programs. The university's enrollment exceeded 23,000 in Fall 2008, of which some 5000 are graduate and more than 1000 are international students from over 80 countries. Assistance with admissions procedures, as well as with academic, cultural, and language adjustment is readily available to international students at UNC Charlotte's Office of International Admissions, the International Student/Scholar Office and the English Language Training Institute.

UNC Charlotte comprises 7 professional colleges, dedicated to excellence in teaching, practical research and expert public service:

- § College of Arts and Architecture
- § College of Business
- § College of Computing and Informatics
- § College of Education
- § College of Engineering
- § College of Health and Human Services
- § College of Liberal Arts and Sciences



UNC Charlotte's institutes and centers, which strengthen and enrich multidisciplinary research, instruction and public service, include:

- § Charlotte Research Institute
- § Institute for Social Capital
- § Urban Institute
- § Center for Optoelectronics and Optical Communications
- § Center for Precision Metrology
- § Center for Transportation Policy Studies
- § Global Institute for Energy and Environmental Systems
- § Charlotte Visualization Center
- § Center for Biomedical Engineering Systems
- § Bioinformatics Research Center
- § Center for Applied Geographic Information Science



Scholarships and Fellowships

Prospective UNC Charlotte students (graduate and undergraduate) have the opportunity to qualify for merit scholarships, fellowships, offered by the Graduate School and the university's individual colleges, including:

- The Everett Foundation First Year Graduate Fellowships;
- The TIAA-CREF Doctoral Fellowships, available for studies in Optical Science and Engineering, Applied Mathematics, Information Technology, Business, and Organizational Science;
- The Joanna R. Baker Memorial Graduate Fellowship, available to students who plan to apply their information technology studies to public sector problem solving (e.g., in the fields of criminal justice, health care, government etc);
- International Undergraduate Scholarship, available to incoming first-year undergraduate students;
- Master's and Doctoral Departmental Teaching/Research Assistantships;
- Graduate Assistant Support Plan Funding.

For more information on Scholarship and Fellowships:
http://www.uncc.edu/gradmiss/gf_funding_and_fellowships.html

Application Deadlines and Requirements

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For Master's and Doctoral Programs: <http://www.uncc.edu/gradmiss/index.asp>

For Bachelor's Programs: <http://www.uncc.edu/intradmn/>

For English language-only instruction: <http://www.elti.uncc.edu/>

Questions?

§ intlgradadm@uncc.edu - for those interested in Master's and Doctoral programs

§ intnladm@uncc.edu - for those interested in Bachelor's programs

§ elti@uncc.edu - for those interested in English language instruction only

**Graduate: Duke University, The Fuqua School of Business
Durham, North Carolina**

Duke University's Fuqua School of Business welcomes applicants with demonstrated academic excellence, personal and professional accomplishments, proven leadership ability, and strong professional skills. The school also places a high value on candidates with diverse backgrounds and broader perspectives.

The Duke MBA Program holds three admissions application rounds from November through March. Given the competitive applicant pool, students are encouraged to apply as early in the admission cycle as possible. Each candidate is required to submit an online application form, resume, essay, official GMAT score, and TOEFL or IELTS score (if applicable), transcript, two recommendations, and an application fee.

The school strongly recommends that prospective students have a personal interview with one of the alumni or admissions fellows (second-year students selected to serve on the admissions committee). Candidates are encouraged to come to campus for an interview, but offer applicants living on the west coast of the U.S. or internationally the option to request an interview with a local alumnus. All interviews are evaluated equally regardless of location of interviewer.

Merit-based scholarships and loans

Each year, a limited number of merit-based scholarships are available to all incoming students regardless of their citizenship. These awards are for the two-year duration of the program and range from partial to full tuition. It is important to apply in the first two rounds of admission to ensure consideration for available funds.

In addition to merit-based assistance, incoming students are eligible to apply for a combination of federal and alternative student loans to meet the cost of tuition, fees, books, and related living expenses.

Of the many alternative loan programs available, The Duke MBA Opportunity Loan is a unique program for international students that enables them to borrow up to the cost of attendance without a U.S. loan cosigner.

To learn more about financing your Duke MBA, visit: www.fuqua.duke.edu/financialaid

Further information:

Online: Email your questions to current students, explore the school's extensive website, sign up to receive the email newsletter, or join the regular "Fuqua Talk" chat sessions at www.fuqua.duke.edu.

Why did I choose Duke?

"My family's Portugese, and I was the first person in my family to speak English. So when I looked into Duke, I was really impressed by its incredible diversity. There are so many countries and cultures represented here, and yet we all treat one another like family. That really resonated with me." - Elizabeth Faria '08, Boston, Massachusetts

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The Fuqua School of Business

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**Graduate: LL.M. Program in International Business & Trade Law, The John Marshall Law School
Chicago, Illinois**

Located in downtown Chicago, The John Marshall School Law School offers more than 40 courses in international economic and trade law. Taught by some of the leading practitioners and academics in the field from Chicago, Washington, DC, New York, California, Australia and Europe, these courses provide a strong foundation for lawyers wishing to specialize in international business and trade law.

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Students enrolled in the program may design curricula that meet their individual professional needs. International students may complete the 24-credit program in two semesters (with an August starting date) or may take up to two years, taking a minimum of five credits per semester. In addition to coursework, students may take advantage of a one-credit externship with a law firm or corporation, lecture series and workshops, and ready access to the Chicago legal and business communities. International students may apply for January, June or August admission, with August being the most ideal starting date.

For additional information, please visit the school's website at: www.jmls.edu

International Business & Trade (IBT) Externship

After completing the 10 credit hours of LL.M. courses, students have the option of applying for an IBT Externship. The IBT Externship provides a one-credit externship in a law firm or corporation to the students enrolled in the Master of Laws Program in International and Trade Law. The IBT Externship was designed to provide an opportunity for students in the LL.M. Program to gain first-hand experience in the practice of international business and trade law.

The Joint JD/LL.M. Degree Program in International Business and Trade Law

John Marshall students interested in pursuing a Master of Laws degree in International Business and Trade Law may apply to become a joint JD/LL.M. candidate. Joint degree students will, in most cases, be able to complete the requirements of both programs with 104 credit hours. Joint degree students profit from taking classes with lawyers from a variety of backgrounds and practice experiences, both from the United States and overseas.

Financial Aid

International students are not eligible for federal student loans, but some private education loan programs may be able to assist them. Please contact The John Marshall School Financial Aid Office for more information at www.jmls.edu/students/finaid.main.shtml. International students may also wish to check websites such as the International Education Financial Aid website at www.iefaf.org.

International Business & Trade (IBT) Scholarships

Limited merit scholarship support is available to IBT applicants based on the merits of the applicant's academic and work experience. Students will be considered for merit scholarships after they have been accepted to the LL.M. Program and do not need to complete a separate application.

The Melamed Fellowship in International Business and Trade Law

In 2001, The John Marshall Law School initiated a fellowship program to support advanced study in the field of international business and trade law. The fellowship, was made possible through a generous gift from Leo Melamed. A 1955 graduate of The John Marshall Law School, Melamed is chairman emeritus and senior policy advisor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

The Melamed Fellowship in International Business and Trade Law is awarded to a full-time student in John Marshall's LL.M. Program in International Business and Trade Law. The Melamed Fellow is selected on the basis of academic merit and the potential for excellence in the field of international business and trade law.

The Fellow receives one-half tuition, a paid research assistantship in the Center for International Business and Trade Law, and a \$10,000 stipend. The Fellow is expected to complete the degree program in one calendar year. The Melamed Fellowship is currently being awarded every other year.

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