

# GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Starts with Aloha





# WELCOME TO A GLOBAL SOCIETY

Born from volcanoes, the Hawaiian Islands rose from the ocean 40 million years ago. Voyaging Polynesians settled here nearly 1,500 years ago. Things have changed a bit since then.

In 1959, Hawai'i became the 50th U.S. state. Today it is home to more than one million residents and is one of the most popular travel destinations in the world, welcoming nearly eight million visitors every year.

An old Hawaiian proverb states, *Ua ao Hawai'i ke 'ōlino nei mālamalama*, which translates to *Hawai'i is enlightened, for the brightness of the day*. It is understood today to mean that Hawai'i is a place of learning and knowledge and we certainly hope you will join us and take the first step to becoming a global citizen.

# FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE



Aloha,

Students who think and act globally, who thrive by embracing new cultures and who want to make new friends from around the world will appreciate the benefits of advancing their education in Hawai'i.

Learning in Hawai'i combines academic rigor with the opportunity for international collaboration that will broaden your outlook toward the world and help shape your future in a way that is balanced and inclusive. I encourage you to explore the many wide-ranging education opportunities described in this catalog. There are programs to match the interests of all students.

Hawai'i is a global leader in numerous disciplines, especially the sciences, such as astronomy and oceanography, where our geography plays a natural role to complement our first-rate facilities. Our educators are innovative thinkers who have a proven track record in international business and travel industry management.

Our state is a melting pot with people from eastern and western cultures and is a place where acceptance and tolerance are celebrated. The interaction with people from all over the world will encourage and motivate you to learn more about their history and culture. In this environment you will have the opportunity to form lifelong friendships and develop a global professional network.

Education is my life's calling, and having been a public school teacher and vice principal in Hawai'i for two decades I have seen daily how young students thrive in an educational environment that brings families of different cultural backgrounds together to learn in a nurturing, vibrant setting. It's inspiring to see the impact Hawai'i is having on their lives.

Outside the classroom, students and their families will find that Hawai'i offers all of the professional services, security, safety and comforts one would expect from a modern, cosmopolitan society. Moreover, we will share with you the qualities that make being in our state such a remarkable and memorable experience. Hawai'i is renowned worldwide for our Aloha Spirit, our friendly citizens, our multi-cultural and multi-ethnic diversity, and the natural beauty found throughout our islands.

Hawai'i is a special place for students to learn and flourish. I invite you to come join our community and build on your education for life.

With Much Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dawn Amano-Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Dawn Amano-Ige**  
First Lady, State of Hawai'i

# WHY HAWAII?

Hawaii is often thought of as a travel destination, but there are compelling reasons why it can also be considered an exceptional destination for learning. Few places offer as much to so many.



- A** **AKAHAI** (Kindness)
- L** **LŌKAHI** (Harmony)
- O** **'OLU'OLU** (Agreeable)
- H** **HA'AHA'A** (Humility)
- A** **AHONUI** (Patience and Tolerance)

The Aloha Spirit sets Hawaii apart in the world. Aloha is mutual respect and affection, and describes the warmth, friendliness and sincerity of Hawaii's people.

## The Aloha Spirit

"Aloha" has many meanings, including hello, goodbye, and love. The traditions of welcoming others, kindness, generosity and respect for the environment and people remain strong. Residents even "drive with aloha." The Aloha Spirit of Hawaii's people truly make Hawaii special.

## Safety

Honolulu, the capitol of Hawaii, is consistently ranked as one of America's safest big cities.

When traveling abroad, personal safety is always a concern. It's good to know that national studies have consistently ranked Hawaii among the safest places to live in America, and Honolulu among the safest cities.

Of course, safety is also an individual responsibility. It's smart to stay alert and always use common sense regardless of the location. Also, Hawaii's ocean and hiking trails are beautiful but should always be enjoyed with care, swimming only where lifeguards are present and hiking only on established, well-maintained trails. Warning signs, when posted, should always be obeyed for safety reasons.

For more safety tips, please go to: [www.travelsmarthawaii.com](http://www.travelsmarthawaii.com)

## Quality of Life

With abundant natural beauty, a cosmopolitan population, a welcoming host culture, and a temperate climate year-round, Hawaii ranks among the locations that offer the world's highest quality of life.

## English

The language of global communication is spoken and taught here. And because Hawaii is home to people from around the world who want to learn English, there are English language schools for students at all levels of proficiency.

## Diversity

Hawaii sits at the crossroads of East and West—both geographically and culturally—and combines the best of both. This cultural diversity has created a vibrant, comfortable environment where students can learn about themselves and others.

## History

In Hawaii, history is experienced where it happened. On the deck of the USS Missouri, for example, the treaty was signed that ended World War II. The Missouri is docked in line with the USS Arizona, a memorial that commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor, which marked the beginning of the war. Hawaii is also the only U.S. state that was once a monarchy.

## Immigration

Hawaii's long history and experience with immigration and assimilation offer insights into one of the most challenging issues facing the world today. Many cultural centers, museums, and historic sites are devoted to the histories of various ethnic groups, whose experience in Hawaii has shaped today's island culture.

## Culture

Hawaii residents place a lot of emphasis on preserving Native Hawaiian culture and celebrate the many cultures now living in the islands. Cultural festivals abound, and students are able to observe, study and participate in Hawaiian traditions such as hula, outrigger paddling, and music.

## Natural Laboratory

Because of its unique location, geology and environment, research and exploration opportunities abound. Hawaii is home to the greatest number of endangered botanical species in the world, dormant and active volcanoes, mountain peaks, ocean environments and ecosystems, and the world's largest marine wildlife reserve. Studying geology, botany, marine science and oceanography, astronomy, farming, and renewable energy is extraordinary in Hawaii.

## Academic Institutions

Opportunities for higher learning range from community colleges and major universities, to globally recognized institutions such as the East-West Center, which promotes better relations among nations through collaboration, expertise, and leadership.



# GLOBAL EDUCATION BEGINS HERE

- **Programmatic Learning**  
Hawai'i offers programs in a broad range of subject areas in academic settings as well as through private training organizations.
- **Problem Solving**  
Learn how to approach difficult issues and solve problems individually or as part of a group.
- **Leadership Programs**  
Develop an understanding of global issues while enhancing your leadership skills.
- **Understanding Among Cultures**  
Take advantage of Hawai'i's multi-ethnic population to learn how people of many ethnicities and races live and work in harmony.
- **English Language Studies**  
Embark on an intensive English language training program or build on your current skills.

# ENGLISH FOR CONVERSATION OR BUSINESS

English is the most commonly understood and accepted language for global business, which also makes it the most commonly spoken second language in countries around the world.

Learning English is the first step to becoming a global citizen. Hawai'i is the perfect place to develop English language skills, whether for business or simply conversation. Hawai'i language schools offer programs for students of every skill level.

## Hawai'i Makes it Easy

Hawai'i is America's most welcoming state, where the Aloha Spirit and a long history of ethnic diversity have created an environment where residents and visitors from around the world feel comfortable living among one another.

## 'Ōlelo (Language) Hawai'i

English and Hawaiian are the official state languages, with English being the most commonly spoken. Yet many other languages will also be heard during the course of a day.

People from more than 19 different ethnic groups, more than 68 countries, and speaking more than 16 different languages live, work, and play together as part of Hawai'i's global society.



## Language Programs

### Academia Language School [www.academiaschool.edu](http://www.academiaschool.edu)

Academia Language School provides part-time English programs for beginning, intermediate, and advanced level students. Students choose from courses such as pronunciation, idioms, vocabulary, reading/writing and listening/speaking, and TOEIC and TOEFL test prep classes. There are also opportunities for students to combine field trips with classroom studies.

### Central Pacific College [www.cpcenglish.com](http://www.cpcenglish.com)

Central Pacific College helps students use English to meet their life goals, whether that means studying abroad, advancing their careers, or just having the ability to communicate on a global scale. Five academic programs use the school's proprietary language acquisition method to produce graduates who speak English with ease and fluency.

### Global Village Hawai'i [www.gvenglish.com](http://www.gvenglish.com)

Global Village Hawai'i is Honolulu's only ACCEC and IALC accredited English language school. The school's diverse international population includes students from Europe, Latin America, Japan, Korea, and other countries. English language programs include Cambridge Language Assessment and Certification, business English, TOEIC & TOEFL test preparation, general English, and teen activity.



### Intercultural Communications College (ICC Hawai'i) [www.icchawaii.edu](http://www.icchawaii.edu)

ICC's signature English program emphasizes Cambridge Test preparation courses and the Cambridge Certificate for teaching English to adults (CELTA). There are also programs for children and teens in the summer. Custom study tours for groups such as high schools and special purpose college programs.

### International Mid Pac College (IMPAC) [www.impachawaii.edu](http://www.impachawaii.edu)

IMPAC has offered general English language training for more than 20 years. The school is accredited by the CEA and authorized by the U.S. government to offer full-time English language training to international students. Part-time, short-term, private lessons and customized English training classes are also offered.



# HAWAIIAN CULTURE CAN TEACH MUCH TO THE WORLD

Hawaiian culture and language differentiate Hawai'i from any other place in the world. It is a thriving culture that encompasses vast history, extensive knowledge, spiritual depth, relevant values, and natural resources. Today, cultural practitioners perpetuate practices that range from hula and Hawaiian language studies, to *lā'au lapa'au*—the use of Native Hawaiian medicinal herbs for healing—and dispute resolution based on the concept of *pono*, or doing what is right. Opportunities for cultural learning exist on all the Hawaiian Islands.

## O'AHU

### **Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum** [www.bishopmuseum.org](http://www.bishopmuseum.org)

Bishop Museum is the largest museum in the state and the premier natural and cultural history institution in the Pacific, recognized throughout the world for its cultural collections, research projects, consulting services and public educational programs. It also has one of the largest natural history specimen collections in the world. Serving and representing the interests of Native Hawaiians is a primary purpose of the Museum.

### **Hawai'i's Plantation Village** [www.hawaiiplantationvillage.org](http://www.hawaiiplantationvillage.org)

Hawai'i's Plantation Village is an outdoor museum that tells the story of life on Hawai'i's Sugar Plantations (circa 1850-1950). The Village includes restored buildings and replicas of plantation structures such as houses of various ethnic groups, community buildings such as the plantation store, infirmary, community bathhouse, and manager's office. Learn the stories of Hawai'i's various cultures, including Hawaiian, Chinese, Portuguese, Puerto Rican, Japanese, Korean, and Filipino.

### **The Hawaiian Historical Society** [www.hawaiianhistory.org](http://www.hawaiianhistory.org)

Founded in 1892 and dedicated to preserving historical materials relating to Hawai'i and the Pacific Region, the HHS offers lectures and other programs free to the public on various aspects of Hawaiian history.

### **Historic Hawai'i Foundation** [www.historichawaii.org](http://www.historichawaii.org)

The HHF provides extensive photographic and written archival materials relating to historical and cultural sites throughout the islands.

### **Moanalua Gardens Foundation** [www.mgf-hawaii.org](http://www.mgf-hawaii.org)

The Foundation's mission is to preserve and perpetuate the native culture and environment of Hawai'i through education, including school programs. MGF presents the annual Prince Lot Hula Festival every third Saturday in July at Moanalua Gardens.

### **Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association** [www.naHHA.com](http://www.naHHA.com)

The NHHA mission is to promote Hawaiian culture, values, and traditions through education that includes workshops and training to business groups.

### **Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA)** [www.sfca.hawaii.gov](http://www.sfca.hawaii.gov)

The SFCA is the official arts agency of the State of Hawai'i. Its duties include the promotion of culture and the arts and history and the humanities throughout the state.

## MAUI

### **Maui Nei** [www.mauinei.com](http://www.mauinei.com)

Maui Nei offers authentic cultural tours and programs with Native Hawaiian *kumu* (teacher-guides), including a two-hour walking adventure and a three-hour cultural arts immersion program. One walking tour visits Lahaina's historic sites, including Moku'ula—the royal residence of Maui's high chiefs—and Mokuhinia Pond. More than 12,000 residents, teachers and students have received educational tours and presentations at the Moku'ula restoration site.

**Maui Arts and Cultural Center (MACC)**  
[www.mauiarts.org](http://www.mauiarts.org)

MACC is a world-class facility where the community and visitors can celebrate creativity in the arts and enjoy popular and innovative performing artists. MACC is also an educational resource, serving all ages from pre-school to adult, enhancing arts education in schools and professional development for teachers, and an exhibit space for visual artists from Hawai'i, North America and beyond.

**Maui Historical Society**  
[www.mauihistoricalsociety.org](http://www.mauihistoricalsociety.org)

The Maui Historical Society runs Hale Hō'ike'ike, a mission home built in 1833 on the royal compound of Kahekili, last ruling chief of Maui. The museum houses the largest collection of Hawaiian artifacts on exhibit in Maui County, an archival research center, more than 8,000 historic photographs, and the 100-year-old canoe, Hōnaunau, and a surfboard that belonged to Duke Kahanamoku.

## KAUA'I

**Kaua'i Cultural Center**  
[www.kauaiculturalcenter.com](http://www.kauaiculturalcenter.com)

Kaua'i Cultural Center offers classes on Hawaiian arts along with events, historical displays, and museum and cultural demonstrations for individuals and groups. Classes include hula, polynesian dance styles, 'ukulele, slack key guitar, Tahitian drum demonstration, lei making and fishnet weaving. It is the only Cultural Center on the island focusing on Kaua'i's unique cultural heritage.

**Kaua'i Educational Association for Science and Astronomy**  
[www.keasa.org](http://www.keasa.org)

Kaua'i Educational Association for Science and Astronomy (KEASA) offers an opportunity for amateur astronomers on Kaua'i to become actively involved in astronomy and also offers astronomical education to the general public. KEASA

targets its educational activities to the school-age learners in particular, but also serves the needs of adult learners, employers and the community as a whole. Everyone is also welcome to attend KEASA's public "Starwatches," which are held monthly.

**Kaua'i Historical Society**  
[www.kauaihistoricalsociety.org](http://www.kauaihistoricalsociety.org)

For over 100 years the Kaua'i Historical Society has actively collected, preserved, and provided access to Kaua'i and Ni'ihau's oral, written, and pictorial history and are curators of the island's largest collection of historical records, photographs, and manuscripts. The collections, which cover ancient through modern times, are complimented by educational outreach. The Society's mission is *ka ho'ōla'ana i ke kuamo'o 'ōlelo*—Bringing History to Life.

## ISLAND OF HAWAII

**Hawai'i Japanese Center**  
[www.hawaii-japanese-center.com](http://www.hawaii-japanese-center.com)

The Hawai'i Japanese Center (HJC) is a cultural, research and educational center for the community. It hosts lectures, exhibitions, concerts, films, workshops, fashion shows and festivals to name just a few events. Today, the HJC facilitates the preservation and appreciation of the past—some which is unique to Hawai'i's Japanese heritage while other things are shared with the multi-ethnic mix of people that call Hawai'i home. The Center's objective is to forge a more positive future for Hawai'i.

**Kona Historical Society**  
[www.konahistorical.org](http://www.konahistorical.org)

Kona Historical Society offers an authentic living history experience and glimpse of Hawai'i's past. In the Society's H.N. Greenwell Store Museum, the mingled aromas of coffee beans and oranges blend together just as they did 100 years ago

when goods were sold here in the time of Kona ranching. At the award-winning Kona Coffee Living History Farm, the story is told of Kona's coffee pioneers during the years 1926-1945. It is America's only living history coffee farm.

**Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park**  
[www.nps.gov/puho](http://www.nps.gov/puho)

In old Hawai'i, the penalty for breaking many laws was death. The only option for survival was to elude pursuers and reach the nearest pu'uhonua, or place of refuge—and safety. Today, Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park still imparts the spirit of peace and forgiveness that continues to surround and bless this special place.

**Hulihe'e Palace**  
[www.daughtersofhawaii.org](http://www.daughtersofhawaii.org)

Hulihe'e Palace, once a summer vacation home for Hawaiian royalty, is a museum showcasing Victorian artifacts from the era of King Kalākaua and Queen Kapi'olani. The Palace features beautiful koa wood furniture, ornaments, portraits, tapa, feather work, Hawaiian quilts and artifacts from Hawai'i's royal past. One Sunday every month, the Hulihe'e Palace features An Afternoon at *Hulihe'e Palace* with hālau hula.





# EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE IN A SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

School exchange programs in Hawai'i offer middle school and high school students the opportunity to meet and share their cultures with local students at area schools. By spending time with students who are the same age but have different backgrounds and values, students will learn something unique about Hawai'i.

## Spend Time with a New English-Speaking Friend

For many students, the opportunity to spend time with someone from Hawai'i who is near to their own age is fun to contemplate. The Exploring in English program makes it happen. Small groups of students (typically seven to ten students per group) spend several hours with an English-speaking college student exploring downtown Honolulu or Waikiki as students are challenged to use their English skills to communicate.

## Homestay Programs Offer a True Cross-Cultural Experience

We can match students with a local family in Hawai'i for a homestay as part of their study tour. It's a great opportunity



to experience "American life," even for just a few days. Homestay offers students a cross-cultural experience that is mutually beneficial to both the student and host family. If an overnight stay is not possible, the student may choose to visit a local family for several hours and enjoy a meal together.



*"With society becoming more globalized, it is important for children to learn to foster interpersonal relationships and to build strong social*

*skills. Because of this globalization, it is important for school education systems to focus on teaching the students to think, to express themselves, and to have open communication.*

*"The town of Sera, Japan and Niu Valley Middle School have been carrying out the Hawai'i Study Abroad exchange and homestay program in Honolulu for 8th grade students since 2012. Now we're looking forward to building on that relationship by beginning an official "sister school" partnership between three Sera schools and Niu Valley Middle School."*

**Mr. Matsutoku Tokinaga**  
Superintendent  
Sera Town Department of Education



*"Niu Valley Middle School has hosted visits from selected middle school students of Sera Town, Hiroshima (in Japan) and Seonwha Girls Middle School*

*(in Korea) to provide opportunities for cultural exchange.*

*These school visits provide the opportunity for students of different languages and cultures to interact and learn about each other's culture. There is an exchange of performing arts performances, classroom visits, and student-led lessons to share about their culture. We plan to foster these international partnerships to promote cultural learning and positive relationships.*

*The more we can learn and understand cultures outside of our own, the more we can contribute to a harmonious global society."*

**Mr. Sean Tajima**  
Principal  
Niu Valley Middle School



*"During the Hawai'i Study tour, our students are able to learn the history, culture and way of life in Hawai'i and the U.S. Especially during our visit to Pearl Harbor,*

*we are able to learn of the historically deep relationship between Hawai'i and Japan. We believe that these experiences are extremely important for a student.*

*Our schools offer different majors, such as nursing, rehabilitations and early education. We visit hospitals to learn of different medical systems and methods of approaching patients. Students can also actively practice English and experience things that are unique to Hawai'i, and therefore we believe that the Hawai'i Study tour is an essential element of our education."*

**Mr. Shinji Kamimura**  
Principal  
Kamimura Gakuen Vocational College

# INTENSIVE LEARNING IN A SHORT-STAY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Short-stay college programs are designed for high school and college students. Programs last from one day to several weeks and are offered in cooperation with Hawai'i's colleges and universities. Here are some of the colleges that offer short-stay programs.



**Brigham Young University-Hawai'i,  
Lā'ie, O'ahu**  
[www.byuh.edu](http://www.byuh.edu)

BYU-Hawai'i offers the Aloha ESL Program, a three-week session that has served more than 2,000 high school and junior high school students in the past eight years. BYU-Hawai'i is a small campus with a diverse population of 2,500 students from 70 countries who live, study, and work together.

**Hawai'i Community College,  
Hilo, Island of Hawai'i**  
[www.hawaii.hawaii.edu](http://www.hawaii.hawaii.edu)

Located on the Island of Hawai'i, HCC offers international students quality English language training and cultural experiences in a safe, friendly environment. Programs include: Language and Hawai'i Culture; Intensive English for Business and Hospitality; and a TOEFL Intensive Course.

**Hawai'i Pacific University,  
Honolulu, O'ahu**  
[www.hpu.edu](http://www.hpu.edu)

Hawai'i Pacific University (HPU) offers content-based English language development programs for short-term groups from a range of countries. Programs include: English Teacher Education; English for Nurses; Pacific Crossroads Study Program; Hospitality, Tourism, and English; and English and Nature Program.

**Kapi'olani Community College,  
Honolulu, O'ahu**  
[www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu](http://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu)

The Paul S. Honda International Center at KCC designs customized short-term programs for universities, colleges, vocational schools, high schools, study groups, government agencies, and specialty industries throughout the world. Programs include intensive English training as well as training in areas related to



culture, business, hospitality, culinary arts, STEM (science-technology-engineering-mathematics), health sciences, wellness, and other academic areas.

**Kaua'i Community College,  
Līhu'e, Kaua'i**  
[www.kauai.hawaii.edu](http://www.kauai.hawaii.edu)

Kaua'i Community College, the only higher education institution on the island of Kaua'i, offers short-term customized programs to international partner institutions in Asia, Europe and Oceania. Experiential and place-based learning provides unique opportunities to learn about the cultural heritage of Hawai'i and Kaua'i, as well as experience the grand nature of Kaua'i guided by our seasoned instructors and faculty members.

**Honolulu Community College  
and the Pacific Center for Advanced  
Technology Training, Honolulu, O'ahu**  
[www.honolulu.hawaii.edu](http://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu)

Whether it's polishing skills to learn English, studying advanced technology, or immersing oneself in the cultures of Hawai'i, the programs at Honolulu Community College can meet diverse training needs. Honolulu Community College is known for its outstanding programs in industry-focused areas, including automotive and diesel mechanics that meet national certification standards. We offer one-of-a-kind programs in fashion, cosmetology, early childhood education, and cybersecurity. The Marine Education Training Center, where the small vessel fabrication and repair is based, is also home to the Polynesian Voyaging Society and the Hōkūle'a voyaging canoe. A wide range of career and technical programs are available through short-term, customized training. For more information, send an email to [honcet@hawaii.edu](mailto:honcet@hawaii.edu) or call 808.845.9296.



**Leeward Community College,  
Pearl City, O'ahu**  
[www.leeward.hawaii.edu/ipo](http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/ipo)

Leeward Community College provides customizable short-term programs for groups to visit and learn about Hawai'i, and interact with local students. Individualized programs focus on tourism, Hawaiian studies, and conversation exchange. These programs can include ESL instruction, content-based lectures from faculty, sightseeing and cultural visits, and visits to Leeward classes, as well as hands-on Hawaiian culture workshops.



**The Maui Language Institute,  
Kahului, Maui**  
[www.maui.hawaii.edu/mli](http://www.maui.hawaii.edu/mli)

The Maui Language Institute is an English Language Learner (ELL) program at the University of Hawai'i Maui College. It is a multicultural environment that encourages the achievement of life's goals through excellence, dedication and professionalism with Aloha. International students are provided English language instruction of the highest quality from trained and experienced ELL professionals.

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Outreach College, Honolulu, O'ahu**  
[www.nice.hawaii.edu](http://www.nice.hawaii.edu)

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa offers the New Intensive Courses in English (NICE) program, a three-week session in English conversation and culture offered each winter and summer. Students 16 years and older are welcome. Customized programs on various academic subjects that range in length from a few hours to a few weeks can also be arranged for groups from junior high and high schools, colleges, universities, companies, and community organizations.

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa HELP,  
Honolulu, O'ahu**  
[www.manoa.hawaii.edu/eslhelp/  
wordpress](http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/eslhelp/wordpress)

The Hawai'i English Language Program (HELP) is an intensive English language program run by the Department of Second Language Studies at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. The program focuses on academic English preparation and students who complete the program may be conditionally admitted to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Curriculum covers four skill areas: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

# SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND YOUNGER

Summer programs are offered by a number of excellent private schools and organizations in Hawai'i. Many of these accept international students.



## **'Iolani School Pili Program, O'ahu** [www.iolani.org](http://www.iolani.org)

Designed for international students in grades K-5, the Pili Program allows students to explore the island and campus, and participate in natural conversations and activities with native English speakers while learning about Hawaiian culture. Cultural activities, games, science, singing, and a buddy system with native speakers allow English to be learned in a meaningful and memorable way.

## **Maryknoll School International Summer Camp, O'ahu** [www.maryknollschool.org](http://www.maryknollschool.org)

Every year, Maryknoll School offers an impressive 2-week summer camp for students from all over the world. Participants learn American culture, enhance their English language skills, and practice global citizenship skills.

Maryknoll School partners with Panda Travel, Pacific Aviation Museum, and Civil Air Patrol to deliver exceptional experiences in English proficiency (ESL), American culture, Hawaiian tradition, aeronautics, science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), as well as fun-filled excursions around the island.

Summer camp participants stay with local host families. This arrangement provides students with an opportunity to immerse into the local culture, allowing them to experience firsthand the American way of life.

Please contact the International Programs Director Mrs. Jennifer Tseu at [jennifer.tseu@maryknollschool.org](mailto:jennifer.tseu@maryknollschool.org) for more information.

## **YMCA Camp H.R. Erdman Retreats, O'ahu** [www.ymcahonolulu.org](http://www.ymcahonolulu.org)

YMCA Camp H.R. Erdman is located between Mokolē'ia on O'ahu's north shore and the picturesque Wai'ānae mountain range. The Camp offers a wide-range of group development and leadership-oriented experiences, including one-of-a-kind Camp Erdman ROPES experiences that can be customized to deliver a program designed to match specific outcomes. Please contact Gabriel Wallman at [gwallman@ymcahonolulu.org](mailto:gwallman@ymcahonolulu.org) for more information.

## **Boy Scouts of America, O'ahu, Kaua'i, Island of Hawai'i** [www.scoutinghawaii.org](http://www.scoutinghawaii.org)

The Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America welcomes groups (both Scout and non-Scout) to the islands of O'ahu, Kaua'i and Island of Hawai'i for outdoor adventures that are unsurpassed. Self-guided and directed group stays are offered through camp rental offerings, or experience the islands with a planned program of outdoor exploration, survival skills, C.O.P.E. high- and low-ropes course as well as leadership courses for students and corporate retreats. The Aloha Council operates Camps Pūpūkea on O'ahu's North Shore, Camp Alan Faye in Waimea Canyon on Kaua'i and Camp Honokaia in Waimea on the Island of Hawai'i. Tent, cabin and primitive campsites are available. Please visit [ScoutingHawaii.org](http://ScoutingHawaii.org) for more information.

## **Children's Discovery Center, O'ahu** [www.discoverycenterhawaii.org](http://www.discoverycenterhawaii.org)

Children's Discovery Center camps explore weekly themes through hands-on interactive activities that engage all of a child's senses. All camps include daily visits to the Discovery Center galleries, outdoor play and a snack. Discovery Camps meet Monday-Friday during Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter school breaks. The Center offers preschool camps for children 3-4 years old as well as school age camps for children 5-8 years old.

# EXPLORE CAREERS IN STEM-BASED OCCUPATIONS

For students who study science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), the rewards can be significant. The top ten bachelor-degree majors in the U.S. with the highest median earnings are all in STEM fields.

In Hawai'i, students will learn about careers that are available to STEM graduates. They can also visit some of their workplaces including businesses, organizations, and natural history sites where environmental studies, marine science, astronomy, and many other STEM-related activities are conducted on the beautiful islands of Hawai'i. Here are just a few of the places these studies may take them.

## Environment and Sustainability

### **Hawai'i Ocean Science & Technology Park, Island of Hawai'i** [www.nelha.hawaii.gov](http://www.nelha.hawaii.gov)

The Hawai'i Ocean Science and Technology Park (HOST) is one of the largest green economic development projects in the world solely devoted to growing a green economy. HOST is also focused on geothermal research and the use of deep ocean water for renewable energy production and aquaculture.

### **The Nature Conservancy in Hawai'i, All Islands**

[www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/hawaii](http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/hawaii)

The Nature Conservancy works to protect Hawai'i's natural lands and waters. Since 1980 it has established a statewide system of Conservancy preserves, helped create new wildlife refuges, and built partnerships to protect Hawai'i's watershed forests and coral reefs.

### **Waimea Valley, O'ahu** [www.waimeavalley.net/](http://www.waimeavalley.net/)

Waimea Valley is an area of historic cultural significance on the North Shore of O'ahu. An important place in Hawaiian religion, the valley features several historical structures including stone terraces and walls constructed during the time of the Hawaiian monarchy. Its gardens are also home to thousands of native Hawaiian plants and trees.

## Marine Science

### **Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, O'ahu** [www.hawaii.edu/himb/](http://www.hawaii.edu/himb/)

Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology is a world-renowned marine research institute that is part of the School of Ocean, Earth Science and Technology at the University of Hawai'i.

### **Hawai'i Pacific University Oceanic Institute, O'ahu** [www.oceanicinstitute.org](http://www.oceanicinstitute.org)

Oceanic Institute, an affiliate of Hawai'i Pacific University, is engaged in research and development of marine



aquaculture, biotechnology, and coastal resource management. It develops and transfers economically responsible technologies to increase aquatic food production while promoting the sustainable use of ocean resources.

### **Pacific Whale Foundation, Maui** [www.pacificwhale.org](http://www.pacificwhale.org)

Pacific Whale Foundation was founded in 1980 to save whales from extinction and protect the oceans through science and advocacy. It offers science-based educational programs to the public as well as field trips and hands-on marine exploratory science labs at its Ocean Science Discovery Center on Maui, or onboard its floating classrooms.

### **Mokupāpapa Discovery Center, Island of Hawai'i** [www.papahānaumokuākea.gov/education/center.html](http://www.papahānaumokuākea.gov/education/center.html)

Mokupāpapa Discovery Center is a learning center dedicated to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, Leeward Islands, and Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (PMNM), one of the largest marine protected areas on the planet.



## Natural History

### Haleakalā National Park, Maui

[www.nps.gov/hale/index](http://www.nps.gov/hale/index)

Few places on earth are as spectacular as Haleakalā National Park. Created by a massive volcano that forms more than 75 percent of Maui Island, Haleakalā is home to Maui's highest peak, which rises 10,023 feet above sea level. Haleakalā means "house of the sun" in Hawaiian.

### Waimea Canyon, Kaua'i

[www.gohawaii.com/en/kauai/regions-neighborhoods/west-side/waimea-canyon/](http://www.gohawaii.com/en/kauai/regions-neighborhoods/west-side/waimea-canyon/)

Waimea Canyon is often called "The Grand Canyon of the Pacific." Stretching 14 miles long, one mile wide and more than 3,600 feet deep, Waimea Canyon is a wonderland of crested buttes, rugged crags and deep gorges.

### Nāpali Coast, Kaua'i

[www.gohawaii.com/en/kauai/regions-neighborhoods/north-shore/napali-coast/](http://www.gohawaii.com/en/kauai/regions-neighborhoods/north-shore/napali-coast/)

Kaua'i's famous North Shore is truly majestic, featuring panoramic views of the vast Pacific Ocean, velvet green cliffs and cascading waterfalls

plummeting into deep, narrow valleys. The rugged terrain appears much as it did centuries ago when Hawaiian settlements flourished in its valleys.

### Kōke'e Museum, Kaua'i

[www.kokee.org](http://www.kokee.org)

An important value for Native Hawaiians and Hawai'i residents is the idea of malama 'āina, to care for the land. On Kaua'i there are a variety of activities visitors can explore to see how Native Hawaiian traditions continue to be used to work the land and how locals today are keeping Hawai'i more sustainable for generations to come.

### North Shore, O'ahu

[www.hawaii.com/oahu/beaches/north-shore-beach-guide/](http://www.hawaii.com/oahu/beaches/north-shore-beach-guide/)

Stretching for more than seven miles, the beaches of the North Shore host the world's premier surfing competitions during the peak, winter months. The massive waves can sometimes swell up to 30 feet or more and can even be dangerous for experienced surfers so please heed warning signs.

## Volcanology

### Diamond Head State Monument, O'ahu

[www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/oahu/diamond-head-state-monument](http://www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/oahu/diamond-head-state-monument)

Diamond Head State Monument is one of Hawai'i's most famous landmarks. Known as Lē'ahi in Hawaiian, the crater was named Diamond Head by 19th century British sailors who thought they discovered diamonds on the crater's slopes. Today, it's a popular hiking destination with panoramic views of Waikīkī and O'ahu's south shore.

### Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Island of Hawai'i

[www.nps.gov/havo](http://www.nps.gov/havo)

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park is located on Kīlauea, the most active shield volcano in the world. Designated as a biosphere reserve in 1980 and a world heritage site in 1987, Kīlauea is one of Hawai'i's most sacred sites because of its role in the creation of the Islands.

## Astronomy

### **'Imiloa Astronomy Center, Island of Hawai'i**

[www.imiloahawaii.org](http://www.imiloahawaii.org)

'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i is part of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. It offers many exhibitions and programs about the earth and space including the 'Imiloa Four Dimensional Digital Universe (4D2U) theatre, which is the site of a live 3D presentation.

### **Bishop Museum J. Watumull Planetarium, O'ahu**

[www.bishopmuseum.org/planetarium/](http://www.bishopmuseum.org/planetarium/)

Bishop Museum's Watumull Planetarium was the first planetarium in Polynesia. Its Chronos II star machine provides one of the most vivid, realistic recreations of the night sky available today, with 8,500 pinpoint stars and realistic, bright planets.

## Agriculture

### **Coffee Plantations, Island of Hawai'i**

[www.konacoffeeroasting.com/  
kona-coffee](http://www.konacoffeeroasting.com/kona-coffee)

100% pure Kona coffee is a rare commodity exclusively grown in north and south Kona.

There are hundreds of coffee farms in Kona and many offer tours to the public. Visit thriving coffee orchards and learn about the meticulous harvesting process. Then explore the coffee mills and see how the beans are processed.

### **Agricultural Studies, All Islands**

[www.hawaii.com/oahu/  
things-to-do/farm-tours/](http://www.hawaii.com/oahu/things-to-do/farm-tours/)

[www.mauicountryfarmtours.com/  
category/hawaii/](http://www.mauicountryfarmtours.com/category/hawaii/)

[www.hawaiiiforvisitors.com/  
activities/farm-tours.htm](http://www.hawaiiiforvisitors.com/activities/farm-tours.htm)

The Island of Hawai'i is Hawai'i's breadbasket, where the bulk of the state's agricultural products are grown and processed. But there are farms on all the Hawaiian Islands, including farms for orchids, cattle, coffee, diversified crops, and exotic fruits, shrimp, and fish. Come learn how agriculture is practiced in Hawai'i.



# GAIN NEW KNOWLEDGE ABOUT WORLD CAREERS

Hawai'i allows access to a wide range of seminars and specialized training opportunities in a host of jobs and industries. And not everything is learned in a classroom. We create opportunities for students to learn inside some of Hawai'i's biggest hotels and best restaurants, medical facilities, preschools, dental offices, and many other places where working professionals provide a real-world view of their jobs.





## Hospitality

Global hotel industry revenue is predicted to reach \$550 billion U.S. dollars in 2016, which is almost \$100 billion more than just five years ago. Europe and Asia Pacific are leading regions for the industry, with Hawai'i playing a key role in the Pacific.

Across the industry, key business and technology trends are influencing how hotels and other companies will operate in the future.

We can customize a program that includes spending time with leaders in Hawai'i's hospitality industry to gain a greater understanding of what it takes to achieve successful hotel operations as well as to compete internationally and locally against other operators.

## Medical and Nursing

Ever wondered how nurses are trained in the U.S., or what the job is really like? In the U.S., advanced practice nurses, such as clinical nurse specialists and nurse practitioners, diagnose health problems and prescribe medications and other therapies, depending on individual state regulations. This is the perfect career learning opportunity to find out what the job really entails. Go inside the nursing programs at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Hawai'i Pacific University, or Kapi'olani Community College (KCC), which are responsible for training many of the nurses now working at Hawai'i's leading hospitals and medical facilities.



## Early Education

Working to educate young children is a rewarding career and every culture has its own approach to educating its children. This career learning opportunity visits one or more of Hawai'i's many preschool facilities to meet and hear from faculty and to spend time with children and learn how early childhood education is practiced in Hawai'i and the U.S.

These facilities welcome students and members of organizations devoted to early childhood education, vocational schools engaged in childcare training, and staff from nursery schools and kindergartens.

## Physical and Occupational Therapy

This career learning opportunity includes visits to some of Hawai'i's leading hospitals and care facilities. Learn about the lives and jobs of the people who work there and what it takes to join them in the practice of physical and occupational therapy. This field of study is ideal from anyone who wants to make a career out of assisting people regain their lives and livelihoods after suffering a serious accident or illness, or mental disorder.

## Dental Hygiene

Dental hygienists are licensed dental professionals who work independently or alongside dentists to provide full oral health care. Hygienists specialize in the prevention and treatment of oral disease. Today they're working in a range of dental settings, from independent practice, private practice, and specialty practices to public health and residential aged care facilities.

This career learning opportunity visits the clinic used by the Department of Dental Hygiene at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa along with private dental clinics in Hawai'i and covers topics such as customer service skills, and tools and materials used in dental hygiene.

## Animal Care

Animals are great companions. Here students will learn about caring for animals through visits to the Honolulu Zoo, Hawaiian Humane Society, and pet clinics. They'll also have the chance to learn about the role and jobs of veterinary technicians in Hawai'i, animal rescue and care, animal abuse investigation, enforcement of animal protection laws, and finding foster parents for rescued animals.

Honolulu Zoo is the only zoo in the U.S. established by a sovereign monarch, King David Kalākaua. Every year, more than 750,000 people from all over the world visit the zoo to see more than 900 animals, including some species that can only be viewed in Hawai'i.



## Choose What to Learn with Customized Career Learning

There's no limit to the areas of study in Hawai'i. Business, accounting, biochemistry, and culinary arts are just a few areas that offer career-learning opportunities.

In addition, it's possible to personally participate in roundtable discussions with professionals who are already successful in the careers that are of interest. This is a chance to have questions answered and gather the information that may help determine a future course of life.

To learn more about travel to Hawai'i, please visit [www.gohawaii.com](http://www.gohawaii.com)

# SAMPLE ITINERARY SCHEDULES

## Global and English Program

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Day 1	AM	Arrive at Honolulu International Airport <b>HAWAIIAN CULTURE</b> King Kamehameha Statue Historic Ali'iōlani Hale (Judiciary History Center) 'Iolani Palace (Self-guided tour) Hawai'i State Capitol Kawaiha'o Church Nu'uuanu Pali Look Out
	PM	Bishop Museum
Day 2	AM	<b>EXPLORE ENGLISH</b> Discussion with Hawai'i College Students English Language Schools University ESL Classes
Day 3 and 4	AM	<b>EXPERIENCE GLOBAL AND HAWAIIAN CULTURE</b> Visit School/Community (University, School, Medical, Dental, Hospitality, Early Education, Culinary, Pastry, Animal Care, Social Work, STEM, Science)
	PM	Career Talk with Professionals Community College Plantation Village Japanese Culture Center Polynesian Cultural Center
Day 5	AM	<b>LEARN PEACE AND HISTORY</b> Pearl Harbor Battleship Missouri Arizona Memorial
	PM	Pacific Aviation Museum Hands on Activity
Day 6	AM	Depart from Honolulu International Airport



# Intensive English Program

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Day 1	AM PM	Arrive at Honolulu International Airport Sightseeing Briefing at School
Day 2	AM PM	English Lesson/Ice Breaking School Activity
Day 3	AM PM	English Lesson/Speaking English throughout the day Tour and Interaction
Day 4	AM PM	English Lesson/Real World Listening Interaction with Students
Day 5	AM PM	English Lesson/Conversation Communication Skills and Activities
Day 6	AM PM	English Lesson/Hawaiian Culture Hula Lessons and Hawaiian Music
Day 7	AM PM	English Lesson/Peace Study Excursion to Pearl Harbor
Day 8	AM PM	English Lesson/Immigration and Hawai'i Society Excursion to Cultural Center
Day 9	AM PM	English Lesson/Marine Life Excursion to Hanauma Bay
Day 10	AM PM	English Lesson/Presentation Preparation Presentation
Day 11	AM	Graduation
Day 12	AM	Depart from Honolulu International Airport



## Science and Technology Program

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Day 1	AM	Arrive at Honolulu International Airport Proceed to Inter-island Flight Check-in Fly to Kona, Island of Hawai'i
	PM	Visit Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority
Day 2	AM PM	Proceed toward Hilo/Punalu'u Black Sand Beach Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park/Jaggar Museum
Day 3	AM	Subaru Telescope (if permitted)
	PM	'Imiloa Astronomy Center Maunakea Onizuka Visitor Center
Day 4	AM	Mokupāpapa Discovery Center
	PM	School Visit School Discussion/STEM Program
Day 5	AM	Return to Honolulu, O'ahu
	PM	Marine Biology Class
Day 6	AM	Depart from Honolulu International Airport



## Agricultural Program

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Day 1	AM	Arrive at Honolulu International Airport
	PM	Aquaponics Farm/Organic Plant Nursery Whole Foods Market/Green Vegetable Farm "Farm to Table" Concept Farm
Day 2	AM	Taro Patch Farm
	PM	Hawai'i Coffee Farm/Pineapple Patch visit
Day 3	AM	Fly to Maui Lavender Farm
	PM	Nursery
Day 4	AM	Haleakalā National Park
	PM	Nature Class
Day 5	AM	Fly to Honolulu, O'ahu
	PM	Lecture by Agricultural Expert and Discussion
Day 6	AM	Depart from Honolulu International Airport



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