



ELS Language Centers
Hawai'i Pacific University
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Center Hours

8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Monday – Friday)
 Closed on weekends and holidays

Key Location Features

- Located in the tropical paradise of Hawaii
- Executive Programs location
- The center is situated in the heart of Hawaii Pacific University's dynamic downtown Honolulu campus, with direct and convenient bus links to the beaches of Waikiki, shopping and the city's many cultural attractions
- Free access to the campus library, computer centers, university sporting events and university sponsored events
- Comfortable off-campus residence housing located just a few blocks from the world famous beaches of Waikiki, and a direct and convenient bus ride to the HPU campus
- Excellent homestay network of caring families
- Concurrent Enrollment available at HPU for qualified students
- TOEFL® iBT and IELTS™ testing center

Area Attractions

- Hanauma Marine Life Reserve, where you can swim & snorkel with the giant sea turtles!
- Zoo, Museums, Aquarium
- World famous beaches at Waikiki offer surfing, windsurfing, boating, snorkeling & diving. Lessons available & equipment rental
- Fabulous weather!

Climate

The Hawaiian island of Oahu offers a warm tropical climate year-round. The weather is famous for being pleasant year-round. Students should bring appropriate clothing.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Winter	18	26
Spring	20	23
Summer	23	31
Autumn	22	30

Host University Information

Visit www.hpu.edu to learn more about Hawai'i Pacific University and their degree programs. Visit the ELS University directory www.usauniversityguide.org to learn about other local colleges & universities that accept ELS completion in place of the TOEFL®.

Surrounding Area Information

Average travel time (in minutes) from ELS Center:

<u>Housing Options</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Method</u>
Off Campus	25	By bus
Residence:		
Homestays:	30-45	By bus

Local Places

Airport:	30	By taxi
Bank:	2	By foot
Campus Post	2	By foot
Office:		
Restaurant(s):	1	By foot
Shopping Mall:	5	By foot
Sports Center:	10	By bus
Supermarket:	5	By foot
Bus Stop	3	By foot

Nearby Cities

Honolulu	0	By foot
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Local Transportation

Public transportation in the Honolulu area is convenient and inexpensive. A bus stop is located 1 block away from the HPU campus. Students must check schedules carefully. One way bus cost is \$2.25 and a monthly pass valid for unlimited use is \$50. Transportation to Waikiki is direct, and takes approximately 25 minutes.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the ELS Center, or in residence hall rooms.

Housing Check-in and Departure

Students with confirmed ELS housing reservations should go directly to their assigned housing upon arrival (not to the ELS Center) on the Sunday before their course begins. Checkout is the Saturday after the program ends. Arrivals and departures on dates/times other than those listed require special approval.

Please see "Check-in" instructions in the following sections for exact arrival details and times.

Ohia Student Suites 2280 Kuhio Ave. Honolulu (Waikiki), HI 96815

Rooms (standard option): Doubles (2 persons) unless a Single is requested at an additional price. The Ohia Student Suites are in a large housing complex equipped with a pool, and located just a few blocks from Waikiki beach. Rooms include a bed, dresser, desk and chair for each resident. Kitchenettes are available. Free internet access is available in each room, and assistance with establishing phone service is provided. Students must provide their own equipment. Linens are also included. Students clean their own rooms during their stay.

Meals Included: None – Students have the option (at extra cost) of purchasing an off-campus meal plan that allows students to eat at a variety of area restaurants. Students may sign up, or learn more, at www.ocmpamherst.com

Age Minimum: 17+ years old (16+ in summer)

Laundry Facilities: Self-service machines are available in the apartment building for a small fee.

Security: There is an on-site Resident Manager.

Check-In: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm (Sunday) check-in

During standard check-in hours, students with confirmed reservations need to announce their arrival at the Housing Managers office located just within the entrance to the apartment complex. They will then be directed to their apartment and will be provided a key. A non-refundable maintenance/facilities fee will be requested the following day at the ELS office. Students arriving later than noted check in hours should plan to stay in a hotel unless other arrangements were confirmed.

Maintenance/Facilities Fee: \$150 (non-refundable)

Checkout Time: 11:00 am (Saturday)

Hana Student Suites 2424 Koa Ave.

Honolulu (Waikiki), HI 96815

Note: When the Ohia Student Suites is full, students will be placed in the nearby Hana Student Suites, which is managed by the same company. Students will be notified 10-14 days prior to the start of the session if their dorm assignment is to the Hana Student Suites.

Rooms (standard option): Doubles (2 persons) unless a Single is requested at an additional price. Hana Student Suites are in a smaller housing complex located only one block from Waikiki Beach and next to the famous Kings Village. High speed internet, basic cable television access, and an on-site restaurant are available for student use. Students share a common community kitchen (cooking utensils provided by the Hana). No pool is available due to the close proximity to the beach.

Meals Included: None – Students have the option (at extra cost) of purchasing an off-campus meal plan that allows students to eat at a variety of area

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restaurants. Students may sign up, or learn more, at www.ocmpamherst.com

Age Minimum: 17+ years old (16+ in summer)

Laundry Facilities: Self-service machines are available in the apartment building for a small fee.

Security: There is an on-site Resident Manager.

Check-In: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm (Sunday) check-in

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Maintenance/Facilities Fee: \$150 (non-refundable)

Checkout Time: 11:00 am (Saturday)

Homestays

Rooms: Most rooms are singles but students may be placed in doubles.

Meals Included: 14 per week (daily continental breakfast & dinner)

Age Minimum: 16+ years old

Flight Information: Homestay students should notify their Host Families or ELS of their arrival times so that families will know to be home when they arrive. Most students use the ELS airport pick up service, or an airport shuttle service.

Transportation to ELS: Host family students are responsible for their personal transportation.

Check-In: 10:00 am to 10:00 pm (Sunday) check-in

Students go directly to homestay address.

Checkout Time: 12:00 pm (Saturday)

→ Airport Arrival Information

ELS Language Centers recommends that students choose the ELS Airport Pickup Service for arrivals (booked through ELS Central Admissions), however other transportation options are also available.

Area Airport: Honolulu International Airport (HNL)

ELS Airport Pickup Service Provider Information:

VIP Transportation, Inc

Tel: 1(808) 836-0317

A VIP greeter will hold a sign with the student's name on it and accompany the student to the transfer vehicle. The driver will then take the student to their housing accommodations.

International: After Baggage Claim area

Domestic: Baggage Claim area

Note: If the student does not see the greeter, they should call the VIP Transportation telephone number above and let the dispatcher know exactly where they

are in the airport terminal. A VIP greeter will then escort the student to the transfer vehicle.

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

Taxis are readily available. Travel time is approximately 30-45 minutes to the center, or residence options.

Toll-free and Emergency Phone Numbers

1 (866) 811-6315 for Arrival Weekend emergencies. For other emergencies requiring immediate attention outside of business hours, call the ELS Help Line 1(800) 435-7357 (1-800-HELP-ELS).

Recommended Hotels

If hotel accommodations are needed before the housing check-in date, we recommend the following hotels. Advance reservations are recommended. Prices (tax not included) are subject to change. For reservations please log on to www.aquaresorts.com and use corporate code: HPUCELP for discounted rates.

Waikiki Wave Hotel (across from Ohia Student Suites) 2299 Kuhio Avenue Waikiki Beach, HI 96815	\$69-\$129 per night Tel: 1(808) 922-1262
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Aqua Island Colony Hotel (Kitchenettes) 445 Seaside Avenue Waikiki Beach, HI 96815	\$79-\$139 per night Tel: 1(808) 923-2345
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Waikiki Beachside Hotel (across from Waikiki Beach) 2452 Kalakaua Avenue Waikiki Beach, HI 96815	\$89-\$149 per night Tel: 1(808) 931-2100
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Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to the ELS Honolulu Center at **8:30 am on the first Monday** of their program for registration, the ELS placement test and orientation. New students need to bring the following items:

- Passport (plus I-94 card & I-20 form - if applicable)
- Funds to pay tuition and housing and other relevant fees (or receipt showing pre-payment)
- Proof of medical insurance (or funds to purchase ELS insurance)
- Other materials in the acceptance package