UHM 3+2 Programs

A Pathway to Touch the World-Class Graduate Education in the U.S.

Founded in 1907, the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM) has been a destination of choice, students and faculty come from across the nation and the world to take advantage of UHM’s unique research opportunities, diverse community, nationally-ranked Division I athletics program, and beautiful landscape. Consistently ranked a “best value” among U.S. colleges and universities, our students get a great education and have a unique multicultural global experience in a Hawaiian place of learning - truly like no place else on earth.

UHM 3+2 Programs are created for UHM to cooperate with prestigious universities overseas in order to recruit well-performing senior college students to UHM to pursue their graduate degrees. In the 3+2 programs, participating senior undergraduate students spend their senior year at UHM and, simultaneously, continuing their master program at UHM. Students in a 3+2 program will earn a bachelor’s degree from their home institution in China and a master’s degree from UHM once they complete all the degree requirements.

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<th>Beginning Freshman to End Junior Year (3 or 4 years in total)</th>
<th>Senior Year = 1st Year at UHM</th>
<th>The Rest of the 3+2 Year(s)</th>
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<td>required for their bachelor’s degrees.</td>
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<td>1) Students finish their culminating project and send it</td>
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<td>2) Students take courses at UHM for their 3+2 master’s degree</td>
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Benefit you get from Participating UHM 3+2 Programs

* Finish a bachelor degree and a master’s degree within five years
* A $4,000 scholarship offered per year for two years at UHM
* World-class graduate educational experience + Asian-friendly campus culture
* Diverse student services offered for free
* Late application deadlines (April 1st for Fall and October 1st for Spring)
* Variety of workshops and events planned only for 3+2 students
* Honolulu is only 10 hours away from Beijing/Shanghai by flight
* UHM campus is located in the capital city of Honolulu
* Enjoy the natural beauty of Hawai‘i

Explore more about UHM 3+2 Programs:
Program Website: [www.manoa.hawaii.edu/threeplustwo](http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/threeplustwo)
E-mail: [threetwo@hawaii.edu](mailto:threetwo@hawaii.edu) or [xiaoxin@hawaii.edu](mailto:xiaoxin@hawaii.edu)
General Program Admission Requirements

* Completed all undergraduate academic requirements with the exception of the culminating project before the beginning of the senior year. The culminating project will need to be finished during the first year at UHM and graded by the faculty members of students’ undergraduate institutions.

* Minimum English test requirement (meet one of the following requirements only):
  ⇒ TOEFL-iBT 85
  ⇒ IELTS (Academic) 6.5

* Minimum GPA 3.0 or equivalent grade point out of 100-scale.

* Some graduate programs may have additional entrance requirements. For example, GRE, GMAT, etc.

* Some programs may also require higher TOEFL or IELTS scores.

For detailed program application requirements, please contact UHM 3+2 Program coordinator.

First Year Cost
(The cost of the following year will vary due to each student’s ability of acquiring other scholarships)

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<th>Cost</th>
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<td>Tuition (based on 18 credits)</td>
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<td>Fees</td>
<td>$902</td>
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<td>Books/Supplies</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>Meal/Housing</td>
<td>$12,000 (12 months)</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>3+2 Scholarship</td>
<td>-$4,000</td>
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* Tuition is subject to change every academic year.
* 8 credits per semester is the minimum requirement for maintaining a full-time student visa. However, each graduate-level course counts for 3 credits, so the actual minimum amount of credits per semester is 9 in most of the circumstances.
* In order to get an I-20 form from UHM and a US student visa (F1), students need to provide a saving of at least $44,700. This is not an actual cost of the program. This number is subject to change due to the tuition rate.
* Summer expenses are excluded from the total cost of the program due to various students’ summer plans.

Application Checklist

* UHM 3+2 Program Online Application From: [http://manoa.hawaii.edu/threeplustwo/online-application/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/threeplustwo/online-application/)
* University of Hawai’i at Mānoa Graduate Admissions Application and Fee Payment Form
* Confidential Financial Statement for International Applicants
  The two forms above can be downloaded from: [http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/forms](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/forms)
* Copy of Passport
* One official transcript in Chinese
* One official certified English translation of transcript
* Official English Proficiency Test (TOEFL or IELTS)
* Graduate program internal application and materials:
  ⇒ GRE/GMAT (Depending on the individual program requirement)
  ⇒ Statement of objective
  ⇒ Two/Three Letters of Recommendation

University of Hawai’i at Mānoa welcomes you!