



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
MĀNOA ACADEMY

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa™

BEIJING, CHINA  
SUMMER 2018



## Summer 2018 - Travel! Study! Explore!

Mānoa Academy Beijing offers students the opportunity to complete a General Education Core requirement (SOCS 180) in the exciting cultural and political center of China. Academic classes consider global issues involving China's culture, society, economics, and language. Authentic experiences take participants behind the scenes of a modern city that is thriving and yet is grounded in antiquity.

### Program:

In Honolulu (May 21-29), students will delve into the theme of health and aging, and receive boot-camp training in conversational Mandarin. Classes are held in the evening and online to accommodate high school seniors. Through tours to historic and cultural sites and meetings with some of Hawai'i's most prominent leaders with strong ties to China, participants will gain insight into international relations.

In Beijing (May 31-June 15), students will explore topics of resilience and sustainability, social systems for health and community, and globalization. With tours of cultural and historical landmarks including the Great Wall, Summer Palace, and Tiananmen Square, and special activity options like calligraphy and tai chi, participants will deepen their appreciation of Chinese culture.

### How to Apply:

Mānoa Academy Beijing is designed for incoming UH Mānoa first year students, although current Mānoa students are eligible to apply. Preference is given to students who have participated in the Mānoa Academy. The program will be capped at 20 students, so please apply early for best consideration!

- **Final deadline:** April 4, 2018

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://go.hawaii.edu/I2f>

## Coursework and Certificate

*SOCS 180: Introduction to International and Global Studies (3)* introduces undergraduate students to the major political, social, economic, cultural, technological, and historical dimensions of globalization. Special attention will be paid to the globalization process that has impacted Hawai'i and the Asia-Pacific region. A-F only. (Cross-listed as POLS 160). Meets Foundations Requirements: Global and Multicultural Perspectives, Group B.

*BFSU Certificate of Completion*, a distinguished recognition from the preeminent foreign language university in China.

## Cost

UHM Summer tuition and fees apply, as well as visa and passport costs. Scholarships may be available. All in-country costs, including accommodations, meals, ground transportation, excursions, and other program costs, are covered by a generous grant from the Hanban, Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU), and UH Mānoa College of Social Sciences, valued at over \$2,600 per student. Round-trip airfare to Beijing is generously provided through support from Hawaiian Airlines.

## Accommodations and Meals

Participants live in comfortable double rooms with other UHM students in a hotel near the BFSU campus. Room amenities include private bathrooms, air conditioning, TV, and cleaning service. Internet access is available via Ethernet cable. All meals are covered, free of charge. Students are provided with on-campus meal cards. For breakfast and lunch, the BFSU cafeterias offer a wide array of reasonably-priced Chinese and foreign food. Dinners are included with daily excursion tours.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Do I need a passport?

Yes, all students are required to have a valid original signed U.S. passport. Please allow ample time to apply for a passport. Passport processing averages 6-8 weeks. A first-time adult passport is estimated to cost \$135. Passports must have at least 6 months of remaining validity and blank visa pages.

### 2. Do I need a visa?

Yes, all students are required to have a valid visa. You must have a valid U.S. passport in order to start the visa application process. Visa processing takes on average 3-4 weeks and the cost is an estimated \$180.

### 3. What is the activity level in Beijing?

Tours and excursions in Beijing are physically active. Most days are moderately to strenuously paced with walking, including hilly terrain and stairs. Please bring comfortable shoes and attire.

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