



Master of Science Degree Program in Travel Industry Management (TIM) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Excellence in leadership in responsible hospitality, tourism, and transportation management.

The University of Hawai'i School of Travel Industry Management (TIM) is a leader in the Asia Pacific region in the study of travel industry management.

Located in one of the finest destinations in the world, the school offers a unique setting to study travel industry management near many beachfront resorts of Waikīkī. We hope you will take the time to look closely at the opportunities that await you.

Application Deadlines:

	<u>FALL</u>	<u>SPRING</u>
INTERNATIONAL	Apr. 1	Nov. 15
DOMESTIC	May. 1	Nov. 30

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**OLDEST TOURISM EDUCATION PROGRAM
IN ASIA PACIFIC REGION**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

<https://tim.hawaii.edu/student-portal/ms-admission-requirements/>



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A Bachelor's degree in a hospitality management, business or travel-related field from an accredited institution is recommended for admission. Applicants with degrees in other fields are also encouraged to apply.

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Minimum admission standards include an academic grade point average equivalent of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in baccalaureate work.

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Applicants are required to take either the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The GMAT is preferred.

GMAT waived for 2022 applicants (subject to change)

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Two years of full-time industry experience or equivalent is preferred.

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Applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the Test for English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The TOEFL requirement is waived only for applicants who have earned a bachelor's or advanced degree within the last 5 years from an accredited institution in the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Singapore, or the United Kingdom.

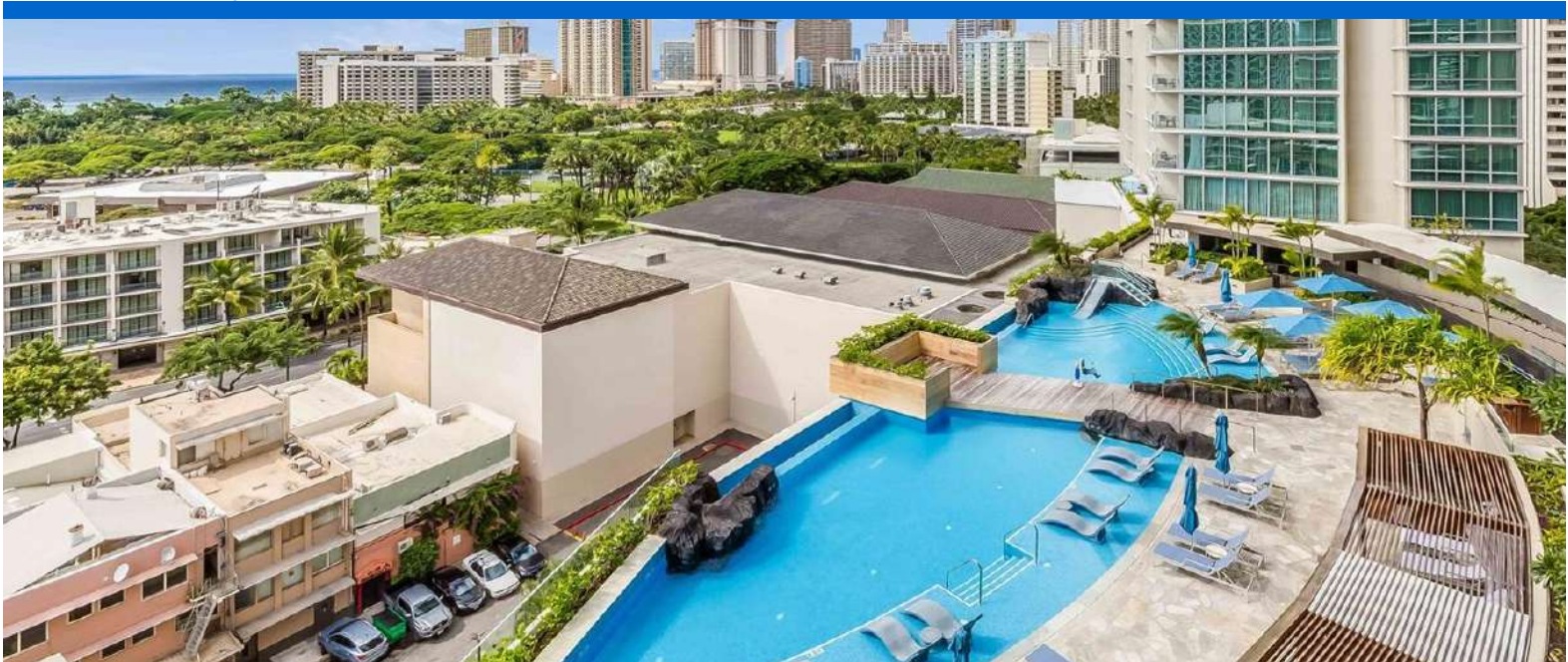
Minimum acceptable TOEFL score: 560 paper-based test, or 220 computer-based test, or 80 iBT score.





FINANCIAL AID

- ✓ Graduate Division Achievement merit-based **scholarships** for qualified graduate students.
- ✓ School of TIM **Scholarships and Fellowships** up to **\$4,000** for new and continuing TIM graduate students.
- ✓ **Graduate Assistantships** available:
 - Each Graduate Assistantship covers tuition expenses and provides a generous monthly salary, in exchange for providing research and teaching assistance to faculty for 20 hours per week for 9 months (Fall + Spring semesters).
- ✓ The University of Hawai'i's Financial Aid Services Office assists degree-seeking students to meet their financial obligations by offering:
 - Grants
 - Scholarships
 - Loans
 - Employment opportunities



THE CHOICE IS YOURS

PREMIER SCHOOL

The TIM School is the premier school in travel industry management that originated the concept of integrating all aspects of hospitality, tourism and transportation into a single discipline.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The TIM International Alumni Association is a strong supporter of the TIM School and sponsors graduation receptions and industry networking events throughout the year.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

The School's B.S. and M.S. degree and certificate programs prepare students for rewarding careers in the largest and most Resilient industry in the world.

HIGH RANK

Ranked as one of the most diverse campuses in the country, the unique mix of ethnicities on our campus provides TIM students with the background to excel in the global travel industry market.

NETWORKING

Students have the opportunity to mentor and network with the top hotel and resort general managers in Hawai'i

GREAT EXPERIENCE

Experience learning in a living laboratory on the island of O'ahu. The TIM School is located near the world-famous Waikiki and many travel industry businesses.

OLDEST PROGRAM

Established in 1966, the TIM School is the oldest tourism education program in the Asia Pacific Region and was awarded the first Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Gold Education Award for its outreach into the region.

INTERNATIONAL

TIM students are given opportunities to network with many top travel industry leaders and have the opportunity to present their research papers at international forums

FIRST ACCREDITATION

The TIM School was among the first to be granted full accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA), under the Council for Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education.

CAREER ADVICE

Students are provided with career placement opportunities during their final semester in the program

Student Perspective



“The Masters of Science program at the School of Travel Industry Management (TIM) equipped me with a holistic, technical understanding of the global travel and tourism industry with which to excel academically and professionally. The individualized program structure and real-world applicability of course content makes the program highly beneficial for aspiring academics and professionals alike. The TIM faculty and staff provide unparalleled mentorship; my research advisor was phenomenal and worked with me one on one to refine my writing and research skills. My overall experience at TIM was invaluable, and I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to pursue my MS at TIM.”

Laura Lesar, MS-TIM Graduate



Make Manoa Yours

The **Sunset Reference Center** houses the largest collection of specialized resource material on tourism in Hawai'i.

The **Leong Hop and Bernice C. Loui Computer Laboratory** offers students access to personal multimedia computers, high-speed laser printers, general business software packages, statistical and research applications software and the Internet.

The **Gee Technology Learning Center** connects TIM students with resources and research. Students have the opportunity to connect virtually among faculty, students, colleagues and resources. The center also offers a video conferencing room to enhance virtual collaboration and communication.

Link to apply: <https://tim.hawaii.edu/student-portal/graduate/>



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