

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA
SHIDLER
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
• International Excellence •

GLOBAL MBA

CHINA AND JAPAN FOCUS OPTIONS

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WHERE EAST MEETS WEST

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YOUR PATH TO GLOBAL BUSINESS STARTS HERE

As Hawai'i's premier business school, the Shidler College of Business is renowned for its expertise in international management. With its emphasis in global business with an Asia-Pacific focus, the college has long been the gateway for students looking to expand their knowledge of this rapidly growing region. The Shidler College of Business is the only AACSB-accredited graduate program in the state of Hawai'i.

Founded in 1949, the Shidler College of Business has since educated more than 35,000 students and

is an integral part of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. The university's 300-acre flagship campus rests at the mouth of the majestic Mānoa Valley and is just minutes from Honolulu's contemporary downtown business district and the world famous beaches of Waikiki.

The university's student body represents every state in the nation and more than 100 countries, exposing business students to cultures from around the world.

WORLD CLASS, FUNDED TO LAST

In October 2017, real estate investor and philanthropist Jay H. Shidler (BBA '68) donated an additional \$117 million to his alma mater, increasing his total giving to \$228 million. This is the largest individual donation in the history of the University of Hawai'i and one of the largest to any public business school in the United States.

Mr. Shidler's latest gift of cash and real estate ground leases ensures the college's long-term financial health, and of particular note, enables the

college to extensively increase scholarship support for Shidler business students over the next 40 years.

Mr. Shidler's previous gifts of \$25 million in 2006, \$69 million in 2014, and several other gifts over the years have transformed the college and set it on a path to become a world-class business school. His gifts have already yielded dramatic and lasting results to the campus facilities, academic programs, scholarships, faculty research, and reputation.

BALANCE THE BOOKS.

THE PATH TO GLOBAL BUSINESS
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BALANCE YOUR LIFE.

MAKE YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL
VISION A REALITY





THE GLOBAL MBA | OVERVIEW



The cohort experience is designed to help you learn the inner workings of group dynamics and prepare you for leadership positions in today’s global business environment. Core courses include accounting, marketing, management, finance, and data analytics. You can also customize your program with electives that will help you specialize in a variety of fields like marketing, finance, and entrepreneurship.

If you are interested in gaining real-world international experience, the Global MBA program offers country-specific tracks in China or Japan. The country-specific tracks offer you an opportunity to study and do an internship abroad. You will also be able to take advantage of the excellent language courses offered at the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa to prepare you for your time abroad.

IMAGINE YOURSELF HERE

After a long school day, you await the arrival of your MBA classmates at Mānoa Gardens, the university’s campus bar and grill. You are still feeling energized from your morning run around Diamond Head and the professional development workshop from earlier in the week.

You aced a consulting session with a local entrepreneur, and tonight, together with your team, will incorporate those newly found insights into your final project. As you watch the sun dip into the Pacific Ocean, for yet another beautiful Hawaiian sunset, a relaxed sense of confidence sweeps over you – the kind that comes from being in the right place at the right time – here and now.

The first stop on your path to global business is at the crossroads where East meets West. The Shidler Global MBA program will become your base of knowledge and culture as well as your springboard into international business — whether in China, Japan, the Pacific, the U.S. mainland or wherever opportunity may take you. Our program has been designed with you in mind, offering a solid core curriculum, diverse elective courses, and the opportunity to not only study abroad but to also gain professional experience by doing an international internship.

Time Frame	21–Month Option	24–Month Option	36–Month Option
WHO SHOULD ATTEND?	Those looking for a career change; international students; returning kama’aina	Working professionals who wish to get their MBA on an accelerated course schedule	Working professionals who require maximum flexibility in course scheduling
PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-time course load maximizes the MBA experience• China or Japan focus options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earn your MBA in 2 years while still working full- or part-time• Flexible scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The most accommodating of the Global MBA options• Highly flexible scheduling
HOW MANY CLASSES PER SEMESTER?	4 classes (12 credits)	3 classes (9 credits)	2 classes (6 credits)
WHEN ARE CLASSES?	Classes are held in the late afternoons and evenings at the Shidler College of Business		
SCHOLARSHIPS	Students taking 9 or more credits are automatically eligible for merit-based and need-based scholarships when they apply		Students taking 6 credits or less are eligible for scholarships after their first academic year

THE SHIDLER EXPERIENCE

Your MBA is more than just a degree. The Shidler Global MBA will give you opportunities that will expand your world.



Study Abroad Opportunities

International excellence can only be achieved through international experience. Students are encouraged to take advantage of a variety of study abroad options. Destinations and time spent abroad varies depending on the program you choose and includes locations in Europe and Asia. We encourage you to forge your own path and find what international excellence means to you.

Learn more at shidler.hawaii.edu/mba.



Pacific Asian Center for Entrepreneurship (PACE)

PACE is home to over 20+ entrepreneurship programs that offer mentorship, training, and resources to all University of Hawai'i students and faculty. Programs are designed to encourage entrepreneurial thinking across disciplines. Popular programs with MBA students include:

- UH Business Plan Competition
- Study Abroad fellowships in Asia
- Summer Startup Launchpad

Learn more at pace.shidler.hawaii.edu.



Internship & Career Placement

Shidler is dedicated to assisting our MBA students in their career growth and development. We help employers identify and select candidates as well as provide various professional development opportunities.

- Career Expos (Fall & Spring semesters)
- Professional development sessions (BUS 601)
- Company visits

Learn more at shidler.hawaii.edu/careers.



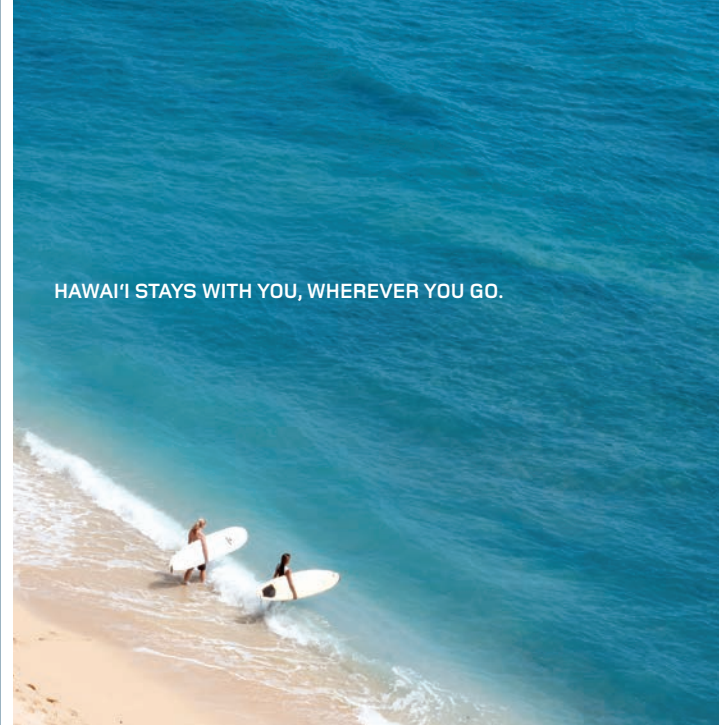
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CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES



HAWAI'I STAYS WITH YOU, WHEREVER YOU GO.



WHY CHOOSE THE SHIDLER GLOBAL MBA IN HAWAI'I?

- Gain insight from and connections to Hawai'i's top local and global leaders.
- Enroll in a top international business program that is consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Network with the movers and shakers of Hawai'i's close-knit business community.
- Learn from global business faculty with Asia-Pacific expertise.
- Receive intensive language training in the China- and Japan-focus options.
- Gain international experience by studying and/or interning abroad.
- Live in Hawai'i, which consistently ranks among the highest in the nation for happiest and healthiest places to live.
- Participate in the UH Business Plan Competition and win prizes.
- Engage in entrepreneurship-focused workshops and bootcamps.
- Immerse yourself in a multicultural student body.
- Join an alumni network of over 35,000 strong. The Shidler College of Business Alumni Association is one of the largest and most active chapters of the UH Alumni Association.

"I credit the guidance of my professors and strong connections with classmates at the college with much of my success in the business world. The more students that have access to such an education, the better the business world, and ultimately, our community become."

— Jay H. Shidler (BBA '68)





HAWAII'S ONLY AACSB-ACCREDITED GRADUATE PROGRAM

ADMISSIONS

The Shidler College of Business attracts globally-minded and intellectually-driven people from diverse backgrounds who have something special to offer their classmates in a team-based MBA environment. Shidler MBA students have a record of achievement, demonstrated leadership and the ability to work as members of a team. Admission to the Global MBA Program is based on a combination of the following criteria:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum of two years of post-baccalaureate, full-time work experience
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)
- Essays and letters of recommendation
- Extracurricular activities
- English proficiency exam (TOELF or IELTS for international applicants only)

DEADLINES

Applications are reviewed on a rolling admission basis, meaning that applications will be reviewed once complete. All qualified applicants will automatically be considered for merit-based scholarships. Need-based scholarships and financial aid are also available for qualified students. Applications received after May 1st will be considered on a space-available basis.

NOV 15	Application review begins
MARCH 1	Recommended deadline for international applicants and scholarship consideration
APRIL 1	Deadline for Global MBA 24-month option (classes start in mid-May)
MAY 1	Deadline for all applicants

ABOUT SHIDLER

Founded in 1949, the college was renamed in 2006 after alumnus Jay H. Shidler, founder and managing partner of The Shidler Group. In 2017, Mr. Shidler increased his total giving to \$228 million, making it the largest donation to the University of Hawai'i from a private donor. To learn more visit, shidler.hawaii.edu/gift.

The Shidler College of Business is renowned for its multicultural environment and its expertise in international business education with an Asia-Pacific focus. The college has long been the gateway for students looking to expand their knowledge of this growing region and is consistently ranked among the nation's top schools for international business. The college has the only AACSB-accredited graduate program in Vietnam and the state of Hawai'i.

VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.SHIDLER.HAWAII.EDU FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

- Information sessions
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Student and class profiles

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MORE THAN A CONCEPT, IT'S EVERYDAY LIFE.



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