

**1. Program Objectives**

This program aims to provide Go Global Gateway participants who are new to international interactions with an opportunity to gain experience abroad. Participants are expected to develop motivation for pursuing further global experiences or careers through taking a language course offered by University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and learning about Hawaiian history, languages, education and immigrant cultures. This program is funded by The Fung Scholarships\*.

**2. Program Content**

Students will attend the NICE (New Intensive Courses in English) Program organized by UHM for one week. Sessions and fieldtrips to organizations related to the session topics will be arranged to experience and learn cultures of Hawaii.

(Session Topics)

- The Languages of Hawaii
- What's Hawaiian Pidgin?
- History of Hawaii
- History of Japanese Immigration
- Japanese as a Heritage Language etc.

\*This program does not offer any credit.

\*All classes are taught in English. As interaction opportunities with UHM students, a session or an activity with UHM students may be held during the program period.

**3. Program Period**

Sat., March 23, 2019 - Sun., March 31, 2019

(Depart from Tokyo on Mar. 23. / Depart from Honolulu on Mar. 30.)

**4. Number of UTokyo Students Accepted**

Approx. 15 students who have registered for Go Global Gateway

\* The program require a minimum number of participants to avoid cancellation. UTokyo reserves the right to cancel the program.

**5. Program Schedule (TBC)**

Wed., November 7, 2018	Deadline of internal application
Tue., Dec. 11, 2018	Pre-orientation 1
Wed., March 20, 2019	Pre-orientation 2
Sat., March 23, 2019	Arrive in Honolulu, Hawai'i
Mon., March 25 – Fri. March 29, 2019	NICE Program at UHM campus
Sat., March 30, 2019	Depart from Honolulu, Hawai'i

## 6. Program Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

**Applicants must meet all of the following requirements in addition to those listed on the Application Guidelines:**

- (1) Students should possess an elementary level of proficiency in spoken English at minimum.
- (2) Students must aspire or at least consider an academic career abroad and have interest in taking lectures in foreign universities, studying English, and experiencing different cultures.
- (3) Submitting any English proficiency certificate is preferable, but not limited to holders. Students without an English proficiency certificate may apply.
- (4) Students must agree with the condition in which their personal information, such as name, contacts, affiliations etc., may be given to \*Victor and William Fung Foundation, the provider or the Fung Scholarship, through UTokyo.

## 7. Cost

- Air fare (around JPY 150,000. May differ depending on purchasing time.)
- Travel/study abroad insurance (around JPY 5,000.)
- Other expenses such as WiFi fees, transportation and meals (around JPY 20,000.)

A scholarship called "The Fung Scholarships" will fund this program. The scholarships will cover tuition and homestay fees worth \$2000 (Includes breakfast and dinner during homestay.) through UTokyo. Students are responsible to pay other expenses (i.e. airfare, airport tax, insurance, passport & visa expenses, and other personal expenses).

International Exchange Group will book return tickets for each UTokyo students. Students are responsible for wiring the airfare as required by International Exchange Group after the selection result is announced. Host family will provide airport pick-up/drop-off.

## 8. Accommodation

Homestay with a local Hawaiian family. Two students/room or two students/family in separate rooms.

## 9. Orientation

Pre-orientation 1

Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 7pm

Venue: 21 KOMCEE West K303 (Komaba I Campus)

Pre-orientation 2

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019. More details to be announced later.

Attending these orientations is required for all participants.

## 10. Inquiry

Contact Go Global Gateway Team, International Exchange Group of the UTokyo Administration Bureau, at [go-gateway.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:go-gateway.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

## ※About The Fung Scholarships

In February 2014, the Fung Scholarships was launched at the University of Tokyo by Victor and William Fung Foundation (Hong Kong) of which Dr. Victor Fung is a founder. Dr. Victor Fung is a member of the Global Advisory Board (formally known as Presidents' Council) of the University of Tokyo. The purpose of the Fung Scholarships is to support the study abroad experiences of undergraduate students

The Victor and William Fung Foundation has been supporting students in world renowned universities by providing scholarships for their study abroad programs. The recipient of the scholarships are called "Fung Scholars" and the total number of the recipients has reached more than 5,400. The recipients of the Fung Scholarships (Fung Scholars) are selected considering their potential in academic achievement and leaderships.

### Related Website

About Victor and William Fung Foundation

<https://www.fungfoundation.org/newvwff/>

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