



Maui Language Institute

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Informational Booklet

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ALOHA!

Welcome to the Maui Language Institute at the University of Hawai'i Maui College. The Maui Language Institute (MLI) provides international students with English language instruction of the highest quality. The program is intended for students who want to improve their English skills for academic, professional, or personal purposes.

ESL PROGRAM:

- > MLI offers intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in 8-week sessions. Students who wish to achieve substantial improvement in English should register for at least two 8-week sessions.
- > MLI classes include both skill-based classes and content-based classes.
- > Students receive 18 hours of instruction per week.
- > Classes are Monday through Thursday for a total of 18 hours per week.
- > Classes are small (8 – 16 students).
- > Each student receives individual attention from the instructor.
- > MLI maintains high academic standards.
- > Students who fulfill the requirements for academic work and attendance receive a Certificate of Completion.

INSTRUCTORS:

Maui Language Institute instructors are all highly qualified, with advanced degrees. They are native speakers of English with many years of teaching experience both in the USA and abroad.

TOEFL and the CREDIT PROGRAM:

The Maui Language Institute DOES NOT require a TOEFL (The Test of English as a Foreign Language) score for admission.

If you already have an official TOEFL score of 480 or higher (subject to change), you may apply for admission to the credit program at UH Maui College (UHMC).

After successfully completing the advanced level at MLI, students may take a placement test to enter the credit program at UH Maui College. The TOEFL requirement at UHMC is waived for students who successfully complete the advanced level at MLI.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Maui Language Institute welcomes applications from:

- anyone who has completed high school **and/or**
- is at least 16 years of age

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete and submit an MLI application form with all the required documents.

If you are applying for an F-1 student visa, you will need to complete the application packet for F1 student visa applicant.

If you do not need a student visa, you only need to complete the application form for non-F1 student visa applicants.

You can request a copy of an MLI application form by mail, e-mail, or fax.

You can also download a copy from our website at:

www.MauiLanguageInstitute.com

Please note: MLI maintains an open-enrollment policy. Students may enter the program at any time.

I-20 APPLICATION & DEADLINE:

Application for the I-20 is due 8 weeks before the session begins in order to allow adequate time to issue the necessary immigration documents.

In order for University of Hawaii Maui College to issue the Form I-20 (used to apply for an F-1 student visa from an American Consulate), foreign students must complete and sign all sections of the MLI application form.

University of Hawaii Maui College HEALTH INSURANCE:

Alternative (meets both Non F-1 and F-1 UH student health insurance standards)

Health or medical insurance is required. Please purchase insurance in your own country and include written proof of your insurance with your application or submit on your first day of class. The University of Hawaii Maui College also offers group insurance for international students through HTH World Wide. Go to the following link: <http://www.hthstudents.com/>. Submit the group access code, GZA-19088, and sign up for your insurance online.

SPECIAL SHORT-TERM GROUP PROGRAMS:

Maui Language Institute welcomes inquiries from groups. We will custom design a short-term academic / recreational program to fit your group, including classroom curriculum, accommodations, food, and excursions.

MLI will custom design short-term programs for small or large groups, ranging from one to four weeks. MLI has had great success with numerous groups from all over the world in designing and implementing short-term language programs.

TUITION / FEES:

With your application, submit with your application the non-refundable application fee of \$75 in the form of a cashier's check (U.S. Dollars) or international money order (U.S. Dollars) made out to University of Hawai'i Maui College.

Tuition is \$1,795 per 8-week session.

If you apply for fewer than 8 weeks, tuition is \$275 per week. (Based on 18 hours per week)

1 course for 8 weeks is \$350. (Based on two 90 minutes per week)

Textbook, supplies, and excursions total approximately \$100 (cash) per session.

Excursion fees are \$15 (cash) per session.

Tuition is due on the first day of class. You may pay at the Lauhima 109 from 8 – 8:50am with cash, traveler's checks, cashier's checks, or money orders.

The tuition includes the following:

- > 18 hours of instruction per week
- > Orientation, placement testing, campus tour
- > Computer access, including e-mail and Internet
- > Use of campus services and facilities including the Library and Health Center
- > Counseling for academic, cultural, personal, and immigration purposes
- > Participation in campus student activities and clubs
- > Student Services Fee

HOUSING

For information regarding homestay or room rental accommodations, please visit the housing section of www.MauiLanguageInstitute.com.