



UNIVERSITY OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

GENERAL INFORMATION

Country:	Philippines
Population:	100 million (as of 2014)
Temperature:	Fall term: from 28 °C to 31 °C Spring term: from 29 °C to 33 °C
Native language(s):	Filipino (medium of instruction is English)
City:	Pasig City, Metro Manila
Region:	National Capital Region (NCR)
University Name:	University of Asia and the Pacific
Address:	Pearl Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines 1605
Landline:	(+632) 8637-0912 to 26
Website:	https://uap.asia
Mission:	We mold individuals who are committed to serving the common good by instilling in them the love of wisdom, solidarity, and excellence.

Wisdom, seeking truth and knowledge, integrating faith and reason

Solidarity, uniting in community with others to attain a shared purpose

Excellence, striving to achieve the highest standards of professional competence

The complete University Credo, Mission Statement, and Statement of Principles (Institutional Goals and Ideals) of UA&P may be viewed [here](#).

College and Schools

College of Arts and Sciences
School of Media and Marketing
School of Economics
School of Education and Human Development
School of Politics and Governance
School of Law
School of Management
School of Sciences, Engineering, and Technology

Academic Calendar

First Semester	August to December
Second Semester	January to May
Mid-term Year	June to July

Exact dates for SY 2026-2027 will be given soon.



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EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET

Process

Nomination: Home university nominates students for the program during UA&P's call for nominations.

Notification: UA&P informs the student and home university of the nomination results via email.

Application requirements (if accepted):

- [Application form](#)
- Transcript of Records (TOR) (minimum 2.0 GWA)
- Endorsement letter from your home university
- Fit to study abroad medical certificate
- Passport copy
- 2 x 2 inches photo in .jpg format
- Proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) (waiver possible for universities with English as primary instruction)

Acceptance: Students submit the above-mentioned documents on or before the application. Upon successful application, UA&P will issue an acceptance letter (cc home university).

Pre-arrival: Students must process the courses to enroll, insurance, flight, lodging, and airport service upon arrival. A week before classes begin, UA&P will host an orientation to familiarize students with UA&P's culture (refer to the [UA&P Student Handbook](#) for advanced study).

Program Completion: At the end of the semester, UA&P will send students an online feedback form to complete as a requirement for the transcript and certificate of completion.

Important dates

Nomination Deadline:

- 1st Semester: April 24, 2026
- 2nd Semester: October 12, 2026

Application Deadline:

- 1st Semester: May 29, 2026
- 2nd Semester: October 30, 2026

Note: The summer semester from June to July is not open to exchange students.



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Courses

In coordination with their home university and UA&P, students must process their course registration before the semester begins. Enrollment is limited to a minimum of 9 units and a maximum of 18 units. The course catalog will be provided once finalized. Please refer to the handbook for the grading system.

Insurance

All students must obtain comprehensive health insurance from their home country before coming to the Philippines.

Housing Accommodation

The university does not operate its own housing; nevertheless, the Center for Student Affairs assists students in finding rental accommodation near the campus. Click [here](#) for available housing accommodations.

Airport Service

Students can book an airport pick-up [here](#) with a corresponding fee. They may also download the Grab application.

Tourist Visa, Special Study Permit information (SSP), and Alien Certificate of Registration (ACR I-card) MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION (BI)

Tourist Visa

The BI allows certain nationals to enter the country on a 30-day tourist visa. Students must extend the tourist visa in BI offices throughout the semester.

Special Study Permit (SSP) and ACR I-card

The BI mandates that inbound students must obtain a permit to study, the Special Study Permit (SSP), and Alien Certificate of Registration Card (ACR I-card) to be processed by UA&P.

Estimated Cost

Tourist visa	Php12000	USD205	Lodging	Php15000-20000/mos	USD340
SSP	Php5000	USD85	Food	Php200/meal	USD5
ACR I-Card	Php3000	USD52	Laundry	Php60/kilo	USD1
Inbound fee	Php10000	USD170			

Contact Details

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Frequently Asked Questions

Am I eligible to be an inbound exchange student at UA&P?

To become an inbound exchange student at UA&P, your home university must have a formal exchange partnership with us. Your university will need to nominate you during our application period.

Alternatively, if your university is a member of the University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP), you may also be eligible to apply.

What are the areas of discipline UA&P offers?

Applied Mathematics, Business Administration, Child Development and Education, Entrepreneurial Management, Human Capital Development, Humanities, Industrial Economics, Industrial Engineering, Integrated Marketing Communications, Information Technology, Management, Media and Entertainment Management, Political Economy

What language is used as a medium of instruction?

English is the medium of instruction in UA&P.

When is the deadline for applying as an inbound exchange student?

For the first semester (August to December), every 4th week of April

For the second semester (January to May), every 1st week of October

Does the university have a residence?

The university does not provide on-campus housing. However, we can assist students in finding accommodation before their arrival.

How do I get a visa?

The Philippine Bureau of Immigration requires three different documents for students to study in the Philippines, which are the Tourist Visa (will be given upon arrival at the airport), while Special Study Permit (SSP), and the Alien Certificate of Registration (ACR I-card) will be processed by the university within the first 2 weeks of the semester.