

ACADEMIA

LANGUAGE SCHOOL



Learn English in Hawaii at Academia Language School!

INTRODUCTION

Aloha!

Welcome to Academia Language School!

Founded in 1969, Academia was the first language school in Hawaii. For over 45 years we have been providing the highest quality English language instruction on our beautiful island to students from around the world.

Some students come to Academia to prepare for an academic program at an American university. Other students may be focused on career advancement. Many students want to learn English for their personal growth and to make new friends and learn about new cultures.

At Academia, we offer a wide selection of classes so that you can design a course of study that meets your personal goals. You can choose to focus on conversation, or on preparing for college or a business career. You can choose to vary your program by taking TOEIC or TOEFL classes supplemented by conversation, a work experience or a vocabulary class. Every 12 weeks, new courses are offered.

Academia's approach to teaching is interactive and enjoyable. Our teachers are selected not only for their knowledge and experience, but also for their ability to connect with and motivate their students. Academia teachers are encouraged to be as creative as possible in making the language learning experience fun and exciting—which leads to better learning.

Our Hawaii location offers a beautiful setting for you to learn a new language. We are located within walking distance of Waikiki Beach and the world famous Ala Moana Shopping Center. We have many activities and field trips for our students so they can experience and enjoy Hawaii and its friendly people.



If you want help finding a nice place to stay, we have many options, including homestay, condo, dormitory and local apartments. Our friendly staff is available at all times to assist you.

Whatever your goals are, we will help you achieve them while you make new friends and have a learning experience that will last you a lifetime.

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Ryan Bailey
Director

WHY ACADEMIA?

- Wide selection of classes offered at every level from beginner to advanced
- Students can choose their own classes within their level
- High quality English instruction with engaging, experienced teachers
- Interactive and enjoyable methodology that makes learning English fun!
- Flexible schedule—classes offered from 8:00am to 4:20pm
- Excellent value / affordable tuition
- Able to take as many classes as you want at no extra cost
- Great location near beaches, shopping and bus routes
- Small classes—average of 8 students or less
- New and innovative classes every term
- International atmosphere with students from around the world
- Fun activities for students
- English only policy
- Friendly, helpful staff



"I have been to other English language schools and I feel Academia is the best because they have the best choice of classes. I can take advanced grammar classes, conversation classes, business classes or even an English + Drama class. Right now I am also taking Academia's Work Practicum class and I am getting working experience while improving my English. Everybody at Academia is extremely friendly too!"

Joyce from Taiwan



"I have been at Academia for over a year now and I think it is a great school. I am now taking pronunciation and grammar. At first I took conversation and listening classes, but my English is improving and so I wanted to take more advanced classes. The school has many classes to choose from. My teachers are very good and very nice. I also love living in Hawaii. I can hike all year round on beaches, in tropical forests and in mountains. I plan to visit Maui and the Big Island soon."

Szabo from Hungary

PROGRAMS

At Academia, we help each one of our students design a custom English program that meets their personal goals. We start by working closely with new students to accurately determine their strengths and weaknesses and understand their specific language learning objectives. We then recommend programs of study (schedule of classes) that will enable them to achieve those goals.

Beginner - Basic English

This program is designed to provide students with opportunities to work on fundamentals that are often unavailable at other institutions, such as course offerings dedicated specifically to mastering the difficulties of English pronunciation.

Intermediate - English for Communication

This program is designed to help students develop a high degree of fluency in everyday forms of communication. For example, students are able to take courses that help them expand their knowledge of the idioms and slang that they will encounter in the real world.

Advanced - English for Applied Purposes

This program is designed to help students achieve their individual academic and/or professional goals by providing course offerings in such areas as Work Experience and Test Prep courses such as TOEFL and TOEIC. Academia is the only open test site for TOEIC in the State of Hawaii.

Students in all three programs will find a large number of elective courses that will allow them to pursue their own individual interests. Examples of elective courses include: Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, Idioms, Business English, Hawaiian Studies, Current Events and Literature.

WHY STUDY IN HAWAII?

- Beautiful island setting in the middle of the Pacific Ocean
- Warm aloha spirit of the people of Hawaii
- World famous beaches and other natural attractions such as Diamond Head Crater
- Tropical weather allows for year round outdoor activities
- Lots to do—Waikiki/Honolulu offers great shopping, nightlife, and other activities
- Beautiful neighbor islands of Maui, the Big Island, Kauai and Molokai just a short flight away
- Excellent watersports—world's best surfing on the North Shore, great kitesurfing and windsurfing
- Waikiki/Honolulu is one of the safest large cities in the US

FACILITIES

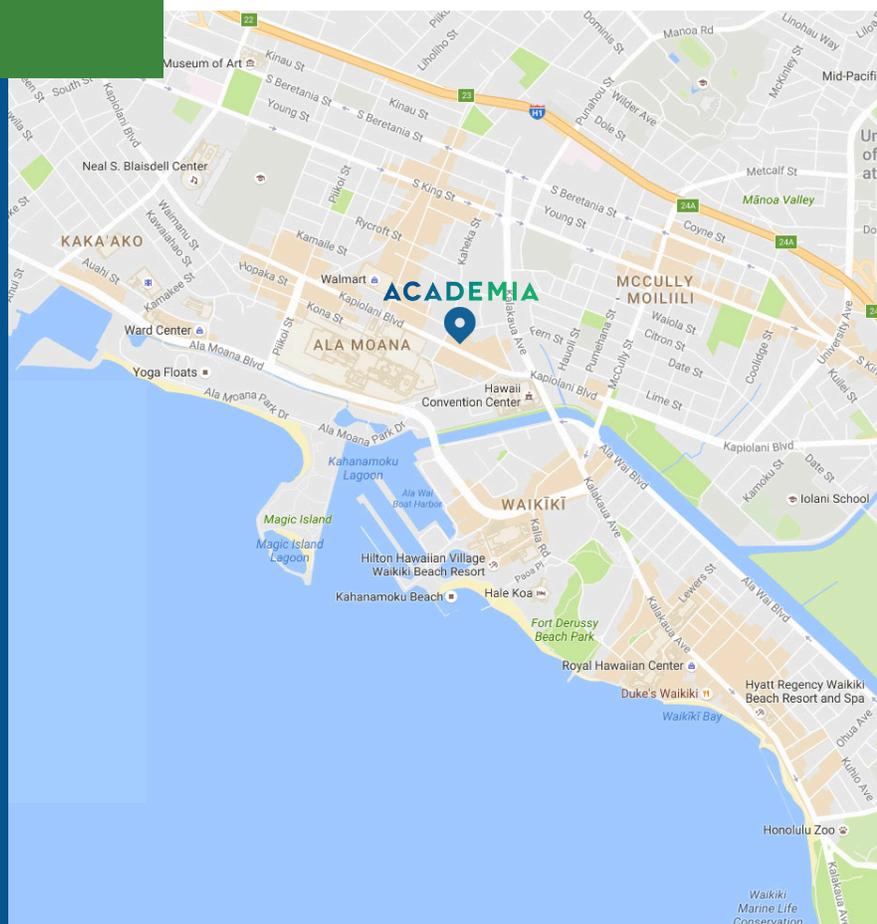
Our facilities feature:

- Large comfortable classrooms with beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean, Diamond Head and nearby mountains
- Free high speed internet access
- Computers with internet access free for students
- Student lounge with vending machine, microwave and fridge



LOCATION

Academia is located just a short walk away from the beaches of Waikiki and Ala Moana Beach Park. We are also next door to Ala Moana Shopping Center and many local restaurants, shops and supermarkets. Many apartments and condos are within walking distance. 6 major bus routes have a stop in front of our school, so transportation is convenient and easy. We are just a 15 minute car ride from Honolulu International Airport.



HOUSING

Our staff is happy to arrange your preferred accommodations during your time with us. We offer a wide variety of options that are available to prospective or current students of Academia Language School. We can also arrange for airport pickup at your convenience.

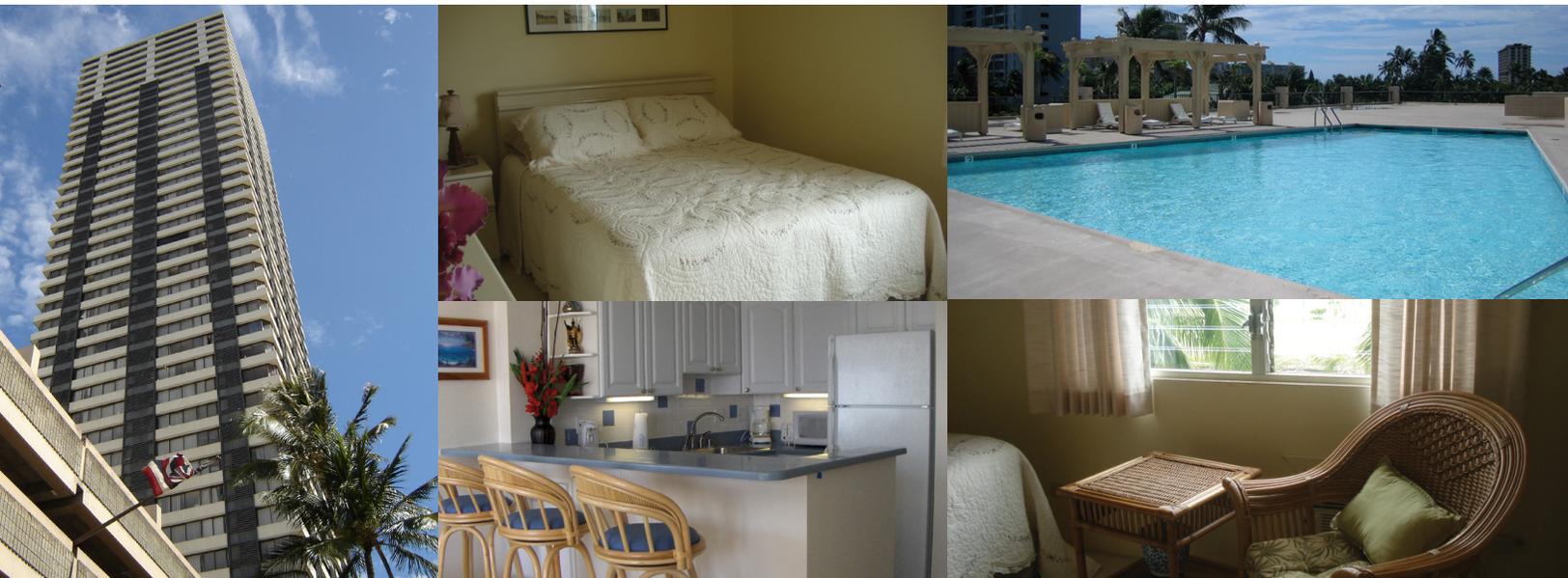
Homestay

Stay with an English speaking family and experience local culture with comfortable accommodations and home cooked meals. The average homestay distance from school: 30-60 minutes by bus.



Local Apartment or Dormitory

There are many different apartments, condos and dormitory options are located nearby our school. Choose from single rooms or shared apartments with other international students in buildings that are secure, furnished and with amenities. We will help you find an apartment or dorm that best suits your individual needs.



STUDENTS



"When I started at Academia I could understand English a little bit but was unable to speak very much. I attended English classes in Germany but the teachers there didn't teach us how to speak the language. Academia taught me a lot and now I feel very comfortable having a conversation with people. I can very much recommend studying English at Academia. Staying in Honolulu, Hawaii is fabulous and there are plenty of things to do."

Bastian from Germany



"I've studied English for a long time in Korea though I was still afraid of talking with native people. But I changed after taking classes and I like to speak with them everywhere now. The classes and teachers were very great. I learned a lot in every class. Also I liked school activity. I could meet new people there. I had wonderful memories in Hawaii so I'm planning to study longer next time. All the teachers and staffs were so kind to me. I miss them a lot."

Minjae from Korea



"We love Academia because all the people here are so friendly. We also meet many different cultures here and speak with them in English. Life in Hawaii is wonderful and we feel like we are on vacation every day! We love to swim and we swim every day and then go to class and learn English. Academia is great for us because we can choose to go to classes either in the morning or the afternoon. We can arrange our life with the school, which is very important to us."

Jack and Claudine from France

ENROLLMENT

Enrolling at Academia is easy. There are three ways to enroll:

1. Visit www.academiaschool.edu/apply and fill out our online application
2. Email learn@academiaschool.com and we will email you our application form
3. Call (808) 946-5599 and we will be happy to assist you

Academia is authorized to issue I-20 forms for student visas to students from around the world.



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