

GLOBAL TRACK | CHINA FOCUS || Dual Degree > The SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE at the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, MĀNOA, and the COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING AT TONGJI UNIVERSITY in CHINA and an accredited DOCTOR OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM at the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, MĀNOA. The GLOBAL TRACK / CHINA FOCUS is a three-year option for students who wish to earn a Master of Architecture degree from the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, MĀNOA and a Doctor of Architecture degree from the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, MĀNOA. This innovative, timely, and empowering dual-degree track, for its students and their Chinese classmates, builds upon the School of Architecture's proud 35-year history, and derives directly from its 2010 Vision Statement and Strategic Plan to identify the School's aspiration to pre-eminence in the Asia and Pacific Region, with a corresponding curricular focus.

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GRADUATE INFORMATION + APPLICATION

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[The Program]

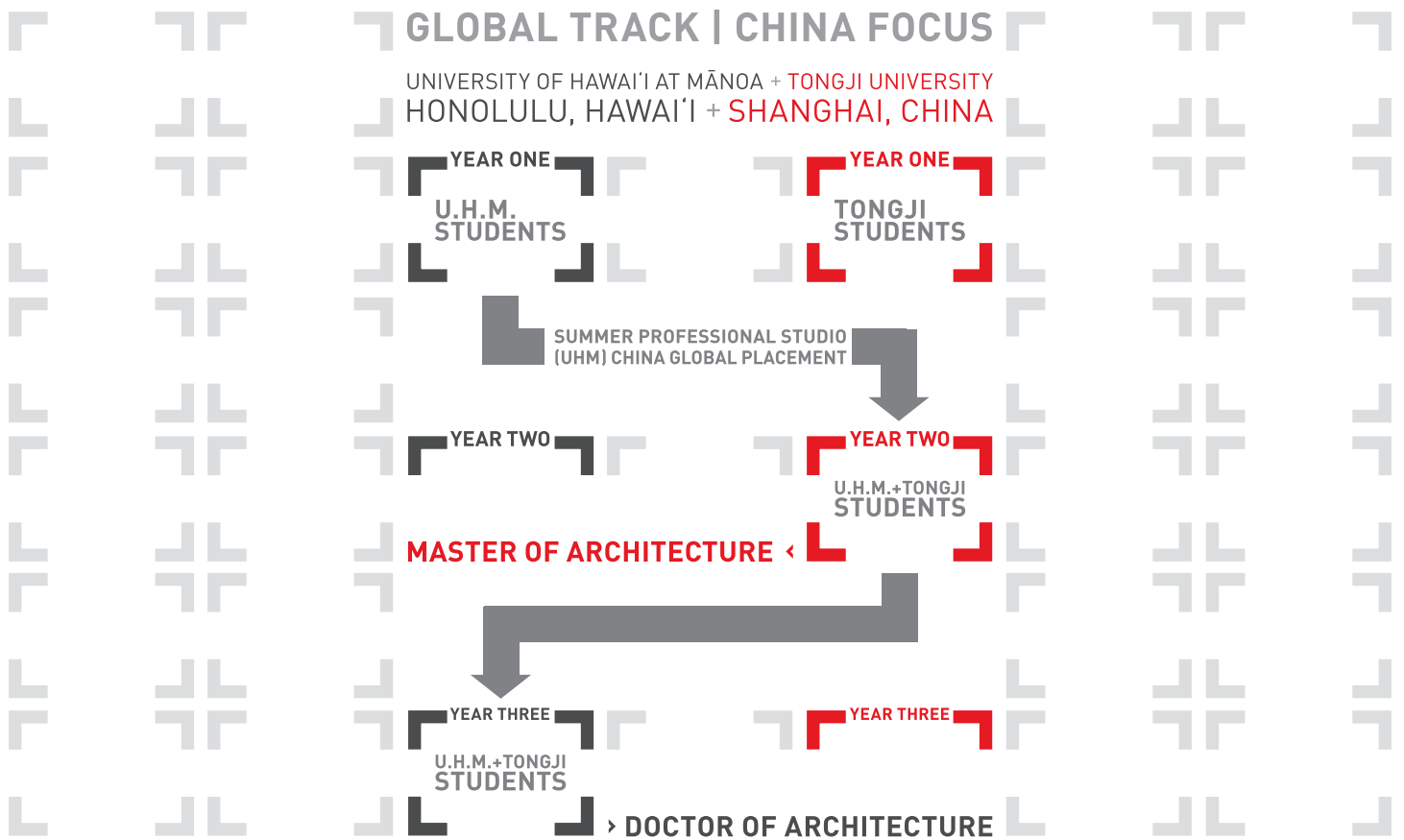
In partnership with Tongji University College of Architecture and Urban Planning (Shanghai, China), the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Architecture has implemented a Global Track/China Focus as part of its graduate professional program in architecture, under the Doctor of Architecture degree. Students who successfully complete this track will have the option to obtain a Master of Architecture degree from Tongji University as well as the Doctor of Architecture degree from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. This innovative, timely, and empowering dual-degree track, for its students and their Chinese classmates, builds upon the School of Architecture's proud 35-year history, and derives directly from its 2010 Vision Statement and Strategic Plan to identify the School's aspiration to pre-eminence in the Asia and Pacific Region, with a corresponding curricular focus.

[Admission to the Program]

We accept graduate level (with pre-professional or professional degrees) candidates using evaluation criteria specific to the graduate level of our program. Our criteria include creativity and ability as represented in a submitted portfolio, character and integrity as expressed in three letters of reference, and passion and interest as developed in the candidate's letter of intent. No preference is given for resident or non-resident; we choose the best student. Once the student is admitted we evaluate the transcript for equivalencies in the pre-architecture coursework such as calculus and physics. This same process will be used for the Global Track / China Focus evaluation. Outstanding international students with professional degrees and experience are encouraged to apply.

[Candidacy for Degree]

Students must stay with their cohort through completion of the program. If for any reason a student gets out of sequence, they must re-apply for admission. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 to remain in good academic standing in the program. Failure to maintain the required minimum GPA may result in the loss of scholarship funding or dismissal from the program.



[Overview]

Students will be accepted into the Dual Degree program by application to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa for all students except citizens from the People's Republic of China who must apply to CAUP at Tongji University. Students accepted into UHM School of Architecture Global Track/China Focus Option will spend the first year at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Students accepted by Tongji University will spend their first year at Tongji University. The summer following the completion of the first year of coursework, students from UHM Architecture will enroll in a 4 month professional studio in a participating Global Practice architectural firm within China. In order to be considered for dual degrees, UHM Architectural students and Tongji CAUP students must apply for entry with advance standing and be accepted into the institution controlling the professional degree before entering the second year of the Global Track/China focus .

For the second year of the program all students will continue coursework at Tongji University in Shanghai and dual degree seeking students will be co-enrolled at both institutions. All coursework will be taught by UHM Architecture faculty and supplemented with Tongji University faculty who meet UHM faculty qualifications. After satisfactory completion of the second year curriculum, all students may be eligible to receive the Master of Architecture from Tongji University. Students are not required to obtain the Master of Architecture in order to continue in the UHM Doctor of Architecture program.

Before entering the final year of the program, students with extensive international professional experience and/or identified weakness in Design Communication skill will enroll for an 8-week summer professional studio (6 credits) and Advanced Design Communication III (3 credits) on the UHM campus. UHM faculty will evaluate the students for competency. Those needing improvement will be required to take coursework at UHM for the summer between the second and third year.

All third year students will enroll for coursework at UHM Architecture. After the successful completion of all academic requirements, students will receive the Doctor of Architecture from UH-Mānoa.

[Accreditation]

"In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted a 6-year, 3-year, or 2-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards.

Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may consist of a pre-professional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree that, when earned sequentially, constitute an accredited professional education. However, the pre-professional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

The Hawai'i at Mānoa, School of Architecture offers the following NAAB-accredited degree programs:

D. Arch. (pre-professional architecture degree + 90 graduate credits)

D. Arch. (non-architecture undergraduate degree + 108 graduate credits)

Next accreditation visit for program: 2012."

[Plan of Study]

The Global Track | China Focus Curriculum is an intensive three year program with the first year spent at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, year two spent at Tongji University in Shanghai, and year three spent back at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

RUBRIC	TITLE	CREDITS
Year One	UHM Campus	
Arch 516	Advanced Design Theory	3
Arch 523	Arch. Syst. II Wood/Steel	3
Arch 524	Arch. Syst. III Conc./Masonry	3
Arch 525	Arch. Syst. IV Sustainability	3
Arch 533	Adv. Design Comm. II	3
Arch 539	Research Methods Seminar	3
Arch 541	Arch. Studio II	6
Arch 542	Arch. Studio III	6
Total Credits		30
Summer	China Practicum	
Arch 547T	Professional Studio (China)	6
Total Credits		6
Year Two	Tongji Campus	
Arch 515	Asia Pacific Arch History	3
Arch 526	Arch. Systems V Integration	3
Arch 543	Arch Studio IV Urban Design	6
Arch 544	Arch Studio V Comprehensive	6
Arch 546A	D. Arch. Project IA Document	3
Arch 546B	D. Arch. Project IB Document	3
Total Credits		24
Summer	USA Practicum	
Arch 547	Professional Studio (USA)	6
Total Credits		6
Year Three	UHM Campus	
Arch 545	Advanced American Practice	3
Arch 548A	D. Arch. Proj. IIA (Design Doc.)	3
Arch 548B	D. Arch. Proj. IIB (Design Doc.)	3
Arch 550 C	Global Architecture Studio	6
Arch 555	Advance Global Practice	3
Arch 5XX	Architecture Electives	6
Univ 6XX	University Elective	3
Total Credits		27
TOTAL CREDITS		90

[Cost]

The following chart shows the tuition for 90 total credits. They vary because some are charged through Outreach at a per credit basis (which has resident/non-resident differential), while summer school through Outreach is the same for residents and non-residents. While in Shanghai, tuition is charged through our Study Abroad and there is no tuition differential. The costs below are not set and may shift due to overall changes in the cost of tuition at the university through the Board of Regents.

	Honolulu 2012F (15)	Honolulu 2013Sp (15)	Shanghai 2013Su (6)	Shanghai 2013F (12)	Shanghai 2014Sp (12)	<i>Optional Summer</i>	Honolulu 2014F (15)	Honolulu 2015Sp (15)
Tuition	Outreach	Outreach	Study Abroad	Study Abroad	Study Abroad	<i>Outreach</i>	Outreach	Outreach
Resident	7245	7245	3000	14940	14940	<i>3312</i>	7710*	7710*
Nonresident	17595	17595	3000	14940	14940	<i>3312</i>	18675*	18675*

*These costs are subject to change.

International Student Housing is provided on the Tongji campus. The cost is \$11-13 per day. A meal plan is an addition \$5 per day. Therefore, the cost for housing and food in Shanghai should range around \$6,000.00-\$7,000.00 for a year. Eating in Shanghai can be as expensive as New York or as inexpensive as a few dollars a day. Public transportation (subways) are very affordable and should only cost \$20 per month at the most. You can go everywhere in Shanghai by subway. A week long excursion throughout China is also incorporated as part of the program and transportation/lodging is included in tuition. Round trip airfare from Honolulu to Shanghai is about \$1,100. Airport to the University costs about \$65 by taxi and is much less by bus. You can also take the Maglev (\$10) into the city and then subway.

For more information on an accurate calculation of graduate student personal budgets and individual costs of attendance please visit the following website: http://www.hawaii.edu/fas/basics/student_budget/graduate.php

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[DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION TO GRADUATE STUDY]

The Global Track/China Focus Dual Degree Program welcomes your application for graduate study at Tongji University College of Architecture and Urban Planning (Shanghai, China) and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. In order to be considered for graduate study for both programs there is one application process, you must complete all items listed in the checklist below. This packet contains a general University of Hawai'i application form, checklist to successfully complete the application process and information about the Tongji program.

Please visit University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Graduate School of Education admissions website at https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/bwskalogs.P_DisplLoginNon, in order to successfully apply to University of Hawaii at Mānoa Create your unique login and pin, then on the pull down select to apply for Graduate Studies for the Fall 2015 Semester for the DArch Degree. In addition, please complete the application form at the bottom of this document and all other items on the provided checklist.

Only students of the highest level will be accepted. Candidates will be screened for academic, personal, linguistic (English) qualifications and inter-cultural competencies. The capacity for inter-cultural learning may be judged through experience (exchange visits, travel), reference letters and interviews. The most qualified students will be selected using evaluation criteria specific to the graduate level of our program. This includes: creativity, ability and design sensibility as represented in a submitted portfolio; character, integrity and inter-cultural learning as expressed in three letters of reference; passion, interest and written communication as developed in the candidate's letter of intent. Academic performance through transcripts, letters of reference, letter of intent and portfolio are all important.

The Global Track /China Option is offered by the School of Architecture at the University of Hawai'i leading to a professionally accredited (NAAB) Doctor of Architecture degree. The dual degree opportunity to receive an M. Arch. from Tongji University accredited by NBAA is an option within the Track based upon an articulation agreement with the College of Architecture and Urban Planning at Tongji University.

Please ask all college and postsecondary institutions you attended to forward one official copy of your transcript. Submit, with the application, a printed portfolio of copies of your artwork; and a CD. The portfolio should demonstrate your ability in architectural design and communication. In addition to traditional examples in architectural design, sketches and renderings, and construction documents, work may include examples of architectural history and theory, structures, building technology, and other related areas. Professional work may also be included but a letter from the employer clearly stating the extent of the applicant's contribution must be attached. The portfolio must be in an 8 1/2" x 11" format and be bound on the edge. Maximum size is 25 sheets. You may email your portfolio in PDF format. Portfolios will not be returned. Submit a Letter of Intent on the enclosed form. Request three letters of recommendation from professors or other individuals familiar with your work. These recommendations should be made on the enclosed forms.

[INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS]

The following items are required in addition to the above items: English Proficiency Examination. The official score from the TOEFL is to be submitted by international students who earned their baccalaureate degree in a country where English is not the first language. Visit TOEFL at: www.ets.org or IELTS at www.ielts.org. Minimum acceptable TOEFL (500) score. Upon preliminary acceptance additional financial information will be required before processing of the I20.

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[REQUIRED ADDITIONAL MATERIAL CHECKLIST]

(All additional documents must be submitted by stated application deadline date)

[] Letter of Aspiration/Statement of Intent

Clearly describe your study intentions and interest in the Global Track/China Focus Program.

[] Three Letters of Recommendation

Personality, motivation, and capacity to undertake graduate-level study are taken into consideration. We are interested in learning of specific strengths as well as weaknesses, both personal and academic.

[] Printed Portfolio and CD

Portfolio should demonstrate your ability in architectural design and communication.

[] Resume and/or Curriculum Vitae

Include academic and professional accomplishments.

[] Official Transcripts

From all attended secondary education colleges or universities.

[] GRE Scores

[] TOEFL Scores

Minimum of 500

[] Completed University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Application

[] Submit all of the above requirements by

March 15, 2015 for GT5 (Fall 2015 program entry)



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[PERSONAL DATA] - (Please Type or Print)

Legal Name: _____
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle (Complete) Sex (Male of Female)

Other Name Credentials May Be Under: _____
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle (Complete)

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State ZIP Phone

Local Address: _____
Street City State ZIP Phone

Business Address: _____
Employer City State ZIP Phone

E-Mail*: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____
 (*MUST be supplied for application update and status) Day/Month/Year

Citizenship: US Citizen Eligible Non-citizen Permanent Resident ID#: _____
 Non-citizen Transfer I-20 Yes: No:
 If Yes, from what institution are you transferring your I-20?
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How did you hear about Tongji Program? : _____

Have you previously applied the University of Hawai'i? Yes: No: If yes, when? : _____

Are you seeking graduate transfer waiver/credit? Yes: No:

If yes, from which institution(s)? : _____

To what other graduate programs have you applied to other than Tongji? : _____

[ACADEMIC HISTORY]

List all postsecondary institutions you have attended. (Attach additional information on separate sheet if needed)

Institution	Date Attended	Degree Awarded	Year	Major/Minor	GPA

List the foreign languages in which you have a basic reading knowledge: _____

Testing Information

Have you taken any of the following Tests? Yes: No: If yes, when? TOFEL: _____ IELTS: _____
Date Date

Have scores been forwarded to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa? Yes: No:
 (*NOTE : International students are required to take the TOEFL (Test of English as a foreign Language) prior to admission.)

[RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY]

(Attach additional information on separate sheet if needed)

Institution	Location	Position Title	Date

[AWARDS, HONORS, PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, AND LICENSES]

(Attach additional information on separate sheet if needed)

Award	Date

[RECOMMENDATIONS]

(Attach additional information on separate sheet if needed)

Name	Title	E-Mail	Phone	Address

(*Three individual letters of recommendation are required and candid opinion of the applicant’s personality, motivation, and capacity to undertake graduate-level study are taken into consideration. We are interested in learning of specific strengths as well as weaknesses, both personal and academic.)

I certify that all items on this application are answered correctly and completely. I understand that incomplete information, the withholding of information, or incorrect information may disqualify me for admission to the University of Hawaii, Manoa or may later be the basis for my withdrawal or dismissal.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return your application materials to Global Track | China Focus, School of Architecture, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, 2410 Campus Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, with the nonrefundable \$100.00 application fee.

