



## About the Institution

- **Country:** Philippines
- **City:** Pasig City, Metro Manila
- **Region:** National Capital Region (NCR)
- **Year of founding:** 1967
- **Religious affiliation:** None
- **Type of institution:** Private
- **Mission:** To contribute as a university to the integral human development of the peoples of the Asia-Pacific region.
- **Research agenda - major themes:** Poverty alleviation, social entrepreneurship, citizenship and civic responsibility, family studies, youth and character education, overseas migration of Filipino workers, product knowledge, popular culture, fashion, film and entertainment.
- **Student population:** Around 2,500
- **Nearest airport:** Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA)
- **Address:** Pearl Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines 1605
- **Landline:** (+632) 8637-0912 to 26
- **Official website:** <https://uap.asia>

## Academic information

### Degree programs

- Undergraduate Programs
  - Accountancy
  - Business Administration Major in Management
  - Business Administration Major in Management with specialization in Business Analytics
  - Business Economics
  - Data Science
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Entrepreneurial Management
  - Humanities / Health Humanities
  - Human Capital Development
  - Industrial Engineering
  - Information Technology
  - Integrated Marketing Communication
  - Management Accounting
  - Media and Entertainment Management
  - Political Economy
- 5-Year Programs (Bachelor's + Master's)
  - Humanities
  - Industrial Economics
  - Integrated Marketing Communications
  - Management
  - Media and Entertainment Management
  - Political Economy
- 7-Year Lex Honors Program
- Graduate Programs
  - Applied Business Analytics
  - Applied Business Economics
  - Education major in Adolescent Development Education
  - Education major in Early Childhood Education
  - Education major in Educational Leadership
  - Education major in Values Education
  - Human Capital and Organization Development
  - Information Technology
  - Juris Doctor
  - Management
  - Political Economy
  - Strategic Business Economics
  - PhD in Business Economics

## The UA&P exchange program

- **Office in charge:** Public and International Affairs (PIA)
- **List of courses available:** Click [here](#).
- **Inbound exchange procedure:** Click [International](#) and go to Exchange Program
- **Popular courses:** Business, Marketing, Economics, Humanities
- **Contact persons:** [beng.alcazaren@uap.asia](mailto:beng.alcazaren@uap.asia), [jhona.camba@uap.asia](mailto:jhona.camba@uap.asia)
- **Language of instruction:** English
- **Number of semesters per year:** 2
- **Start date and end date:**
  - **1st Semester:** 2nd week of August to 2nd week of December
  - **2nd Semester:** 2nd week of January to 3rd week of May
- **Term break:**
  - **Christmas break:** 3rd week of December to first week of January
  - **Summer break:** 3rd week of July to first week of August
- **Exam Period:**
  - **1st semester:** 2nd week of December
  - **2nd semester:** 2nd week of May
- **Orientation Dates:**
  - **1st Semester:** 1st week of August
  - **2nd Semester:** 1st week of January
- **Recommended arrival dates:**
  - **1st Term:** 4th week of July
  - **2nd Term:** 1st week of January

## Visa information

- The Philippine Bureau of Immigration allows certain nationals to enter the country on a tourist visa and extend the length of their stay until the end of the semester. It is necessary for exchange students to obtain a Special Study Permit\* (SSP) upon enrollment to the University. Please make sure to take with you all documents needed to obtain an SSP. A checklist of required documents is available on the [Bureau of Immigration](#) website.
- The University will assist you in applying for an SSP shortly after your arrival. Students are, however, responsible for applying an extension of their visas should they wish to do so.

*\*From the Bureau of Immigration website: "A Student Visa is issued to foreign students 18 years old and above and is taking a course higher than high school. A Special Study Permit (SSP) is issued to a foreign national below the age of 18 and/or taking non-degree courses in the Philippines. An SSP is a PERMIT, not a visa. It is issued under the Temporary Visitor's Visa of a foreign national."*

## Important dates

### Application and nomination deadlines

- **1st semester** beginning first week of August:
  - Nomination deadline: 10 May
  - Application deadline: 31 May
- **2nd semester** beginning second week of January:
  - Nomination deadline: 18 October
  - Application deadline: 18 November
- The summer semester from June to July is not open to exchange students.

## Proof of health and insurance

- **Is insurance mandatory?**  
Yes. Before departure, all incoming exchange students must purchase international medical insurance covering accidents, sickness, and death.
- **To what hospital does UA&P usually refer students?**  
UA&P refers students to [The Medical City](#) located within the same district.)
- **Amount of financial proof required for visa application:**  
None.

In lieu of COVID-19 health protocols, students entering the Philippines must present the following:

- A negative RT-PCR test result taken no less than 72 hours prior to arrival in the country
- Proof of vaccination



## FAQs

- **Does the university provide transportation from the airport?**  
Yes. Students who arrive from Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, within two weeks before the start of the class are provided with complimentary shuttle service.
- **Does the university have a residence?**  
None, but housing can be arranged by PIA prior to arrival. Serviced apartments by Millenia Suites and Exchange Regency Hotel are also an option.
- **What are the types of housing available around the campus?**  
Studio and one-to-two bedroom condominiums.
- **How much does the rent around the campus usually cost?**  
Php 20,000 to 45,000 per month.
- **Are there any compulsory meal plans?**  
None, but if you have any dietary concerns (halal, vegan, kosher, etc.), please let us know.
- **How much do I need to pay?**  
Students classified as “Exchange Students” do not need to pay any tuition fees. There is, however, a Php10,000 miscellaneous fee to be paid upon enrollment.
- **What is the estimated living expenses?**  
It is recommended that you set aside Php10,000-15,000 a month for your living expenses (excluding housing expenses).
- **Are there any other fees I need to pay?**  
Some foreign nationals may come to the Philippines using a tourist visa. The University will then assist them in acquiring an SSP, and will orient them in getting a visa extension or a student visa, whichever is applicable. For visa and immigration fees, visit [Bureau of Immigration Philippines](#).



## About the country

- **Population:** 100 million (as of 2014)
- **Average temperature:** Fall term: from 28 °C to 31 °C | Spring term: from 29 °C to 33 °C
- **Snowfall:** None
- **Native language(s):** Filipino (medium of instruction is English)

## About the neighborhood

- UA&P is located in the Ortigas Center Business District. The environment around the University is highly urbanized with skyscrapers, malls, and churches.
- Points of interest around the campus are the Philippine Stock Exchange, Shangri-La Mall and Hotel, SM Megamall, Robinsons Galleria, and the Kapitolyo food district. SM Megamall is the fourth largest mall in the world.
- Although Ortigas Center is one of the safer parts of Metro Manila, please exercise caution at all times.