



About the Institution

- **Country:** Philippines
- **City:** Pasig City, 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) pia@uap.asia
- **Contact persons:** Jhona Camba; jhona.camba@uap.asia

Important dates

- **Academic Calendar:**
 - 1st Semester: August to December
 - 2nd Semester: January to May
- **Nomination Deadline:**
 - 1st Semester: April 26
 - 2nd Semester: October 04
- **Application Deadline:**
 - 1st Semester: May 31
 - 2nd Semester: October 25

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

Courses

The students are responsible in processing their courses prior to the beginning of the semester with the assistance of the home university and UA&P.

Students are allowed to enroll a minimum of 9 credits/units (or equivalent to 3 subjects) and a maximum of 18 credits/units (or equivalent to 6 subjects)

List of available courses can be found [here](#).

Guidelines and Procedures

1. Nomination [link](#).
2. UA&P informs home university and the students about the result of the nomination.
3. If accepted, UA&P will send the Inbound Reminders Sheet to students including the list of requirements.
 - Application Form
 - Transcript of Records
 - Endorsement from the home university
 - Medical certificate stating that the student is physically and psychologically fit to study as exchange student
 - Copy of passport
 - Certificate of English language
4. UA&P issues the acceptance letter.
5. Orientation is held Friday, a week before the start of the semester. Recommended arrival dates is the week before the start of the semester.



Insurance

All students must get a fully covered health insurance from their home country before coming in the Philippines.

UA&P refers students to the Medical City located within the same district.

Accommodation

The university does not operate its own housing. Nevertheless, the Center for Student Affairs assist students in renting accommodation near the campus.

Airport Service

UA&P provide service from airport to student's accommodation within the vicinity of the university.

Visa information

Tourist Visa

The Philippine Bureau of Immigration (BI) allows certain nationals to enter the country on a tourist visa. Students must extend the tourist visa throughout the semester.

How to extend:

1. Tourist visa stamp upon arrival (1 month) without payment.
2. Extension of tourist visa for 1 month only costs Php 3030 – Students must go to the BI offices to extend their visa.
3. Extension of tourist visa which can be 1 month (Php 4300) or 2 months (Php 4800).

Note: Please take note that every time a student go out of the country and comes back, a new tourist visa is acquired.

Special Study Permit (SSP)

The BI mandate that inbound students must obtain a Special Study Permit (SSP) which costs Php 4740. UA&P will process the SSP. Students must submit the requirements for processing during orientation.

1. Bureau of Immigration Form (will be given during the orientation)
2. Passport (will collect during the orientation)
3. 2x2 photo, white background (will collect during the orientation)
4. Letter of Acceptance

Alien Certificate of Registration Card (ACR I-Card)

The BI together with the SSP issued the Alien Certificate of Registration (ACR I-Card) which costs USD 50)

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.