



About the Institution

- **Country:** Philippines
- **City:** Pasig City, Metro Manila
- **Region:** National Capital Region
- **Year of founding:** 1967
- **Religious affiliation:** None
- **Type of institution:** Private
- **Characteristics / Areas of strength:** 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
- **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, migration and Overseas Filipino Workers, product knowledge, popular culture, fashion, film and entertainment.
- **Student population:** Around 2,000
- **Nearest airport:** Ninoy Aquino International Airport
- **Transportation from airport to the campus:** This is provided by UA&P free of charge.
- **Address:** Pearl Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines 1605
- **Fax:** (+632) 635-3141
- **Official website:** www.uap.asia

Academic information

Degree programs

- Bachelor of Arts
 - Economics
 - Humanities
 - Integrated Marketing Communications
 - Media and Entertainment Management
 - Political Economy
- Bachelor of Science
 - Applied Mathematics
 - Business Administration Major in Management
 - Business Administration Major in Management with specialization in Business Analytics
 - Business Administration Major in Business Economics
 - Accountancy
 - Child Development and Education
 - Entrepreneurial Management
 - Human Capital Development
 - Industrial Engineering (5 years)
 - Information Technology
- 7-Year Juris Doctor Honors Program

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)





The UA&P exchange program

- **Office in charge of student exchange:** Public and International Affairs Office
- **Website:** www.uap.asia > [International](#)
- **List of courses available:** Please visit the [academics](#) section of our website. Except for a few specialized subjects, all courses are open to exchange students.
- **Inbound exchange procedure:** Please visit www.uap.asia > [International](#) > [inbound exchange procedures](#).
- **Popular courses:** Business, Marketing, Economics, Humanities
- **Contact person:** Ms. Chesca Bringera at (632) 637-0912 local 206 and chesca.bringera@uap.asia
- **Languages of instruction:** English
- **Number of semesters per year:** 2
- **Start date and end date:**
 - **1st Semester:** second week of August to second week of December
 - **2nd Semester:** second week of January to third week of May
 - **Summer term:** first week of June to second week of July (not open to exchange students)
- **Term break:**
 - **Christmas break:** third week of December to first week of January
 - **Summer break:** third week of July to first week of August
- **Exam Period:**
 - **1st semester:** first week of December
 - **2nd semester:** second week of May
- **Orientation Day:** Orientation is done individually upon arrival in UA&P
- **Is there any orientation fee?** None.
- **Recommended arrival dates:**
 - **1st Term:** within the fourth week of July
 - **2nd Term:** within the first week of January

Visa information

- The Philippine Bureau of Immigration allows the conversion of a tourist visa into a student visa or special study permit upon enrollment at an accredited institution like the UA&P.
- Please make sure to take with you all documents needed to convert your tourist visa into a student visa or special study permit. A checklist of required documents is available on the [Bureau of Immigration](#) website.
- The University will assist you in applying for a student visa or a special study permit shortly after your arrival.
- 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: 9 April
 - Application deadline: 9 May
- 2nd semester beginning second week of January:
 - Nomination deadline: 17 September
 - Application deadline: 17 October
- The summer semester from June to July is not open to exchange students.





FAQs

- **Does the university provide transportation from the airport?** Yes. This is handled by the Center for Student Affairs (CSA) and is provided free of charge.
- **Accommodation and estimated expenses:** The University does not operate a hostel but housing can be arranged prior to arrival.
- **Availability of residence halls or university hostels:** None.
- **Are all exchange students guaranteed accommodations before arrival?** CSA assists in making sure exchange students have accommodations before arrival.
- **Types of housing available:** shared room, single room, studio, one-to-three bedroom condominiums.
- **Rent:** Php 10,000 to 60,000 per month.
- **Are there any compulsory meal plans?** None.
- **Student activities fee:** None.
- **Tuition per term:** To be arranged. This depends on the partnership agreement between your home institution and the UA&P.
- **Estimated living expenses:** Php 15,000 a month
- **Damage deposit for residence:** Equivalent to 2 months of rent (refundable at the end of the pre-agreed term)
- **Other miscellaneous fees:** For visa and immigration fees, please visit www.immigration.gov.ph
- **Estimated total expenses:** Php 30,000 per month, exclusive of visa and immigration fees

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. (<http://www.themedicalcity.com>)
- **Amount of financial proof required for visa application:** None.

About the neighborhood

- The UA&P is located in the Ortigas Center Business District. The environment around the University is highly urbanized with skyscrapers, giant malls, and 24-hour services.
- 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 be cautious and exercise common sense.

