

ICC  HAWAII
Intercultural Communications College



Teens & Kids

Pre-Arrival Guide



Teens & Kids

Pre-Arrival Guide

TABLE OF CONTENTS

WELCOME LETTER	3
IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS	4
WHAT TO PACK	6
ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT	7
HOW TO COME TO ICC	8
HOW TO PLAN FOR CLASS	9
1ST DAY AT ICC	10
ACTIVITY / SAMPLE SCHEDULE	11



STUDY IN PARADISE!

ICC Hawaii is Hawaii's leading language school providing excellence in teaching English as a second language! Our diverse student population and highly qualified instructors make learning English exciting, fun, and beneficial towards achieving your goals.



MIKA SASAMOTO
Executive Director

Your English adventure will soon begin!

Get ready for an amazing experience! We have a lot of fun activities planned for you. We hope you're ready for a new adventure in Hawaii. Be ready to make new friends, discover new places, and have fun learning English! Have a great trip and we can't wait to meet you!

The Kids Program curriculum is based on Cambridge Young Learners of English (YLE) who want to learn English in a fun and supportive environment. Topics are engaging and designed especially for young learners using interactive projects, songs, games, and puzzles.

The Teens Program helps students communicate in English with realistic tasks and situations that give learners real-life language skills. All four language skills- reading, writing, listening and speaking are integrated with an emphasis on speaking and listening. It is important to encourage positive learning experiences and seek a positive impact on learning English as a second language.

Arrival in Hawaii!

If you arranged for an airport pick up with us, someone will be holding a sign with your name on it at the airport. If you are arriving on a domestic flight, the driver will be waiting for you at the Baggage Claim. IF you are arriving on an international flight, the driver will meet you at the International Arrivals Individual Exit.

Plane delay? Lost luggage? Other problem? Please contact ICC's emergency number **+1 (808) 381-2689**.

If you cannot find the person picking you up, please use the phone at the Airport Information Desk to call our emergency number.

If you are not staying with our Homestay families and did not arrange a pick-up, we'll just see you on the first day of class!



IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

PASSPORT

Please be sure that your passport is valid for more than 6 months upon your entry date to the United States. If your passport expiration date is less than 6 months you may not enter the country. If you are entering the US on a visa waiver / visiting and taking activity program, please go to the following link to pay ESTA fees before your departure date.

Official ESTA Application:
<http://bit.ly/2k468HM>

LUGGAGE / CARRY-ON BAG

Please be sure to check the airline policy for weight limitation for luggage and size of carry-on bag. Some of food items are not allowed to be brought into Hawaii. For example, fruits and vegetables, uncooked rice, meat products (include the cup noodles and soups that contain the meats) should not brought on the airplane or in your luggage.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection:
<http://bit.ly/2jZzzKS>

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

In General, please visit the medical doctor and the dentist in your own country before coming to Hawaii. Medical costs in the U.S. can be very expensive. Students are very strongly encouraged to arrange Travel medical insurance before traveling to the U.S.

Should you have any difficulties for you to find the travel medical insurance before departure, here are a few tips that we recommend:

- Travel agencies in your country can usually inform you about how to get the travel medical insurance.
- At International airports, there is usually a Kiosk for to buy travel medical insurance.
- Or an online travel medical insurance company for example: <http://bit.ly/zzWkujU>

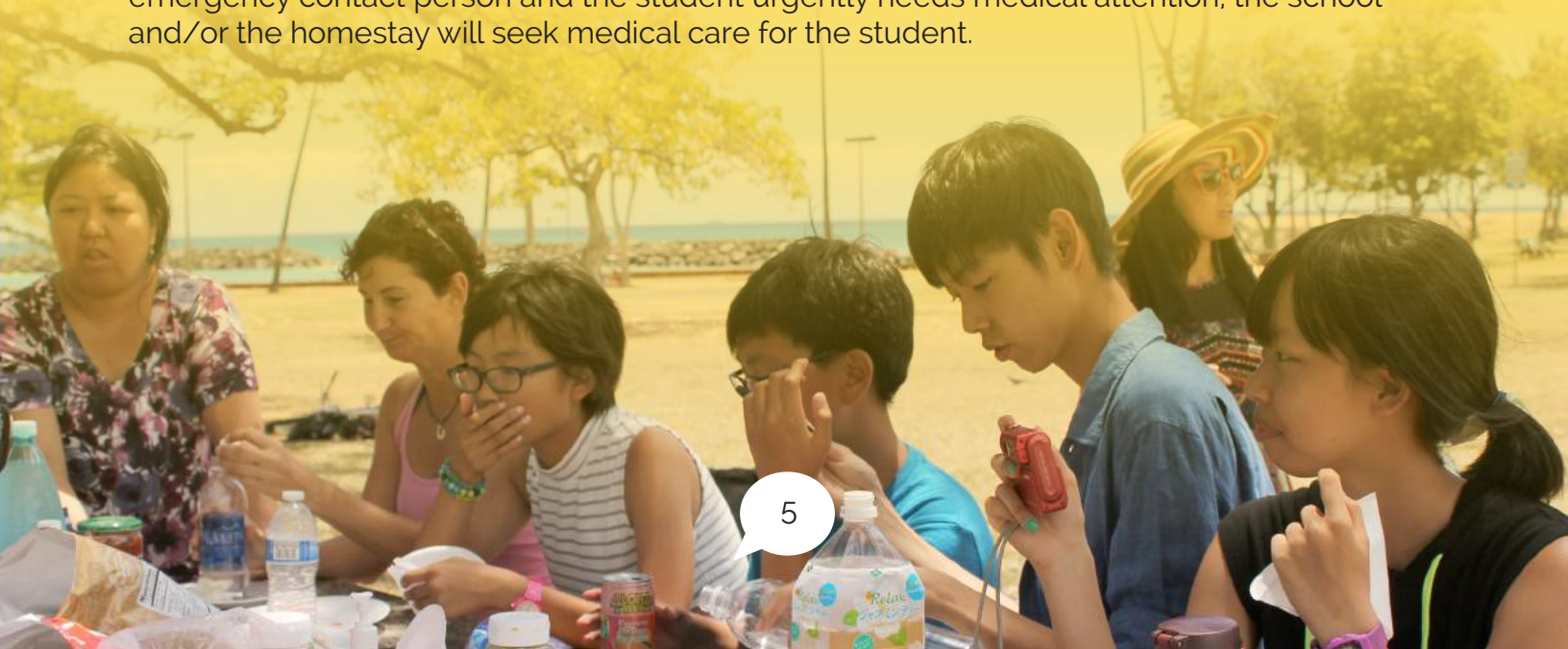


UNDERAGE STUDENTS LIABILITY WAIVER & INFORMATION FORM

In order for us to give every student the best and safest experience parents must complete and sign the underage waiver liability form that we have sent to you. This must be submitted to our registrar at registrar@icchawaii.edu or fax the waiver to us at 808-946- 2231 before the first day of class. This form is very important.

Please fill out the answers to all questions on the form. Should you have any difficulties to answer, please feel free to contact at registrar@icchawaii.edu so we can help you. The form must be submitted before the first day of the school. Please pay special attention to these sections of the underage waiver form:

- Excursions/Off-Campus Activities:
If there are any activities that the student shouldn't participate in, please fill out the information in the underage waiver.
- Foods, drug, environmental allergies:
Please fill out the details of what kinds of allergies that the student has in the underage waiver, so the school can be aware of.
- Behavioral issues:
Please fill out the details of any behavioral issues and special needs on the Underage waiver. The school has rules for the student code of conduct. The rules are written on Page 3 in the Underage waiver. In case, the student doesn't follow the rules, ICC reserves the right to decline acceptance or dismiss students from the program in the interest of student safety.
- Homestay student:
Please read carefully and understand about the homestay rules.
- Consent for Medical Treatment:
In the event of an emergency requiring medical attention for the student, the host parents and/or the school official will contact the emergency contact person stated in the Underage form immediately. However, in case the school cannot reach the emergency contact person and the student urgently needs medical attention, the school and/or the homestay will seek medical care for the student.



WHAT TO PACK

Make sure to review luggage and carry-on bag policy with different airlines.



CLOTHING

- T-shirts
- Swimsuit
- Hat
- Running shoes, Flip-flops, Sandals
- Jeans
- Shorts
- Socks
- Rash guard
- Underwear
- Thin jacket, long-sleeve shirts

OTHER ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- Sunglasses
- Swim goggles
- Camera
- Dictionary
- 120V Plug
- Sunscreen
- Items to share from your home country
- Study materials: notebook, pen/pencil

ITEMS TO BRING ON PLANE

- Passport
- Reading book
- Money
- Pen
- Thin Jacket or blanket
- Snacks
- Any medication needed (prescription, pain reliever)

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is recommended that you purchase travel insurance in your country in case you need emergency medical care.



ARRIVING AT THE AIRPORT

After you land, listen for your Baggage Claim letter (A-H). If you forget this letter, stop and ask someone or look at the arrival board. Don't try to guess - it's a long walk if you're wrong!

If you went through US Customs & Immigration at another U.S. airport on your way to Honolulu, you can go straight to the Baggage Claim. If you go through US Customs and Immigration in Honolulu, it usually takes about 1 hour. You will be digitally photographed and finger printed. Exit the airport through the Individual Passenger Exit door (NOT Group Tour Exit).

If there are delays, if you can't find your driver, or there are problems please contact ICC Hawaii's student emergency number +1 (808) 381-2689. You can ask for a phone at the airport information for this emergency call.



If Hawaii is your *first stop* in the U.S.

- Once arriving at Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, you will need to go through customs & immigration before exiting the international arrivals baggage claim.
- If someone is picking you up, when exiting the baggage claim, there will be someone waiting for you with a sign that has your name on it.

If Hawaii is NOT your *first stop* in the U.S.

- Once arriving at Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, you can go straight to baggage claim.
- When exiting the baggage claim, if you've requested an airport pick-up* there will be someone waiting for you with a sign that has your name on it. *

* Airport pick-ups are by request only, unless you are staying in a homestay.

HOW TO COME TO ICC HAWAII

Outside Front view
of ICC Hawaii



ADDRESS

1585 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 1000, Honolulu, HI 96814

HOMESTAY STUDENTS

- **Teens Taking The Bus:** You will need **\$1.25**. No credit cards or debit cards are used. No change is given so you will need the exact amount. ICC will give teens who are registered for activities a monthly pass.
- **Kids:** Students need to be dropped off & picked up daily from ICC Hawaii

STUDENTS STAYING IN WAIKIKI:

Commuting by Bus: On the first day coming to school, students who are using the bus will need to have **\$1.25** (Cash only) to pay for bus fare.

- There is **NO** change given, so please make sure you have the exact amount when paying.
- Teens who are registered for activities will be given a monthly bus when arriving to ICC Hawaii.
- **Please see below for more info on which bus routes to use.**

BUS ROUTES YOU CAN CATCH: A, 3, 9 OR 13



COMING FROM THE WEST SIDE
Kapolei, Pearl City, Chinatown

GET OFF THE BUS AT
Kapiolani Boulevard
and Kaheka Street

The elevator in front of Bread and Butter Cafe will take you to the 7th floor. Walk straight ahead for an elevator to the 10th floor.

COMING FROM THE EAST SIDE
Hawaii Kai, Kaimuki, Waikiki

GET OFF THE BUS AT
Kapiolani Boulevard
and Mahukona Street

Cross the street diagonally. The elevator in front of Bread and Butter Cafe will take you to the 7th floor. Walk straight ahead for an elevator to the 10th floor.

HOW TO PLAN FOR CLASS

Weekly Themes

KIDS

- WEEK 1 Nature + Science
- WEEK 2 Sports + Hobbies
- WEEK 3 Food + Festivals
- WEEK 4 Crafts + Music

TEENS

- WEEK 1 Pop Culture + Crafts
- WEEK 2 Nature + Science
- WEEK 3 Art + Music
- WEEK 4 Careers + College



WHAT TO BRING IN YOUR PACK

We encourage all students to bring the following items to class.

- Pencil/Pen
- Notebook
- Eraser
- Bus Pass
- Pocket Dictionary
- Reading Book
- Wallet
- Cell Phone



LUNCH + SNACKS

Healthy snacks will be provided during breaktime. ICC Hawaii will provide lunch to everyone who is registered for activities.

Please inform the staff on the first day if your children have any food allergies.



Who wants to eat?





YOUR FIRST DAY

8:30am - Arrive at school

Placement Test

9:00am - Classes begin

12:00pm - Lunch*

1:00pm - **Activities****

4:00pm - Time to go home!

* **Teens:** Non-homestay students MUST bring own lunch.

LUNCH BREAK There will be a 1-hour lunch break after class for ALL students. ALL Students the Program who are registered for activities will be provided lunches.

RULES AT ICC HAWAII

- Please use ENGLISH ONLY in the class and on activities
- Please be respectful to everyone
- NO yelling, arguing, or fighting
- Please clean up after your mess
- Do not use your cell phone during class
- Please be quiet when in the hallway and in the bathroom
- If you are coming to school late or get lost, try to contact ICC Hawaii right away

TEENS ACTIVITIES

Activities will generally end at 4pm. Students and guardians will be notified in advance if the activity will finish after the scheduled end time. Activities subject to change without notice and dependent on weather.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19
	Theme of The Week: Pop Culture & Crafts				
	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●
	13:00-16:00 Design Your Own T-shirt	13:00-16:00 Magic Island: Swimming	13:00-16:00 Hawai'i Storytelling and Video Game Coding	13:00-16:00 Scavenger Hunt	13:00-16:00 Manoa Hike
WEEK 2	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
	Theme of The Week: Nature & Science				
	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●
	13:00-16:00 Lego Engineering Workshop	13:00-16:00 Magic Island: Swimming	13:00-16:00 Hawai'i Storytelling and Video Game Coding	13:00-16:00 Sea Life Park	13:00-16:00 Diamond Head Hike
WEEK 3	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2
	Theme of The Week: Art & Music				
	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●
	13:00-16:00 Movie Day	13:00-16:00 Magic Island: Swimming	13:00-16:00 Hawai'i Storytelling and Video Game Coding	13:00-16:00 Picture Frame Painting & Lei Making	13:00-16:00 Iolani Palace & Hawaii State Art Museum
WEEK 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9
	Theme of The Week: College & Career				
	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●
	13:00-16:00 UH Campus Tour	13:00-16:00 Magic Island: Swimming	13:00-16:00 Hawai'i Storytelling and Video Game Coding	13:00-17:00 Pearl Harbor Visit	13:00-16:00 Graduation & BBQ

WHAT TO BRING ON ACTIVITIES:

Each day is marked with a colored dot to help you know what to pack for each activity.

● REGULAR DAY
Camera, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Walking Shoes, Water, Towel, Hat

● BEACH DAY
Swimwear, Flip-flops, Small backpack, Camera, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Walking Shoes, Water, Beach Towel, Hat

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Activities will generally end at 4pm. Students and guardians will be notified in advance if the activity will finish after the scheduled end time. Activities subject to change without notice and dependent on weather.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19
	Theme of The Week: Nature & Science				
	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●
	13:00-16:00 Hawai'i Storytelling and Video Game Coding	13:00-16:00 Magic Island: Sand Castle & Swimming	13:00-16:00 Lucoral Museum	13:00-16:00 Honolulu Zoo	13:00-16:00 Lego Engineering Workshop
WEEK 2	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
	Theme of The Week: Sports & Hobbies				
	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●
	13:00-16:00 Hawai'i Storytelling and Video Game Coding	13:00-16:00 Magic Island: Kite Flying & Swimming	13:00-17:00 Sea Life Park	13:00-16:00 Diamond Head Hike	13:00-16:00 Design Your Own T-shirt
WEEK 3	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2
	Theme of The Week: Food & Festival				
	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●
	13:00-16:00 Hawai'i Storytelling and Video Game Coding	13:00-16:00 Magic Island: Eating Hawaiian Fruits & Swimming	13:00-16:00 Make Your Own Scrapbook	13:00-16:00 Manoa Hike	13:00-16:00 Picture Frame Painting & Lei Making
WEEK 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9
	Theme of The Week: Crafts & Music				
	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●	LUNCH ●
	13:00-16:00 Hawai'i Storytelling and Video Game Coding	13:00-16:00 Magic Island: Hip-hop Dance Lesson	13:00-17:00 Movie & Ice Cream	13:00-16:00 Tantalus Lookout Hike & Picnic	13:00-16:00 Graduation & BBQ

WHAT TO BRING ON ACTIVITIES:

Each day is marked with a colored dot to help you know what to pack for each activity.

● REGULAR DAY
Camera, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Walking Shoes, Water, Towel, Hat

● BEACH DAY
Swimwear, Flip-flops, Small backpack, Camera, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Walking Shoes, Water, Beach Towel, Hat



1585 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1000, Honolulu, HI 96814
Phone: +1 (808) 946-2445 • Fax: +1 (808) 946-2231
info@icchawaii.edu • www.icchawaii.edu

CONNECT WITH US



@icchawaii



/icchawaii