The University of Hawaii at Mānoa International Exchange (MIX) (http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/) provides opportunities for UHM undergraduate and graduate students to study overseas and also allows students from overseas universities to study at UHM. Exchange study may be for one or two semesters. MIX enables UHM students to go abroad and experience other cultures in safe and supportive environments, and enables international students to immerse themselves in the cultural and academic community of the UHM campus and Hawai’i. Students going to other countries or coming to Hawai’i are vital to UH Mānoa’s ongoing efforts to foster and support diversity at the university level.

UH Mānoa has three MIX partner universities in Taiwan: National Taiwan University (NTU); National Central University (NCU); and National Sun-Yat-Sen University (NSYSU). NCU and NSYSU also have summer programs available to UHM students through MIX. To encourage UHM students to go abroad through MIX and study full time in one of three partner universities in Taiwan, the Taiwan Student Exchange Support Fund has been set up with the UH Foundation [Taiwan Student Exchange Fund (https://giving.uhfoundation.org/funds/12710904)] through the Manoa International Exchange Office (MIX) from contributions by the Taiwanese community in Honolulu to offer scholarships to UHM students. UHM full-time degree seeking students in any major with a GPA 3.0 or better are encouraged to apply. To apply, submit an application to the Taiwan Student Exchange Fund through the UH Star system (https://www.star.hawaii.edu:10012/Scholarship_live/login.jsp). In the essay, applicants should explain their family background, interests and plans for studying in Taiwan and future career goals. An interest in a career related to Taiwan is preferred but not required. The award amount will be $1,200 for Summer (8 credits or more*), $1,500 for one semester, or $2,000 for two semesters.

*For summer study with less than 8 credit hours, the amount awarded will be reduced if funds are available.