

Virtual Mobility and Hybrid Studies throughout the UMAP Network

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UMAP(University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific)

UMAP 1st meeting (Canberra, Australia, 17-19 September 1991)



In Canberra (1991), UMAP was established as a voluntary association of government and non-government representatives of the higher education sector.

UMAP 25th Anniversary (Toyo University, 2016)



Toyo University served as the International Secretariat of UMAP (2016-2020)

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Eligible countries / territories

All accredited public and private universities/institutions in following countries/territories can participate in the UMAP Exchange Programs. Other countries can also join UMAP with the approval of the governing authority of UMAP, the UMAP Board.

Australia / Bangladesh / Brunei / Cambodia / Canada / Chile / People's Republic of China / Ecuador / Fiji / Guam / Hong Kong / India / Indonesia / Japan / Kazakhstan / Republic of Korea / Kyrgyz/ Laos / Macao / Malaysia / Mexico / Mongolia / Myanmar / New Zealand / Papua New Guinea / Peru / Philippines / Reunion Island / Russia / Samoa / Singapore / Taiwan / Thailand / Timor-Leste / USA / Vietnam



Note: Orange shows FULL member (22 Countries/Territories)

New Member Countries

Australia: Curtin University

(UMAP National Secretariat as of 2020)



USA: Western Washington University

(UMAP National Secretariat as of 2020)







Quotes:

Ajay Patel, President and CEO, Vancouver Community College

"We sincerely appreciate the foresight of Global Affairs Canada in supporting VCC as the new host of the UMAP International Secretariat. It not only positions Canada and British Columbia well, but it also exemplifies the diversity and strength of the Canadian academic landscape that a community college can lead student mobility in the most dynamic of global regions."

Mary Ng, Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade

"I am thrilled to support the successful appointment of Vancouver Community College as the new International Secretariat for the UMAP Consortium and welcome the efforts of UMAP to strengthen institutional cooperation and educational mobility between countries and territories in the Asia-Pacific region. This initiative will contribute to advancing our government's International Education Strategy, by enriching our education engagement with a broad range of partners. It will also support Canadian education institutions' internationalization objectives, strengthen bilateral relationships, and promote Canada's international trade diversification efforts."

Randall Martin, Executive Director, BC Council for International Education

"As Canada's national secretariat for UMAP, we are excited to support VCC as UMAP's International Secretariat, and we look forward to increasing accessibility and inclusivity of UMAP's programming to



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Canada: VCC named UMAP int'l secretariat

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Canada's Vancouver Community College has been named the International Secretariat of University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific, overseeing student and faculty mobility to and from the regions.



UMAP International Secretariat moved to Canada as of 2021.



Degree Seeking Type

Credit

Transfer

Study Abroad

(example)

 Degree Seeking (Long Term)

Online Study Abroad

Degree Seeking



Long term

Virtual Mobility

Online Cross-registration



Education Abroad

(example)

- Semester Exchange
- Language & Culture

Learning Abroad

(example)

- Internship
- Volunteer
- Fieldwork

COIL Virtual Exchange

- Online Joint Learning
- Online Overseas Trainning
- Remote Fieldwork
- Internship

Short term

Traditional

Unconventional

Alternative Programs through the UMAP Network

Online Cross Registration

- 1. Each School offers minimum of 1 course per semester.
- 2. Mutual Tuition Waiver
- 3. Create a consortia or using existing consortia (such as UMAP)

Online Joint Classroom

- 1. Online Team teaching
- 2. Virtual Exchange (COIL model)
- 3. Fee based program (affordable cost for students)

Hybrid International Program

Online Pre & Post (Online cross registration or Team teaching online)

Face to Face Short Programs (Joint Field Study, On-site Joint Project)

Online Joint Project

- 1. Online Model United Nations
- 2. Student Research Conference on SDGs
- 3. Virtual Internship

Alternative International Programs Collaborative Online International Learning(COIL)





UMAP-COIL 2019 (Hybrid)



UMAP-COIL 2020 (100% Online)



UMAP-COIL 2021 (100% Online)

Japan Platform Project (Funded by Japanese government, MEXT)

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- 1) Online Cross Registration-Continuing Collaboration with UMAP member schools < Thematic Online Exchange, SDGs related courses>
- Each university offers one or two online courses which are related to SDGs
- Students from participating universities can take courses from the cross-registration course list

2021 Fall OEP (Online Exchange Program)
Participating Countries : 8 Countries (Australia, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Mexico, Japan, China) In order of Application Participating Universities : 12 Universities / Number of Offered Courses: 33
OEP Participants : 41 / Total number of registration in OEP courses: 64

Participating Universities/Courses Offered		Participating Universities/Courses Offered		
Curtin University (Australia)	OEP Participants 0	Toyo University (Japan)	OEP Participants 10(14 registered)	
 Culture to cultures Communication, Culture & Indigenous Perspectives in Business Communication, Business and Sustainable Development Human Geography Sociocultural Perspectives of Sustainability Introduction to Global Business 	11 registered	 Global Careers Introduction to Postmodern Thought Introduction to Innovation Studies Contemporary Global Issues and Japan/New Perspectives on Globalization Participatory Development Globalization and Culture/Immigration and Cross-cultural Issues International Law Fundamental Concepts of Peace Studies 		
De La Salle University (Philippines)	OEP Participants 7(13 registered)	9. World Cultural Heritage Area Promotion	30 registered	
 Chemical Engineering General Education 	1	Theory 10. Cultural Studies 11. Environmental Communication / Social Responsibility 12. Advanced Theory of Tourism and Culture 13. Europe and Thoughts on the Travel		
Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (Indonesia)	OEP Participants 10(16 registered)			
1. Sustainable Manufacturing Course at ITS Surabaya	0			
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (Malaysia)	OEP Participants 0			
1. Intercultural Communication	6			
Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Brunei)	OEP Participants 1(2 registered)	Niigata University (Japan)	OEP Participants 0	
1. Master of Public Health Lifelong Learning	1	 G-DORM Online Program 2021 (Spring) Cross Cultural Learning B 	2	
University of Colima (Mexico)	OEP Participants 5(7 registered)	Shibaura Institute of Technology (Japan)	OEP Participants 0	
1. Heat transfer	1	1. Hydrology and Water Resources	4	
Shokei Gakuin University (Japan)	OEP Participants 2(2 registered)	Sias University (China)	OEP Participants 3(5 registered)	
1. Inclusive Society	0	1. Chinese Philosophy		
Kansai University (Japan)	OEP Participants 3(5 registered)	2. Chinese Culture 3. Chinese Tourism Geography	6	
1. Advanced Global Study	2			

Japan Platform Project (funded by Japanese government, MEXT)

2) Joint Field Study (Project Based Learning)

Location: Hikone City, Shiga Prefecture

Topic: SDGs (possibly environmental issues)

(Japan based PBL: students from UMAP member schools will join PBL virtually, while local students who are in Japan will join PBL off-line.)

Joint Fieldwork Student Workshop Using COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning)

[**Objective**] To deepen the understanding related to SDGs and to enhance the ability to respond to advanced discussions.

Fieldwork in Japan

Students visit Hikone City in Shiga Prefecture, to engage a fieldwork and conduct joint learning with students who work on virtual fieldwork from overseas.



Schedule (tentative)				
	Date	Time	Schedule	Lecturer
1	2022 /1/14 (We-d)	:	Pre-study The story of Lake Biwa, The story of Lake Biwa Management	Video Magerial
		1.5-2hours	Pre-study Online session "Water Conservation Measures of Lake Biwa"	Mr.Ichiki, ILEC Technical Advisor
2 /2	2022		Pick up at Maibara Satation	
	2022	13:00	North Lake Area	Dr. Nakamura, ILEC Vice Presiden
	(We d)		Kohoku Wild Bird Center/Onoe Fishing Port/Nishino Waterway	Staff, Wild Bird Center
	u/	17:00	JCMU	
4 /	2022	9:00	JCMU	
	2022	10:00	South Lake Area	
	(Thr		Aqua Biwa (1.5 hour)	Mr.Ichiki, ILEC Technical Advisor
)		Lake Biwa Museum(3hour)	Curator, Lake Biwa Museum
		17:30	JCMU	
3	2022	9:00	JCMU	
		10:00	East Lake Area	Dr. Nakamura, ILEC Vice Presiden
	/2/4		Lake Nishinoko	
	(Fri) ~		Hachiman Moat	Volunteer Guide
			Azuchi or Okishima Island	
		Toy 17:00	4CMN	

UMAP-Toyo Virtual Model United Nations (MUN)

3) Online Model United Nations

2nd Online MUN: "Cultivating Global Youth Leaders through Introducing Model United Nations"

Date: March 27-28,2021

88 Total Delegates, 19 participating

Universities around the world



3rd Online MUN

Date: March 19-20, 2022

Thank you!!

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