

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021/2022



UWC MISSION

United World Colleges (UWC) is a global movement that makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. At UWC, we inspire young people to put their talents and energy into social change, no matter which future path they choose. We select promising, passionate students from all over the world, and give them the knowledge, skills and confidence to make a difference.

WHO WE ARE

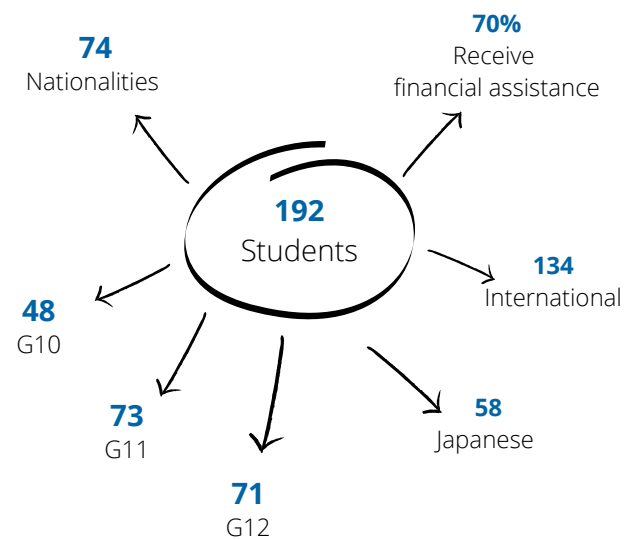
UWC ISAK Japan joined the UWC movement in 2017 as a coeducational boarding school, serving students in G10-12. Our mission is to empower each other to be transformational leaders who explore new frontiers and make a positive impact today and in the future.

Leadership is woven into the very fabric of UWC ISAK Japan and can be found across all aspects of learning. We believe not only in the power of education, but also in the power of young people to become catalysts for positive change. As such we aim to create a leadership environment where students learn to identify what is most important and needed, take action in the face of discomfort, use diversity as a strength, and support others in this practice.

IMPACT OF COVID-19

COVID has had an extraordinary impact on our community and the daily function of our school. The 2020-2021 academic year started with a hybrid learning model for the first three months after which we moved to an in-person model. The campus remained closed to visitors and student movement off campus was severely restricted. Despite these interruptions, our faculty have worked hard to give our students assessments to deliver the most accurate predictions that reflect their ability and academic potential. IBDP examinations were written in May 2021. The 2021-2022 academic year started has also started with a hybrid learning model. Members of the class of 2022 have been on campus from the start of the academic year.

UWC ISAK JAPAN STUDENT BODY 2021-2022



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We are committed to making an exceptional education affordable. Diversity is at the heart of UWC, and we welcome students from around the world who are curious, passionate, and motivated. We believe all young people should have this opportunity regardless of their family's financial background. Each year approximately 70% of our students receive some level of financial assistance.

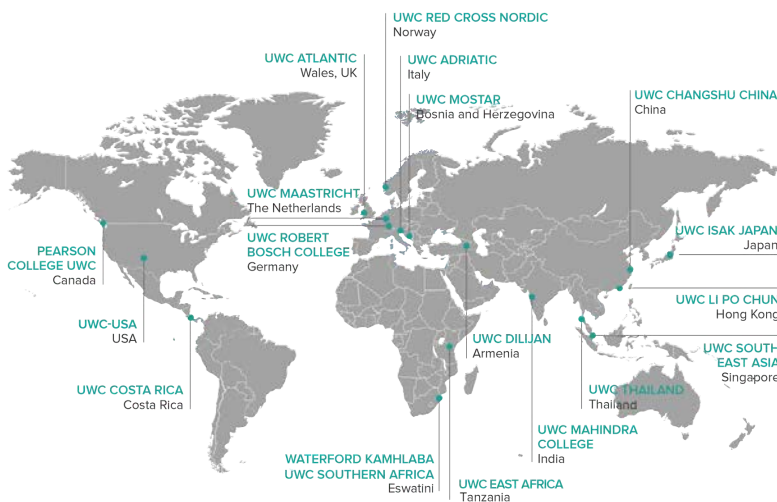
NO AWARDS POLICY

UWC ISAK Japan does not give awards in the academic or co-curricular area. This decision was taken to promote a strong community and spirit of solidarity among students.

UNIVERSITY ADVISING POLICIES

- Students are limited to ten applications worldwide
- We do not rank students, weight courses or calculate GPA
- Recommendations are not edited and kept confidential
- If requested, UWC ISAK Japan reports academic disciplinary infractions and any changes in the student's enrollment status

UWC There are 18 UWC member schools across the globe



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ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology - Japan
National Association of College Admission Counseling
International Association of College Admission Counseling

OUR CURRICULUM

Our students have the opportunity to pursue both the Japanese High School Diploma and the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP). Some students choose to complete, in addition to the Japanese High School Diploma, a number of IB Certificates in selected subjects and the IBDP core elements.

Pre-IB (Grade 10)

All students take eleven subjects which prepares them for the IB Diploma Program. The core subjects include courses English, Science, Mathematics, Humanities, Visual Arts, Film, Japanese, and Physical Education. In addition, students acquire fundamental leadership skills through the courses Leading Self (Mindful Self-Discipline), and Leading with Others (Design Innovation). Through this combination, students will learn how to consider different perspectives and respond thoughtfully in challenging situations, how to see problems as opportunities and how to create and tell their story in a way that builds consensus.

IB Diploma Program (Grades 11 and 12)

Students study six subjects, three at higher level and three at standard level, plus Physical Education. Students are required to take Theory of Knowledge (TOK), submit an Extended Essay (EE) and participate in Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS). In addition, leadership is developed further by exploring their own leadership potential and autonomy applied in real-life situations. Some of the areas in which all students are in charge of organizing and implementing their own projects include: Outdoor Education; Leadership Projects; and Student-led Activity (clubs & activities). The activities program consists of: Core Activities; Student-Initiated Activities; and Active Sports.

IBDP COURSES OFFERED

1. Language & Literature	Chinese A - Lit English A - Lit English A - Lang & Lit Japanese A - Lang & Lit Spanish A - Lang & Lit School Supported Self Taught (SL)
2. Language Acquisition	Japanese ab initio (SL) Mandarin ab initio (SL) Spanish ab initio (SL) Japanese B English B Spanish B
3. Individuals & Society	History Economics Global Politics (HL)
4. Sciences	Biology Chemistry Physics Computer Science Environmental Systems & Societies (SL)
5. Mathematics	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation (SL)
6. The Arts	Film Theatre Music Visual Art

* Courses are offered at Higher and Standard Level unless otherwise noted

* Diploma choices are dependant on the timetabling blocks so not all combinations of subjects are possible

* In accordance with IBDP, all courses are graded 1-7, except for TOK and EE, which are graded A-E

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS IN 2021, 2020 & 2019

	UWC ISAK			WORLDWIDE		
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019
Number of Candidates	71	69	73			
Average Pass Rate (%)	100	96	92	88	79	78
Average Pass Score	36.6	33.2	32.4	33.0	29.9	29.7

UWC VALUES

International and intercultural understanding | Celebration of difference | Personal responsibility and integrity | Mutual responsibility and respect | Compassion and service | Respect for the environment | A sense of idealism | Personal challenge | Action and personal example

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT OF UWC ISAK JAPAN GRADUATES 2017-2021

AUSTRALIA University of Melbourne University of Monash University of Sydney Trinity College	Musashino Art University Okayama University Ritsumeikan University Waseda University	UNITED KINGDOM Abertay University King's College London SOAS, University of London Waseda University Queen Mary University University College London University of Bath University of Bristol University of Dundee University of Durham University of Edinburgh University of Exeter University of Sheffield University of Manchester University of St. Andrews University of The Arts London	Colorado College College of Idaho College of the Atlantic Concordia College at Moorhead Cornell University Duke University Drexel University Earlham College Furman University Georgetown University Kalamazoo College Lewis & Clark College Lake Forest College Loyola Marymount University Luther College Macalester College Methodist University Middlebury College Minerva Schools at KGI New York University Northeastern University Northwestern University Nova Southeastern University Occidental College Pitzer College Randolph Macon College Ringling College of Art and Design Rutgers University Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Art and Design Santa Clara University Skidmore College	Smith College St. Lawrence University St. Olaf College The New School Tufts University Trinity College Union College University of Chicago University of California - Berkeley University of California - Davis University of California - Los Angeles University of Florida University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Maine University of Oklahoma University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Richmond University of Rochester University of Southern California University of Utah University of Washington Vanderbilt University Wake Forest University Washington and Lee University Wellesley College Wheaton College Whitman College Williams College Worcester Polytechnic Institute Yale University
CANADA Carleton University Concordia University Langara College Mount Allison University McGill University Queen's University Quest University St. Thomas University University of British Columbia University of Toronto	NETHERLANDS Amsterdam University College Erasmus University College Erasmus University, RSM Leiden University College The Hague Radboud University Nijmegen Technical University Delft Universiteit Leiden University of Amsterdam University of Groningen University of Maastricht University of Twente Utrecht University	UNITED STATES Babson College Bard College Bates College Bennington College Bentley University Boston University Bowdoin University Brown University Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Clark University Colby College College of William and Mary		
HONG KONG SCAD HK The Chinese University of HK	REST OF EUROPE IE University (Spain) University CEU Cardenal Herrera (Spain) University of Mannheim (Germany)			
JAPAN Asia Pacific University International Christian University Kanaatwa University Keio University Kyushu University Nagoya University of Commerce and Business Rikkyo University Shibaura Institute of Technology Sophia University Tokyo International University	REST OF WORLD Chulalongkorn University (Thailand) Flame University (India) KIMEP University (Kazakhstan) Mahidol University (Thailand) NYU Abu Dhabi (UAE) RMIT University Vietnam (Vietnam) Sultan Qaboos University (Oman) Yale NUS (Singapore)			