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# UMAP Programs

UMAP member universities / institutions can participate in the following programs:

## UMAP Multilateral Student Exchange Program [UME]

UME is a multilateral exchange program in which UMAP universities can send and receive two students per year. Exchanges are made between UMAP universities on a tuition-waiver basis. Programs can last one or two semesters, beginning in fall or spring semester.

## UMAP Bilateral Student Exchange Program [UBE]

Bilateral student exchange arrangements can be made between any two UMAP universities on a tuition-waiver basis.

## UMAP Student Exchange on Special Courses [USC]

USC are short-term (2-4 weeks) programs offered by UMAP universities. Scholarships are awarded to students selected from among the participants in these programs.

## UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme [UCTS]

The UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme (UCTS) ensures that the credits students earn while participating in exchange programs are smoothly transferred to students' home universities. This will facilitate greater mobility between UMAP countries / territories and other regions.

## Research Net [RN]

Research Net is a funding scheme designed to encourage joint research projects, collaboration, and exchange among groups of researchers from different UMAP countries / territories.

## Welcome message from the Secretary General of UMAP International Secretariat

Thank you very much for your interest in UMAP. UMAP is an innovative organization that facilitates student mobility in the Asia-Pacific region. UMAP enables students to participate in not only long-term (1-2 semesters) study programs, but also short-term (2-4 weeks) programs during summer and winter breaks. I am confident that living and studying in a different environment will help students grow to become more aware and sensitive to diverse cultures and languages, and play effective roles in the globalized world. On behalf of the UMAP International Secretariat, I would like to say that we are more than happy to help UMAP universities and students in whatever way we can. Please join us in this endeavor!



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## Coming Up in 2016

**June 1-14** Submission of UME courses by UMAP members for spring semester 2017

**July 15** Proposal submission of UMAP Research Net 2016

**September 22-24** UMAP International Board Meeting and 25th anniversary events (in Tokyo)