

# **University Mobility Networks in Asia - What are they good for?**

Introduction of UMAP  
(University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific)

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# University Networks in Asia

## ASEAN University Network (AUN)

ASEAN + 3

**AUN**

30 universities

+

China (5 universities)  
Japan (10 universities)  
Korea (6 universities)



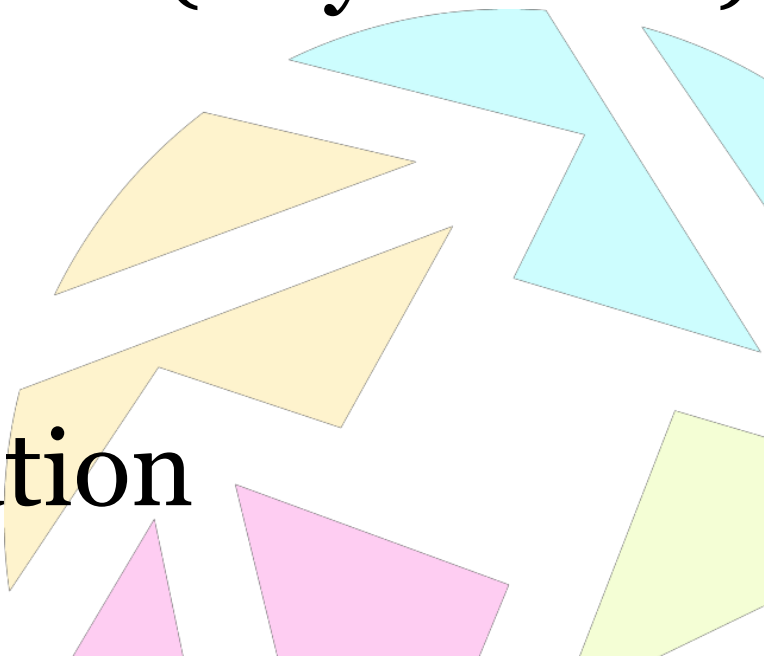
AIMS: ASEAN International Mobility for Students

GMS-UC: Greater Mekong Sub-region University Consortium

**1<sup>st</sup> UMAP Meeting**  
**Conference to Discuss Higher Education**  
**Co-operation in Asia/Pacific Region**  
**(Canberra, Australia, 17-19 September 1991)**

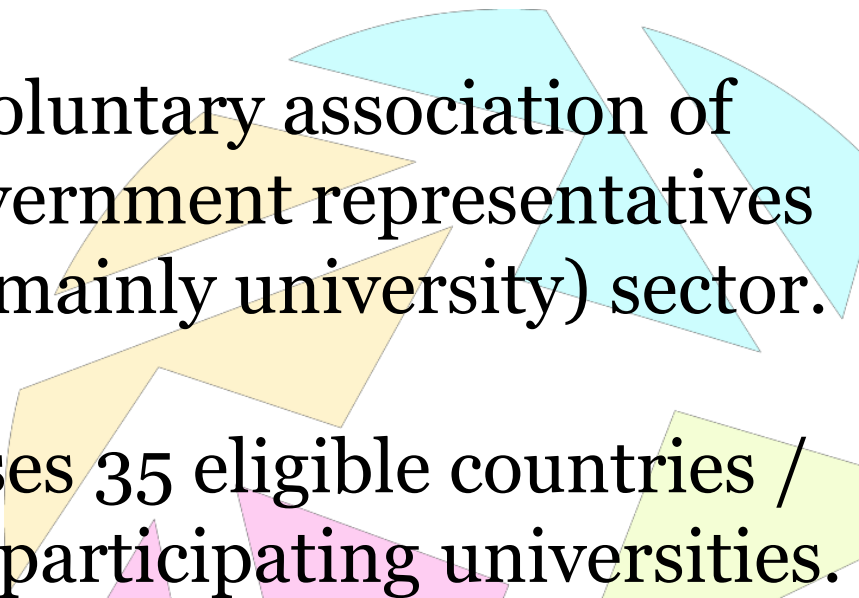


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# 1. About UMAP

## What is UMAP?

- UMAP is an acronym for the “**U**niversity **M**obility in **A**sia and **P**acific”.
  - Initiated in 1991, it is a voluntary association of government and non-government representatives of the higher education (mainly university) sector.
  - UMAP currently comprises 35 eligible countries / territories with over 570 participating universities.
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# New UMAP Members



Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 2018  
15:30-17:00

Dr. Randall Martin (Executive Director, BC Council for International Education) expressed an intention that BCCIE will serve UMAP National Secretariat for Canada. Dr. George T. Sipos (Senior International Officer, Office of International Education, SUNY College at Brockport) and Mr. James Pasquill (SUNY Global) indicated possibility for SUNY to join UMAP in the near future. Dr. John Lucas (ISEP President and CEO, U.S.A.) joined this meeting and discussed possible collaboration between UMAP and ISEP.

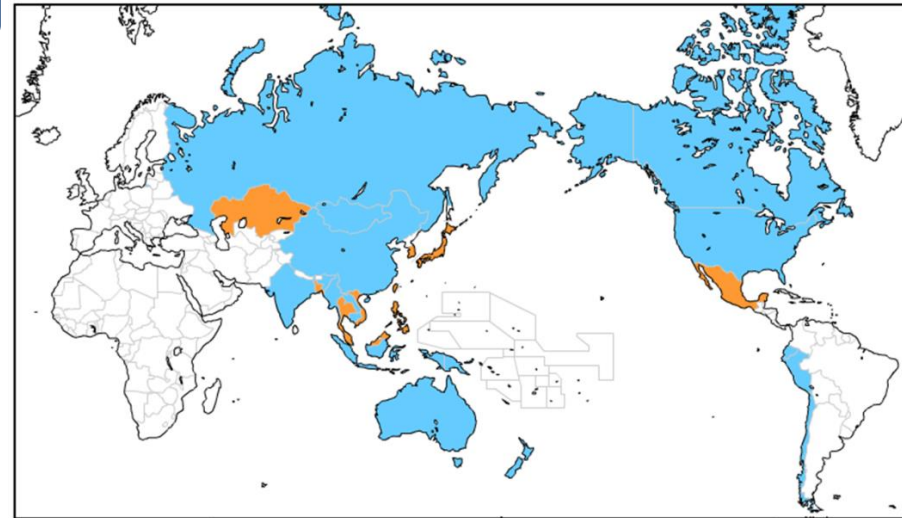


# Members\_Need your commitment

**UMAP comprises 35 eligible countries/territories.**  
**Currently 230 universities in 15 full member states are active.**

## Member Countries/Territories

Australia / Bangladesh / Brunei /  
Cambodia / **Canada** / Chile /  
People's Republic of China /  
Ecuador / Fiji / Guam / Hong Kong  
/ India / Indonesia / Japan /  
Kazakhstan / Republic of Korea /  
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:  
Currently 15 states/regions shown  
in orange among 35 eligible states  
are FULL members which  
participate in student exchanges  
by paying the membership fees  
(\$500-\$4,000/year).

# 2. About UMAP IS



## TOYO UNIVERSITY

- ◆ Founded in 1887
- ◆ Number of enrollment : 30,500
- ◆ Number of international students : 650
- ◆ Hakusan Campus (main campus) is located in central Tokyo.



Dr. Enryo Inoue, Founder

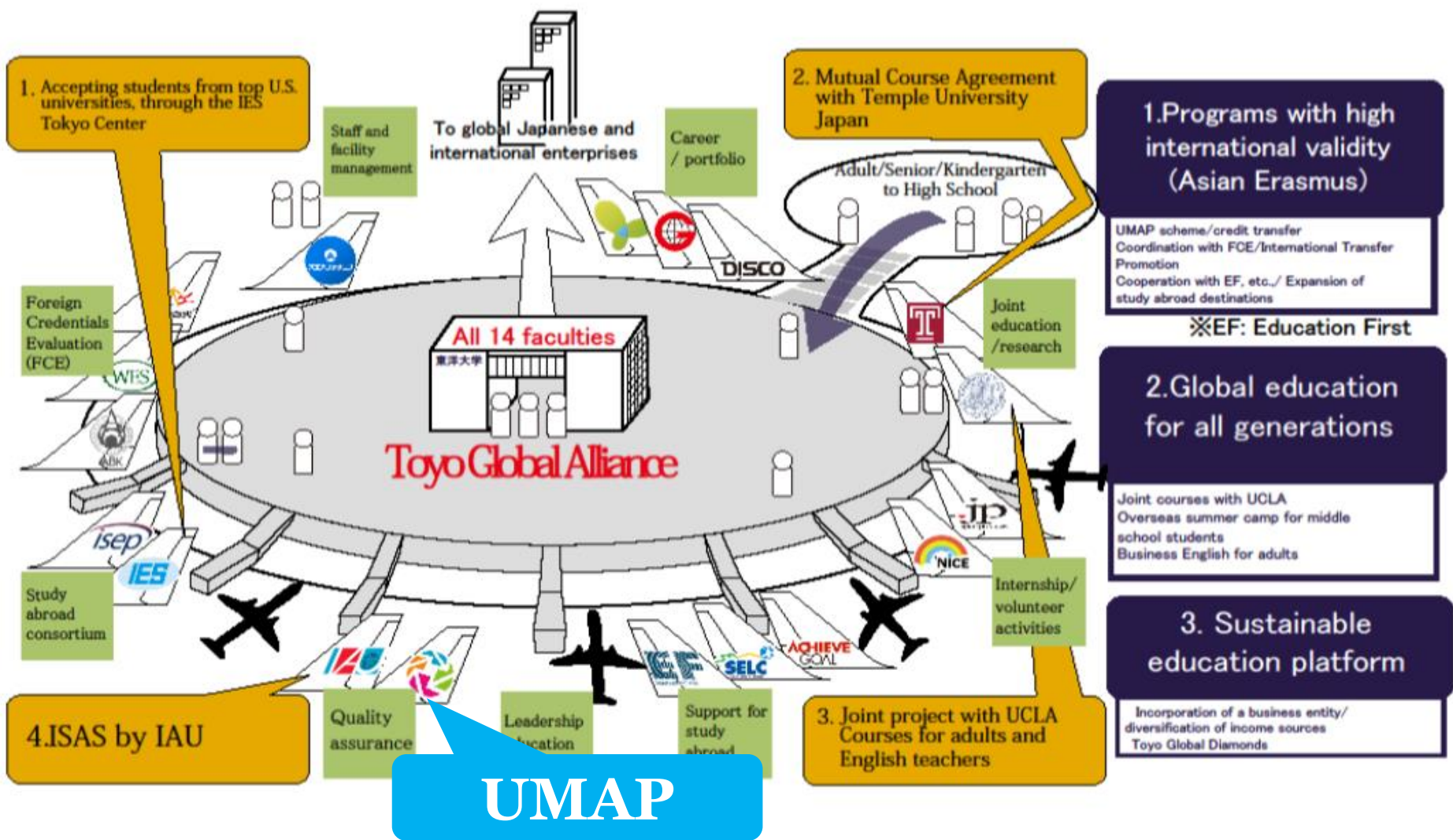
Selected for Top Global University Project by MEXT

One of only **37** universities nationwide to receive 10 years' worth of grants aimed at spearheading the internationalization of Japanese universities.



# 2. About UMAP IS

## Toyo Global Alliance



1. Accepting students from top U.S. universities, through the IES Tokyo Center

2. Mutual Course Agreement with Temple University Japan

1. Programs with high international validity (Asian Erasmus)  
UMAP scheme/credit transfer  
Coordination with FCE/International Transfer Promotion  
Cooperation with EF, etc./ Expansion of study abroad destinations

2. Global education for all generations  
Joint courses with UCLA  
Overseas summer camp for middle school students  
Business English for adults

3. Sustainable education platform  
Incorporation of a business entity/ diversification of income sources  
Toyo Global Diamonds

4. ISAS by IAU

3. Joint project with UCLA Courses for adults and English teachers

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# 3. What We Do

## Aim of UMAP

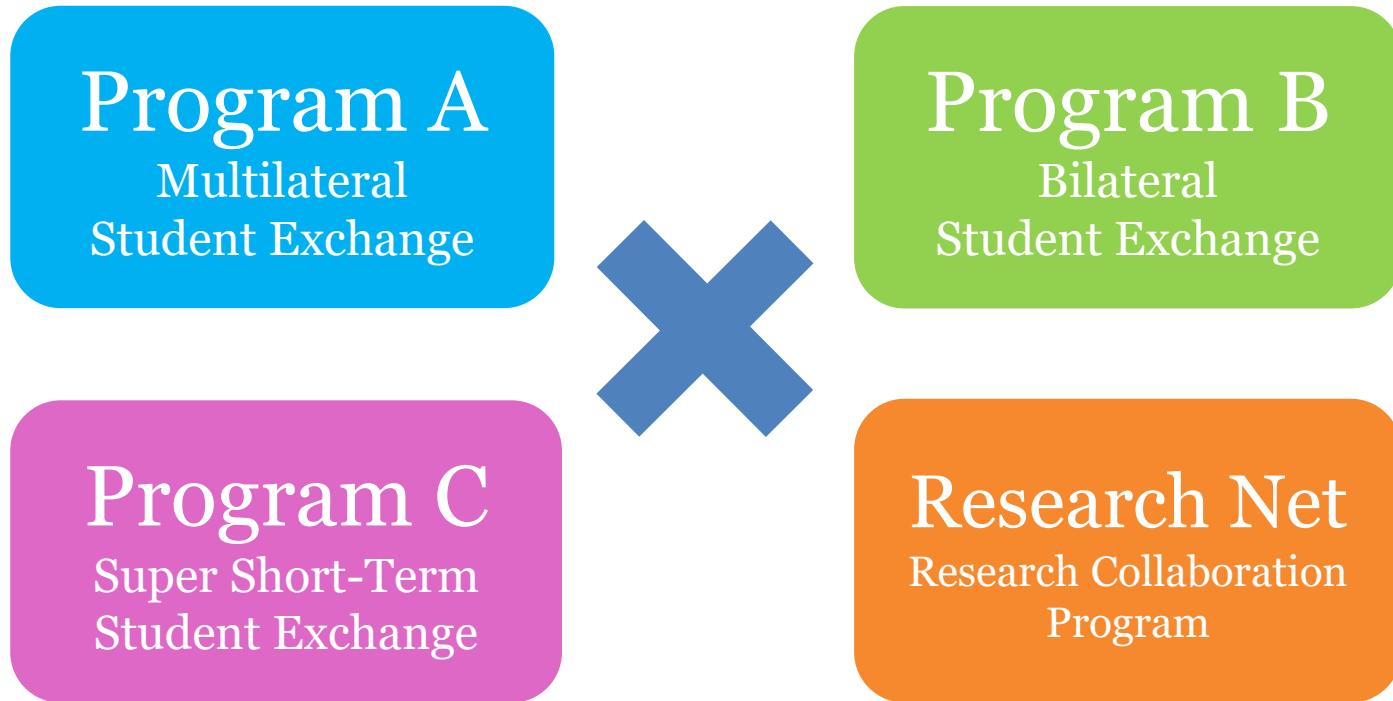
To enhance international understanding by facilitating mobility of university students and faculty members within the Asia-Pacific region.

In order to achieve its aim, UMAP is

- Operating Multilateral/Bilateral Student Exchange Programs.
- Operating the Super-Short Program and other special programs.
- Providing financial support to research relevant to the goals of UMAP.

# 3. What We Do

## Programs Offered by UMAP



**.....and more special programs  
such as UMAP Summer Program**

# 4. Feature of UMAP

## Merit of Joining UMAP

- Universities can participate in the exchange programs without separately signing bilateral agreements with other universities.
- Students will have broader opportunities to study abroad and learn from other cultures.
- Credit can be transferred through the UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme (UCTS).
- Tuition at the host university is waived in Program A.

# 4. UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme

## Definition of UCTS

**1 UCTS = 38 – 48 hours of student workload.**

(This includes 13-16 hours of instruction.)

(1 “academic” hour can be between 45-60 minutes.)

## Conversion with the world

	<b>UMAP</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>UK</b>
Credit Conversion	<b>1 UCTS</b>	1 credit	1 credit	1.5 ECTS	3 credit
Student Workload	<b>38-48 hrs.</b>	38-48 hrs.	45 hrs.	37.5-45 hrs.	Converted from ECTS
Teaching	<b>13-16 hrs.</b>	13-16 hrs.	15 hrs.	-----	-----

# 5. Activities

## ◆UMAP 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium

Date: September 23, 2016

Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus

Participants: Approx. 200 people





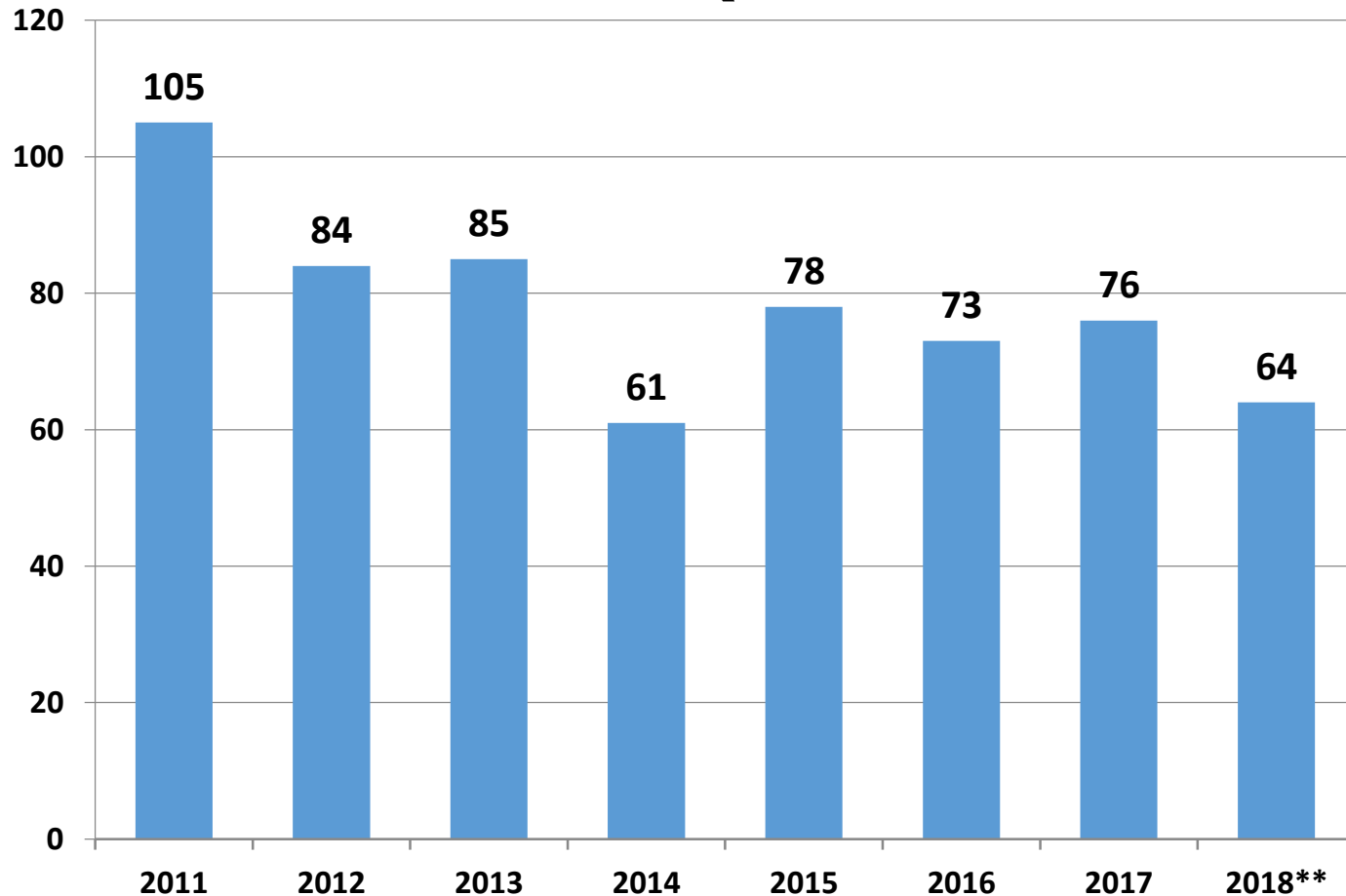
# Statistical Data



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# Program A&B

# Number of Participating Universities\* (2011-2018\*\*)



\* Participating Universities :  
Universities that submitted their program information  
to the UMAP-IS with the intention to receive students.

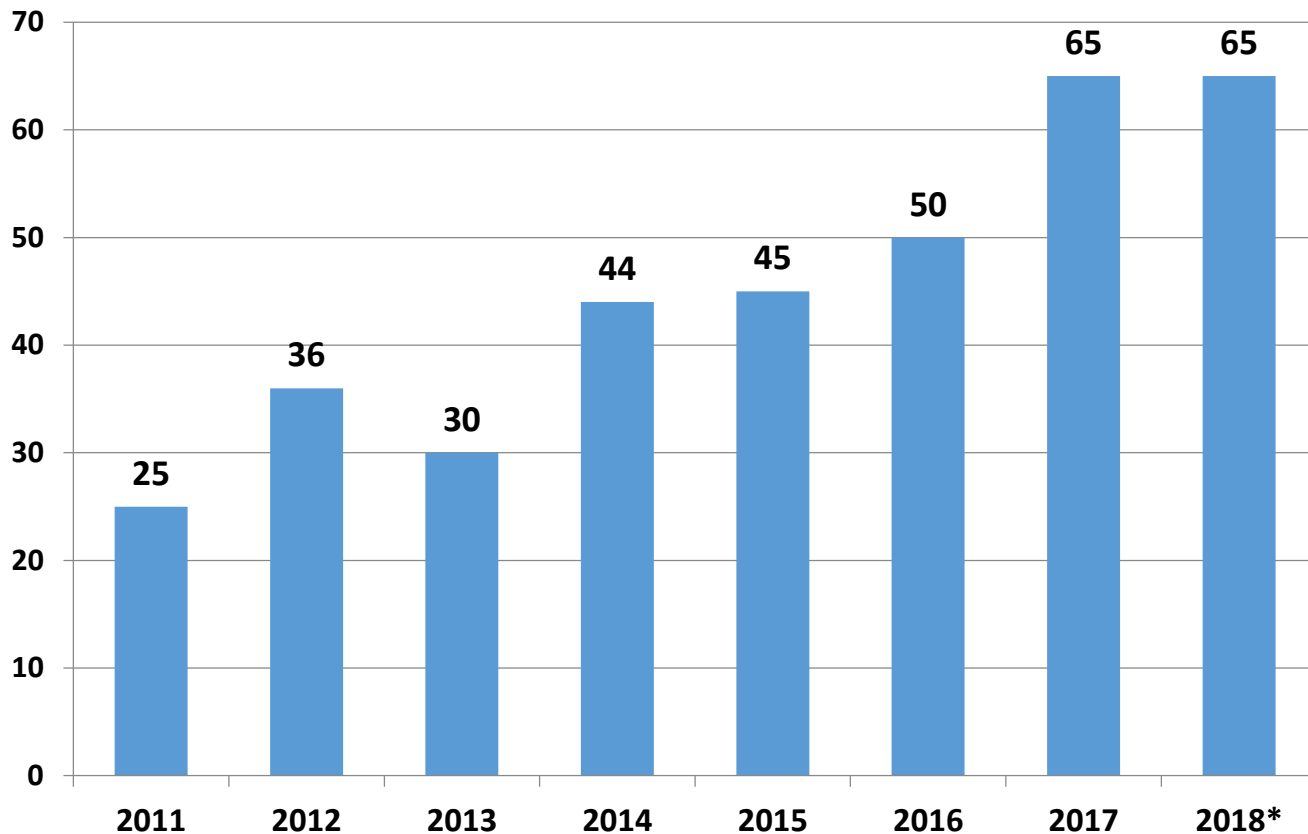
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# Number of Participating Universities by country/territory (2011-2018\*)

Country/Territory	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*	Total
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Brunei	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	6
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Japan	2	3	3	4	6	7	12	12	49
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Korea	4	0	1	7	5	7	5	4	33
Malaysia	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	11
Mexico	18	10	5	2	2	11	8	9	65
Mongolia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Philippines	30	11	7	6	8	9	11	7	89
Taiwan	25	34	40	22	43	17	19	18	218
Thailand	24	23	26	19	12	14	15	10	143
Vietnam	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>626</b>

\*\* 2018-1 only

# Number of Exchange Students (2011-2018\*)



\* 2018-1 number of placement

**360 students in the past seven & half years**

# Number of **students sent** by country/territory (2011-2018\*)

Country/Territory	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	2	1	4	7	10	24
Korea	2	0	0	9	4	3	4	7	29
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Mexico	12	7	9	6	5	10	10	9	68
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	4	0	0	5	5	8	5	11	38
Taiwan	0	18	14	11	26	15	19	16	119
Thailand	7	11	7	11	4	8	11	9	68
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>360</b>

Taiwan, Thailand and Mexico are active senders

# Number of students accepted by country/territory (2011-2018\*)

Country/Territory	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Brunei	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	6	12	11	10	15	19	25	29	127
Korea	2	0	3	9	12	7	7	9	49
Malaysia	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	3	11
Mexico	3	5	0	0	0	1	4	2	15
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	3	3	1	2	0	1	2	1	13
Taiwan	5	10	9	15	12	11	15	14	91
Thailand	6	1	6	7	5	9	8	7	49
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>360</b>

Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, and Korea are active receivers.



The logo for UMAP consists of four large, bold, sans-serif letters: 'U' in blue, 'M' in green, 'A' in pink, and 'P' in orange. The letters are spaced out horizontally.

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# Program C

# Program C: Number of Participating Universities and Programs

Number of Participating universities

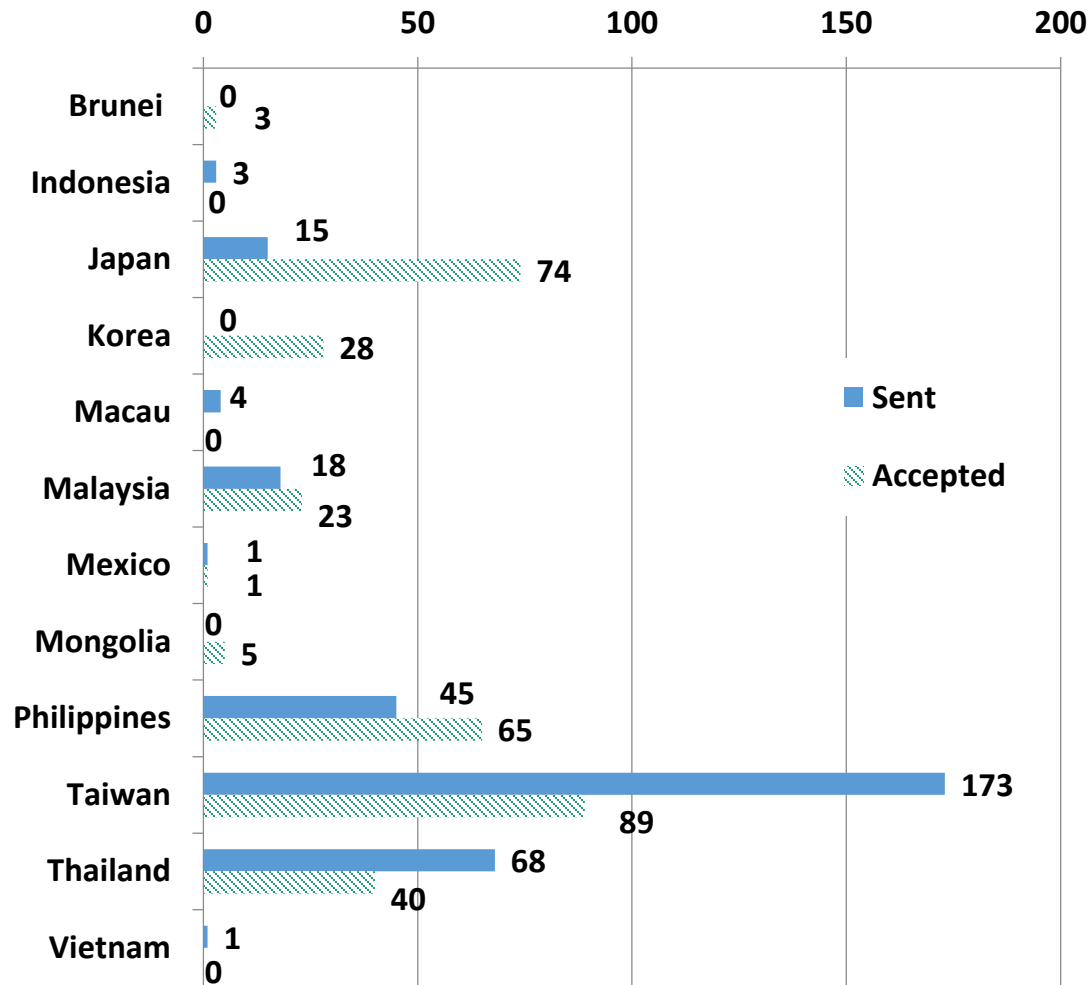
Countries/Territories	2016	2017
Brunei	0	1
Japan	2	1
Korea	5	3
Malaysia	2	3
Mexico	1	2
Philippines	5	5
Taiwan	9	5
Thailand	5	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>

Programs offered by participating universities

Countries/Territories	2016	2017
Brunei	0	2
Japan	2	2
Korea	8	4
Malaysia	3	5
Mexico	3	8
Philippines	7	14
Taiwan	11	6
Thailand	6	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>

The numbers of programs which were participated by students are 12 short programs in 2016 and 18 in 2017.

# Program C: Number of students exchanged by country/territory (2012-2017)



**Thank you very much!**



For more information, please visit our website.

[www.umap.org](http://www.umap.org)