

Item 1: Membership Update

New participating institutions from October 2019 to April 2020.

Twenty-eight institutions (No.1-28) signed THE PLEDGE OF AGREEMENT after the 2nd UMAP Board Meeting 2019.

By countries, 9 from Philippines, 4 from Canada and Japan, 3 from Indonesia, 2 from Chile, 1 from Australia, China, Korea, Macau, Thailand, and Vietnam, have newly signed the PoA.

As of April 15th, 2020

No	Name of the Institution	Country/ Territory	Signed
1	Universitas Airlangga	Indonesia	Oct. 17 th , 2019
2	University of Transport and Communications	Vietnam	Oct. 21 st , 2019
3	Douglas College	Canada	Oct. 25 th , 2019
4	Cebu Normal University	Philippines	Oct. 29 th , 2019
5	Eastern Samar State University	Philippines	Oct. 29 th , 2019
6	Universitas Brawijaya	Indonesia	Oct. 30 th , 2019
7	IPB University	Indonesia	Nov. 15 th , 2019
8	Tarlac State University	Philippines	Nov. 20 th , 2019
9	Acsenda School of Management	Canada	Nov. 26 th , 2019
10	Kansai University of International Studies	Japan	Nov. 26 th , 2019
11	Komatsu University	Japan	Nov. 27 th , 2019
12	City University of Macau	Macau	Dec. 5 th , 2019
13	Zhengzhou Business University	China	Dec. 5 th , 2019
14	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso	Chile	Dec. 18 th , 2019
15	Marinduque State University	Philippines	Dec. 20 th , 2019
16	Manitoba Institute of Trades & Technology	Canada	Jan. 8 th , 2020
17	Northern Lights College	Canada	Jan. 10 th , 2020
18	Songkhla Rajabhat University	Thailand	Jan. 10 th , 2020
19	Universidad Tecnológica Metropolitana	Chile	Feb. 7 th , 2020
20	Misamis University	Philippines	Feb. 12 th , 2020
21	Daegu University	Korea	Feb. 18 th , 2020
22	University of the Assumption	Philippines	Feb. 18 th , 2020
23	University of Perpetual Help-Molino	Philippines	Feb. 18 th , 2020
24	Cavite State University	Philippines	Feb. 18 th , 2020

No	Name of the Institution	Country/ Territory	Signed
25	Meijo University	Japan	Feb. 28 th , 2020
26	Curtin University	Australia	Feb. 28 th , 2020
27	Osaka Gakuin University	Japan	Mar. 30 th , 2020
28	Ateneo de Davao University	Philippines	Mar. 31 st , 2020

Introduction of National Secretariat of <USA>

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National Secretariat		
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Introduction	<p>Western Washington University (WWU) is an American public university located in Bellingham, Washington, in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. The city lies 55 miles from Vancouver, B.C. and 90 miles from Seattle.</p> <p>Current enrollment is 16,142; the majority of its students are undergraduates. Western Washington University has seven colleges including the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the College of Business and Economics, the College of Science and Economics, the Woodring College of Education, the College of Fine and Performing Arts, the Huxley College of the Environment, and the Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies. Ninety-nine percent of all courses are taught by faculty (as opposed to graduate assistants) and the student to faculty ration is 18:1.</p> <p>WWU has made a firm commitment to comprehensive internationalization in all its forms, from study abroad, to</p>	

	<p>faculty exchange/research, to the recruitment of international students, to international curricula and beyond.</p>
<p>Possible benefit of membership in UMAP to your countries' institutions and students</p>	<p>By serving as the US Secretariat of UMAP, its programs are now fully available to students in the United States. These include participation in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study abroad and exchange in the Asian Pacific region • Customized short programs at member institutions • The UMAP annual Discovery Camp • The UMAP-COIL Joint Honors Programs • The Research Net <p>Faculty have the opportunity for research collaboration, faculty exchange, joint teaching using virtual exchange, and many others.</p> <p>Given Western Washington University now serves as the US Secretariat of UMAP, other US institutions have the chance to provide their students with opportunities in countries where they may not have partners and to increase the presence of students and faculty from the Asian Pacific region on their campuses. Participation in UMAP programs will help facilitate cross-cultural understanding and communication, and provide avenues for deeper internationalization at participating universities.</p>
<p>Possible contributions to UMAP from your country</p>	<p>As membership in UMAP increases on the US side, other UMAP members outside of the US will have access to those universities, their students and programs, thus enriching their own internationalization efforts.</p>

Introduction of National Secretariat of < Mongolia >

Country / Territory		
Name	Mongolia	
National Secretariat		
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Introduction	<p>A national body for accreditation of education-the Mongolian National Council for Education Accreditation (MNCEA) - was founded in 1998 as an independent external agency by the government decision. MNCEA is quality assurance agency for the higher and technical –vocational education.</p> <p>The mission of MNCEA: The mission of the MNCEA is to support the quality of academic provisions, to safeguard national standards for tertiary (higher and vocational-technical) education institutions and academic programs and to strengthen a visibility of Mongolian tertiary education at the international level.</p> <p>The MNCEA will implement following objectives as below; To improve quality of education services on the basis of cyclical assessment of Mongolian tertiary education system; To recognize reputations of higher education institutions (HEI)</p>	

	<p>and academic programs in a way of performing periodical accreditation;</p> <p>To adjust operationalizations of national and international quality assurance agencies;</p> <p>and to strengthen a visibility of Mongolian tertiary education at the international level.</p>
Possible benefit of membership in UMAP to your countries' institutions and students	<p>Mongolian National Council for Education Accreditation has cooperation with Mongolian all universities and TVET's. UMAP membership would allow to Mongolian all HEI's to get information to join this community as member and open up opportunities to collaborate on New Colombo Plan programs and initiatives.</p>
Possible contributions to UMAP from your country	<p>Opportunity to connect to Mongolian all HEI's by one channel. MNCEA has strong cooperation between Mongolian accredited HEI's</p>