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OUR MISSION

A SHARED MISSION

UWC makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future

UWC ISAK JAPAN'S UNIQUE IDENTITY

At UWC ISAK Japan we empower each other to be transformational leaders who explore new frontiers and make a positive impact today and in the future.

LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS

“Over the past year our **SUPPORT** infrastructure has grown tremendously—from residential to counseling to academic programs. When our students understand that they are supported by the community they are less likely to pursue the easy solutions and are more motivated and better equipped to pursue our mission.” Rod Jemison, Head of School



“When we started this school we knew we wanted diversity to be a foundational component. We had many other ideas and ambitions for the school, but what has surprised me is how much of a hand our incredible students have had in shaping our **IDENTITY** and building UWC ISAK Japan.” Mamoru Taniya, Representative Founder

“This past year has reconfirmed the importance of our **MISSION** as a guiding light. Just as we aim to be a **BEACON** of education to Japan and the world, our mission is the compass that motivates our actions. And when everyone is united behind one mission, as our community is, we become changemakers.” Lin Kobayashi, Co-founder and Board Chair

BY THE NUMBERS

191

We are blessed to host 191 students representing 71 nationalities

70%

Nearly 70% of our students are the recipients of some form of financial aid

456,033,000

Financial Assistance (in Japanese Yen) provided by UWC ISAK Japan to students in 2018-19

37

9 nations are represented from amongst our 37 staff with our host nation of Japan having the highest representation

33

Our 33 faculty represent 13 nationalities

DONOR RECOGNITION

The generosity of our Founders, Catalyst Supporters, and donors who have made a life-changing education possible for students from around the world. Donations of every size support the mission of UWC ISAK Japan and we thank everyone who has contributed to our school. Please see the full list of our Founders and Catalyst Supporters on page 14.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Yasushi Ando Scholarship
Junko Fukutake Scholarship
Goh Family Scholarship
Honjo Scholarship
Tomonori Ito Scholarship
Saori and Shinji Kimura Scholarship
Akira Kosugi Scholarship
Shigeru Sato Scholarship
Makiko Suehiro Scholarship
Goldman Sachs
Hoppy Scholarship
Ichigo Asset Scholarship
Neuberger Berman Scholarship Fund
YKK Holding Asia Scholarship
W&M Solar Power Scholarship

SUMMER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Takashi Oyagi Scholarship
Canyon Capital Japan Scholarship
HOPE Scholarship
Hoppy Scholarship
HSBC Group Scholarship
Morgan Stanley
Nomura Holdings Scholarship
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Scholarship
Project B-Right

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Nippon Foundation Scholarship

PROGRAM SUPPORTERS

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

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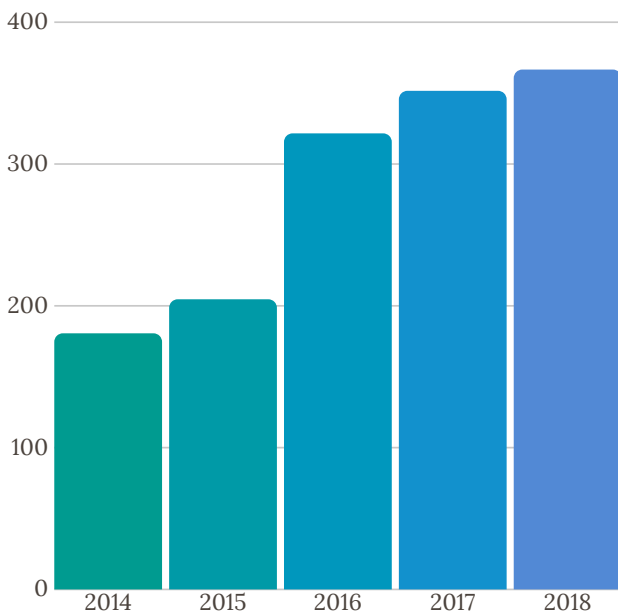
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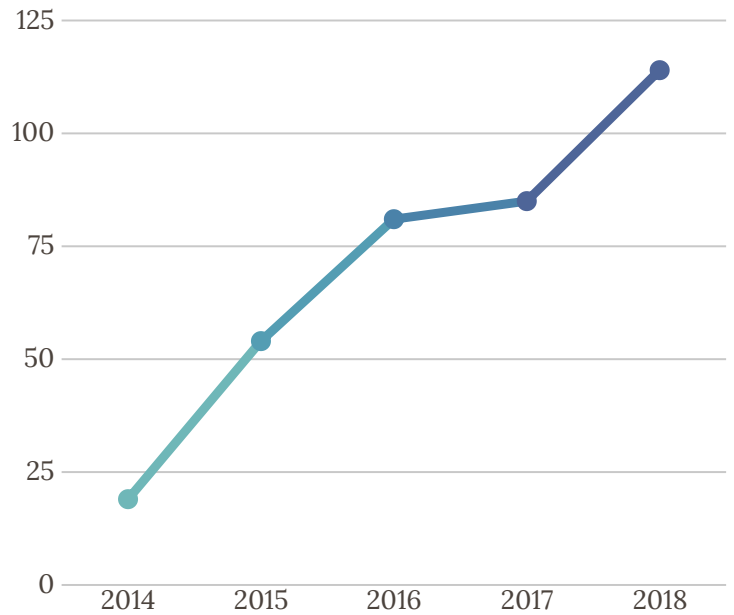
FURUSATO NOZEI

Thanks to the Furusato Nozei (hometown tax) system, taxpayers in Japan are allowed to pay a portion of their national and local income tax and residential tax payments to a specific municipal government. This program covers over 40% of our total operational costs, allowing us to support over 100 students in 2018. We are deeply grateful for all of our donors and especially humbled by the fact that 80% of our Furusato Nozei donors are repeat donors.

AMOUNT RAISED BY FURUSATO NOZEI (MM JPY)



NUMBER OF STUDENTS SUPPORTED THROUGH FURUSATO NOZEI



80%

A large majority of our donors have been contributing to UWC ISAK Japan regularly through the Furusato Nozei program



Sogo, Class of 2020, Japan

STUDENT PROFILE: A PHOENIX RISES

“When the Great East Japan Earthquake hit in 2011, I was just an elementary student. My grandparents lived in one of the most impacted areas. Before my eyes, my world changed in an instant. Since then, I’ve received an incredible amount of support and today, here I am, at UWC ISAK Japan. I cannot thank enough those who support the financial aid program. This school has changed my life and motivated me to continually show my appreciation through my actions.”





Maria, Class of 2019, Venezuela

STUDENT PROFILE: FREE TO LEARN

“Growing up in Venezuela, everything I knew was from government propaganda. There is no freedom of speech nor transparency in my country. I am so thankful for being able to come to UWC ISAK Japan with a full scholarship. Here at UWC ISAK, I’ve learned to see my country from a more objective point of view and have gained a spirit and understanding that I can always make a change in my own life at any moment if I put my mind to it.”



INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY



Hitoshi Honda



Masahiro Koshiba



Mamoru Taniya

Thanks to the incredible generosity of 3 of our founders, the UWC ISAK Japan campus will soon have three new buildings to help our community thrive: Multipurpose Center, Wellness Center, and Creative Center. The Multipurpose Center, which employs an innovative design that allows for a variety of configurations, is currently under construction and is scheduled to be unveiled in the 2019-2020 academic year.



STAFF & FACULTY



NEW FACULTY

Mineko
KOBAYASHI



Monna
MCDIARMID



Jonathan
OSORIO



Natalie
OSORIO



Jennifer
PADDOCK



Damien
PITTER



Jaya
RAMCHANDANI



Cary
REID



Ann
VAN DEN BORNE



Estella
WONG



UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

(CONFIRMED MATRICULATIONS IN BOLD FOR 2019-20 ACADEMIC YEAR)

AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne
 University of Monash
 University of Queensland
 University of Sydney

CANADA

Concordia University
 Langara College
 McGill University
 Queen's university
 Quest University
 St. Thomas University
 Trent University
 University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
 University of Guelph
 University of Toronto
 University of Waterloo

JAPAN

International Christian University
 Keio University SFC
 Kuwasawa Design School
Kyushu University
Musashino Art University
 Okayama University
 Ritsumeikan University
Sophia University
Tokyo International University
 Tokyo Zokei University
Waseda University

NETHERLANDS

Hanze University of Applied Sciences
 NHTV Internationaal Hoger Onderwijs Breda
 Radboud University Nijmegen
 SAE Institute Netherlands
 Saxion University of Applied Sciences
 Utrecht University

THAILAND

Chulalongkorn University

TURKEY

The Middle Eastern Technical Univ.

UK

Abertay University
 Bath University
 De Monfort University
 Durham University
 Goldsmiths, University of London
 King's College London
 London Metropolitan University
 Middlesex University

Solent University
 Swansea University
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Manchester
 The University of Sheffield
 University College London
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 University of Brighton
 University of Bristol
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter
 University of Glasgow
 University of Leicester
 University of Northampton
 University of Southampton
 University of Surrey
 University of the Arts London
 University of the West of England Bristol
 University of Warwick

UNITED STATES

Albany College of Pharmacy
 and Health Sciences
 Azusa Pacific University
 Bates College
Bennington College
 Bentley University
 Binghamton University
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Carleton College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University
College of the Atlantic
 Colorado College
 Connecticut College
 Drexel University
 Earlham College
 Fordham University
 Furman University
 Hult International Business School
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Ithaca College
 John Carroll University
 Kalamazoo College
 Lake Forest College
 Lewis & Clark College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Luther College
 Macalester College

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
 and Health Sciences

Methodist University
 Michigan State University
Minerva Schools at KGI
New York University
Northeastern University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Oberlin College
Occidental College
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Randolph-Macon College
Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 San Jose State University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seattle University
 Skidmore College
Smith College
 St. John's College
 St. Lawrence University
 St. Olaf College
 Suffolk University
The College of Idaho
 The George Washington University
 The New School
The University of Oklahoma
 Trinity University
 Union College
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Florida
 University of La Verne
 University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Pennsylvania
 University of Redlands
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of Southern California
 University of Victoria
 University of Washington
 Vanderbilt University
 Wartburg College
 Westminster College
Whitman College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University
 Yale University

Semester at Sea
 Global Citizen Gap Year

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 Shinji Yoshizawa
 Mei Yu

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