UWC ISAK JAPAN

SCHOOL PROFILE
2022-23

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. Our school motto echoes this: One Life. Realize Your Potential. Be a Catalyst for Positive Change.

63 Nationalities

185 Students
40 Grade 12
92 Grade 11
53 Grade 10

69% Students receive financial assistance

There are 18 UWC member schools across the globe

WHO WE ARE

UWC ISAK Japan opened in 2014 and joined the UWC movement in 2017 as a coeducational boarding school, serving students in G10-12. We aim to create a leadership environment where students learn to identify what is most important and needed, take action in the face of challenge, use diversity as a strength, and support others in this practice.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We are committed to making an exceptional education affordable. Diversity is at the heart of UWC, and we welcome students from around the word 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.

OUR CURRICULUM

In addition to the Japanese High School Diploma, we offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP), where students can pursue a number of IB Certificates (2 year courses) in selected subjects and the IBDP core elements. Students also participate in Outdoor Education, Leadership Projects, and Student-led Activity (clubs & activities). The activities program consists of: Core Activities; Student-Initiated Activities; and Active Sports.

Pre-IB (Grade 10) & Japanese High School Diploma

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.

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). Like all UWC's, we pay special attention to these core elements of the diploma.

IMPACT OF COVID-19

The global pandemic had a significant impact on the 2021-22 academic year, with Japanese border restrictions preventing new national committee students from entering Japan. These students were transferred to UWC Thailand, thereby reducing the overall size and diversity of the Class of 2023. Despite these interruptions, our faculty have ensured that student assessments are accurate measures that reflect student ability and academic potential.

ADMINISTRATION

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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

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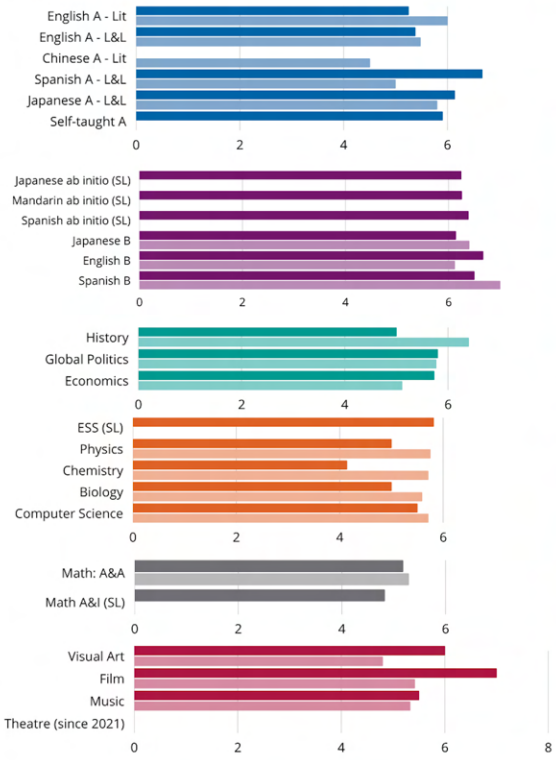
IBDP COURSES OFFERED TO THE CLASS OF 2023 WITH 2022 SUBJECT AVERAGES

* Subject averages for the class of 2022 plotted below with SL courses in bold shades and HL courses in lighter shades



IB RESULTS IN 2022, 2021 & 2020

	2022	2021	2020
Number of Candidates	71	71	69
Average Pass Rate (%)	98.5	100	96
Average Pass Score	36.0	36.6	33.2

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

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

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 are kept confidential
- If requested, UWC ISAK Japan reports academic disciplinary infractions and any changes in the student's enrollment status

NO AWARDS POLICY

UWC ISAK Japan does not give awards in the academic or co-curricular area. In doing so, we hope to promote a spirit of solidarity among students and a strong sense of community.

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT OF UWC ISAK JAPAN GRADUATES 2017-2022

AUSTRALIA
University of Melbourne
University of Monash
University of Sydney
Trinity College

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

HONG KONG
SCAD HK
The Chinese University of HK

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
Musashino Art University
Okayama University
Ritsumeikan University
Waseda University

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

REST OF EUROPE
IE University (Spain)
University CEU Cardenal Herrera (Spain)
University of Mannheim (Germany)

REST OF WORLD
Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
Flame University (India)
KIMEP University (Kazakhstan)
Mahidol University (Thailand)
NYU Abu Dhabi (UAE)
RMIT University Viernam (Vietnam)
Sultan Qaboos University (Oman)
Yale NUS (Singapore)

UNITED KINGDOM
Abertay University
King's College London
SOAS, University of London
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

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
Colarado College
Columbia University
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
Princeton University
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

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