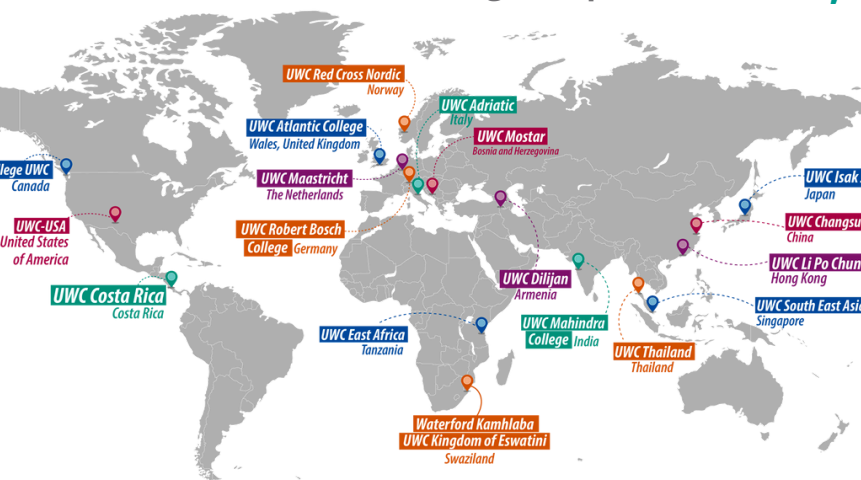


UWC MISSION

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.**

There are 18 UWC member schools across the globe



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.



IN THE CLASSROOM

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

All students take eleven subjects which prepare them for the IB Diploma Program. The core subjects include courses in English, Science, Mathematics, Humanities, Visual Arts, Film, Japanese, and Physical Education.

IB Diploma Program (Grades 11 and 12)

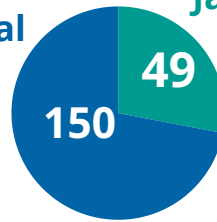
Students study six subjects, three at higher level and three at standard level, plus Physical Education. Students are required to take Theory of Knowledge (TOK), submit an Extended Essay (EE) and participate in Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS).



International

199

Students
Grade 12 **74**
Grade 11 **84**
Grade 10 **41**



89

Nationalities



71% Of students receive financial aid
Average aid per student **36,855 USD**

WHO WE ARE

In 2014, UWC ISAK Japan was established as the International School of Asia Karuizawa (ISAK). It embraced the UWC ethos in 2017 when it transitioned into a coeducational boarding school, catering to students from grades 10 to 12. Our boarding school experience nurtures well-rounded individuals, while our transformative university advising program empowers students to realize their aspirations. Here, students learn the art of discerning priorities and responding resiliently to challenges, harnessing the strength of diversity, and actively supporting others. Our distinctive educational approach seamlessly melds academics and leadership development within the tranquil confines of a picturesque mountain town.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Stop and Clean

Like other Japanese schools, students, faculty, and staff clean every room, floor, and surface on campus each and every day.

Student Agency

Students run hundreds of events on campus. Faculty play a purposefully small role in organizing these events, giving students the chance to practice leadership and organizational skills.

CAS Leadership Projects

In addition to clubs and organizations, students develop, plan and put into action personal and group projects. Students devote 2 full weeks each year to traveling all over Japan and the globe to further their projects.

Outdoor Education

OEd is a core aspect of our unique educational experience. Students engage in hands-on learning through diverse outdoor activities and foster a connection with the natural environment.

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COURSES OFFERED TO THE CLASS OF 2024

Group 1
 English A: Literature
 English A: Language and Literature
 Chinese A: Literature
 Japanese A: Language and Literature
 Self Taught A

Group 3
 History
 Global Politics
 Economics

Group 5
 Math AA
 Math A&I (SL)

Group 2
 Japanese ab initio
 Mandarin ab initio
 Spanish ab initio
 Japanese B
 English B
 Spanish B (HL)
 Chinese B

Group 4
 Physics
 Chemistry
 Biology
 Computer Science
 ESS (SL)

Group 6
 Visual Art
 Film
 Theater

All courses offered at both Standard Level and Higher Level unless otherwise noted.

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

IB RESULTS IN 2024, 2023 & 2022

	2024	2023	2022
Number of Candidates	89	35	71
Average Pass Rate (%)	96.5	94.5	98.5
Average Pass Score	34.5	33.3	36.0
World Average Pass Score	30.3	32.6	33.8



UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT OF UWC ISAK JAPAN GRADUATES 2024, 2023, 2022

Asia

Akita International University
 Georgetown University
 Qatar International Christian University
 Keio University
 Mahidol University
 National University of Singapore
 Peking University
 Princess Srisavangavadhana College of Medicine
 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
 Ritsumeikan University
 Sophia University
 Temple University Japan
 University of Hong Kong
 Waseda University

Europe

Arts University
 Bournemouth
 Cardiff University
 IE University

King's College London
 Leiden University
 Point Blank University
 Queen Mary University of London
 Royal Northern College of Music
 Saint Louis University Madrid
 Semmelweis University
 University of Amsterdam
 University College London
 University of Bath
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Ghent
 University of the Arts London
 University of Twente
 University of Warwick
 Utrecht University

Oceania

University of Melbourne

North America

Babson College
 Barnard College
 Beloit College
 Brandeis University
 Brown University

Case Western Reserve University
 Colby University
 College of Idaho
 Colorado State University
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Davidson College
 Denison University
 Earlham College
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Furman University
 Ithaca College
 Kalamazoo College
 Lake Forest College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Luther College
 Macalester College
 McGill University
 Methodist University
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Mount Allison University
 Oberlin College

Pace University
 Pitzer College
 Pomona College
 Princeton University
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 St Lawrence University
 St Olaf College
 Swarthmore College
 The New School/Parsons School of Design
 The University of British Columbia, Vancouver
 The University of Texas at Austin
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 University of California - Berkeley

University of California - Davis
 University of California-Los Angeles
 University of Chicago
 University of Florida
 University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of Toronto
 University of Virginia
 University of Waterloo
 University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Wartburg College
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington University in St Louis
 Wellesley College
 Whitman College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

