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**Redefining institutional partnerships through consortia
across the Pacific**

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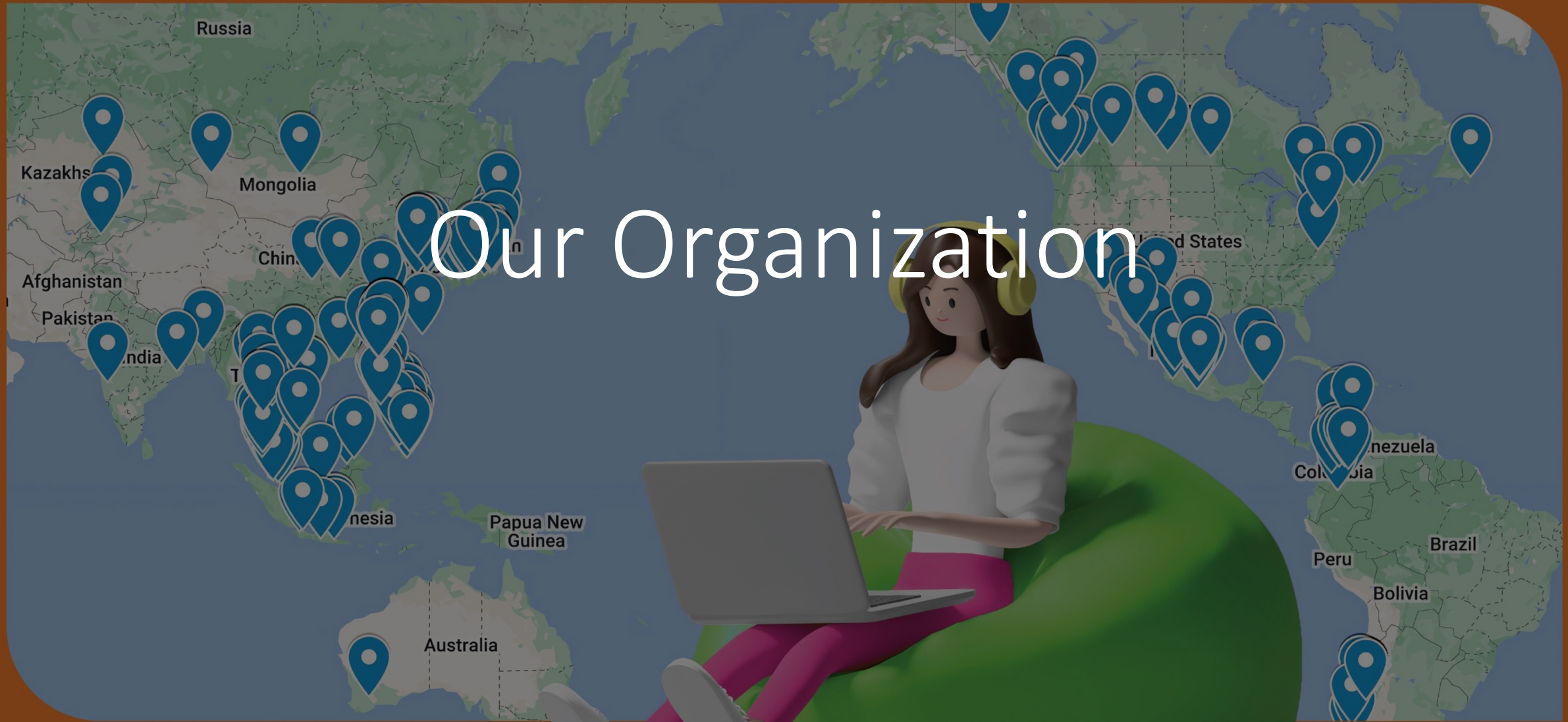
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March 7, 2024





Our Organization

UMAP Strategic Directions 2021-25

- Three Guiding Principles
 - Higher Education Excellence
 - Equitable Global Partnerships
 - Inclusive International Opportunities for Students
- Focuses on Three UN SDGs
 - 4 -Quality Education
 - 16 - Peace and Justice, Strong Institutions
 - 17 - Partnerships for the Goals
- Strategic Planning and UN SDG Taskforce
 - Co-Chairs





SURVEY

15B - Redefining Institutional Partnerships through Consortia across the Pacific

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**SDG Goals 4,
16 & 17**

How should we link to SDGs 4, 16, and 17?

First Priority: “Strengthen our multilateral partnerships and opportunities across UMAP institutions”.

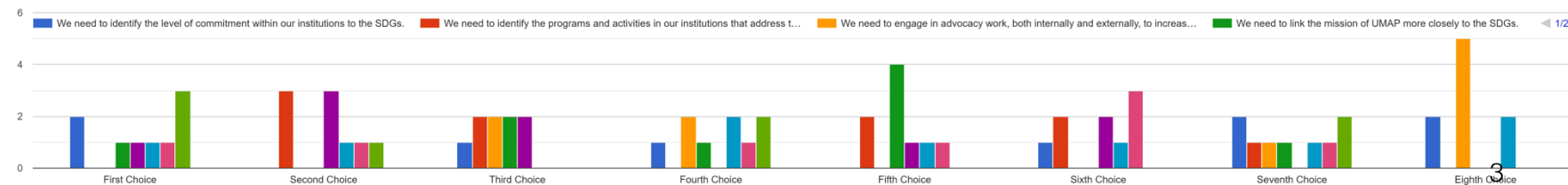
Second Priority: “Identify the programs and activities that address the SDGs.”

Third Priority: “Develop actionable items relevant to the advancement and assessment of the SDGs.”

How should we link our work to SDGs 4, 16, and 17?
(Please rank all options. Scroll to the right, if needed, to see all choices.)

<p>We need to identify the level of commitment within our institutions to the SDGs.</p>	<p>We need to identify the programs and activities in our institutions that address the SDGs.</p>	<p>We need to engage in advocacy work, both internally and externally, to increase engagement with the SDGs.</p>	<p>We need to link the mission of UMAP more closely to the SDGs.</p>	<p>We need to develop actionable items for UMAP institutions that are relevant to the advancement and assessment of the SDGs.</p>	<p>We need to focus on Quality Education (SDG 4) as it is central to the mission and goals of UMAP.</p>	<p>We need to access credible models and rigorous methods that can help us actually demonstrate change in our students (e.g., on SDGs 4, 16, and 17).</p>	<p>We need to strengthen our multilateral partnerships and opportunities across UMAP institutions that emphasize SDGs 4, 16, and 17 (e.g., student exchanges, discovery camps, virtual summer programs, etc.).</p>
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Research Projects

- Integrating SDGs into UMAP universities' curriculum
- Boot Camp on SDGs

- Student Experiences
- Research Outcomes
- Community Engagement



Summary

1. Taking Time: Consensus building approach /meaningful & reciprocal for all
2. Recognize the impact and importance of collaborative activities in fostering international partnerships and cultural understanding through study abroad consortiums.
3. Leverage internal and external resources for support (funding, data, resources, programming)
4. Identify current programs and upcoming initiatives that utilize the UN SDGs as a basis for building inclusive and equitable study abroad opportunities.



PROGRAM A

Multilateral exchange

- Institutions send and receive up to two tuition-waived students per semester
- Exchange opportunities can be offered for undergraduate or graduate students
- Institutions must offer an exchange opportunity in order to send students in this program



PROGRAM B

Bilateral exchange

- Two UMAP member institutions would negotiate a bilateral agreement
- Institutions send and receive a set number of students based on the terms of the agreement
- Institutions may charge, waive, or negotiate tuition fees based on the terms of the agreement



PROGRAMS

PROGRAM C

Short-term programs

- UMAP member institutions offer one-to-eight-week programs
- Programs are offered in a range of disciplines, such as cultural studies, language proficiency courses, vocational training, entrepreneurship, and more
- Host institutions may charge, waive, or discount program fees
- Host institutions determine credits or certifications offered for program completion



VIRTUAL

Various virtual programs

- UMAP member institutions can offer virtual programs on any topic at any point in the year
- Host institutions determine credits or certifications for the completion of the program
- Programs offered can be Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), Micro-credentials, mentored research opportunities, and virtual internships



HOW TO BECOME A UMAP MEMBER

umap.org/join-umap/

STEP 1



Eligibility

Determine eligibility and seek endorsement

- View the list of UMAP eligible country or territories here. If your country/territory is not listed, please contact the UMAP International Secretariat.
- Contact your country/territory [National Secretariat](#) to express your interest and request their endorsement for membership.

STEP 2



Pledge

Sign the Pledge of Agreement

- With the National Secretariat endorsement, your institution is nominated to join the UMAP network.
- Download the [Pledge of Agreement](#).
- The Pledge of Agreement must be signed by an authorized person at your institution and emailed to the International Secretariat for counter-signature.

STEP 3



Membership

Become a member institution

- Upon counter-signature of the Pledge, your institution becomes a UMAP member institution.
- The International Secretariat will contact your institution to for onboarding to the network.

STEP 4



Registration

Register on USCO2

- Input your institution information and coordinator contact details into the [USCO System](#).
- Send and receive students on various programs through the UMAP network.
- Connect with colleagues from around the UMAP network.

Questions and Discussion

Thank you!

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