

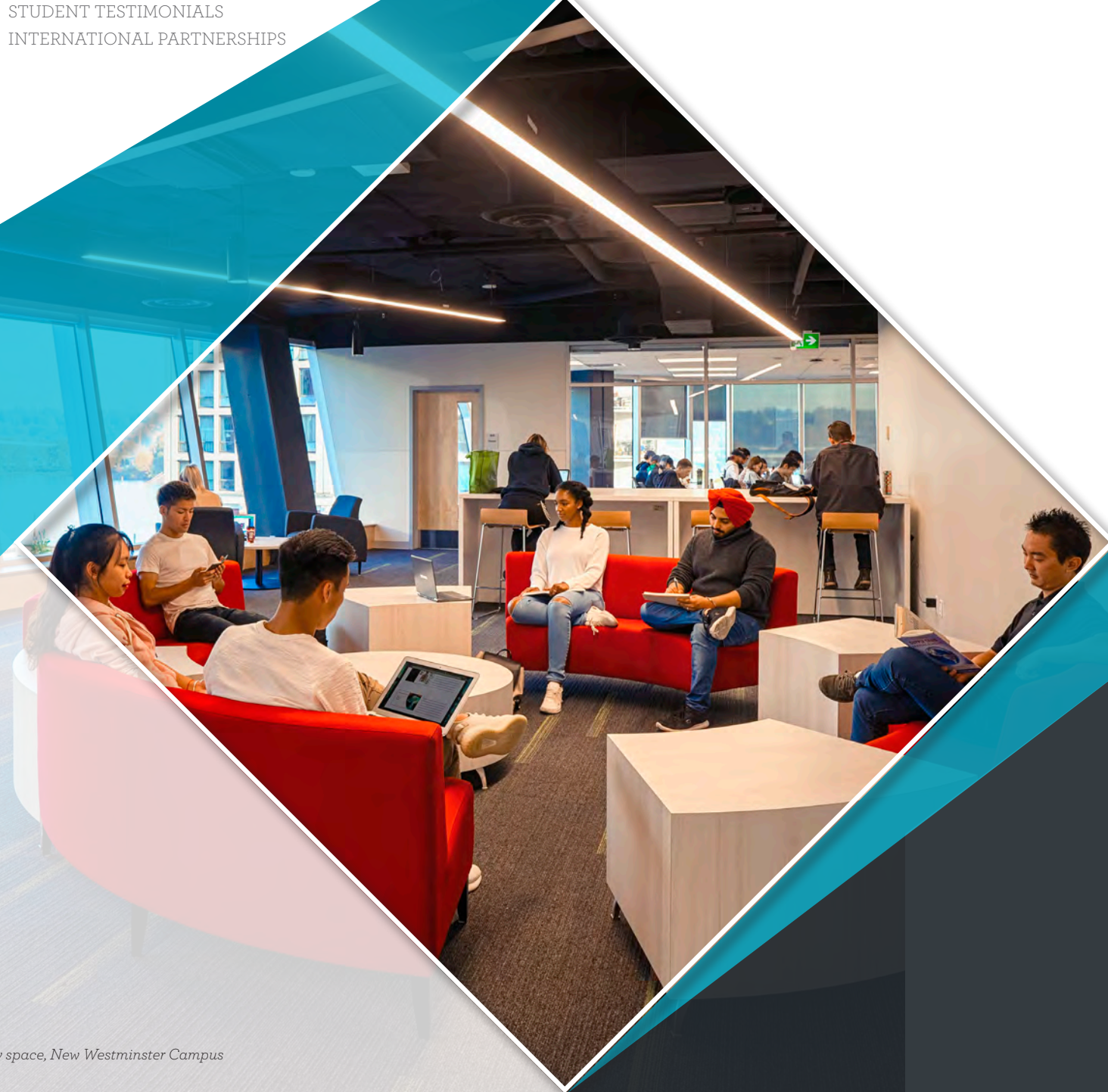
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Student study space, New Westminster Campus



PRESIDENT'S message

At Douglas College, we have committed to educating our students to become global citizens. We provide them with meaningful international and intercultural experiences, allowing them to build the skills needed to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world.

Our approach is intentionally thoughtful and iterative; we recognize that our students vary in their needs, interests and responsibilities, so we meet them where they are today, then build on their individual experiences by providing meaningful educational opportunities. Our goal is to broaden students' world views and deepen their understanding of, and compassion for, those who differ from them.

Metro Vancouver, home to Douglas College, is already one of the most diverse regions in the world. Douglas has built on that diversity and is well-known as a supportive and inclusive institution. Our domestic students represent a wide range of cultures and experiences, and our more than 4,000 international students come from over 90 countries.

We are excited to collaborate with partners from around the world as we educate resilient global citizens with the knowledge and skills to adapt, innovate and lead in a changing world.

Kathy Denton

Kathy Denton
President, Douglas College

METRO VANCOUVER

British Columbia

Welcome

TO CANADA AND ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST LIVABLE CITIES!

Metro Vancouver is where nature meets urban living. Situated between the Pacific Ocean and the majestic Coast Mountains, it is composed of 21 municipalities, most of which are walkable or easily accessible by public transportation.

The city of Vancouver is located on the traditional territory of three Coast Salish peoples, the original inhabitants of the Pacific Northwest Coast: the Squamish (sḵwxwú7mesh), Tsleil-waututh and Musqueam (xwméthkwyiem) First Nations.

As one of the world's most livable cities, Vancouver is home to lush forests and parks, sparkling ocean inlets and lively beaches, as well as peaceful lakes, rivers and other ecological wonders. Downtown Vancouver offers world-class shopping, dining, arts and culture, and entertainment. With an excellent infrastructure and countless activities to choose from, Vancouver is a welcoming place for all.

GREEN CITY

Vancouver is one of the world's most environmentally sustainable cities, with the goal to be zero waste by 2040.

POPULATION

Metro Vancouver is home to an estimated 2.3 million people, representing just over half of B.C.'s population of 4.4 million.

LANGUAGES

The two official languages in Canada are English and French. After English and French, the most common languages spoken in Metro Vancouver are Punjabi, Chinese (Cantonese), Tagalog (Filipino), Korean, Farsi (Persian), Spanish, German and Hindi.

SAFE AND LIVABLE

Canadians are known for their friendliness, and Vancouver is a safe place to visit or live. According to *The Economist*, Vancouver is sixth on the list of the 10 most livable cities in the world in terms of economic and political stability, health care, culture and environment, education and infrastructure.

WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE

Vancouver is a diverse and inclusive city that supports fairness, equity, equality and accessibility, and is committed to anti-racism. It is an LGBTQIA2+ city, with an annual Pride Festival every August.

WHY PARTNER WITH Douglas College?

Douglas College is committed to graduating resilient global citizens with the knowledge and skills to adapt, innovate and lead in a changing world. We inspire our students to do what they love and be good at it, providing educational experiences that challenge and enlighten, and open doors to lives of passion and purpose.

Douglas College is recognized by the British Columbia Education Quality Assurance program. B.C.'s EQA designation is a provincial seal that is recognized globally as a symbol of quality education and consumer protection.

50 YEARS OF SUCCESS

Founded in 1970, Douglas College has been providing top-quality education for the past five decades. Close to 17,000 students from across Canada and over 4,000 students from 92 countries around the world take for-credit courses at Douglas annually. The majority of these credits transfer to different research universities in British Columbia and across Canada, providing students with flexible pathways to reach their academic and career goals. We offer the most bachelor's degrees and post-degree programs of any college in the province.

A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION

A Douglas College education combines the academic foundations of a university with the career-ready skills of a college. Class sizes of 30-35 students mean students get more one-on-one time with professors, more interaction with classmates and more opportunities to practise presentation, public-speaking and other skills than they would at a university, where first-year classes can have up to 400 or more students. Outside the classroom, our students have many opportunities to make friends and gain valuable interpersonal and communication skills through events, clubs, leadership training and volunteering.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

At Douglas College, we embrace uniqueness. We recognize, celebrate and support the cultural, ethnic, religious, physical and individual diversity of our students and employees.

GREAT LOCATIONS

Our two modern campuses are located at the heart of Metro Vancouver, in New Westminster and Coquitlam. New Westminster is the oldest city in Western Canada. Overlooking the Fraser River, it is located on the traditional territory of the Qayqayt (qíqéyt) First Nation. The Coquitlam Campus is located on the traditional territory of the Kwikwetlem (k'ík'wəłəm) First Nation. It sits across from a lake and is steps away from The Great Trail, the world's longest recreational trail, stretching from the Pacific to the Atlantic and Arctic oceans. Metro Vancouver's rapid transit system, SkyTrain, connects both campuses to downtown Vancouver.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN ABOUT OUR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2020-2025.
douglascollege.ca/strategic-plan

OUR CAMPUSES and facilities

Our campuses offer plenty of spaces for quiet study, collaboration on group projects, fitness, fun activities, hands-on learning and more.



New Westminster Campus concourse



Commerce and Business students



Geography field trip



Dispensing Opticianry program



Chemistry lab



Music Technology program



Varsity soccer



Engineering and Fabrication lab

Theatre program

HANDS-ON LEARNING SPACES

Our science and engineering labs, health sciences simulation labs, recording studios and other learning spaces are furnished with modern, industry-standard equipment, providing our students with valuable opportunities to put what they've learned into practice and giving them an edge on the competition when applying for jobs.

LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Our students enjoy the full college experience by getting active outside of the classroom. Douglas College offers many events, clubs, sports and more – excellent opportunities to connect with other students, build valuable skills and have fun.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUTORING

The Douglas College Learning Centre provides free English-language tutoring. Peer tutors are available to help students improve their English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Students can book online tutoring sessions and submit drafts of their writing for tutors to review.

OUR programs

Douglas College offers close to 100 programs across six faculties with many credential options, including bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, diplomas, and post-degree, post-baccalaureate and graduate programs. We welcome the opportunity to create partnerships around any of our programs to meet the needs and interests of potential partners.



BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Douglas is the largest degree-granting college in British Columbia. Our 13 bachelor's degrees are equal to those offered at universities, but with a difference: Douglas degrees are applied, which means our students get the academic knowledge plus opportunities to practise what they learn before they graduate through practicums, field schools and more.

Accounting
Applied Criminology
Applied Psychology
Child and Youth Care
Financial Services
Management
Marketing
Nursing
Performing Arts
Psychiatric Nursing
Physical Education and Coaching
Social Work
Therapeutic Recreation

FACULTY OF APPLIED COMMUNITY STUDIES

Child and Youth Care (includes Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care)
 Classroom and Community Support
 Disability and Community Studies
 Early Childhood Education
 Sign Language Interpretation
 Social Work (Bachelor of Social Work)
 Therapeutic Recreation (includes Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation)
 Youth Justice

FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting (includes Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting)
 Business (includes Bachelor of Business Administration in Management)
 Commerce and Business Administration
 Computing Studies and Information Systems
 Economics
 Finance (includes Bachelor of Business Administration in Financial Services)
 Hospitality Management
 Marketing (includes Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing)
 Office Administration

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Care Support Work
 Health Information Management
 Nursing (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)
 Psychiatric Nursing (Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing)

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology
 Asian Studies
 Criminology (includes Bachelor of Arts in Applied Criminology)
 Environmental Studies
 Future Professional Pilots
 Future Teachers
 General Studies
 Geography and the Environment
 History
 Liberal Arts
 Philosophy and Humanities
 Political Science
 Psychology (includes Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology)
 Sociology

FACULTY OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Communications
 Creative Writing
 English
 English Language and Learning Acquisition (ELLA)
 Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies
 Intercultural and International Studies
 Modern Languages (American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish)
 Music
 Music Technology
 Music Therapy Studies, Foundation
 Performing and Fine Arts
 Performing Arts (Bachelor of Performing Arts)
 Stagecraft and Event Technology
 Theatre

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Biology
 Chemistry
 Computing Science
 Dispensing Opticianry
 Earth and Environmental Sciences
 Engineering
 Hearing Instrument Practitioner
 Mathematics
 Sport Science (includes Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching)
 Veterinary Technology

STUDENT testimonials

"I signed up for the Switzerland exchange program so I could show employers I was willing to take on challenges and step out of my comfort zone. An international career is something I've always aimed for, and this exchange program was a great way to make connections abroad."

SUPUN THALAGALA
Bachelor of Business Administration –
Financial Services graduate,
Douglas College



"When you're in a new place, you have no choice but to branch out. In Spain, I've learned that I have to put myself in uncomfortable positions to make friends or order food. Now, I can tell future employers that I studied abroad in a country where I didn't speak the language. I've developed tools for how to learn more effectively, how to better work in groups and how to communicate with non-English speakers. I highly recommend everyone do a semester abroad!"

AINSLEY GIRVAN
Criminology student,
Douglas College

"Coming to Douglas for a year-long exchange has given me a lot of new experiences. I get to study in a new environment and take unique courses that aren't offered at home. My exchange coordinator made the whole process very easy, answering my questions right away and helping me get settled at Douglas. I was well taken care of and felt very welcomed."

ALEXANDRA OBERMAIER
Exchange student,
FH Kufstein Tirol University, Austria



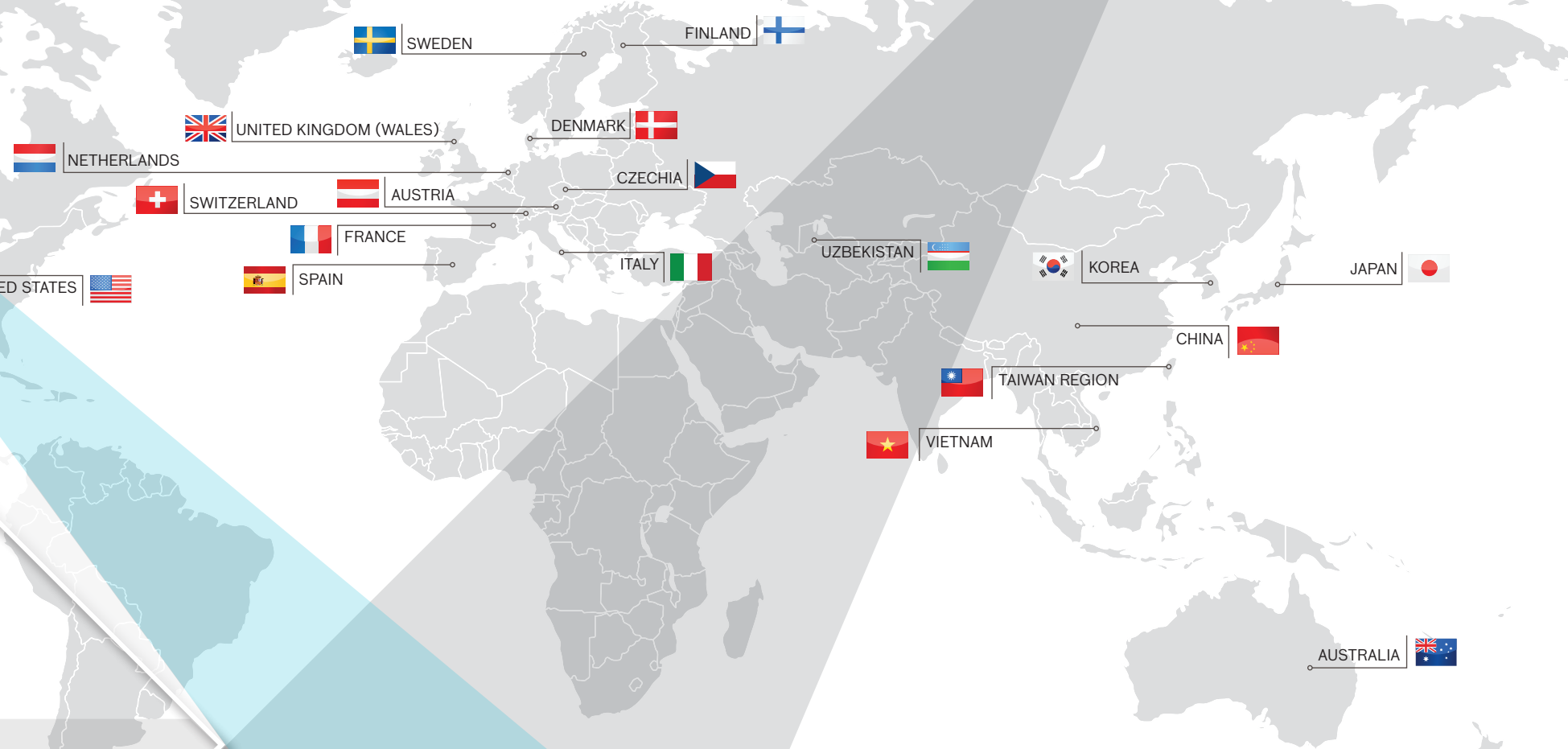
INTERNATIONAL partnerships

Douglas College is proud to partner with post-secondary institutions around the world, offering students opportunities to grow and enrich their learning in new environments.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Student exchange and semester study
- Faculty exchange and professional development
- Field schools
- Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)
- Dual degree programs
- Joint research and conferences
- Degree completion and articulation
- Summer programs
- Teacher training
- Customized academic programming
- Language and cultural immersion

Currently, Douglas has partnership agreements with 40 post-secondary institutions in 18 countries.



AUSTRALIA

Central Queensland University
 FH Kufstein Tirol University of Applied Sciences
 CHINA
 Heilongjiang University of Science and Technology
 Jiujiang Vocational University
 Lingnan University (Hong Kong)
 Shaanxi Polytechnic Institute
 Shanghai Administration Institute
 Shanghai Normal University
 Shanghai University of International Business and Economics

CZECHIA

VSB-Technical University of Ostrava

DENMARK

Absalon University College
 Business Academy Aarhus

FINLAND

Satakunta University of Applied Sciences

FRANCE

ISC Paris Business School
 The Université Lumière Lyon 2
 Université de Tours

ITALY

University of Trento

JAPAN

Japan Hotel School
 Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
 Momoyama Gakuin University
 Osaka International University
 Rikkyo University
 Toyo University

KOREA

Busan University of Foreign Studies
 Dankook University
 Konkuk University
 Woosong University

NETHERLANDS

Fonty's International Business School
 Hanze University of Applied Sciences

SPAIN

University of Alcala
 University of Vic

SWEDEN

University West

SWITZERLAND

Bern University of Applied Sciences

TAIWAN REGION

National Central University

UNITED KINGDOM (WALES)

University of Wales Trinity St. David

UNITED STATES

Columbia University

University of California Berkley
 University of California Riverside
 UZBEKISTAN
 Navoi State Pedagogical Institute
 VIETNAM
 Ton Duc Thang University



Douglas College is a member of University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP), a voluntary association of government and non-government representatives of the higher education sector that promotes student exchanges in Asia and the Pacific.



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