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# **BCCIE: Canada's National Secretariat for UMAP**

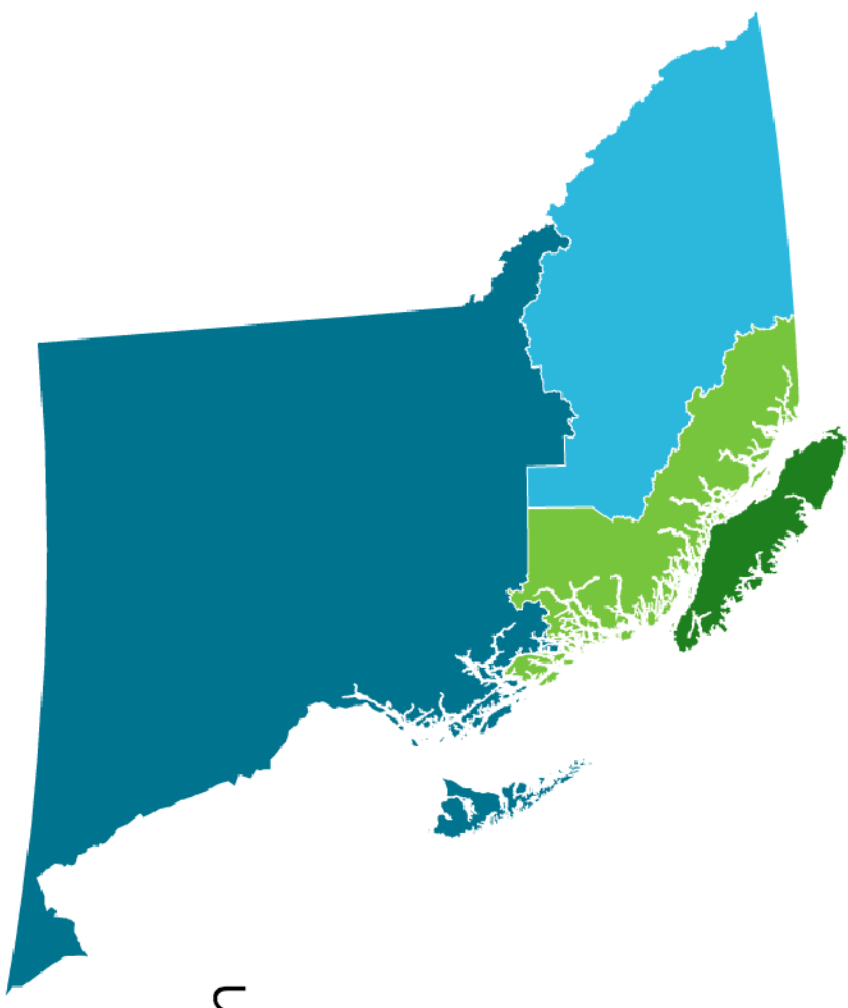
Dr. Randall Martin  
BC Council for International Education

# The Canadian landscape



# BC Council for International Education

- BCCIE is a key partner in advancing international education in British Columbia.
- We position British Columbia as an education destination of choice for global learners and promote internationalization in BC's education system.



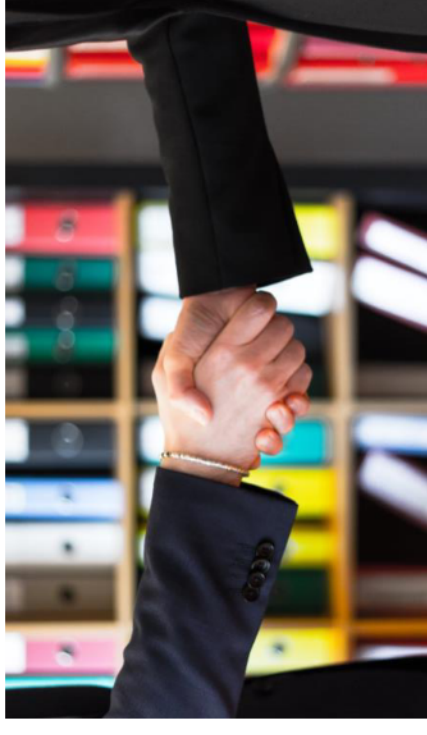
# BCCIE's Partnerships and Networks

## **British Columbia**

- 25 post-secondary institutions: universities, colleges, and institutes
- 60 public K-12 school districts and more than 300 independent/private schools
- More than 350 language schools and private post secondary colleges
- British Columbia Council on Admissions & Transfer (BCCAT)
- BC Colleges Association (BCC)
- British Columbia Association of Institutes and Universities (BCAIU)
- Research University Council of BC (RUCBC)

## **Canada**

- Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE)
- Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICAN)
- Universities Canada (UC)
- Global Affairs Canada



# Our history with UMAP

- **2018** – appointed Canada’s national secretariat
- BCCIE starts to market UMAP membership to Canadian colleges and universities
- Begin outreach to smaller and rural schools
- The role allows us to further position BC as a hub for international education in the Americas and with Asia and the Pacific



**UMAP**  
University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific



# Our work as Canada's secretariat

- In the last 18 months, BCCIE has expanded UMAP membership in Canada by **11 post-secondary institutions**
- Currently there are **15 member institutions** in five provinces/territories across Canada from both the private and public post-secondary sector

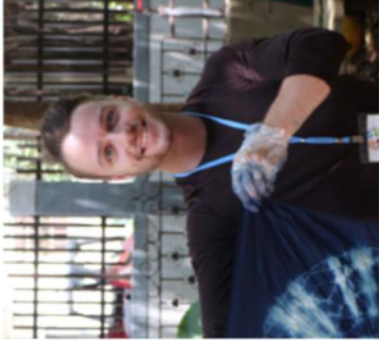
JIBC student among 40 international students selected to go on exchange to Taiwan



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*Jordan Wagner, a JIBC Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies student, took part in an unforgettable international study experience in Taiwan this past summer.*

Having the opportunity to spend two weeks in Taiwan this summer was an invaluable experience that Jordan Wagner isn't soon to forget.

The JIBC Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies student was one of 40 international students from eight different countries selected for the annual two-week Discovery Camp offered through the University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) Consortium, of which JIBC is a member.

This year's camp was held in early August 2019 and was co-organized by Taiwan's Ministry of Education, UMAP Taiwan National Secretariat and Fu Jen Catholic

# Ongoing efforts

- Outreach to higher-ed associations
- Webinars and presentations
- Collaborate with Global Affairs Canada to leverage two scholarships (SEED & ELAP) for member institutions
- Provide continued support to member institutions in terms of promotion and development of UMAP Exchange Programs



## OKANAGAN COLLEGE LEVERAGES UMAP MEMBERSHIP TO SECURE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Nov 7, 2019 Source: Chelsea Dibble

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Yolanda Bohal has travelled a far distance from her home country of Indonesia to BC's Southern Interior for a study abroad semester at Okanagan College's Kelowna campus. Yolanda, along with two other Indonesian students from Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology (ITS), has come to Canada through a reciprocal exchange program administered by the University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) Consortium.

UMAP promotes student exchanges among more than 600 colleges and universities in 36 countries or territories in Asia and the Pacific Rim. Okanagan College is one of 11 post-secondary member institutions in Canada.

"Getting involved in UMAP was a no brainer," says Gordon Shuster, Business Development Administrator, International Education, at Okanagan College. "It provides us with a chance to expand our opportunities, not only for diversity amongst our student body, but for other exchanges outside of the traditional ones we already have. Being a UMAP member allows us to grow in markets we might not otherwise have access to," says

Gordon

# Next steps

- We anticipate at least another **10 institutions** signed up by September of 2020, and many other partnerships are already in discussion
- We are working with our provincial national associations
- Accessing Canada's International Education Strategy funding for scholarships





# Thank you



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