

# Outline of the United Nations Academic Impact

Iwate Prefectural University (hereinafter, our university) joined the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) in May 2019.

The UNAI is a program in which universities work together to promote social engagement and to coordinate the activities of the United Nations and other higher educational institutions around the world.

Since our university conducts various education and research as well as community contributions related UNAI, we participate in 4 of 10 Principles of the UNAI.

## Four Academic Impact Principles

- Principle 6 : A commitment to encouraging global citizenship through education
- Principle 8 : A commitment to addressing issues of poverty through education
- Principle 9 : A commitment to promoting sustainability through education
- Principle 10 : A commitment to promoting inter-cultural dialogue and understanding, and the “unlearning” of intolerance, through education

These 4 principles are in harmony with the founding spirit and the basic directions of our university.

## Founding Sprit of Iwate Prefectural University

In hopes of creating a new era of harmony among humankind, nature and science, we provide an education that fosters independence, knowledge and highly specialized skills which contribute to the enrichment of humanity and society.

## The basic directions of Iwate Prefectural University

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| 1. The promotion of compassion and cultivation of a spirit that respects humanity | 3. Practical education and research            |
| 2. Distinctive education and research focusing on interdisciplinary fields        | 4. Contribution to the local community         |
|   | 5. Contribution to the international community |

Through participation in the UNAI, we are intending to further contribute to the globalization of our university and the internationalization of the local community. Also, through practical education and research, we will continue to engage in efforts to address poverty and work towards the realization of a sustainable society.



# United Nations Academic Impact Activities Report



<https://www.iwate-pu.ac.jp/internationalexchange/unai/index.html>

In each year, UNAI member institutions are required to undertake activities for at least one of the 10 UNAI principles and submit a yearly activity report to the secretariat of the UNAI.

Since joining the UNAI Program in 2019, our university creates a yearly activity report on UNAI related initiatives, which we post on our official website.



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