

UNITED NATIONS  
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Sharing  
a Culture  
of Intellectual  
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# UNITED NATIONS academic impact Report on Activities 2023



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# 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 to 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 Spirit 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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## By Airplane

- From Sapporo ————— <About 1 hour> ————— to Iwate Hanamaki Airport
- From Nagoya (Komaki) ————— <About 1 hour and 10 minutes> ————— to Iwate Hanamaki Airport
- From Osaka (Itami) ————— <About 1 hour and 20 minutes> ————— to Iwate Hanamaki Airport
- From Kobe ————— <About 1 hour and 30 minutes> ————— to Iwate Hanamaki Airport
- From Fukuoka ————— <About 1 hours and 55 minutes> ————— to Iwate Hanamaki Airport

\*From Iwate Hanamaki Airport to Morioka Station

- From Iwate Hanamaki Airport— <About 45 minutes by bus> ————— to Morioka Station

Take a train or a bus from Morioka Station to Iwate Prefectural University (see below).

## By Train: JR Local Lines and Shinkansen

\*Transfer time not included.

- From Akita Station ————— <About 1 hour and 40 minutes> ————— to Morioka Station
- From Sendai Station ————— <About 40 minutes> ————— to Morioka Station
- From Tokyo Station ————— <About 2 hours and 15 minutes> ————— to Morioka Station

## By Bus: Bus routes from Morioka Station to Iwate Prefectural University

- Iwate-ken Kotsu / Get off at the bus stop, "Iwate Kenritsu Daigaku (i.e. Iwate Prefectural University)"

Board at Morioka Station East Exit Bus Stop No.2 (about 40 minutes)

\*Please contact the bus company for the update.

## Local train schedule: From Morioka Station to Takizawa Station (the nearest station from Iwate Prefectural University)

- Iwate Galaxy Railway [IGR] (About 15 minutes)

\*Timetables are subject to change. Please check for the update.

\*About 15 minute-walk from Takizawa Station to Iwate Prefectural University.

## Tohoku Expressway

About 5 minutes from Takizawa IC (Exit the Tohoku Expressway, follow the National Route 4 in the direction to Aomori, and make a right turn at the second intersection).

## Access to the Aiina Campus

About 3 minute-walk from Morioka Station West Exit

## Access to the Miyako Campus

- From Morioka Station to Miyako Station

By Bus: 106 Kyoku Bus (about 2 hours) or By Train: JR Yamada Line (about 2 hours)

- From Miyako Station to Iwate Prefectural University, Miyako Junior College

By bus: Board the B02 Yagisawa Loop-line from the No. 2 bus stop at Miyako Station. Get off at Miyako Junior College.

By train: Take the Sanriku Railway Riasu Line from Miyako Station to Yanagisawa Miyako Tandai (i.e., Miyako Junior College), walk for 15 minutes.

