Launched in 1989, the Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC) is a commitment made among leading Southeast Asian higher education institutions to share academic expertise and resources.

Its founding members are Institut Pertanian Bogor (IPB) and Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) in Indonesia, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) in Malaysia; Kasetsart University (KU) in Thailand, and University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) in the Philippines and SEARCA.

Today, the UC is an effective network linking strong universities in Southeast Asia, Taiwan, Japan, Canada, and Germany. It now includes Universitas Brawijaya (UB), National Taiwan University (NTU), Tokyo University of Agriculture (Tokyo NODAI), University of British Columbia (UBC), and the Georg-August University of Göttingen (UG).
STUDENT GRANTS

Student Travel Grant for Credit Program
Provides opportunity to the UC graduate student to spend a semester in another participating UC university to take courses for credit to his/her program.

Student Travel Grant for Participation in Seminars/Workshop
Provides opportunity to the UC graduate student to participate in a training/workshop/short course organized by another UC member.

Matching Grant for Mobility
Provides a matching grant for students to conduct mobility activities in a host institution. Counterpart funding may be provided by the host institution or from other sources.

Thesis Grant Support for Thesis Production
Assists the UC graduate student to develop and finish his/her thesis.

Thesis Grant Support for Research Activities/Publication Fees
Provides funds to assist the UC graduate student in various research activities or to publish their study in a reputable journal.

FACULTY GRANTS

Visiting Lecturer Program for Teaching Purposes
Enables the UC graduate faculty to teach a graduate course in his/her field of discipline at another participating UC member.

Seed Fund for Collaborative Research Grants
Provides seed funding for research studies in line with the UC’s strategic priorities and with at least 2 UC members collaborating.

STUDENT & FACULTY GRANTS

Faculty/Student Travel Grant for Research
Enables the UC graduate faculty / graduate student to travel in another participating UC university to conduct research.

Faculty/Student Travel Grant for Conference/Seminar
Permits the UC graduate faculty / graduate student to participate and present a paper in a conference/seminar organized by another participating UC member.
Summer School
A 2-unit credit earning postgraduate course offered annually that trains the students to assess the diversity and sustainability of farming systems and rural livelihoods to accelerate change.

Graduate Forum
An annual post-graduate forum which provides an opportunity for graduate students from UC members to share new knowledge, research ideas, and experiences in an open platform.

Faculty Forum
An annual event that aims to provide an opportunity for faculty members from the UC to develop camaraderie, encourage transdisciplinary studies, and promote greater integration of research through strategic partnerships for collaboration.

Joint Master’s Degree- Food Security and Climate Change
Develops a critical mass of high quality, next generation of interdisciplinary professionals able to address the imposing challenges posed by climate change and food security in the country and the region.

UC-Tokyo NODAI Dissertation Scholarship
Contributes to the enhancement of agricultural research and development in the Southeast Asian Region through the provision of the scholarship for eligible candidates to earn a doctorate dissertation degree.
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

Umbrella Program on Food and Nutrition Security for Southeast Asia

Serves as a platform for collaborative research on food security among the UC members and partner institutions from the other Southeast Asian Ministries of Education Organization (SEAMEO) member countries.

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