

UWC makes education a force to unite people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.



Class of 2025, 106 Students

Part of a global network of 18 schools in the UWC movement, UWC-USA enrolls idealistic students who deeply care about today's major global challenges. About 25% of the 200+ students are from the US, while the other 75% represent roughly 80 countries from every region of the world. From the moment they arrive, students enhance their international and intercultural understanding, challenge themselves academically and personally, and engage in community service driven by practical idealism.

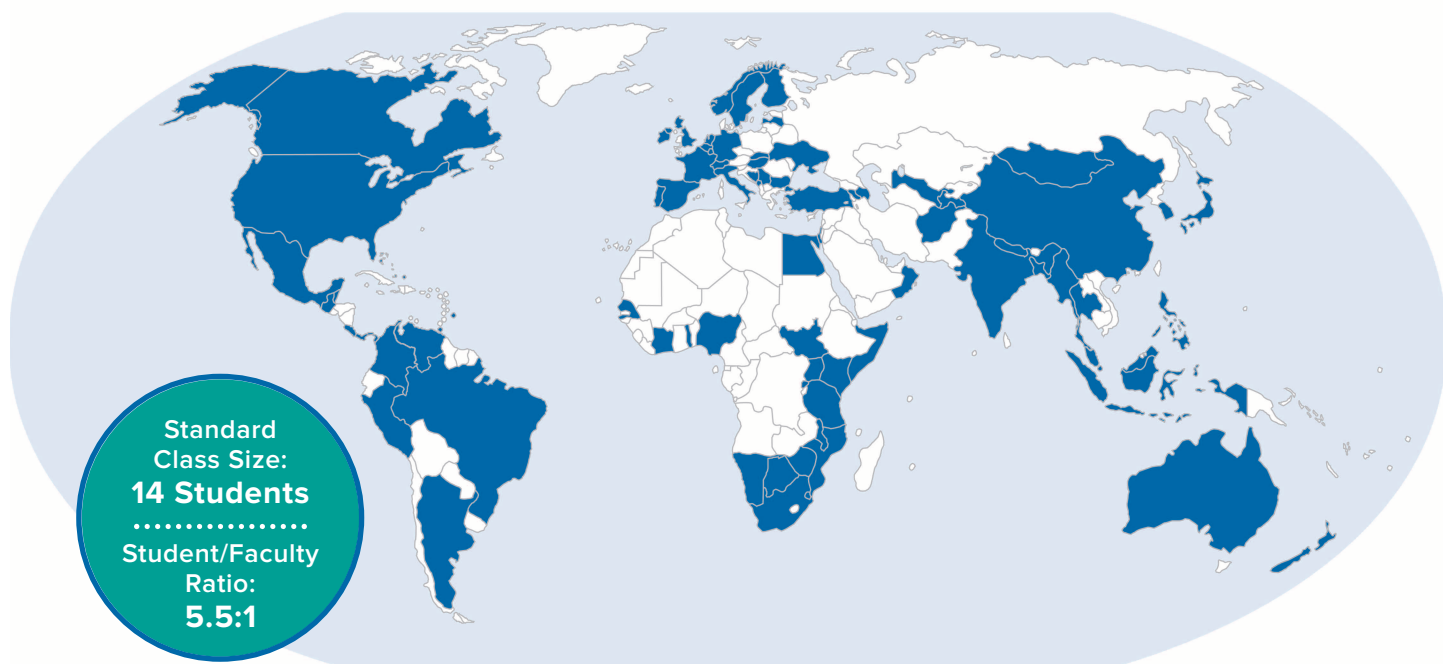
Admissions

Most applicants are nominated through a competitive selection process in their home countries. UWC national committees exist in over 150 countries and are composed of educational leaders and UWC alumni. Students nominated by national committees receive need-based scholarships funded by UWC-USA. Candidates are assessed based on 7 criteria: intellectual curiosity and motivation, active commitment, social competence, resilience, personal responsibility, and integrity, as well as support for UWC values.

Core Values

- International and intercultural understanding
- Celebration of difference
- Personal responsibility and integrity
- Mutual responsibility and respect
- Compassion and service
- Respect for the environment
- A sense of idealism
- Personal challenge
- Action and personal example

Home Countries 2024-2025 School Year



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| • Afghanistan | • Bosnia & Herzegovina | • Finland | • Japan | • New Zealand | • Slovenia | • Togo |
| • Argentina | • Botswana | • France | • Kenya | • Nigeria | • Somaliland | • Trinidad & Tobago |
| • Armenia | • Brazil | • Germany | • Latvia | • Norway | • South Africa | • Turkey |
| • Australia | • Bulgaria | • Great Britain | • Luxembourg | • Oman | • South Korea | • Uganda |
| • Azerbaijan | • Burma | • Guatemala | • Malawi | • Palestine | • South Sudan | • UK |
| • Bahamas | • Canada | • Hong Kong | • Malaysia | • Panama | • Spain | • Ukraine |
| • Bangladesh | • China | • Hungary | • Mexico | • Peru | • Sweden | • USA |
| • Barbados | • Colombia | • India | • Mongolia | • Philippines | • Switzerland | • Uzbekistan |
| • Belgium | • Costa Rica | • Indonesia | • Mozambique | • Portugal | • Tajikistan | • Venezuela |
| • Belize | • Egypt | • Israel | • Namibia | • Rwanda | • Tanzania | • Zimbabwe |
| • Bolivia | • Eswatini | • Italy | • Nepal | • Senegal | • Thailand | |
| | | • Ivory Coast | • Netherlands | • Singapore | | |

The UWC-USA Experience

All students at UWC-USA are enrolled in the full International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. In addition to their IB coursework and trimester achievements, students also earn the UWC-USA High School Diploma, graduating with both qualifications. In addition to the academic qualifications students complete requirements for Querencia, Capstone and Basecamp.

Academics: International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

All UWC-USA students transfer from other schools, bringing at least two years of high school education in language, literature, humanities, science, math, arts, and physical education. While pursuing the IB Diploma, students also fulfill New Mexico's high school requirements by completing 2 years each of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with 1 year of a non-English language at UWC.

Querencia (formerly Creativity, Activity & Service)

UWC-USA's Querencia program underscores a commitment to place-based learning, encouraging students to nurture a sense of home in northern New Mexico. Through three signature programs—Arts and Culture, Wilderness Programs, and Community Engagement—students pursue their passions, whether staging performances, leading backpacking trips, or volunteering in local schools. These activities foster leadership, peer empowerment, and practical skills, with students contributing over 17,000 hours of community service annually across the region.

Residential Life: Capstone and Basecamp

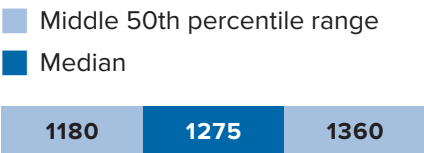
UWC-USA is a residential school where all students live on campus, building connections with peers from around the world. A core aspect of residential life is student leadership, with second-year students trained by experienced staff to take on roles in multiple support systems and student governance. Residential life emphasizes personal, communal, and integrated sustainability and is a required element of the UWC-USA experience. The structure ensures students receive support while also playing a key role in shaping their community.

Student Leadership Opportunities

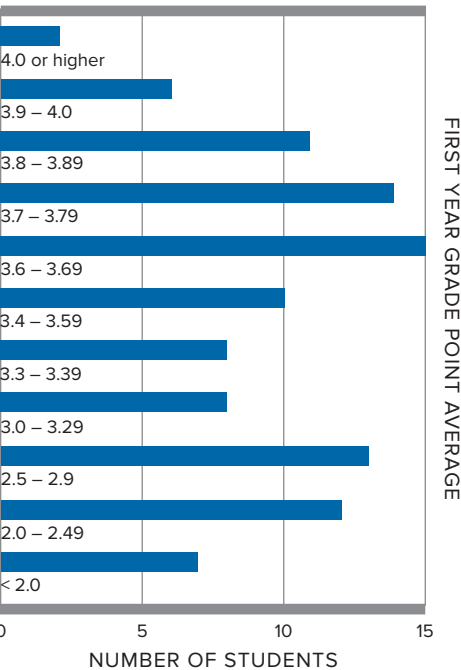
- **Wilderness Leaders** – Trained in wilderness skills and first aid to serve as mentors and guides. Students volunteer to be Wilderness Leaders.
- **Resident Assistants (RAs)** – empower students to build a supportive, productive school community. Students must apply for leadership roles and undergo a rigorous selection process by faculty and peers. RAs are divided into 4 groups:
 - **Student Wellness Education and Empowerment Team (SWEET)** – Resource for peers to improve mental or physical wellness
 - **Climate Action Team (CAT)** – Examines ways to minimize the school's environmental impact
 - **Constructive Transformation Team (CTT)** – Trained to defuse conflicts between roommates or peer groups
 - **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA)** – Work to ensure all students feel a sense of belonging
- **StuCo:** Students are selected for Student Council by their peers through a democratic process. StuCo is organized by the following geographic regions at UWC-USA:
 - AFCAR (Africa and the Caribbean)
 - PAND (Pacific and Indian Subcontinent)
 - MIND (Middle East)
 - NAD (North America)
 - Latin America (Latin and South America)
 - END (Europe)

Class of '25 SAT Scores

64 members of the class of 2025 took the SAT in March for the first time.

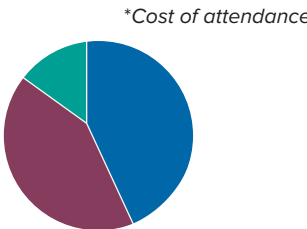
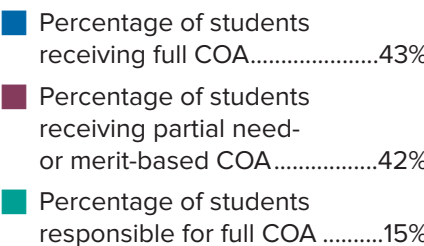


Class of '25 GPA Distribution



Class of '25 Financial Aid

Students graduating in the class of 2025 have been awarded \$3.2M in financial aid for tuition, room, and board for each of their two years at UWC-USA, for a total of \$6.4M.



University Application Limit Policy

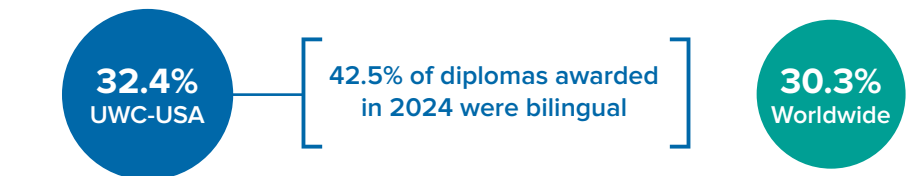
UWC campuses around the globe limit each student to submitting no more than eleven applications. The purpose of the application limit is to ensure quality over quantity and encourage students to remain focused on their UWC experience and the rigid second year of the IB Diploma. University admissions officers should be confident that any application received from a UWC student is a serious application.

2024 IB Diploma Score* Comparison

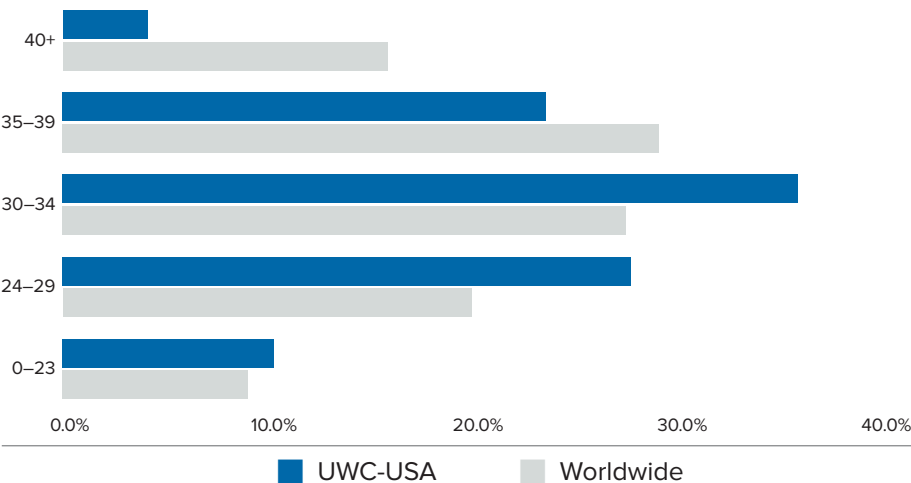
Pass Rate



Average Diploma Score



Points



\$4.4 million — Amount of first-year college/university tuition costs covered by merit and need-based aid for 2024 UWC-USA graduates.

*provisional

Courses Offered

Group 1: Studies in language and literature

- English A: Literature HL
- English A: Language and Literature HL or SL
- Spanish A: Literature HL or SL
- French A: Literature HL or SL
- School supported self-taught/Mother tongue Language A SL; (there are 55 languages available for students)
- Language and Culture SL

Group 2: Language acquisition

- English B HL or SL
- French B HL or SL
- French ab initio SL
- Spanish B HL or SL
- Spanish ab initio SL

Group 3: Individuals and societies

- Economics HL or SL
- Global Politics HL or SL
- History HL or SL
- Digital Society HL or SL
- Social and Cultural Anthropology SL
- Environmental Systems and Society HL or SL
- Language and Culture SL

Group 4: Science

- Biology HL or SL
- Chemistry HL or SL
- Environmental Systems and Society SL
- Physics HL or SL

Group 5: Mathematics

- Analysis and Approaches HL or SL
- Applications and Interpretation HL or SL

Group 6: Arts

- Dance HL or SL
- Theater Arts HL or SL
- Visual Arts HL or SL

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Acceptances and Matriculations 2022-24

Asia

Hong Kong University
of Science and Technology
Peking University
Sophia University
University of Hong Kong
Waseda University

Australia

University of Sydney

Canada

Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Huron University College
McGill University
McMaster University
OCAD University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Western Ontario

European Union

Bard College Berlin
Amsterdam University College
Erasmus University College
Erasmus University Rotterdam
IE University - Segovia
**Institut d'Études Politiques
de Paris**
**Instituto de Empresa
Business School**
**Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios
Superiores de Monterrey**
KU Leuven
Leiden University College Hague
Leipzig University
Politecnico di Torino
Universidad de Sevilla
Universita Bocconi
Universite de Montreal
Universiteit Leiden
Universiteit van Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Zurich
Constructor University
Sciences Po Paris -
Campus de Reims
Technische Universiteit Delft
American University of Paris
Tilburg University
University Degli Studi Roma Tre
University Bremen
Universiteit Maastricht
Universiteit Utrecht
University College Dublin
University of Geneva

Middle East

New York University, Abu Dhabi

United Kingdom

Durham University
Goldsmiths University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics
and Political Science
Queen Mary University of London
University College London
University College Utrecht
University of Aberdeen
University of Arts London
University of Brighton
University of Bristol

University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Manchester
University of South Wales
University of St Andrews
University of Suffolk
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of York
York University

United States

American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Ashoka University
Augusta University
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Beloit College
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music
Bishop's University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
California College of Arts
Carleton University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Central Methodist University
Chicago State University
Clark University
Colby College
College of the Atlantic
College of Idaho
Colorado College
**Columbia University - Sciences
Po - Dual BA Program**
**Columbia University
in City of New York**
Concordia College at Moorhead
Connecticut College
Cornell University
CUNY Brooklyn College
CUNY Hunter College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Earlham College
Embry-Riddle
Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fort Lewis College
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University

Glendale Community College
Goucher College
Hampshire College
Harvey Mudd College
Hood College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kalamazoo College
Kingston University
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Luther College
Macalester College
Maryland Institute College of Art
**Massachusetts Institute
of Technology**
Methodist University
Miami University of Ohio
Middlebury College
Minerva University
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Mount Holyoke College
New School
New York University
North Carolina A & T
State University
Northwestern University
Northwestern University
Northwestern University in Qatar
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Randolph-Macon College
Reed College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
**Ringling College of
Art and Design**
**Rose-Hulman Institute
of Technology**
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Mary's College of California
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of
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School of Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Seattle University
Siena College
Simmons University
Southern California
Institute of Architecture
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St Olaf College
St. Francis College
St. John's College
St. Lawrence University
Stetson University

Stevens Institute of Technology
Swarthmore College
Temple University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Union College
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University of Portland
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