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### UWC Mission and School Concept

The United World College movement makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

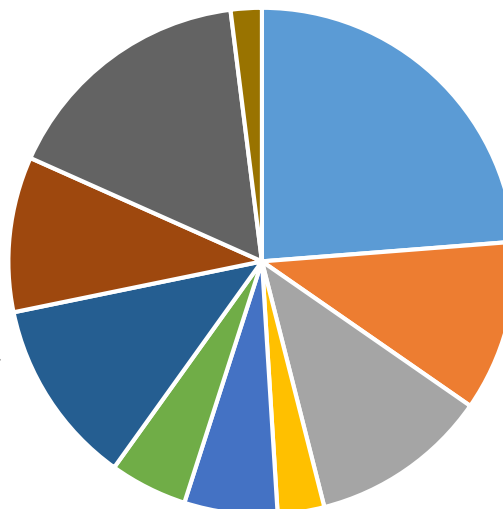
UWC Robert Bosch College is a two-year pre-university college and boarding school for students from all around the world. The project was initiated and implemented by the Deutsche Stiftung UWC and Robert Bosch Stiftung on the occasion of Robert Bosch's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. The campus was constructed on the site of a former Carthusian monastery in Freiburg. The school officially opened in September 2014 and our first generation of students graduated successfully in May 2016.

All 17 United World Colleges are based on a unique educational concept first developed by co-founder and teacher Kurt Hahn: We welcome students from a deliberately diverse range of backgrounds and experiences – a cross section of socio-economic backgrounds, cultures, races, religions and nationalities. Common to all 16 UWCs in Europe, Asia, Africa and America, students at UWC Robert Bosch College are confronted with central issues of humanity: intercultural understanding, peace and sustainable development.

UWC Robert Bosch College places a particular emphasis on environmental issues. A key question that our students explore is how technology can contribute to sustainable, ecological development and peace.

Approximately 200 students aged between 16 and 19 from around 90 different nationalities live and study together for two years. They complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB). The language of instruction is English. Living and learning together on a daily basis, students will get to understand themselves in a global context. Community service and engagement are not only mandated for the completion of the IB program, but also play a vital role in college life.

### Students



**202**

students

**91**

nationalities

**104**

full scholarships

**97**

partial scholarships

## UWC RBC ACADEMIC PROFILE

### GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Robert Bosch College has a weekly lecture/discussion series on global and current issues led by guest speakers and/or UWC students. Subjects in 2015-16 included: Resource extraction and exploitation in Africa, German Reunification 25 Years Later, The Future of Renewables, Islamophobia and the Media, The Ethics of Eating Meat and Endangered Languages. Guest speakers included Hans von Sponeck, former UN Assistant Secretary General, Professor Eicke Weber, director of Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems, and environmental activist Nnimmo Bassey.

### CREATIVITY ACTION SERVICE (CAS)

While generally a core requirement of the IB diploma, CAS activities are viewed as central to the success of UWC RBC's community. A student's participation, engagement and initiative in activities is considered equally as valuable as time put into academics. UWC students therefore far exceed the minimum IB requirement of 150 hours of extracurricular activities. Activities include working with multicultural groups in local kindergartens, assisting elderly and people with disabilities, working in the college's own organic garden alongside local volunteers, an A-Capella group, Debate Club, Model UN, Rugby, Cricket, Outdoor leadership, Photography, Yoga and dancing.

### PROJECT WEEK

Once per term, UWC RBC supports students in designing, planning and carrying out off campus projects for six days. Students are challenged to come up with meaningful projects. Project week is a way of promoting the ideals and mission of the UWC movement hands-on. Projects allow students to exercise their leadership skills in the areas of humanitarian service, creative expression and physical challenge. All projects contain clear objectives, an element of challenge, clear learning outcomes and at least one element related to CAS. Past projects included a project in Brussels cooking food for homeless people, an environmental project centered on building a floating raft out of PET bottles, a biking trip across the Alps and a trip to Berlin focused on exploring Jewish history in Germany.

### SPORTS AND OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Our regular sports and outdoor program includes a Rugby Club, a Soccer Club, Ultimate and an Edible Campus Group. Moreover, climbing and hiking activities are offered throughout the year and during special events. The second-year students participate in an outdoor program at the start of the school year and first year students have their outdoor weekend at the end of the academic year. All students are invited to participate in snow day early in the second term.

### GAP YEARS

UWC Robert Bosch College supports students interested in pursuing GAP year options. Our graduates have embarked on a variety of GAP year programs, such as Semester at Sea, Global Citizen Year, work on an organic farm in Norway and the German government sponsored "kulturweit" service. Students have been awarded scholarships to enable them to participate in this project and in 2017 one of our students was selected as the recipient of the Nema Conrad scholarship awarded by the Winterline Global Skills Program.

### 2016-2017 Highlights

*Our team of students wins the Aurora Prize for their "DoGood" project involving refugees in Germany  
UWC RBC and UWC Mahindra College are awarded a One World Award*

## UWC RBC ACADEMIC PROFILE

### IB DIPLOMA COURSES AND CURRICULUM

Unless otherwise noted, courses are offered at either higher or standard level. Students generally take 6 subjects (3 HL, 3 SL), study Theory of Knowledge, submit an Extended Essay and participate in CAS. If German is not among the 6 subjects chosen, students can take German as a conversation class.

1	Language A: Language and Literature (taught)  Language A: Literature as school supported self-taught (students also take a world literature course to complement self-study)	English, French, German, Spanish, Arabic  Amharic, Armenian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Filipino, Georgian, Hebrew, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kurdish, Lao, Norwegian, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Somali, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese
2	Language B or ab initio	English, French, German
3	Individuals and Societies	Economics, Environmental Systems and Societies (SL), Geography, History (HL), Social and Cultural Anthropology, Political Thought
4	Experimental Sciences	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies (SL), Physics
5	Mathematics	Mathematics; Mathematical Studies (SL)
6	The Arts	Theatre; Visual Arts

### IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2017

Our second generation of students who graduated in May 2017 achieved very commendable results in the IB exams. A total of 102 students sat for all exams in May 2017.

The average score of those awarded a diploma was

# 35.3

<b>40-45</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>24-29</b>	<b>&lt; 24</b>
<b>16.7%</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>

### STANDARD TEST RESULTS

Since many of our students come from underprivileged backgrounds and since we recruit students from all over the world, the majority of our student body will take standard tests in the fall of their senior year. Consequently, standard test score averages for our current student body are based on smaller samples. For the SAT these samples are too small to be included. *These are averages for students graduating 2017 for the ACT.*

<b>ACT English</b>	<b>ACT Math</b>	<b>ACT Reading</b>	<b>ACT Science</b>	<b>ACT Comp.</b>	<b>ACT Writing</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>

### CURRICULUM AND RESULTS NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

*All students need to take 2 Languages, 1 Science, 1 Math and 1 Social Science course*

*To fulfill state requirements, German students have to follow a more strictly defined curriculum*

*Typically, students at UWCs score higher on the IB diploma than the international average*

## UWC RBC ACADEMIC PROFILE

### University application and enrollment information for UWC Robert Bosch College

The students of our first two graduating classes have enrolled or deferred admission due to gap years at the following colleges and universities:

#### CANADA

Simon Fraser University  
Trent University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Guelph

#### EUROPE

Amsterdam University College, NL  
Charles University  
Prague, Czech Republic  
IE University, Spain  
Sciences Po, France  
U3M, Spain  
Università Bocconi, Italy  
University of  
Amsterdam, NL  
University of Toulouse,  
France

#### GERMANY\*

Bard College Berlin, Berlin  
Free University, Berlin  
Humboldt-University, Berlin

#### REST OF THE WORLD

Keio University, Japan  
NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE  
NYU Shanghai, China  
University of Auckland, New Zealand  
University of Hong Kong  
Waseda University, Japan

#### UK

Imperial College London  
University of Cambridge  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow

#### USA

Bennington College  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
College of Idaho  
College of the Atlantic  
Colorado College  
Columbia University  
Davidson College  
Duke University  
Earlham College  
Gettysburg College  
Kenyon College  
Lake Forest  
Lewis & Clark College  
Luther College  
Macalester College  
Methodist University  
Middlebury College  
Minerva Schools at KGI  
Mount Holyoke College  
Princeton University  
Randolph-Macon College  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Skidmore College

St. Lawrence University  
St. Olaf College  
Stanford University  
Trinity College (Conn.)  
University of Chicago  
University of Florida  
University of Maine  
University of North Carolina  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of Virginia  
Wartburg College  
Wellesley College  
Whitman College  
Yale University

\*applications to German public universities are often still pending until IB diplomas are available in print form.

### UNIVERSITY ADVISING POLICIES

*Students are limited to ten applications worldwide*

*UWC RBC does not compute GPA and does not rank students*

*Predicted grades and recommendations are kept confidential*