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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.

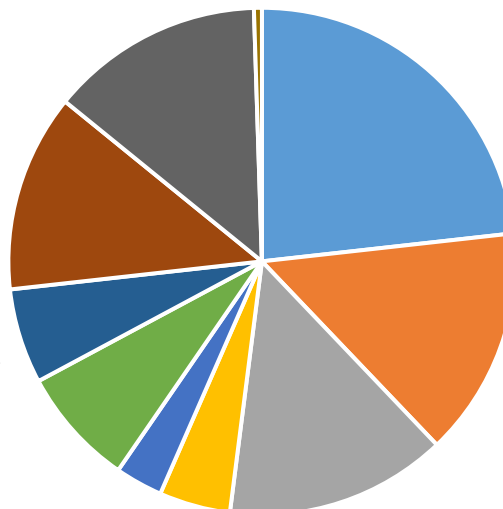
UWC Robert Bosch College is a two-year pre-university college and boarding school for students from all around the world. The project was initiated and implemented by the Deutsche Stiftung UWC and Robert Bosch Stiftung on the occasion of Robert Bosch's 150th birthday. The campus was constructed on the 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. We are excited to celebrate our 10 year anniversary this year.

All 18 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 18 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



198
students
89
nationalities
108
full scholarships
85
partial scholarships



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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 the past included: The Aids Epidemic in Southern Africa, Agroforestry, Undocumented Cross-Mediterranean Migration, Changing Political Landscapes and many more.

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 colleges own organic garden alongside local volunteers, a student orchestra, Baking, Model UN, Football/Soccer, Basketball, Outdoor leadership, Film Making, Archery 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 an Archery Club, Basketball Club, a Soccer Club, multiple Cycling teams (Mountain biking and road biking) and an Edible Campus Group. Moreover, climbing and hiking activities are offered throughout the year and during special events. There are usually two big outdoor weekends per year. Moreover, during winter we regularly offer cross-country skiing trips.

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, volunteer in Jordan, work as an au-pair in Germany, act as assistants at other UWCs and the German government sponsored "kulturweit" and "weltwärts" services in Namibia, Togo and Georgia. Students have been awarded scholarships to enable them to participate in these projects and in 2017 one of our students was selected as the recipient of the Nema Conrad scholarship awarded by the Winterline Global Skills Program.

2023-2024 Highlights

The UWC International Congress takes place in Thailand and a UWC RBC student joins a panel discussion. After leading the school through its foundation and first 10 years, founding rector Laurence Nodder retires. Dr. Helen White, formerly vice rector at UWC RBC, takes over as new rector.

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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)	English, French, German, Spanish, Arabic
	Language A: Literature as school supported self-taught (students also take a world literature course to complement self-study)	various
2	Language B or ab initio	English, French, German
3	Individuals and Societies	Economics, Environmental Systems and Societies (SL), Geography, History, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Global Politics
4	Experimental Sciences	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies (SL), Physics
5	Mathematics	Mathematics Applications and Interpretations; Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches
6	The Arts	Theatre; Visual Arts

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2024

UWC RBC conducted the May 2024 IB exams on site and our students achieved excellent results, once again.

The average score of those awarded a diploma was

34.3

40-45	35-39	30-34	24-29	< 24
14.7%	35.3%	38.3%	7.8%	3.9%

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

As only very few of our students have been taking the SAT in the past 3 years, we do not have reliable current stats on test results. With more colleges and universities requiring standardized test scores again, more of our students are taking these tests again. Given that our students typically take the SAT only once, prepare on their own, and are most often not native speakers of English, their scores often do not fully reflect their academic abilities. Typically, very good students will score in the 1300s and exceptionally good students will score more than 1400 points.

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



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University application and enrollment information for UWC Robert Bosch College

The students of our first nine graduating classes have enrolled at the following colleges and universities (the list is not exhaustive):

EUROPE

Amsterdam University College, NL
Charles University Prague, CZ
IE University, Spain
Sciences Po, France
UC3M, Spain
Università Bocconi, Italy
University of
Amsterdam, NL
University of Toulouse, France
University of Utrecht, NL
University of Groningen, NL

GERMANY

Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg
Bard College Berlin, Berlin
Carl-Benz-School at KIT, Karlsruhe
Free University, Berlin
Hochschule Trier, Birkenfeld
Humboldt-University, Berlin
Nordakademie, Elmshorn
Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg
University Bonn, Bonn
University Witten-Herdecke
Westfälische Wilhelms University,
Münster

UK

Imperial College London
King's College London
London School of Economics
St. Andrews University
University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
University of Liverpool
University of Newcastle
University of Warwick

CANADA

Concordia University
McGill University
Quest University
Simon Fraser University
Trent University
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
Huron at Western

REST OF THE WORLD

Hong Kong University of Sci. & T.
Keio University, Japan
NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE
NYU Shanghai, China
University of Auckland, New Zealand
University of Hong Kong
Waseda University, Japan
Yale-NUS, Singapore

USA

Bard College Annandale
Bates College
Bennington College
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Case Western Reserve
Colby College
College of Idaho
College of the Atlantic
Colorado College
Columbia University
Concordia College, Moorhead
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Duke University
Earlham College
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University

Goucher College
Hamilton College
Harvard College
Ithaca College
Kalamazoo College
Lake Forest
Lewis & Clark College
Luther College
Macalester College
Methodist University
Middlebury College
Minerva Schools at KGI
Mount Holyoke College
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Pomona College
Princeton University
Randolph-Macon College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Scripps College
Skidmore College
Smith College
St. John's College
St. Lawrence University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Trinity College (Conn.)
Tufts University
University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of North Carolina
University of Oklahoma
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Virginia
Wartburg College
Washington and Lee University
Wellesley College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Yale University

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