



RESIDENTIAL LIFE AT UWC

Living on a UWC school campus





A UWC education has been created to be a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. To achieve that, we bring together students from deliberately diverse backgrounds, who not only study but also live together on a UWC school campus for two years.

If you study at UWC, you will learn as much from living with your classmates as you will from the classroom itself. You will see the world from different perspectives and develop skills to create a more peaceful, understanding and sustainable world.

Leaving your family to join a UWC school can be scary, but the unique relationships you will form in those two years will help you build a home away from home. Your closest friends for life might be people that you never even dreamed of meeting!



A UNIQUE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

All UWC schools offer a two-year residential school experience for students in their IB years, although some of our schools also have day students.

At most UWC schools, you will share a **room** with a couple of students from other countries. Your room will usually be part of a larger residence or boarding house, which is shared with other students. Living in the boarding house, there are **houseparents**, who are either teachers or staff members and are there to support you, so that you can adapt and thrive at UWC.

Sharing a campus with **teachers and staff members** means that your learning experience extends far beyond the classroom. Your teachers will also be on hand to support you if you need advice on an assignment or on your future aspirations and goals.

Your teachers and other staff members will also support your Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) activities. You might find yourself hiking with your science teacher or launching a community project with the support of the campus librarian.

In addition, every student is assigned a **tutor**, who is responsible to check-in on them during their time at UWC. The strong bonds you form with these trusted UWC staff will be as important to your UWC journey as the friendships you make with your fellow students.





FACILITIES

Though each UWC school is different, you can expect to find similar facilities on each campus - dining hall/cafeteria, a library, sports facilities, medical facilities, areas to socialise. Some campuses have a gym and/or swimming pool, while others have specialist music/arts facilities.





LIST OF FACILITIES AT EACH UWC SCHOOL

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	UWC ADRIATIC	UWC ATLANTIC	UWC CHANGSHU CHINA	UWC COSTA RICA	UWC DILIJAN	UWC EAST AFRICA	UWC ISAK JAPAN	LI PO CHUN UWC	UWC MAASTRICHT	UWC MAHINDRA COLLEGE	PEARSON COLLEGE UWC	UWC RED CROSS UWC	UWC ROBERT BOSCH COLLEGE	UWC SOUTH EAST ASIA	UWC THAILAND	UWC-USA	WK UWCSA	
25M & 50M OLYMPIC POOL																		
3D PRINTING ROOM																		
AGROECOLOGY RESEARCH CENTRE																		
AMPHITHEATER																		
ART CENTRE																		
ATHLETICS TRACK																		
AUDITORIUM																		
BAKING HOUSE																		
BASKETBALL COURT																		
BEDROOMS	1-4 ppl	4 ppl	4 ppl	3-4 ppl	2 or 4 ppl	2-4 ppl	2 or 4 ppl	4 ppl	4-5 ppl	4 ppl		4-5 ppl	5 ppl	4 ppl	1, 2 or 4 ppl	3-6 ppl	2-3 ppl	1-2 ppl
BLACK BOX																		
CARPENTRY ROOM																		
CERAMICS ROOM																		
CLIMBING WALL																		
COMMON ROOM																		
COUNSELLOR/PASTORAL CARE																		
DANCE STUDIO																		
DARKROOM																		
DESIGN STUDIO																		
DIGITAL LAB FOR FILM																		
DINING HALL / CAFETERIA																		
DOCTOR ON CAMPUS																		
DWAN LIGHT SANCTUARY																		
FIFA-APPROVED FOOTBALL PITC																		

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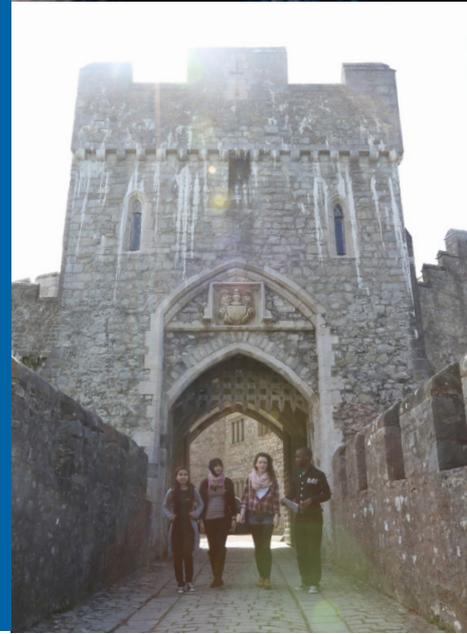
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FOOTBALL/SOCCE R PITCH		■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■
GYM	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■
INDOOR / OUTDOOR MULTIPURPOSE HALLS & COURTS		■	■	■	■		■		■					■			
INDOOR SWIMMING POOL		■	■	■	■						■	■					
IT CENTRE									■								■
JIU JITSU FACILITIES														■			
KITCHEN FACILITIES IN RESIDENCES		■	■		■	■	■		■	■		■	■	■		■	■
LIBRARY	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
MEDICAL CENTRE	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
MUSIC ROOM	■	■	■		■	■		■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■
NETBALL COURT					■												
NURSE/S ON CAMPUS	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
OBSERVATORY											■						
OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL		■			■		■		■				■	■			■
RECREATION ROOM									■								
SCIENCE BUILDING / LABS	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SKATE PARK														■			
SPACE FOR SPIRITUAL PRACTICE			■						■								
SQUASH COURT							■									■	
STUDY ROOMS	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
TENNIS COURTS		■	■		■	■		■	■				■		■	■	
THEATRE	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
VOLLEYBALL COURT					■				■								
YOGA AND PILATES FACILITIES														■			

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LOCATION

The surrounding area of each UWC school varies from campus to campus, and this shapes the unique character of each school. Some UWC schools are immersed in the natural environment - by the Norwegian fjords or nestled in the mountains of Maharashtra, India. Others are located in more urban settings, forming part of local towns and villages, such as Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina or Duino in Italy.





FOSTERING RESILIENCE IN OUR STUDENTS

The demands of the IB curriculum, living in a new country and perhaps learning a new language are all hard hard work and require commitment. With students from so many different cultures, nationalities and backgrounds, the UWC experience will bring unique opportunities and challenges. It will also give you the most life-changing and rewarding experience.

We know that sharing living spaces - from bedrooms to dining rooms - won't always be easy. It can be an intense experience, and it is natural that there will be lots of laughter and memories, but at the same time, there may be disagreements from time to time - because that is what real life is like! But this is an important part of your UWC education experience. You will learn the skills needed to resolve issues and live alongside people you might otherwise never have met. Our students find that their UWC residential experience expands their perspectives and willingness to listen and compromise - vital skills for life.



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MAKING LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

Through studying and living together, you will forge lifelong friendships and develop the ability to see beyond the cultural and social differences.

Be a force for positive change in the world.

Apply to UWC today!

