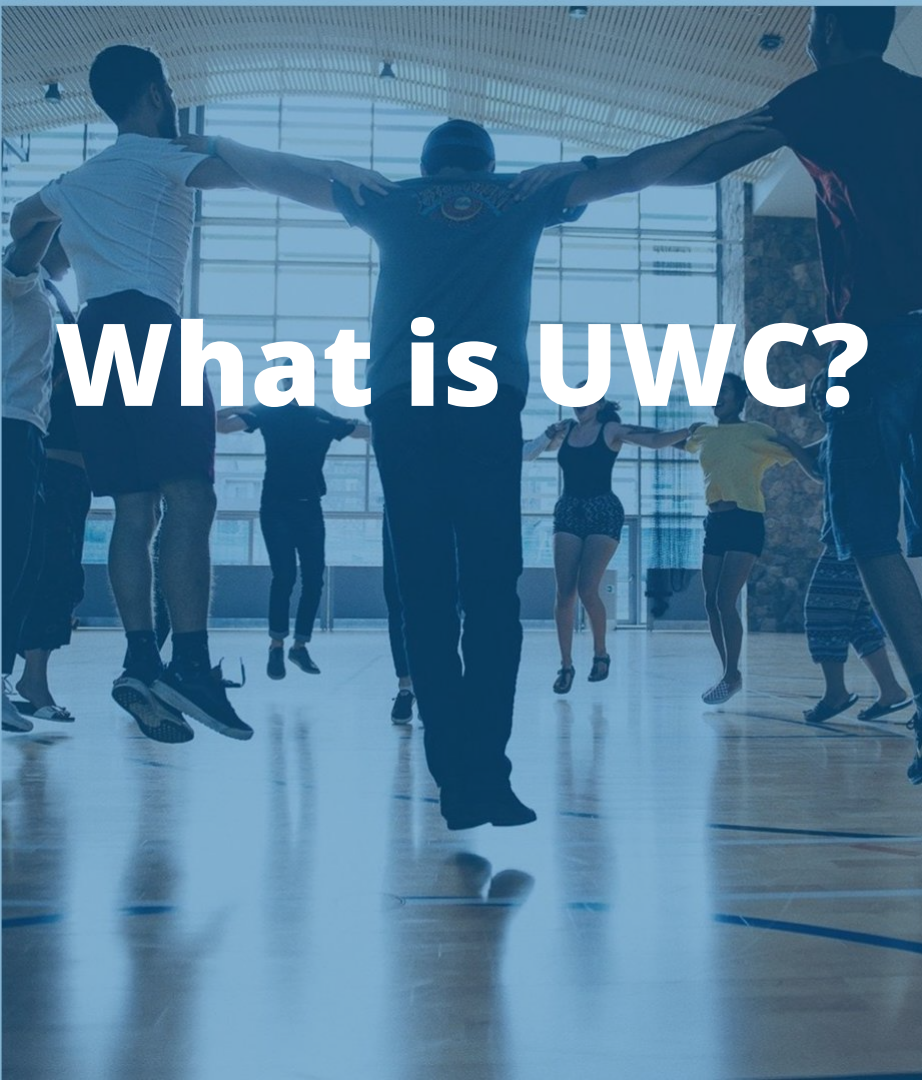




UWC NAMIBIA 2021 APPLICATIONS OPEN





What is UWC?

UWC is a global network of 18 international schools located on four continents. We're a movement that makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

We're looking for future leaders and change makers who look beyond "can't" and ask "why not?"



Is UWC for you?

We're looking for students who are:

- Curious to learn more about the world
- Committed to acting responsibly
- Willing to engage with different perspectives
- Resilient, and full of integrity
- Passionate about making the world a better place



UWC core values

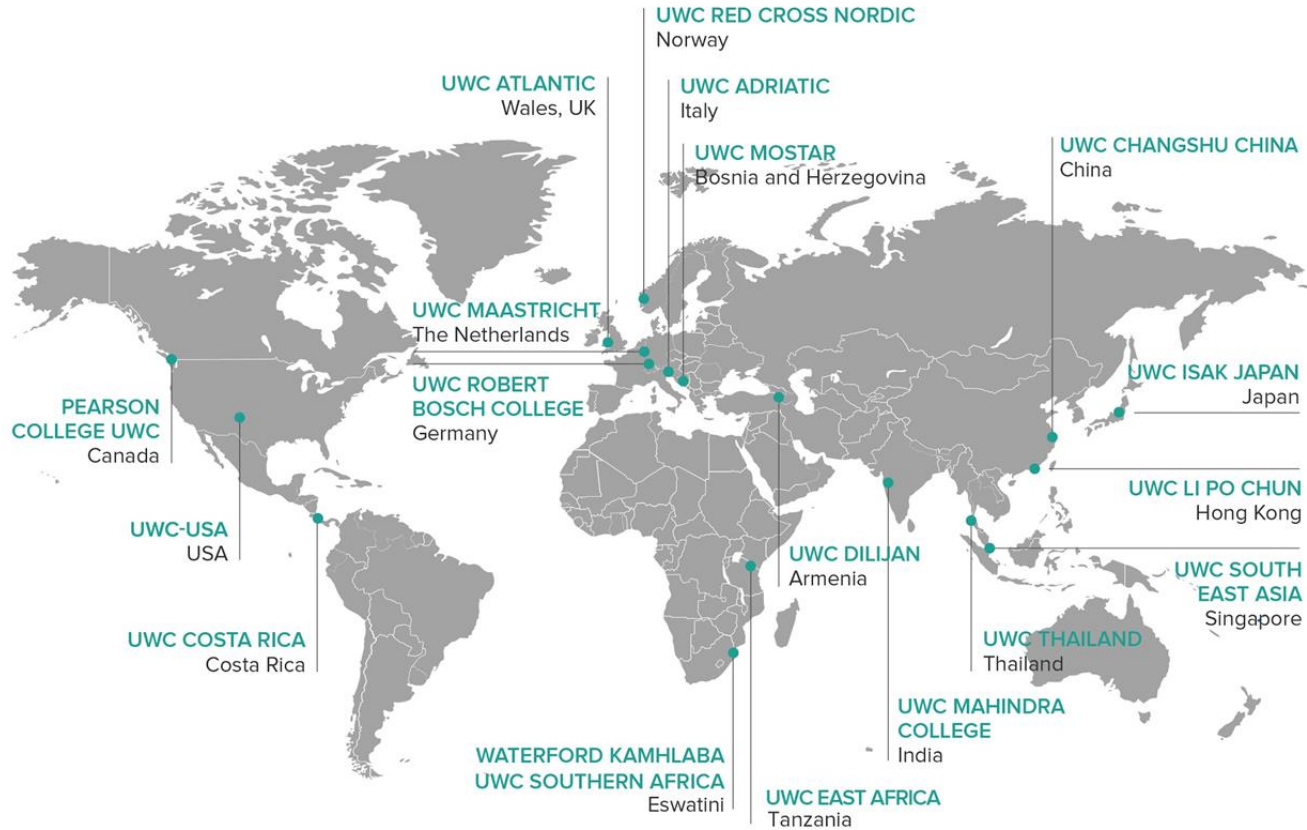
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Our students become part of a global community, and learn values that can transform communities. Values such as:

- Responsibility and integrity
- Compassion and service
- Intercultural understanding and idealism
- Respect for the environment
- The celebration of diversity

A dark purple world map with several light blue location pins scattered across various continents, including North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. The text "Our schools and colleges" is centered over the map in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

Our schools and colleges



A large audience of diverse people is seated in a lecture hall, facing a stage. A presenter is standing at a podium on the stage, and a large screen behind him displays a presentation slide titled "Summer 2015 Highlights" with several small images. The room is filled with people of various ages and ethnicities, and the atmosphere appears to be one of a formal yet inclusive event. The text "A Global Network" is overlaid in large white letters on the left side of the image.

A Global Network

We have 9,500 students in 18 schools and colleges on four continents around the world.

UWC students become part of a global network of more than 60,000 alumni.

UWC students and alumni believe change can happen.

Our Curriculum





The International Baccalaureate

IB Diploma students choose 6 courses, one from each of the following six subject areas:

1. Studies in Language and Literature
2. Language Acquisition
3. Individuals and Societies
4. Sciences
5. Mathematics
6. The Arts (instead of a course in the arts, students can opt to study another science, individuals and societies, or language acquisition course)



The International Baccalaureate

As well as the six subject areas, students complete three core parts of the IB Diploma which are central to the philosophy of the programme. These are:

- Extended Essay (EE)
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)



Application Process

NAMIBIA APPLICATION PROCESS 2021


1. Students complete application and submit necessary documentation before closing date
2. Student will be shortlisted based on merit and UWC selection criteria
3. Shortlisted students contacted for selection day (note: this may be virtual in light of COVID regulations and guidelines)
4. Successful students nominated to various UWC colleges/schools
5. UWC colleges/schools accept student nominations
6. Successful students receive formal offer from UWC school/college

A photograph of a person climbing a tall wooden wall. Several other people are at the base of the wall, reaching up with their hands to assist the climber. The scene is outdoors with trees in the background. The image has a blue tint.

2021 Available Opportunities

The Namibian national committee received seven (7) offers for 2021. Four offers are up to fully funded (needs based) and three are partially funded (needs based).

Up to fully funded scholarships, typically cover tuition, food and boarding fees, and most textbooks for the student during their time at the institution. It does not include travel, visa costs, medical insurance, pocket money and other miscellaneous expenses.

A student in a striped shirt is sitting on a stage, addressing a group of students who are sitting on the floor in a lecture hall. The background shows a whiteboard with some text and a locker area.

Selection Criteria

We are looking for students who want to become change-makers for a better world, whatever their background. However, we are specifically looking for people with:

- Intellectual curiosity and motivation
- Active commitment
- Social competence
- Resilience, personal responsibility and integrity
- Motivation for UWC

In addition to the UWC selection criteria, the Namibian NC requires the below:

- Namibian citizen
- Aged 16-18 years
- History of academic excellence
- Completed grade 10 and is currently in grade 11 or grade 12

A photograph of students in a workshop or classroom setting. They are seated around a long wooden table, engaged in an activity. On the table, there are several paint palettes, brushes, and containers of paint. One student in the foreground has paint on their face. The background shows other students and a large window with a view of the outdoors. The image has a blue tint.

Key Dates for your application

- *01 February 2021: Applications open*
- *28 February 2021: Applications close*
- *March: Students shortlisted and invited to attend selection day*
- *End March: Successful students nominated to schools/colleges*
- *April- May: Colleges/school send formal acceptance letters to successful students*
- *August: Students begin UWC experience (with the exception of UWC Waterford- which commences in Jan 2022)*



2021 Application Questions

2021 APPLICATION QUESTIONS: PART 1

In this section, limit your response to 150 words per question

1. Are you involved in any cultural activities (music, art, etc.)? Which? How much time do you spend on these activities per week?
2. What authors and/or type of reading do you prefer?
3. Do you play any sports? Which one/s? How did you choose them? How much time do you spend playing sports per week?
4. Describe your personal hobbies and why they matter to you. How much time do you spend on your hobbies per week?
5. Are you a member of any youth club or association? What role do you play? Please include time spent per week.
6. Do you do any kind of service in the community or volunteering? Describe it and include how much time do you spend per week volunteering.



2021 Application Questions

2021 APPLICATION QUESTIONS: PART 2

In this section, limit your responses to 250 words per question

1. Tell us about a difficult situation where things didn't go the way you expected. What did you do? What did you learn from the situation?
2. When faced with a conflict, how do you try to resolve it? Briefly describe the situation and explain your approach. Who do you ask for help, if you think that's necessary?
3. Taking into account the mission of UWC, write an essay about what you consider to be the most important social problem in your surroundings and how you would contribute to the/a solution.
4. Imagine that you are the headteacher/principal of your school for a week. What changes would you make? Why?
5. Why do you want to go to UWC? What do you hope to gain from the experience? How do you think you can contribute to the UWC Mission?



Required supporting documentation

Ensure you attach clear copies of the below documentation as part of your application:

- 1) Proof of identification
- 2) Grade 9 and 10 academic transcripts
- 3) Academic reference letter
- 4) Non-academic reference letter
- 5) Financial Assessment Form
- 6) Parent/Guardian Consent Form



Questions?

CONTACT DETAILS

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/United-World-College-Namibia-National-Committee->

NEED MORE INFO?

Additional UWC resources:

- www.uwc.org

Application to UWC FAQ:

- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLneYT3pwo5sM7unkgE-w4zAOWAvirtr5U>



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