UWC DILIJAN SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-24

UWC DILIJAN OVERVIEW

With its opening in fall 2014, UWC Dilijan became the 14th member of the UWC movement.

UWC Dilijan evolved from the original idea to create Dilijan International School of Armenia, first conceived in 2006 by Ruben Vardanyan and Veronika Zonabend with the support of other Founding Donors.

The school is now an integral part of Dilijan and Armenia and aims to have powerfully positive local and regional impact.

UWC DILIJAN MISSION

THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGE (UWC) MOVEMENT MAKES EDUCATION A FORCE TO UNITE PEOPLE, NATIONS AND CULTURES FOR PEACE AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.

INTENTIONALLY DIVERSE, GLOBAL COMMUNITY

INTENTIONAL
All students are carefully selected on the basis of merit and potential by UWC National Committees in their home countries. Students are between 16 and 17 years old upon entry, and are selected based on academic achievement, co-curricular involvement, leadership, potential and fit with the UWC mission.

SOCIOECONOMIC DIVERSITY
UWC Dilijan is devoted to providing educational access for students around the world - 75% of students receive some level of financial support out of whom 31% are on full scholarships

GLOBAL
UWC Dilijan’s 220 students hail from 82 different countries. 10% are Armenian, and the rest of the students come from other countries.

The College administration as well as its teaching and residential staff also come from a variety of countries around the world, including:

Armenia  Sweden
Sri Lanka  Spain
UK  Ireland
Russia  South Africa
Germany  Nepal
India  Poland
Canada  Costa Rica
Netherlands  Turkey
Philippines  Uruguay
Co-curricular involvement is a significant component of the student experience. Many of the co-curricular activities available at UWC Dilijan are entirely initiated and led by the students themselves. Additionally, all students are involved in on-campus service as well as off-campus engagement in the Dilijan community. The richness of learning beyond the classroom includes frequent cultural weekends and issue-oriented focus weeks, as well as two off-campus project weeks each year for intensive experiential learning.

Living and learning with students and staff of different cultures and backgrounds is an essential feature of UWC Dilijan. All students live on campus and are expected to be fully involved in the academic, residential and co-curricular life of the College. Residential programming and structures encourage students to explore and negotiate diversity in all aspects of life.

All students pursue the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, in English. As part of the IBDP, students take 3 subjects at the Higher Level (HL), and 3 subjects at the Standard Level (SL). Additionally, students complete a Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, a 4000 word Extended Essay (EE) on a topic of their choice, and the requirements of Creativity, activity, service (CAS).

There are 18 member schools around the world, with UWC Dilijan being the 14th to join the UWC movement.
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(Multiple number of enrolled students in parentheses)

ARMENIA
American University of Armenia

ASIA
Duke Kunshan University, China
International College of Liberal Arts, Japan
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan (2)
Yale-NUS College, Singapore (4)
Hong Kong University

AUSTRALIA
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney

CANADA
Concordia University
McGill University (2)
Simon Fraser University
University of Ottawa
University of British Columbia (14)
University of Toronto (9)
York University

UNITED STATES
Amherst College
Bard College
Bates College
Bennington College (3)
Brown University (10)
Carleton College (2)
Case Western Reserve University (17)
Colby College (5)
College of Idaho (7)
College of the Atlantic (3)
Colorado College (5)
Cornell University (3)
Columbia University
Connecticut College (2)
Davidson College (4)
Duke University (2)
Earlham College (6)
Emory University (3)
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College.
Harvard University (2)
Ithaca College
Kalamazoo College (2)
Lake Forest College (19)
Lewis & Clark College (18)
Luther College (3)
Macalester College (10)
Methodist University (2)
Michigan State University
Middlebury College (8)
Minerva University (2)
Mount Holyoke College (2)
New York University
Northwestern University (10)
Pomona College
Princeton University
Ringling College of Art and Design (5)
Skidmore College (2)
St. John's College (4)
St. Lawrence University (6)
St. Olaf College (19)
Stanford University (2)
Swarthmore College
Trinity College (9)
Tufts University (3)
University of California, Berkeley (5)
University of Chicago (2)
University of Florida (15)
University of Georgia (13)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond (7)
University of Rochester (5)
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
Wartburg College (5)
Washington and Lee University (3)
Whitman College (14)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (3)

INTERNSHIPS AND GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES
Our alumni have the opportunities to do internships with partner organizations of UWC Dilijan. Among them Aurora Humanitarian Initiative, IDEA Foundation, Foundation of Armenian Science and Technology, Central Bank of Armenia, Skolkovo Business School, Just Dilijan It Summer camp and many others. Global Citizen Programme is among the Gap year programmes that is especially popular among UWCD alumni.

LATIN AMERICA
Universidad Panamericana, Mexico (2)
Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

MIDDLE EAST
Haigazian University, Lebanon
Northwestern University in Qatar (2)
NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

UNITED KINGDOM
Abertywyth University
King’s College London
Loughborough University (2)
Queen Mary University of London (2)
Queen's University Belfast
University College London (2)
University of Birmingham (2)
University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Sheffield
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex
University of Warwick

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