

UWC THAILAND SCHOOL PROFILE 2023/2024



UWC Thailand is a non-profit, CIS-accredited international school located on the beautiful island of Phuket, which offers a holistic, transformative, and rigorous IB continuum education from age 2 to grade 12, catering to both day and boarding students.

UWC MISSION

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

VISION

A transformational learning community rooted in compassionate action.

OUR FOUNDING MOTTO

**Good Heart,
Balanced Mind,
Healthy Body**

CURRICULUM

UWC Thailand uses the International Baccalaureate as its educational framework.

As a fully authorised International Baccalaureate Continuum School, UWC Thailand offers the Primary Years Programme from Pre-Kindergarten to grade 5, Middle Years Programme from grades 6 to 10 and the Diploma Programme from grades 11 to 12. International Baccalaureate Diploma students complete six subjects, three at standard and three at higher level.

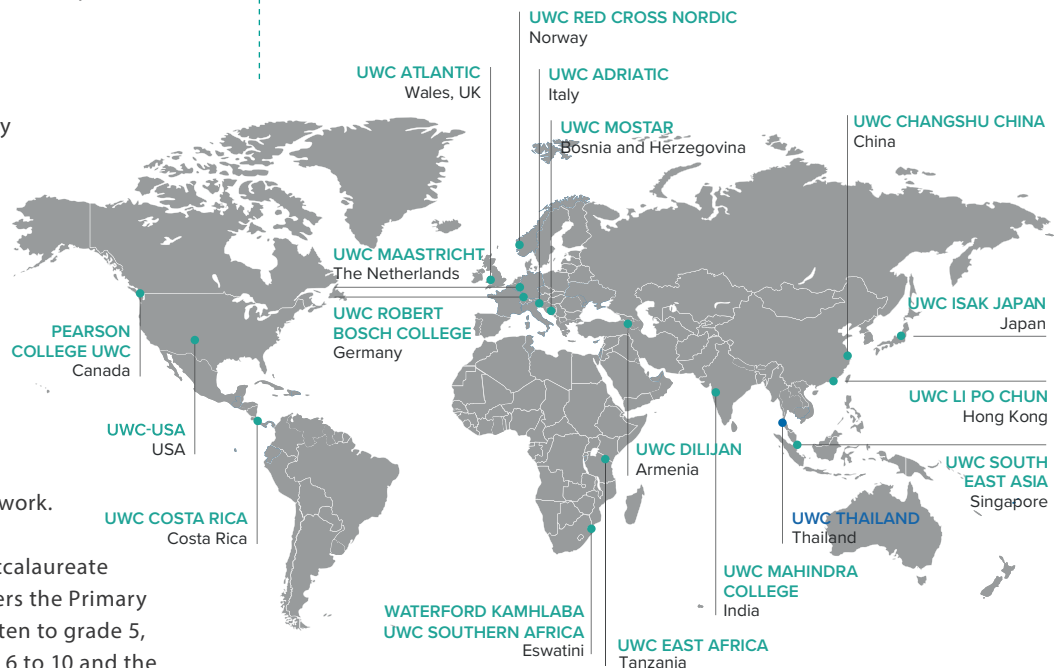
Students also study Theory of Knowledge, submit an Extended Essay and participate in Creativity, Activity and Service programmes.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE SELECTED STUDENTS

Students can apply to one of the 18 UWC's through their country's National Committee, and can be awarded a needs-based scholarship to attend a UWC by showing their alignment to the movement's mission and philosophy.

UWC Thailand welcomes students from around the world, from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds, to come and study the 2-year Diploma Programme.

There are 18 member schools across the globe who all share the UWC mission and values.



18 COLLEGES

9 CORE VALUES

155 COUNTRIES

1 MISSION & VISION

AS OF OCTOBER 2023, THE UWC THAILAND COMMUNITY IS MADE UP OF:

233	Primary Years Programme Students
174	Middle Years Programme Students
148	Diploma Programme Students
555	Students
7	High Performance Athletes
100	National Identities
105	Education Faculty
64	Support Staff

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UWC THAILAND MISSION AND VISION ALIGNED TRANSCRIPT

We realise a student is much more than what they may be able to present on an application, and to help them convey who they are and what they have learned, they develop a transcript to supplement their academic transcripts. This details:

- The **six skills/attitudes/values/dispositions** that best summarises them as a learner and a global citizen.
- The **four aspects of a UWC Thailand education** that best represent them as a person today.

UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING

Like our student body profile, post-secondary educational options are many and varied. Many students are clear they wish to attend university, and are determined to pursue a specific course of study. Others want to attend university though have no idea what to study, or where. Each year we also have a few students who decide to pursue different goals, be that obtaining a certification in network engineering, joining the military, working or traveling during a purpose year, or vocational training. We are keen to support each student's aims and do our utmost to facilitate their transition from UWC Thailand to the next part of their educational journey.

From 2017 to present, UWC Thailand graduates have been accepted at the following schools:

BANGLADESH

North South University of Bangladesh

CANADA

Acadia University
Brock University
Concordia University - Montreal
Lakehead University
Lawrence University
McGill University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
Swansea University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Island University
York University

CHINA

NYU Shanghai

HONG KONG

City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The University of Hong Kong

IRELAND

National University of Ireland -
University College Dublin
Trinity College Dublin

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College
Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)
Erasmus University College
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Leiden University
Lund University
Maastricht University
Rotterdam Business School
University College Roosevelt
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam
Wageningen University & Research
Webster University, Leiden

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University, Abu Dhabi

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University
Anglia Ruskin University
Aston University
Bangor University
Bournemouth University
Cardiff University

Coventry University
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
Exeter College
Falmouth University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
London School of Economics and
Political Science
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Richmond, The American International
University in London
Royal Holloway, University of London
School of Oriental and African Studies
Southampton Solent University
The University of Nottingham
Truro and Penwith College
University Centre Sparsholt
University College London
University for the Creative Arts at
Farnham

University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Gloucestershire
University of Greenwich
University of Leeds
University of Lincoln
Lund University
University of London - The Royal
Veterinary College
University of Manchester
University of Northampton
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Reading
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster
University of York

UNITED STATES

Agnes Scott College
American University

Amherst College
Augustana University (South Dakota)
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
California Institute of the Arts
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Idaho
College of the Atlantic
College of Wooster
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State Pueblo
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia College at Moorhead
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Davidson College
Denison University
Drexel University
Duke University
Earlham College
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Franklin and Marshall College
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Hartwick College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lewis and Clark College
Luther College
Macalester College
Manhattanville College
Marlboro College
Marymount Manhattan College

UNIVERSITY ADVISING POLICIES

- Students are limited to ten applications worldwide.
- Recommendations and testimonials are kept confidential.
- UWC Thailand does not compute GPA or rank students.
- UWC Thailand does not provide any formal preparation for standardised tests such as the SAT, ACT, and TOEFL.

OUR CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATES

The average International Baccalaureate score for the UWC Thailand 2023 graduates who successfully completed the International Baccalaureate diploma was 34, compared to a worldwide average of 30.24 as of July 2023. Our graduates are change-makers with a depth of character, grit, and initiative.

The predominant destination for our students remains the USA largely due to the **Davis United World College Scholars Programme** that provides scholarships for UWC graduates to 98 colleges and universities in the USA. Our cohort of Diploma Programme graduates earns an average of US\$7 million annually for university attendance worldwide.

Our graduates have matriculated to colleges and universities in Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, UK, and USA, amongst others.



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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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School Director: Dr Pthatcharaphorn Phermkaew

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

United World College (UWC)

Council of International Schools (CIS)

IB World School (IBO)

World Academy of Sport

International Sailing Schools Association (ISS)

East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS)

International Schools Association Thailand (ISAT)

Athlete Friendly Education Centre (AFEC)

