

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 is fully committed to providing its intentionally diverse, global community of students a transformative, two-year, residential education with the **UWC movement's core values at the forefront**:

- INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING
- CELEBRATION OF DIFFERENCE
- PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND INTEGRITY
- MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT
- COMPASSION AND SERVICE
- RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
- A SENSE OF IDEALISM
- PERSONAL CHALLENGE
- ACTION AND PERSONAL EXAMPLE

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:

The countries represented in the current study body (Classes of 2024 and 2025) are:

Afghanistan	Bulgaria	Estonia	Ireland	Maldives	Poland	South Sudan	Ukraine
Albania	Burundi	Finland	Israel	Mauritius	Portugal	Sudan	United States
Argentina	Canada	France	Italy	Mexico	Philippines	Spanish	Uzbekistan
Armenia	China	Georgia	Jamaica	Moldova	Romania	Syria	Venezuela
Australia	Colombia	Germany	Japan	Morocco	Russia	Taiwan	Zimbabwe
Bangladesh	Congo	Hong Kong	Jordan	Nepal	Senegal	Tajikistan	
Belarus	Curacao	Iceland	Kenya	Netherlands	Serbia	Taiwan	
Belgium	Costa Rica	India	Latvia	Nigeria	Slovakia	Thailand	
Bhutan	Cyprus	Indonesia	Luxembourg	Norway	Somali	Tunisia	
Bolivia	Czech Republic	Iran	Macedonia	Oman	South Africa	Turkey	
Brazil	Curacao	Iraq	Malaysia	Palestine	South Korea	Uganda	

Armenia	Sweden
Sri Lanka	Spain
UK	Ireland
Russia	South Africa
Germany	Nepal
India	Poland
Canada	Costa Rica
Netherlands	Turkey
Philippines	Uruguay

TRANSFORMATIVE, TWO-YEAR, RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION

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).



IB COURSES OFFERED TO THE CLASS OF 2024



Group 1: Studies in language and literature

- Armenian A: Literature HL / SL
- English A: Language & Literature HL / SL
- English A: Literature HL / SL
- Language and culture / SL
- Russian A: Literature HL / SL
- School-Supported Self-Taught Language A: Literature SL
Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Japanese, Norwegian, Slovak, Spanish, Zulu

Group 2: Language acquisition

- English B HL
- German ab initio SL
- Language and culture / SL
- Russian ab initio SL
- Spanish ab initio SL

Group 3: Individuals and societies

- Economics HL / SL
- Environmental Systems & Societies SL
- Geography HL / SL
- Global Politics HL / SL
- History HL / SL
- Language and culture / SL
- Philosophy HL / SL

Group 4: Sciences

- Biology HL / SL
- Chemistry HL / SL
- Computer Science / SL
- Environmental Systems & Societies SL
- Physics HL / SL

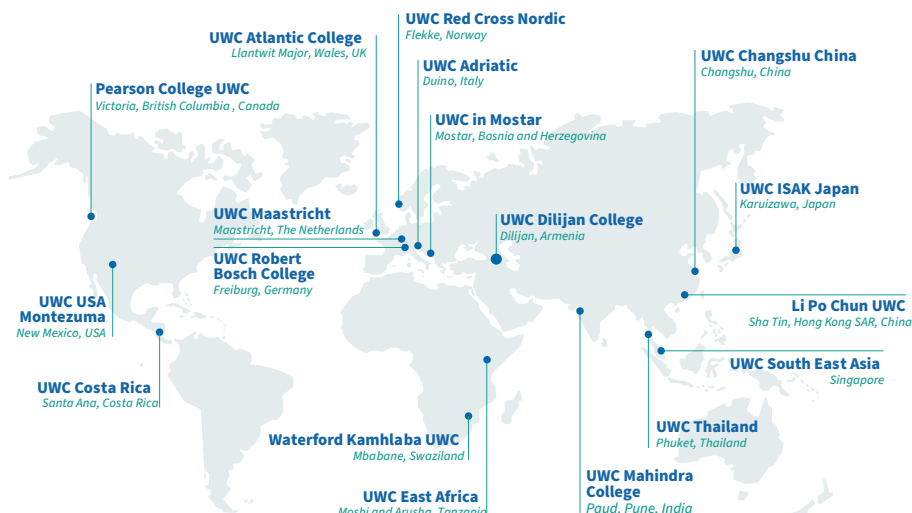
Group 5: Mathematics

- Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL / SL
- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL

Group 6: The arts

- Theatre HL / SL
- Visual Arts HL / SL

THERE ARE 18 MEMBER SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD, WITH UWC DILIJAN BEING THE 14TH TO JOIN THE UWC MOVEMENT.



UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING STATEMENTS & POLICIES

- Students are limited to 10 applications worldwide. Any application a university receives from a UWC Dilijan student is a genuine one.
- UWC Dilijan does not calculate a GPA or class rank for students.
- UWC Dilijan does not award academic honors or prizes.
- UWC Dilijan will report to universities any suspensions and expulsions that students incur during their two years at UWCD.
- UWC Dilijan does not provide any formal preparation for standardized tests such as the SAT, ACT, and TOEFL.

SAFEGUARDING

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility at UWC Dilijan. UWC Dilijan is a member of Child Protection Network and UWC Dilijan Safeguarding policy was approved by the Boarding School Association (BSA). UWC Dilijan Safeguarding policy was revised and approved by the UWC Dilijan Board on 24 August, 2018.

STUDENT SUPPORT

At UWC Dilijan, every student is a full boarder. In the evenings and at weekends, boarders are in a "home away from home" environment with teachers and staff living in residences attached to the boarding houses. UWC Dilijan has a carefully designed student support system, that involves on campus medical facilities and doctor, school counsellors, mentor, residential parent and peer support.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS FOR CLASSES OF 2021-2023

(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

EUROPE

Anglo-American University, Czech Republic
Bard College Berlin, Germany (5)
Bocconi University, Italy
Brussels School of Governance, Belgium
Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands
Erasmus University College, The Netherlands (5)
Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
ESADE Business School, Spain
ESSEC Business School, France (2)
HotelSchool the Hague, The Netherlands
Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway
Karolinska Institute, Sweden
KU Leuven, Belgium (3)
Leiden University, The Netherlands (3)
Leiden University College The Hague, The Netherlands (8)
Lund University, Sweden
Sciences Po, France (7)
Tilburg University, The Netherlands
Universidad Camilo José Cela, Spain (2)
Université Paris Nanterre, France
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain
University College Groningen, The Netherlands
University College Twente, The Netherlands
University College Utrecht, The Netherlands (3)
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (5)
University of Vienna, Austria (2)
Utrecht University, The Netherlands (2)
Vesalius College, Belgium
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Willem de Kooning Academy, The Netherlands

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

Abertay University
Aberystwyth 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

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 (10)
University of Florida (15)
University of Oklahoma (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.

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