

UWC THAILAND SCHOOL PROFILE 2026/2027



UWC Thailand is a non-profit, CIS-accredited international school located on the beautiful island of Phuket, offering 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.

IB MISSION

The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect.

OUR FOUNDING MOTTO

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

CURRICULUM

UWC Thailand uses the International Baccalaureate (IB) 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, the Middle Years Programme from Grades 6 to 10, and the Diploma Programme from Grades 11 to 12. Diploma Programme students complete six subjects: three at standard level and three at higher level.

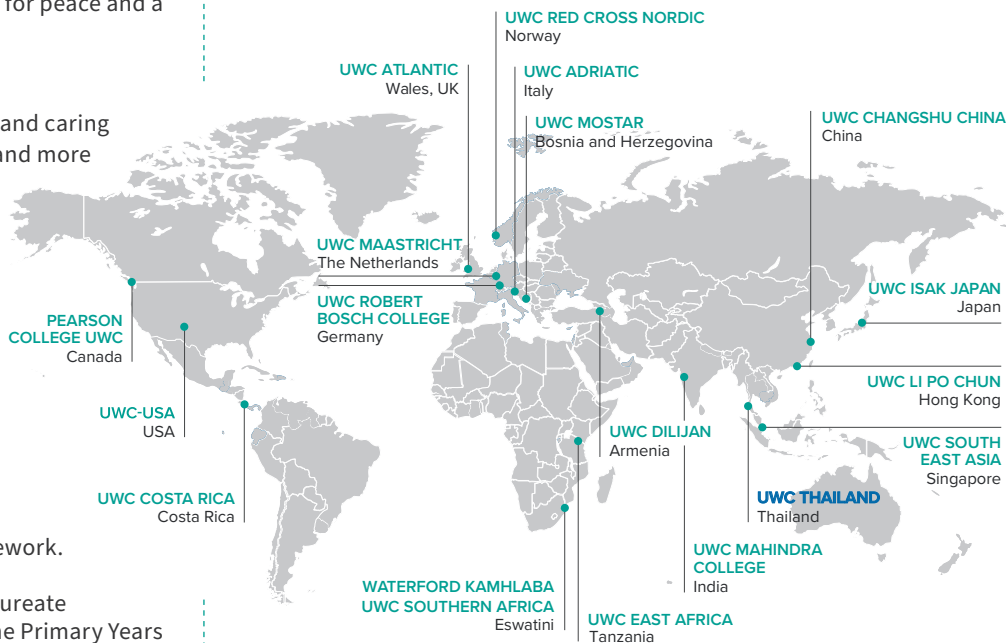
Students also study Theory of Knowledge, submit an Extended Essay and participate in Creativity, Activity and Service programmes.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE SELECTED STUDENTS

Students may apply to the UWC movement through their country's National Committee. Selected students who demonstrate strong alignment with the UWC mission and values may be considered for needs-based financial support and placement at one of the 18 UWC schools and colleges.

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

THE UWC THAILAND COMMUNITY IS MADE UP OF:

206	Primary Years Programme Students
196	Middle Years Programme Students
155	Diploma Programme Students
557	Students
65	National Identities
119	Education Faculty
63	Support Staff

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UWC THAILAND MISSION AND VISION ALIGNED TRANSCRIPT

We understand that a student is much more than what they can present on an application. To help them convey who they are and what they have learned, they develop a transcript to supplement their academic records. This transcript details:

- The six skills, attitudes, values, or dispositions that best summarise them as a learner and 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 diverse. Many students are clear about their desire to attend university and are determined to pursue a specific course of study. Others wish to attend university but are unsure of what to study or where to go. Each year, we also have a few students who decide to pursue different goals, such as obtaining a certification in network engineering, joining the military, working or traveling during a gap year, or vocational training. We are committed to supporting each student's aspirations and do our utmost to facilitate their transition from UWC Thailand to the next part of their educational journey.

From 2017 to 2026, UWC Thailand graduates have received offers of admission from the following universities and colleges:

AUSTRALIA

Bond University
Griffith University
Monash University
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
UNSW Sydney
University of Melbourne

BELGIUM

KU Leuven

CANADA

Acadia University
Brock University
Concordia University, Montreal
Huron University
Lakehead University
McGill University
Mount Allison University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Island University
Western University
York University

CHINA

Duke Kunshan University
NYU Shanghai
Tsinghua University
Westlake University

CZECH REPUBLIC

Anglo-American University in Prague
Charles University
University of New York in Prague

EGYPT

The American University in Cairo

FRANCE

EDHEC Business School
ESCP Business School
Institut Lyfe
NEOMA Business School
Sciences Po
The American University of Paris
Toulouse Business School

GERMANY

Bard College Berlin
Constructor University (formerly Jacobs University)
GISMA University of Applied Sciences

HONG KONG

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

HUNGARY

Semmelweis University

IRELAND

National University of Ireland
Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin
University of Limerick

ITALY

Bocconi University
Florence Institute of Design International
IED - Istituto Europeo di Design, Florence
Polytechnic University of Turin
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
University of Padua

JAPAN

Nagoya University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

MALAYSIA

Sunway University

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College
Delft University of Technology
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University College
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen
Leiden University
Leiden University College The Hague
Maastricht University
Rotterdam Business School
Saxion University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
University College Maastricht
University College Roosevelt
University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Twente
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Wageningen University & Research
Webster University Leiden

QATAR

Georgetown University
Northwestern University

SPAIN

Esade Business School
IE University
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
University of Navarra
University of Mondragon

SWEDEN

Lund University

SWITZERLAND

Franklin University Switzerland
Webster University Geneva

THAILAND

Chiang Mai University
Khon Kaen University
Mahidol University, Faculty of Medicine
Srinakharinwirot University
Thammasat University

TURKEY

Bahçeşehir University
Yeditepe University

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University, Abu Dhabi

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University
Anglia Ruskin University
Arts University Bournemouth
Arts University Plymouth
Aston University
Bangor University
Bournemouth University
Brunel University London
Cardiff University
City St George's, University of London
Coventry University
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
ESCP Business School, London
Exeter College
Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Guildhall School of Music and Drama
Imperial College London
Keele University
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Liverpool Hope University
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Middlesex University

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 2026 GRADUATES

At UWC Thailand, our true measure of success is how we help develop remarkable human beings who embody our mission and motto. Academic achievement, demonstrated by each student reaching their full potential, is one important measure of this success. We are proud to celebrate that UWC Thailand's Class of 2026 achieved an average International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme score of 34.5 points, compared with the May 2026 worldwide average of 30.88 points. Our graduates are changemakers with the strength of character, resilience, and initiative to help create a more peaceful and sustainable world.

The predominant destination for our students remains the USA, largely due to the Davis United World College Scholars Programme, which provides scholarships for UWC graduates to attend 100 colleges and universities in the USA. Our cohort of Diploma Programme graduates earns millions of dollars in scholarships annually for university attendance worldwide. Our graduates have matriculated to colleges and universities in Canada, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, the UK, and the USA, among others.



Newcastle University
Northumbria University
Northeastern University London
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Richmond American University
London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
SOAS University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
Solent University
Swansea University
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Glasgow
The University of Kent
The University of Liverpool
The University of Manchester
The University of Warwick
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Chester
University of Derby
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Exeter
University of Gloucestershire
University of Greenwich
University of Leeds
University of Lincoln
University of London, The Royal Veterinary College
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Southampton
University of South Wales
University of St Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of the West of England
University of West London
University of Westminster
University of York

UNITED STATES

Agnes Scott College
Amherst College
American University
Augusta University, South Dakota
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Beloit College
Bennington College
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Institute of the Arts
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Atlantic
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University Pueblo
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia College at Moorhead

Connecticut College
Cornell University
Davidson College
Denison University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Earlham College
Elmhurst University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Franklin & Marshall College
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Hampshire College
Hartwick College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hood College
Hult International Business School
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield University
Luther College
Macalester College
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Marlboro College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Methodist University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Montana State University
New York University
Northern Vermont University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College and Conservatory
Occidental College
Olin College of Engineering
Oregon State University
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Randolph-Macon College
Reed College
Rhodes College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Saint Louis University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
Smith College

Stanford University
St. John's College, Maryland
St. Lawrence University
St. Olaf College
Stony Brook University
SUNY College of Technology at Alfred
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas State University
The College of Idaho
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
University at Buffalo
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Lynchburg
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Montana
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Wartburg College
Washington and Lee University
Wellesley College
Wells College
Wesleyan University
Western Michigan University
Westminster College
Wheaton College, Massachusetts
Whitman College
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

REST OF THE WORLD

Central European University, Austria
North South University, Bangladesh
Tel Aviv University, Israel

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Head of School: Mr David Griffiths

Secondary Principal: Mr Mick Sheridan

Diploma Programme Co-ordinator: Ms Elizabeth Tinnon

Future Pathways Advisor: Ms Rebecca Pohl

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

United World College (UWC)

Council of International Schools (CIS)

IB World School (IBO)

International Sailing Schools Association (ISS)

East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS)

International Schools Association Thailand (ISAT)

Athlete Friendly Education Centre (AFC)

