

## Opportunities to Study at a UWC

*"The striking thing about United World Colleges (UWC) is that they embrace the entire world across all divides of race, history, culture, wealth, religion, economic status and political belief: they are unique, and they are conscious of their responsibilities." N. Mandela, Honorary President*

The UWC is an education movement comprising international schools and colleges teaching **the International Baccalaureate Diploma program**. Students are selected from around the globe based on their merit and potential. Making education a force to unite people, nations and cultures, all UWC schools share the same mission, ethos and values.

School locations: Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, USA, and Wales. For further information, please visit [[www.ug.uwc.org](http://www.ug.uwc.org)].

**Scholarship awards (full and partial) are available for Uganda nationals and refugees who will have completed S4 or equivalent examinations by June 2023 (or earlier) for entry in August 2023/January 2024.** Non-funded opportunities for study at a UWC are also available. Girl students are strongly encouraged to apply. Please note that applicants should be 16-17 years old by August 2023.

### How to apply?

Applications, in the student's own handwriting, should include the following four components:

- (i) Passport size photo;
- (ii) Personal introduction (200-300 words) **describing what inspires you to become a change maker;**
- (iii) Short essays (300-500 words) **describing your passions, talents and the one thing you want to get better at, that would make the biggest difference to your effectiveness as a leader.**
- (iv) Short essays (300-500 words) - **What is the impact you hope to have in your community? How would a UWC scholarship contribute towards that vision?**
- (v) At least one (preferably 2) personal reference(s) from the school head teacher/principal, and/or a school teacher well acquainted with the student;
- (vi) Official record of S4 or equivalent examination results.

**All the six (6) components above should be uploaded and submitted online via the UWC Uganda website:** <https://www.ug.uwc.org/submit>

Candidates with limited or no internet access can submit applications by post-mail to the address below:

**UWC National Committee**  
**c/o P.O. Box 24749**  
**Kampala, Uganda**

Should you experience any difficulties with the online application form, do not hesitate to email [[info@ug.uwc.org](mailto:info@ug.uwc.org)]. All applications must be received by **Sunday 19 February 2023**. Incomplete and/or late submissions will not be considered. Individual applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible in anticipation of any delays in the postal service. For further information contact the UWC National Committee at 0752930692 / 0778053530 or e-mail [[info@ug.uwc.org](mailto:info@ug.uwc.org)].

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Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by 26 February 2023 and invited to participate in a one-day selection with the UWC National Committee on **4-5 March 2023** in Kampala.