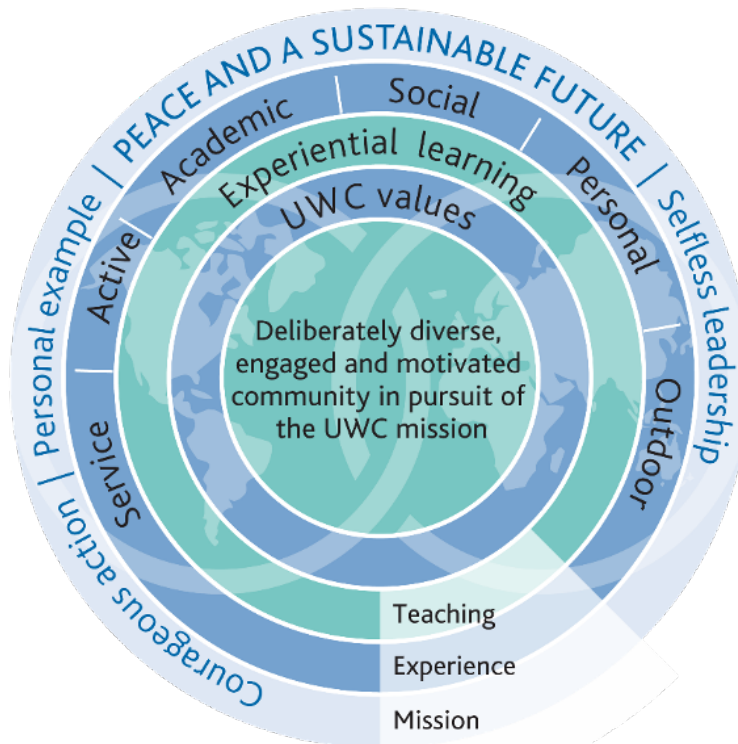


UWC Scholarship Application Package

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UWC Mission

UWC makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future

UWC Values

International and intercultural understanding | The 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

Welcome to the UWC Maldives Application Process!

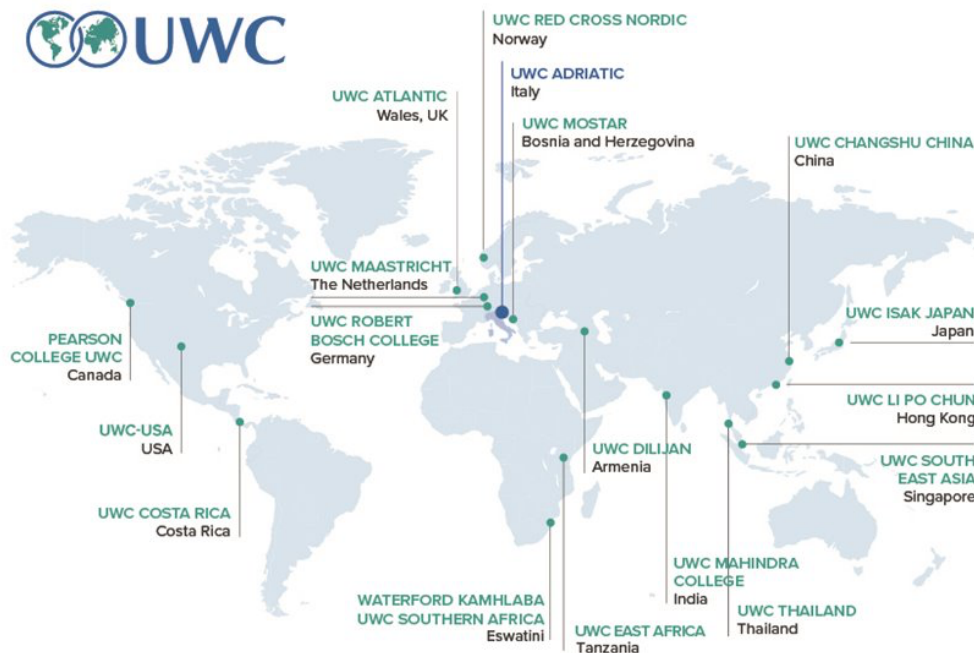
Student and parent information and conditions of application

1. About United World Colleges (UWC):

UWC was founded in 1962 with the vision of bringing together young people, whose experience was of the political conflict of the cold war era, offering an educational experience based on shared learning, collaboration and understanding where students would act as champions of peace. More than fifty years from its beginning, the organization remains committed to taking its mission of making education a uniting force further by expanding its reach to embrace the tensions and conflicts that exist within as well as between societies.

UWC schools, colleges and programs deliver a challenging and transformative education experience to a diverse cross section of students, inspiring them to create a more peaceful and sustainable future.

UWC has 18 schools and colleges across 5 continents all with distinctive characters but sharing the same mission, ethos, and values.



All UWC schools are co-educational, residential educational facilities and follow the same curriculum leading up to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, which is a worldwide recognized upper secondary school curriculum equivalent to the GCSE A levels. Although strong

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academic achievement is valued highly at UWC, academic achievements are put into perspective with a demanding mix of community engagement, international affairs, physical activities, and creative pursuits.

UWC's student intake is deliberately diverse and each of the schools and colleges draws together students from many different nations and backgrounds. Our bursaries, scholarships and fee structures aim to ensure a broad socio-economic mix within the student body that adds value to the student experience and the organization.

UWC depends on the dedication and expertise of a network of volunteers to promote UWC and select future students. These are called national committees, and they operate in more than 145 countries worldwide. The UWC National Committee for the Maldives is located in Male', Maldives, and is run by alumni from Maldives with the support of Alifulhu Thuthu Foundation. More information regarding UWC Maldives National Committee can be found at mv.uwc.org

Each year the national committee receives from the UWC schools and colleges a specific number of places (which may include a scholarship, bursary/partial scholarship, or fee-paying place) for which they select students to study the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.

Please make sure you find out as much as possible about UWC before going ahead with your application. It is important that you understand the aims of the organization and the commitment involved in the programs that are offered. For more information, please go to www.uwc.org.

The UWC selection process in ***the Maldives UWC National Committee***

2. Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible to apply you must meet the following criteria:

- *Must be a Maldivian citizen*
- *Must be between the ages of 15-17 on August 01, 2024*
- *For applicants currently in grade 10: must have acquired an overall final grade of "C" (or number grade equivalent) or above in all subjects (O'Level track), in Grades 8 and 9, and the first term of Grade 10*
- *For applicants who have graduated from grade 10: must have acquired an overall final grade of "C" or above in all subjects (O'Level track) in Grades 8, 9, 10, as well as in O'Level examinations.*
- *Must be prepared for a two-year absence from home and be fully committed to the ideals of the United World Colleges*

Note: We welcome all students that meet the above criteria to apply. Students with physical, learning and/or mental disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The UWC Maldives National Committee understands that every case is different, and we take special circumstances into consideration. If you are unsure of your status or have any questions about the eligibility criteria, please contact us by writing to selections@mv.uwc.org or call us on Viber/WhatsApp on +960 7497127. We will be accepting calls between 9:00-15:00 hours, Sunday to Thursday.

Completed application should be sent to: **selections@mv.uwc.org**

The closing date for applications is **Dec 15, 2023 at 23:59**.

3. Completing the application

The application consists of three parts:

- **Form A** - to be filled out and submitted by the applicant, to be submitted along with the pages of your Grades 8,9,10 report cards (all terms) and O'Level results (if applicable).
- **Form B** - to be filled by a schoolteacher who knows the student in a classroom or similar academic setting. Form B must be completed in full and submitted directly to us by the referee (Dhivehi or English option available)
- **Form C** - to be filled by a non-academic referee (someone with whom you have interacted in a **non-academic setting**, who is not an immediate family member or a friend. For example, sports coach, uniform body supervisor, extra-curricular instructor, internship/job supervisor). Form C must be completed in full and submitted directly to us by the referee (Dhivehi or English option available)

Note: Please make sure to request your referees to fill Forms B and C as thoroughly as possible, evidenced by examples from their recollection.

4. Selections Process:

Places in UWC are offered on a competitive basis. This application is carefully reviewed. Applicants will be shortlisted based on the information in the application and references for a 2-day selection camp.

The selection camp will be held in the Greater Male' Region and will consist of various interactive activities. This is not an overnight camp; each day will begin early in the morning and end in the evening. Travel subsidies will be provided for students who are applying from outside of the greater Male' region to attend the camp upon request and on a need basis. Accommodation should be arranged by candidates, although we do provide support on an exceptional need basis.

At the selection camp, applicants will be introduced to the financial aid application. Candidates who are shortlisted from the selection camp will be invited back for an interview. Shortlisted applicants will be notified to bring a completed financial aid application in a sealed envelope when they attend the interview.

The selection camp will be held on 12-13 January 2024, and the interviews will take place on 22-24 January 2024.

Note that the placement to each UWC School or College for final selected candidates will be dependent on the financial aid assessment.

IMPORTANT

Plagiarism is the wrongful appropriation of someone else's work or ideas and presenting it as your own. We expect all UWC candidates to be able to avoid plagiarizing and will penalize applications that do not give credit where credit is due. While we understand that you may want to use other people's ideas, quotes, and/or images in your application or presentation, we would like to stress that you pay extra attention to cite the source of your information.

5. Application Checklist

- Completed Application Form (Form A)
 - Copy of National ID Card
 - Copy of your school report/academic results between Grade 8-10
 - Copy of your O'Level results (if applicable)
- Completed Teacher's Reference (Form B) - *emailed directly to selections@mv.uwc.org by referee 1.*
- Completed Second Reference (Form C) - *emailed directly to selections@mv.uwc.org by referee 2.*

FORM A

Part 1: Personal Information

1. Full Name		2. Date of Birth	
3. Gender	4. Nationality	5. Country of Birth	
6. Permanent Address		7. Current Address	
8. First Language		9. Other Languages Spoken	
10. Email Address		11. Personal Phone Number (if applicable)	
12. Name of Parent/Guardian		13. Contact Number of Parents/Guardians	

Part 2: School Information

14. School Name and Address

15. Date of Admission and Last Date of Attendance

16. Do you participate in any extra-curricular activities at school? Please list up to 3 areas of involvement indicating the level and time of involvement and responsibilities

Part 3: Short Answer Questions

Your response to each question **should not exceed 300 words**

1. Take one activity that you are engaged in and explain how you feel it relates to the UWC mission statement

What do you feel you are good at and what would you like to be better at? Explain your choices

What does it take to be a good role model?

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What does your ideal community look like? Describe who would be in this community and what your top three shared values would be, and why

What subjects do you appreciate the least and find challenging at school? How do you manage to study for it?

Part 4: Personal Statements

Your response to each question **should not exceed 600 words**

1. Discuss a problem that is prominent in your community. Include possible solutions in your discussion.

2. What do you hope to accomplish during your 2 years in the UWC and how do you see those experiences impacting your future?

Agreement between UWC Maldives National Committee and Applicant

I understand that I may be shortlisted for a selection camp and interview in January 2024. I understand that attending the selection camp and interview may require traveling some distance. The information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the UWC Maldives National Committee to verify and follow up on any information contained herein and I waive my right to have access to my application once it, and all its supplements have been received by the UWC Maldives National Committee. If selected for the scholarship, I agree to volunteer and contribute to the UWC Maldives National Committee after graduation.

Signature of Applicant:

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Relationship to the Applicant:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

FORM B | TEACHER'S REFERENCE

TO THE APPLICANT: After completing the information below, give this form to a teacher or an academic referee who knows you well, and who you have interacted with in a classroom or similar academic setting. **School teachers, tuition teachers, leading teachers all fit into this category.** Upon completion of this form, the teacher/referee should email it directly to us at selections@mv.uwc.org. The email subject should be written as:

Form B_(Student's full name)_UWC Maldives Selections 2024

Applicant Name and signature: _____

Name of School: _____

I waive my right to have access to this recommendation and understand that I will never see it.

Signature of Applicant: _____

TO THE TEACHER: This student is making an application to the United World Colleges (UWC). United World Colleges are two-year, pre-university residential colleges dedicated to international understanding. Each United World College is a community of students and faculty representing many countries and each offers a program of rigorous academic, community service, outdoor activities and global issues. The United World Colleges are co- educational and draw students from throughout the world.

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We appreciate your professional and candid judgment of this student's suitability for selections as a Maldivian candidate to attend a United World College.

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Teacher's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Contact No _____ Email: _____

Teaching area and relation to applicant: _____

Please provide an honest evaluation of the student under the following criteria. **Provide justification for your evaluation, backed by specific examples you can recall.**

Intellectual Curiosity: Does the student demonstrate a genuine urge to learn about the world around them, to critically think about any given issue, and the ability to analyze the details of any topic at hand?

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Responsibility, integrity, and personal challenge: Does the student demonstrate the ability to look after oneself physically and emotionally in diverse and demanding situations, and is able to maintain integrity while dealing with difficult situations?

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Active Commitment: Does the student demonstrate willingness to reflect, question and confront their own values, maturity, leadership, and teamwork skills?

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Social Competence: Have the desire to interact respectfully with others, the ability to express oneself adequately among diverse opinions and people.

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Strengths: What specific strengths do you think make the candidate suitable for a UWC? How can a diverse community such as UWC benefit from the candidate?

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Areas of improvement: Where lies the opportunity of growth for this candidate? What are the specific areas where the candidate can work on to improve further?

Other comments: Is there anything else about the candidate that we must know?

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FORM C | NON-ACADEMIC REFERENCE

TO THE APPLICANT: After completing the information below, give this form to your referee. Your referee cannot be in your immediate family, and/or someone who has interacted with you in an academic setting and/or a friend. This referee cannot be a subject/class teacher or a tuition teacher. An example of your referee could be a sports coach, extra-curricular mentor, part-time employer, internship supervisor or any other non-academic person. Upon completion, your referee should email it directly to us at selections@mv.uwc.org. The email subject should be written as:

Form C_(Student's full name)_UWC Maldives Selections 2024

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Referee's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Contact No _____ Email: _____

Position and Relation to applicant: _____

Please provide an honest evaluation of the student under the following criteria. **Provide justification for your evaluation, backed by specific examples you can recall.**

Explain the nature of your relationship with the student.

Does the student demonstrate the ability to look after oneself physically and emotionally in diverse and demanding situations, and is able to maintain integrity while dealing with difficult situations?

How does the student demonstrate maturity, leadership, and teamwork skills?

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Does the candidate demonstrate desire to interact respectfully with others, the ability to express oneself adequately among diverse opinions and people?

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Where lies the opportunity of growth for this candidate? What are the specific areas where the candidate can work on to improve further?

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Is there anything else about the candidate that we must know?

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