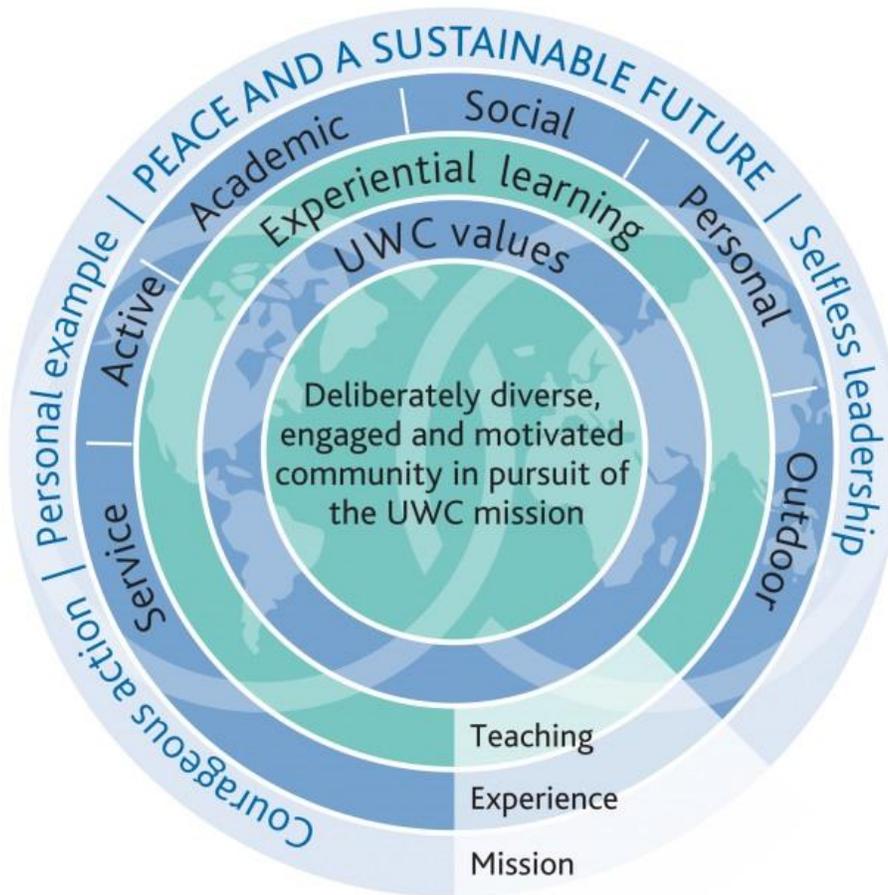




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UWC Mission

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UWC Values

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UWC (United World Colleges) is a global education movement that makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

Central to the ethos of UWC is the belief that education can bring together young people from all backgrounds on the basis of their **shared humanity**, to engage with the possibility of **social change** through courageous action, personal example and selfless leadership. To achieve this, UWC schools and colleges all over the world deliver a challenging and transformational educational experience to a **deliberately diverse group of young people**, inspiring them to become agents of positive change in line with UWC's core values:

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Today, UWC has **18 schools and colleges on 4 continents**, the majority of which focus exclusively on the last two years of high school: a time when young people's energy and idealism can be guided towards empathy, responsibility and lifelong action. These colleges teach the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma** as their formal curriculum, a qualification that UWC played a major part in developing, while also emphasising the importance of experiential learning, community service and outdoor activities.

UWC depends on the dedication and expertise of a network of more than 3,000 volunteers to find and select students in more than 150 countries worldwide – known as the [national committee system](#). Students are also able to apply through the [Global Selection Programme](#) run by UWC International. Selection is based on demonstrated promise and potential. In accordance with the UWC ethos that **education should be independent of the student's socioeconomic means**, 70% of students in their IB Diploma years receive either full or partial financial assistance, based on their needs.

UWC also runs [shorter educational programmes](#) - conducted at the campuses of its schools and colleges and beyond - increasing the number of people who can have access to a UWC educational experience.

UWC fosters a lifelong commitment to social responsibility and, to date, it has inspired a worldwide network of more than 60,000 alumni, who believe it is possible to take action and make a difference locally, nationally and internationally.



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 globally recognized upper secondary school curriculum (similar to the GCE A Levels).

Each of our 18 schools and colleges has its own distinct character and identity, influenced by their host country, the specific setting, cultural context and their community. What makes each one of them a UWC is a deliberately diverse student body, with students coming from all over the world, bringing with them very different backgrounds to learn and live together - and their joined mission to make education a force for peace and sustainability.

UWC Cayman Islands typically selects 2-3 students per year and has selected more than 70 Caymanians to attend UWC since 1984. The application process consists of written application, individual interviews and group stage. Students are selected solely on merit without regard to socio-economic background and ability to pay. UWC Cayman Islands relies on fundraisers and the generous sponsorship of individuals, corporations and other organisations in order to assist with funding UWC scholars. Parents partake in an assessment to determine how much they are able to contribute. Scholarships can cover all or part of a scholar's tuition and accommodation costs (including meals and school trips) and may also include assistance with travel and other expenses if necessary.

To apply through UWC Cayman Islands students must be 16 or 17 by Sept 1 of entry year and Caymanian.

For more information on the ideals of the United World Colleges and the IB program, please visit www.uwc.org. For more information about the UWC Cayman Islands National Committee please visit www.ky.uwc.org or email uwccaymanislands@gmail.com.