



"Building bridges between people and cultures through inspiring, quality education"

Newsletter | UWC Mostar

Springing Forward with Purpose and Partnership

April has been a month of vibrant activity and meaningful milestones at UWC Mostar. From signing a promising Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Mostar, to celebrating the achievements of our graduating students, the spirit of growth and collaboration is stronger than ever.

Our campus has been alive with eco-initiatives, international visits, and inspiring outdoor and sports experiences—each reinforcing our commitment to education that transcends walls and borders.

Dive into this month's updates and discover how our community continues to learn, connect, and lead change.

With gratitude,
UWC Mostar

News and Cooperations



Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with University of Mostar

We are delighted to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at [Sveučilište u Mostaru](#) and UWC Mostar.

The MoU was officially signed by Dr. sc. Dražen Barbarić, Dean of the Faculty, and Mr. Hendrik Flier, Head of UWC Mostar. This agreement marks the beginning of a promising academic partnership grounded in mutual growth, innovation, and collaboration. [Read more](#)



UWC Mostar
Graduation Ceremony

Announcing the Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2025

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2025! The Graduation Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 24th, 2025, HD Herceg Stjepan Kosača in Mostar!

Please expect your formal invitation with programme details in your inbox!

We look forward to celebrating this special milestone together!



Eco Projects at UWC Mostar

After an inspiring workshop on waste management, UWC Mostar students teamed up with peers from Jablanica and Mostar for the Doljanka River Restoration Project. [Read more](#)

"Bravo for UWC Mostar", Eco Project "For Doljanka" Jablanica - [Article Link](#)



RYCO Superschools project Peacebuilders 2.0.

We are delighted to collaborate with Gimnazija Mostar and ALG Loyola Gymnasium from Prizren, through the RYCO Superschools project Peacebuilders 2.0.

Students from UWC Mostar, Gimnazija Mostar, and ALG Loyola Gymnasium came together to explore meaningful topics such as peacebuilding, tolerance, and life without prejudice - an enriching experience for everyone involved.



UWC Atlantic visiting UWC Mostar

At UWC Mostar, we're always eager to foster collaboration—both within our local community and across the global UWC network. This April, we had the privilege of hosting staff and students from UWC Atlantic [Read more](#)

Events and Activities



World Book Day at UWC Mostar

We marked the occasion with a creative and engaging workshop for our Spanish ab initio and Spanish B students. Students explored literary cultural impact and selected quotes to translate into their own languages — including Greek, Nepali, Welsh, Bosnian, Croatian, English, Chinese, Arabic, and more. The result was a beautiful tapestry of languages and perspectives that reflects the spirit of our diverse community.

We were honored to be supported by members of the Spanish Embassy in Sarajevo, who generously brought books and materials to enrich the experience for our students.

[Read more](#)



Blagaj 5K 2025 – A New Milestone!

The Blagaj 5K 2025 race featuring a record number of participants and a more challenging course that took runners past the stunning national monuments, was organized in Blagaj this April.

We are proud to share that the UWC Mostar team of runners participated successfully, adding to the spirit and success of this memorable [race!](#)



A little inspiration from nature! We ventured on a breathtaking hike to Mountain Crvanj and Velež-Botin!

Alumni



Alumni Stories

Shahin Hamzeh (UWC Mostar) conducting cutting-edge biomedical research at a Mayo Clinic site in Jacksonville, Florida!

[Article link](#)



Alumni Stories

Asim Kalčo (UWC Mostar) and Hana Kalčo (UWC Adriatic) making incredible strides in the academic world!

[Article link](#)



Alumni talk

Theresa Leidinger

Memory Reconsolidation - Can we erase memories?

Technique of re-writing fear memories for the purpose of lasting change

As a part of Alumni in Psychological Wellbeing Month, we were thrilled to welcome Theresa Leidinger, a 2019 alumna and psychologist based in Germany, to an online session last Friday. Theresa gave our students valuable insights into Memory Reconsolidation and kindly offered to mentor those interested in this field. [Read more](#)



Job opportunities at UWC Mostar

Join our team in 2025

UWC Mostar seeks to appoint dedicated educators who are committed to the intellectual, social, and ethical development of students and who recognize that learning also takes place beyond the classroom. We value candidates who are drawn to the distinctive educational experience of the United World Colleges, and to UWC Mostar's unique mission within the movement.

The following vacancies are available from August 2025 for a minimum of one year:

1. CAS Assistant
2. Laboratory Technician
3. Teacher of IB DP Spanish B and Spanish ab initio
4. House-parent

For information and details on how to apply, please visit: www.uwcmostar.ba

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