



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

Note from the Head to the graduating Class of 2024

Dear Class of 2024,

I want to congratulate each and every one of you, you are already a success story in all that you have achieved in the two years at UWC Mostar and a winner in my world!

You left your homes and families and learnt to live fairly independently, learning how to make safe decisions for yourselves and for your peers, getting an insight into the world, studying for the very first time in English, appreciating the diversity and understanding the challenges that the world faces today. You have made friends for life and have become a part of a movement that focuses on an all round development and not just an academic one.

Celebrate your achievement with your friends and families without needing to compare it with anyone else. Congratulations to each and every one of you! And I wish you all the best in your learning journey ahead!

Wish you a lovely summer before your next steps to college, gap years and other plans!

Looking forward to welcoming you to Mostar whenever you have time to visit!

And hoping to hear from you personally too!

Sonia Rawat

Head of UWC Mostar

Summer Schools 2024



Bridging Cultures 2024

This June, UWC Mostar welcomed 20 participants, 2 facilitators, 6 volunteers, and a coordinator connecting and learning with people from different cities from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, North Macedonia, and Albania at the Bridging Cultures Summer School. [Read more](#)



Mostar Summer Youth Programme 2024

Mostar Summer Youth Program (MSYP) is a free summer educational program that provides youth aged 14-19 from Mostar and the surrounding area with opportunities to improve their self-confidence and key skills. The program empowers participants in their educational, social and professional ambitions, by connecting them with organisations and businesses working in and around Mostar and has been taking place at UWC Mostar since 2014!

[Read more](#)

Cooperations and activities



2nd Subregional Meeting of UWC National Committees of the Western Balkans

15 representatives from different UWC NCs - NC Bosnia and Herzegovina, NC Croatia, NC Serbia, NC Slovenia, NC North Macedonia, NC Montenegro visited UWC Mostar this June with an aim to learn, engage, exchange best practices, share ideas on how to grow as NCs and collaborate together. [More](#)



Building the Future with Education

UWC Mostar participated in an educational conference entitled "Building the future with education"

organized by School&School Mostar. This important event brought together experts from different fields to discuss the key competencies that children and young people need in modern society.

[Read more](#)

Events and Initiatives



Center for Professional Development UWC Mostar

As a part of the activities of the UWC Mostar Center for Professional Development plans to implement a series of professional development workshops for teachers of English, Mathematics, and History during the 2024-2025 school year. The first workshop will be held for teachers of English Language and Literature on Saturday, The invitation is open to all secondary schools in Bosnia and Herzegovina. [More](#)



Teachers for Future 2

UWC Mostar - Center for Professional Development, in cooperation with UWC Germany and with the support of the Schmitz Stiftung, will implement the "Teachers for Future" project during the 2024-2025 school year.

Teachers for Future is a professional development program for teachers of biology, chemistry and physics.

The calendar of project activities consists of 3 subject modules, and each module includes 4 activities spread over three months. A total of 25 schools will be selected to participate in the program. [More](#)



Cooperations of the month

We get to pick two favourites every month, here they are for the month of June:

[University Department Cooperations](#) - our latest collaboration with the new addition to the Davis partner list -University of St.Thomas.

[Cooperation with School&School Mostar](#) - conference on the latest programs and methods of education designed to prepare children for the challenges of the 21st century.

Summer is also the time to reflect on our journey and growth over the past year. This June, beautiful Blagaj welcomed our staff and students for our reflection day.





UWC Day is the annual global celebration of the UWC mission and values, which takes place on **21 September** every year, to coincide with the UN International Day of Peace. Each year, UWC Day is celebrated by thousands of people worldwide, including students and staff at UWC schools and colleges, national committees, UWC alumni and friends. Celebrate with us this September!

Alumni



UWC Mostar Alumna contributing to the Olympic Refugee Team

IOC launches "1 in 100 Million" to celebrate the hope and inspiration of the Refugee Olympic Team for Paris 2024 and we are proudly showing the latest contribution of UWC Mostar alumna, Engy Jarrou, Syria, illustrator and author, who was an integral part of the production of the film representing the Olympic Refugee Team. [Read more](#)



UWC Mostar - Alumni Reunion, June 2024



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Use the [UWC Mostar micropage](#) on Booking.com when reserving accommodation for your trip, Booking.com will automatically donate a small percentage of the amount to our school, more specifically, to the travel fund for scholarships students coming to study at UWC Mostar.

It's a really easy way to make a meaningful contribution, so please encourage parents, family and friends to use it!



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