



United World College in Mostar
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 **UWC** MOSTAR





Established in 2006, UWC Mostar is the only UWC college built into a post-conflict country dedicated to "building bridges between people and cultures through inspiring, quality education". It uniquely contributes to peacebuilding and the development of Mostar and Bosnia and Herzegovina, demonstrating through local partnerships how education can unite, inspire and engage for a peaceful and sustainable future.

STUDENT BODY
ACADEMIC YEAR
2023/2024

International
Baccalaureate
Diploma
Programme

IBDP Year 1: 100
IBDP Year 2: 108

Average class size:
13 students

THREE UNIQUE FEATURES

1 The first UWC with an explicit aim to contribute to the reconstruction of a post-conflict society: UWC Mostar educates students to learn and appreciate their differences, at the same time promoting equality, tolerance and critical thinking.

2 Local Community: The interaction of students with the local community is the essence of UWC Mostar. Annually, students and staff organise projects and over 100 events are open to Mostar and the wider community.

3 Foundation Education in Action: UWC Mostar was established by the Foundation Education in Action, which aims to become a reference point for educational reform in the country and provide high quality teacher training with a specific focus on objective external assessment, curricular innovations and innovative learning methods.



ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

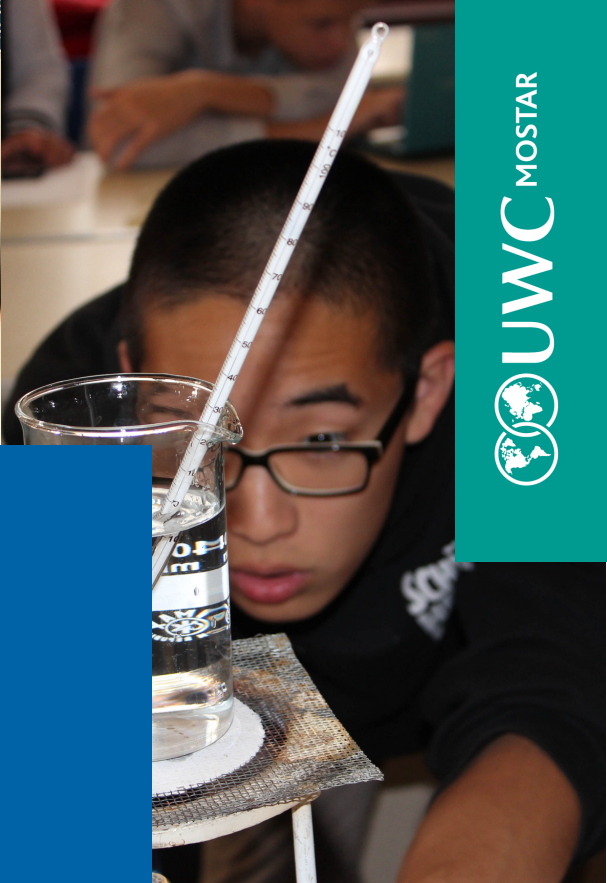
Our students follow the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), which is made up of three core components and six subject groups.

Core components

- **Theory of Knowledge:** students reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know.
- **The Extended Essay:** an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper.
- **Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS):** students take part in a range of experiences and at least one project.

Subjects (academic year 2023-2024)

- **Studies in language and literature:** English Language & Literature, English Literature, Bosnian Literature, Croatian Literature, Serbian Literature, School Supported Self-Taught Literature
- **Language acquisition:** English B, German ab initio, German B, Spanish ab initio, Spanish B
- **Individuals and societies:** Economics, History, Social & Cultural Anthropology, Global Politics
- **Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems & Societies
- **Mathematics:** Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches, Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation
- **The arts:** Visual Arts, Theatre





CO-CURRICULAR

All students at UWC complete a co-curricular programme called Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) - an integral part of the IB qualification. Students get the opportunity to choose a physical, a creative and a social service activity.





Physical activities

- Advanced Contemporary Dance
- Advanced
- Swimming
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Climbing
- Football A+H
- Gym
- Half-marathon preparation
- Krav Maga
- Latin Dance
- Martial arts - self-defense
- Outdoor
- Leadership
- Ping Pong
- Silking
- Swimming for beginners
- Traditional Dubka - Bosnian dances
- Volleyball
- Workout
- Yoga

Creative activities

- 3D Modeling
- American Sign Language
- Astrology
- Astronomy
- Book Club
- Chess
- Computer science
- Creative writing
- Crocheting
- Debate
- Desert cooking
- Entrepreneurship CAS
- European Youth
- Parliament
- Film CAS
- French CAS
- Gaming CAS
- History club
- Japanese CAS
- Math Competition
- Model United Nations (MUN)
- Music Ensemble
- Music Production
- Musical Theater
- Newspaper
- Philosophy CAS
- Poetry Slam UWCiM
- Poetry CAS
- Robotics
- Street Art
- TEDxUWCiM
- UWCiM Legal
- Consulting Team
- Video / Film making (using mobile phones)
- Yearbook

Social Service

- Bright smile
- Ciciban Kindergarden
- Cultural Week
- Dog Shelter
- Ecological Awareness/Gardening
- English conversational classes
- English Support
- Erase the hate
- FemX Dignitet
- Fixing CAS
- Gen Z: UWCiM
- Home for elderly
- Keeping up with UWCiM, Documenting
- Kosaca Library
- Lab assistant
- Lab Cooperation
- Los Rosales
- Math Team CAS + Science Task Force
- MOPS
- Music Room
- Orphanage
- Peer support
- Radobolja kindergarden
- Rhythmba
- Special Needs School
- Workshop CAS



FACILITIES

UWC Mostar distinguishes itself from other UWCs with its unique urban setting, located in the city centre alongside the Mostar Gimnazija. Science classes utilise well-equipped labs in the Gimnazija, while classrooms, a spacious library and assembly spaces are spread across shared locations.

Full list of facilities

- Library
- Large Study Room
- Gym
- Football / Handball Pitch
- Volleyball Court
- Athletics Track
- Access to Local Swimming Pool
- College Canteen
- Visual Arts Studio
- Theatre Arts Studio
- Music Room





RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

UWC Mostar's accommodation is spread across the city in five residences. 2-4 students are accommodated per room and each residence has a master kitchen, laundry rooms, a common room, kitchenettes on each floor as well as apartments for House Parents (parents providing residential support to students) . One of the residences is also equipped with a gym available to all students.

Students have the option to stay in their residence in Mostar during the winter break.

MEDICAL PROVISION

- Resident doctor present at the school
- Ambulance visits twice a week and on call
- College nurse visits all five residences daily
- Nurse taking visits in consultation office
- Easily accessible medical care within the city for both physical and mental health care
- Emergency medical care, medical services and hospitals available in the city of Mostar

For more info on residential life at UWC check out the [dedicated brochure](#).



SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

UWC Mostar assesses student needs on an individual basis, and we will do what we can to accommodate students with additional needs including disability, those with dietary requirements, specific mental health needs and more.

Please make sure to discuss your specific requirements during your application to UWC.



ACADEMIC AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

- Counselling department providing mental health support
- Each student assigned a personal tutor that provides both personal and academic support
- House Parent in each residence who provides practical living support
- Two additional part-time House Parents and House Fellows (teachers that provide weekend residential support)
- Learning Support Coordinator
- Peer Support programme where students are trained to offer support to other students
- Students of colour mentor available to support students in developing deeper understanding of issues related to racism
- LGBTQ+ student mentor





ADMISSIONS

You can apply through your UWC national committee (NC) or through the UWC Global Selection Programme.

COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Costs and scholarship availability vary depending on your application route. You can find more information on www.uwc.org/ibdp/fees-and-scholarships

To learn more about how to apply to UWC, visit <https://www.uwc.org/ibdp>

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