



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

Newsletter | UWC Mostar

Dear Students, Parents, Staff, Alumni, and Community Members,

A warm welcome to a new academic year! While classes commenced in the first week of September, there has been much activity and preparation leading up to this point. I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all staff members whose dedication and effort made this possible—from preparing our premises and organizing inductions to welcoming new and returning students and staff. Your commitment ensures that our school runs smoothly and successfully.

I am especially proud to share the opening of our new premises in Torlo House, located near Velic House. This space now provides dedicated classrooms for our Visual Arts students and Mathematics classes, allowing us to create a more focused and enriching learning environment. I want to thank the hardworking team of staff members who contributed to preparing this space, and I also extend my gratitude to the Board for supporting this development to further enhance the working environment for both students and staff.

This year, we also welcomed new staff members from diverse countries, including Kenya, the Czech Republic, India, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. As an internationally-minded school, we are proud to attract professionals from around the world who believe in our mission and choose to dedicate their careers to Mostar. Despite the challenges of international recruitment, their presence enriches our community and contributes to the vibrant, global culture we cherish.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to improving our college and community. We will continue to update and refine internal procedures to ensure compliance with the requirements of an international boarding school within Bosnia and Herzegovina. These measures will further ensure and strengthen the safety and well-being of our students and staff. Additionally, we recognize the importance of supporting our students amidst the uncertainties of the future. To this end, we have appointed a Lifestyle Coordinator dedicated to helping students develop healthy habits and resilience through effective coping

mechanisms. I am confident this initiative will promote well-being and harmony among our students.

Our staff also took time to reflect on our recent academic results, which were promising, but we believe there is always room for improvement. Throughout August, teachers collaborated extensively to enhance our teaching practices and uphold the high standards we value deeply.

Finally, as we look forward to celebrating our 20th anniversary in 2026-2027, initial preparations are already underway to make that year a memorable milestone — a time to reflect on our achievements and look ahead with pride.

For now, let us continue this academic year with the same enthusiasm and positive spirit that has marked our beginning. I am excited to join you all on this journey and look forward to the successes we will achieve together.

Wishing you a productive and inspiring year ahead.

Warm regards,
Hendrik Flier
Head of College

News and Events



Welcoming the 20th generation of students to UWC Mostar

From the warm welcome and Opening Ceremony that set the tone, to our vibrant subject fair where students explored opportunities ahead, this month was packed with energy and inspiration. We welcomed our 20th generation of students at UWC Mostar in 2025!

A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated staff, faculty, and students who worked tirelessly to

make this week a success. Your guidance, energy, and support created a welcoming environment for our newest [students](#).



Professional Development Workshops for Language and Visual Arts Teachers Held at UWC Mostar

UWC Mostar hosted a series of professional development workshops for teachers of Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian language and literature, as well as Visual Arts. The events were organized as part of a broader initiative by the Center for Professional Development of Teachers, bringing together educators from across Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In total, 21 language and literature teachers from six cantons of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republika Srpska, along with 4 Visual Arts teachers from three cantons of the Federation, took part in the program.

The workshops were led by UWC Mostar educators Tanja Čvoro, Ivan Šunjić, Maja Abadžija, Saša Šantić, and Enes Žuljević. [More](#)

Calendar for 2025-2026 →

The celebration of diversity and the promotion of intercultural and international understanding are at the core of our mission.



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Launching of the new website design

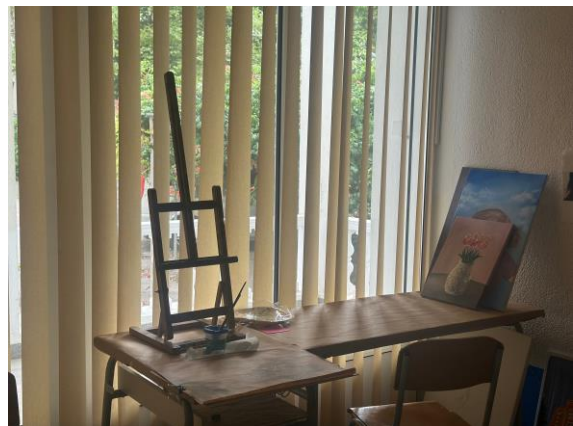
www.uwcmostar.org

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new UWC Mostar website!

Discover our vibrant community, explore our unique educational programs, and stay up to date with the latest news and events — all in one place.

Join us as we continue to empower young people from around the world to make education a force for peace and sustainability.

<https://uwcmostar.org>



Introducing UWC Mostar -Torlo House

We are thrilled to share that UWC Mostar is expanding with the addition of a new building - Torlo House!

This new space will be dedicated to visual arts, classrooms and designated creative spaces, giving our students and staff more space and enhancing the educational experience of our students. The expansion reflects our commitment to nurturing creativity, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning — and we can't wait to see the incredible work that will come to life here.

Cooperations and Activities



Peace Conference and Day of Peace 2025 in Mostar

UWC Mostar, Network for Building Peace and the Igman Initiative, with the support of the Western Balkans Fund, Pro Peace, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and the Embassy of Switzerland, are organizing a number of events in order to celebrate the International Day of Peace 2025, which will take place in Mostar from September 18 to 20th.

[More](#)



Outdoor Activities and Reflections

Known for its clear turquoise waters, waterfalls, and peaceful flow, Trebižat is one of Herzegovina's most stunning natural treasures — perfect for relaxation, fun, and a little adventure.

Time to unwind, bond, and appreciate nature together. [More](#)

Alumni



"Dreaming for a Future with Bogdanović"

Multidisciplinary work that connected art, heritage and the shared celebration of life, opening a space for dialogue between the past and the future by Peter Lorenz, UWC Mostar Alum (2012) and the production of the Street Arts Festival Mostar 2025. [More](#)



Job opportunities at UWC Mostar

Join our team!

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.

For information and details on currently open vacancies and how to apply, please visit:

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