

College Information

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College Bio:

UWC Changshu China opened its doors to 127 students and 17 faculty members in September 2015. This August, 2019, UWC Changshu China will welcome approximately 580 students from 100 countries. UWC Changshu China takes advantage of its location to offer a world class education in Chinese language, literature and culture in addition to many other typical UWC co-curricular and extracurricular offerings in athletics, service, wilderness and sustainability. UWC Changshu China has state of the art facilities, including a Design Technology laboratory and Yushan Academy, a magnificent traditional Chinese centre which serves as an international education hub for workshops on a wide range of topics related to Chinese language and culture.

Residences:

Male and female dorms are separate but connected by a common room. Each dormitory has four students from at least two different countries. Each student has a bed, a desk with a window view and a wardrobe. The common room has kitchen appliances, a television and a nice balcony.

Facilities:

UWC Changshu is a newly built, state of the art school. It was designed by a protégé of renowned architect I.M. Pei. The campus athletic facilities (four indoor work out rooms, an outdoor track and football field, indoor and outdoor multipurpose courts for badminton, basketball, ping pong, etc., a swimming pool, climbing wall, and multi purpose dance/yoga/tai chi, meditation room); classrooms with smart boards; a spacious library with a panoramic view of Kuncheng Lake; a dining hall that serves international and domestic cuisine; a large auditorium with modern audio-visual equipment; an indoor and an outdoor theatre; music facilities that include eight private practice rooms (all supporting our IB music course); a wellness centre, design studio, and many other multipurpose spaces that can be used for a variety of curricular and co-curricular activities. The campus is impeccably landscaped in a traditional Chinese garden fashion.

Medical Provisions and Additional Needs

Medical provision:

We have four full time nurses and a health centre, three counsellors, and agreements with local and regional hospitals.

Counselling and pastoral care:

As UWC Changshu China has grown, we have enhanced our counselling department to include three counsellors, including one Chinese counsellor. Counselling services are available to any student who seeks help, and there is also a student led peer counselling program. Each residence group (aka “House”) of roughly 50 students has one house mentor (aka “Head of House”) and approximately seven advisors per House. At UWC Changshu China, as at all other UWCs, every adult on campus is a member of the pastoral care program -- each has assigned duties such as evening check, and all members assist outside of assigned pastoral care responsibilities.

Additional Needs:

Is your college able to accommodate the following:	Comments
Students who are deaf or have hearing impairments	Please contact the admission office if you are considering the possibility of nominating a student with severe hearing impairments with as many details of the condition as possible. We will let you know if we think we can accommodate.
Blind or partially-sighted students	Please contact the admission office if you are considering the possibility of nominating a student with severe sight impairments with as many details of the condition as possible. We will let you know if we think we can accommodate.
Students who are wheelchair users	Yes, but NCs must first contact UWC Changshu China with details.
Students with learning disabilities	Please contact the admission office if you are considering the possibility of nominating a student with learning disabilities with as many details of the condition as possible. We will let you know if we think we can accommodate.
Students with mental health problems	Please contact the admission office if you are considering the possibility of nominating a student with any mental health challenges with as many details of the condition as possible. We will let you know if we think we can accommodate.
Dietary requirements (including Kosher and Halal)	Halal, vegetarian. There are many food stations, so most students with dietary

	restrictions should be able to find what they want/need.
Facilities / provisions for faith groups: <i>i.e. prayer room, specific days for religious celebration</i>	Some student/faculty run faith groups -- same as at most other UWCs. There is a Christian church in town that a group of students go to for Sunday worship. Mosques and Synagogues are located both in neighbouring Suzhou and Shanghai, of course, but travel to/from is not organized by the school. Students tend to travel to particular houses of worship during holidays.
LGBTQ students (i.e. different bathrooms for Trans students):	UWC Changshu China has a robust LGBTQ CAS program. UWC Changshu must abide by all Chinese laws with regards to gender. Please contact UWC Changshu China before nominating a student who is Transgender.

Subjects and CAS Available

Subjects taught:

Group 1	Group 3	Group 5
Chinese Literature (HL & SL) Chinese Language and Literature (HL & SL) English Literature (HL & SL) English Language and Literature (HL & SL) French Literature (HL & SL) French Language and Literature (HL & SL) Spanish Language and Literature (HL & SL) School Supported Self-Taught Literature (SL Only)	Economics (HL & SL) History (HL & SL) Geography (HL & SL) Philosophy (HL & SL) Environmental Systems & Societies (SL Only)	Mathematics: AA (HL & SL) Mathematics: AI (HL & SL)
Group 2	Group 4	Group 6
Chinese B (HL & SL) English B (HL & SL) French B (HL & SL) Spanish B (HL & SL) German B (HL & SL) Chinese Ab Initio (SL) Spanish Ab Initio (SL) French Ab Initio (SL) German Ab Initio (SL)	Biology (HL & SL) Physics (HL & SL) Chemistry (HL & SL) Design Technology (HL & SL) Environmental Systems & Societies (SL Only)	Music (HL & SL) Theatre (HL & SL) Visual Arts (HL & SL) English Literature & Performance (SL Only)

CAS available:

Physical Activities	Creative Activities	Social Service
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Afrobeat Dance · Balinese Dance · Basic Gymnastics · Sparta · Canoe Polo · Canoe Polo advanced · Climbing · Climbing advanced · Cricket · Dance Team · Hip Hop Dance advanced · Hip Hop Dance beginner · Kayaking · Kayaking advanced · Lifesaving · Sailing 1 · Sailing 2 · Scuba Diving · Cycling · SwimSafe · Table Tennis · Table Tennis (for fun) · Tennis · Ultimate frisbee · Yoga · Rugby · Badminton · Basketball Female · Basketball Male A Team · Basketball Male B Team · Football Female · Football Male · Swimming Team · Volleyball Female · Volleyball Male · Dragon Boat · Dragon Dance School Team · Lion Dance School Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A cappella group · Architecture · Astronomy · Bird watching · Blind Studio/Yearbook · Calligraphy · Chinese Orchestra · Chinese painting · Chinese Performing Arts · Chamber music · Chess Club · Chinese Debate (Chinese Programme) · Choir · Creative writing across media · CSC Big Band · Design Hub · English Debate · Fashion Design · Film-making/vlog · Improv Troupe · Language Association · Media Group · Model United Nations · Musical Theatre · Orchestra · UGO(Chinese Programme) · Virtual Reality of UWC · Cinephile Club · Photography · Peking Opera · Global Issues Forum · Mechanic engineering · Visual Art Studio · Hua Zhi · UWC Repertory Theatre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Animal Protection · ASAP(core) · Bhumi · Biochemistry · HEALF · Gardening/ Greenhouse + Community Garden · GenEQ · Girls Coding · Light · Little Leaf · LittleUWCer · Mandarin Tutor · Peer Mentoring · pIUS(Campus Service Project Proposal) · Primary School English · PVO online teaching · SAWA · Share and Care · Spanish buddies · Spectrum (LGBTQ+) · Student Government · Tech Crew · TEDxUWCChangshu · ULAB · Xinyue Autistic Center · Environmentalists · Math Buddies · Japanese Club · Medical Zhi Xing
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* The listed CAS activities and services is for School Year 2019.
The CAS for Entry 2020 is not finalized.

Student Body:

There are approximately 430 students (DP 1+2) and 150 students (one year Foundation Programme) from 100 countries.

Term dates for 2020-2021 Academic Year:

To be confirmed.

For more in-depth information about UWC Changshu, please visit their website [here](#)