

UWC Slovenia calls for applications for a two-year period high-school education programme in the school years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 at the United World College schools with the International Baccalaureate programme

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UWC Slovenia invites students (hereinafter referred to as "applicants") to apply for places at the following schools:

UWC Adriatic, Duino, Italy
UWC Mostar, BiH
UWC Li Po Chun, Hong Kong
UWC East Africa, Moshi, Tanzania

The application will take place digitally on the following link:

<https://apply.uwc.org/prog/>

The application deadline is Sunday, 16.01.2022.

Candidates shortlisted for the second round will receive invitations for interviews via e-mail by 23.01.2022. The exact date and location of the third round of the selection process will be communicated to the candidates in the interview invitation.

If a place is granted to the candidate, the student will be awarded a scholarship. The amount of the scholarship will be determined on the basis of family income.

Please send your questions regarding the selection process to the email address info@si.uwc.org, we will reply in the shortest possible time.

The content of the application

Before applying, please familiarise yourself with the mission, goals and commitments of United World Colleges (UWC). All information can be found at www.uwc.org and on the individual UWC school websites.

If you have any problems accessing and/or editing the online form, please contact us at: info@si.uwc.org.

The application must include:

1. **A completed application form**, which can be found in the online application system
2. **A copy of the applicant's identity document** valid until at least the end of 2022
3. **A signed agreement by the legal representatives**, which can be found in the online application system
4. **Motivation letter in Slovene and English**
(Describe why you decided to apply, how you expect to benefit from the education at UWC and how you will contribute to the life and work of the school. Both the Slovene and English versions should be no longer than 500 words each.)
5. **Two shorter essays** (300 words); the questions will be stated in the online application form
6. **A certificate of completion of the first year of high school**
7. **A transcript of grades in the current school year**
8. **Three recommendations**; namely a recommendation from the head professor, a recommendation from any professor and an optional third recommendation (The recommendations will be submitted via the online platform. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that his/her referees have access to the platform for the submission of recommendations.)
9. **Evidence of school and extra-curricular activities and achievements**. The supporting documents should be no more than 5 years old.

Please note: all required documents must be submitted via the online form at the following link:
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By applying, you are applying to be selected to attend the schools listed in the call for applications. It is **not possible** to apply to individual schools and/or schools not listed in the call through UWC Slovenia. If you wish to apply to an institution not listed in the call, please contact the UWC Global Selections Programme (<https://www.uwc.org/gsp>).

The selection process

The selection committee is composed of members of UWC Slovenia mandated by the UWC organization. The selection process takes place in three stages*:

- **First stage: written application**; candidates are selected on the basis of their written applications and shortlisted for the second round of selection
- **Second stage: interview (online) with a former student of the UWC schools**. Candidates selected on the basis of written applications are shortlisted for the third selection round.
- **Third stage: interview with the selections committee**; the committee will rank the candidates according to the selection criteria (exact location to be announced after the second round of selections)

*we withhold the right to change the selection process in line with the epidemiological circumstances in RS. Any changes will follow the guidelines of NIJZ.

Nominations and allocation of scholarships

Selected candidates will be allocated places based on their ranking in the interviews and their preferences.

The places with the highest scholarship opportunities (or the lowest fees) are generally offered to economically weaker applicants. **Please note that the financial situation of the family is NOT a selection criterion.**

If a place is refused, it is offered to the next ranked candidate.

After the selection process, UWC Slovenia will nominate the selected candidate to the selected college for confirmation. The colleges usually accept the nomination but they withhold the right to the final decision; this means that the candidate is awarded a spot after the confirmation from the college.

If we reach the conclusion that there is no suitable candidate for a given spot among the applicants, we withhold the right to keep the place unawarded.

Selection criteria and general conditions

In line with the UWC guidelines, the selection committee considers the following five key content criteria in their selection process:

- intellectual curiosity
- proactivity,
- independence, maturity and social competence,
- persistence, responsibility and personal integrity,
- identification with the UWC values.

General conditions:

- enrollment into second or third year of highschool in the school year 2021/2022 in the Republic of Slovenia (RS) or an equivalent programme abroad,
- **at least 16 years of age at the time of enrollment** - see conditions for the individual colleges
- at least a **grade 4 average in the first year of high school** with at least a grade 4 average in two of the following three subjects: Slovene, English, mathematics,
- a transcript of the current school year grades,
- **a solid knowledge of English,**
- **slovenian nationality or residence permit in RS or refugee status in RS.**

Offered places

UWC Adriatic - possibility of a full scholarship

School:	UWC Adriatic
Country:	Italy
Minimum age at the time of enrollment:	born no later than 31.12.2006
Maximum age at the time of enrollment:	born no earlier than 20.08.2004
Total tuition fee for the two years:	approximately 46,000 €

Scholarship for the two years:	The possibility of a full (100%) scholarship (covering all costs associated with attending UWC Adriatic); from 0 to 46,000 €
Family contribution to the tuition fee:	min 0 €, max 4,212 €
A rough list of expenses covered by the scholarship includes:	tuition fees and learning materials accommodation and food compulsory school trips
Other:	The school requires that the family's contribution is received through UWC Slovenia, which transfers the funds to the school. The school does not accept direct payments.

UWC Mostar - up to 60% scholarship

School:	UWC Mostar
Country:	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Minimum age at the time of enrollment:	born no later than 01.08.2006
Maximum age at the time of enrollment:	born no earlier than 01.08.2004
Total tuition fee for the two years:	roughly 33,800 EUR
Scholarship for the two years:	60% scholarship; from 0 to 20,800 EUR
Family contribution to the tuition fee:	min 13,000 EUR, max 33,800 EUR
A rough list of expenses covered by the scholarship includes:	tuition fees and learning materials, accommodation and food, health insurance, compulsory school trips

UWC Li Po Chun - up to 80% scholarship

School:	UWC Li Po Chun
Country:	Hong Kong
Minimum age at the time of enrollment:	born no later than 01.06.2006
Maximum age at the time of enrollment:	born no earlier than 01.06.2004
Total tuition fee for the two years:	712.000HKD (cca. 79900 €)
Scholarship for the two years:	80% scholarship; od 0 do 576000 HKD (cca. 64600 €)
Family contribution to the tuition fee:	najmanj 136.000 HKD (cca. 15.300 €), največ 576000 HKD (cca. 64.600 €)
A rough list of expenses covered by the scholarship includes:	tuition fees and learning materials, accommodation and food public health insurance
Other:	satisfactory knowledge of English is a prerequisite

UWC East Africa - possibility of a full scholarship

School:	UWC East Africa
Country:	Tanzania
Minimum age at the time of enrollment:	born no later than 01.08.2006
Maximum age at the time of enrollment:	born no earlier than 01.08.2003
Total tuition fee for the two years:	58000 USD (cca. 48.000 EUR)
Scholarship for the two years:	The possibility of a full (100%) scholarship (covers all costs associated with attending UWC East Africa); from 0 to 58.000USD (cca. 48.000 EUR)
Family contribution to the tuition fee:	min. 0 USD (0 EUR), max. 58.000USD (cca. 50.800 EUR)
A rough list of expenses covered by the scholarship includes:	tuition fees and learning materials, accommodation and food, public health insurance
Other	satisfactory knowledge of English is a prerequisite

Summary:

The application is to be completed using the following link: <https://apply.uwc.org/prog/>.

Application deadline: 16.01.2022

Any questions regarding the application can be sent to: info@si.uwc.org.

Applications received after 00:01 on the 17.01.2022 will not be considered.