

 **UWC GERMANY**

ONE WORLD. ONE SCHOOL.
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENAGERS
WANTING TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD





“We are living proof that living together peacefully and interculturally is possible, even in the smallest of spaces.”

Argjend Elezaj, UWC Robert Bosch College 2018 – 20

LEARN PEACE

UWC – MORE THAN AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

United World Colleges (UWC) is an international education movement. At 18 schools and colleges worldwide, students from over 50 nations experience a unique education which combines academic discoveries with extra-curricular activities. This concept enables our graduates to face the principle challenges of our times such as climate change, healthcare access and societal cohesion.

STUDENT SELECTIONS BASED ON TALENT ENSURE DIVERSITY IN ALL ITS FORMS

Contrary to many other independent schools, UWC is looking for talented teenagers independent of where and how they are living and what their parents can afford financially. Who is admitted to UWC is solely based on their motivation, aptitude and their involvement in social causes. Partial and full scholarships are offered where necessary. Thereby ensuring a socioeconomic and cultural diversity at UWC schools that goes far beyond nationality or religion.

EMBRACING THE DIFFERENCES THAT MAKE UP OUR WORLD

How do I get along with roommates from different continents in a small space? How do I accept convictions that are not in line with my own religious identity? Peace is more than the absence of war. Living together as a global community can be best learned within a small community. When cleaning the common kitchen or social areas together with others from all around the world and all walks of life, long lasting friendships emerge and with that an understanding of the differences that make up our world.



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela, former UWC honor president

SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION

AN HOLISTIC EDUCATIONAL APPROACH FOR A BETTER WORLD

The founding father of the UWC movement was the German pedagogue Kurt Hahn (1886–1974). Kurt Hahn experienced two World Wars, fascism and emigration. The experiences of his time manifested themselves in his educational ideals: young people should be taught more than just academic knowledge. Hahn thought personal responsibility, social service, and international understanding were just as important.

VALUES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS A GUIDELINE

As a response to the Cold War between East and West Kurt Hahn developed a unique schooling concept: the United World Colleges. Until today, the educational movement remains committed to Kurt Hahn’s vision. The values of the United Nations (UN) are its basis. The 17 goals for sustainable development (SDG) to which all UN member states committed themselves in 2015 are central to UWC’s mission. Here, sustainability encompasses both economic and social dimensions, as well as environmental aspects.

YOUR SUPPORT IS THE KEY TO UWC’S SUCCESS

To achieve these goals, the UWC educational movement needs your support. Without the commitment and financial support of people enthusiastic about education, UWC would not be possible. Join us in making the world a better place through education!



“Social service played a big role during my time at the college and has contributed significantly to my personal development.”

Carina Bayerdörffer, UWC South East Asia 2000 – 02
Member of the board of trustees

FOUNDATIONAL WORK WITH IMPACT

THE GERMAN UWC FOUNDATION

For 50 years, students from Germany have been attending the United World Colleges. The German foundation is one of over 150 national committees in charge of selecting, financing and taking care of German teenagers attending UWC before and during their time at the schools and colleges.

THE FOUNDATION DEPENDS ON THE COMMITMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

The foundation depends on the commitment of volunteers who form the board and the selection committee. Numerous UWC alumni are particularly involved in actively supporting the German UWC foundation. The German UWC foundation is also actively engaged in the international UWC context. It is an important supporter of UWC Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina and representatives of the German UWC foundation are also working in different UWC International committees.

SUSTAINABILITY AS A MAIN FOCUS AT UWC ROBERT BOSCH COLLEGE

The German UWC Foundation, together with the Robert Bosch Foundation, is a shareholder of UWC Robert Bosch College, which opened in September 2014. At the campus in Freiburg, 50 German students learn and live together. The remaining 150 places are filled by international students. The focal points of the college – as is suitable to the location of Freiburg – are topics like environment, sustainability, and resource respecting technologies.



“I would like to pass on the spirit of UWC to other teenagers, encouraging them to stand up for the important things in life and to live according to these principles.”

Moritz Döbele, UWC Short Course graduate and facilitator

SHARING EDUCATION FAIRLY

UWC SHORT COURSES

UWC Short Courses offer teenagers the possibility to experience UWC’s educational approach in a more compact form. The goal: making education a unifying force. The one to five-week long courses take place all over the world. In response to the pandemic, UWC Germany has further developed and tested moving its UWC Short Course online.

WHO WILL HELP ME TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

Youth Leadership, sustainability, gender identity, migration – the topics covered by UWC Short Courses are as diverse as the young people participating. Together they reflect on their role in society. How can I get involved? How can I change the world? And who is going to support me? All participants are encouraged to develop their own projects and push them forward at home.

UWC SPIRIT FOR ALL

To allow all interested students to participate in a UWC Short Course, independent of the financial means of their parents, the German UWC foundation supports course fees and travel costs with full and partial scholarships where necessary. Since 2009, the German UWC foundation has also been offering Short Courses in Germany for young people who cannot or do not want to travel far. These courses are also supported by the foundation via scholarships. The diversity of the participants is therefore great.



“Our UWC experience had a lasting impact on us. To live and learn closely together with completely different people for two years cannot be replaced by any other experience. That’s the reason why we gladly support today’s students with a scholarship.”

Rainer and Rosie Bischoff, UWC Atlantic College 1969 – 71

INVITATION TO DONATION

YOU HAVE AN OCCASION TO CELEBRATE?
WE HAVE AN IDEA ...

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The UWC movement needs you. Support us and our vision with your donation. Stand by motivated students from all over the world and invest in educational opportunities. A donation for UWC Short Courses, a contribution to a scholarship, a two-year-long scholarship for a young adult – everything is possible. Even small amounts can help.

CELEBRATE YOURSELF – AND INVEST IN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Are you about to celebrate a significant birthday, your wedding or another occasion? Ask for a donation to our charitable foundation! We will gladly provide you and your guests with further information and creative ideas.

ACCOUNT DETAILS

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Would you like to improve tomorrow’s world and encourage young people to meet this challenge? Consider the UWC foundation in your will and thereby enable the upcoming generation to learn and grow within the special UWC community.

If you wish, larger donations can be associated with your name. You are welcome to keep in touch with the students you are sponsoring. We look forward to implementing individual ideas for contributions. Please contact us.



“After my time spent at UWC I wanted to offer young people an opportunity to improve the world. Thus, I founded Generation Impact. With this website I bring together people and projects.”

Julia Schetelig, UWC South East Asia 2016–18

SHAPE FUTURE ACCOMPANY YOUNG PEOPLE ON THEIR WAY TO THE REAL WORLD

SUPPORT IN NUMBERS

... to send a student from Germany to Costa Rica for two years, we require 80,000 Euros for tuition, room and board, and living costs.

... to enable 10 students to attend a three-week long UWC Short Course, we need 15,000 Euros.

... a four-week long online course about sustainability for 60 participants can be financed with 10,000 Euros.

You want to shape the future? Support UWC's mission with your donation. Every euro helps young people put societal changes in place. Great minds and skilled hands can support the UWC foundation, for example by advising the alumni network regarding issues in the fields of IT, law, finance, public relations, or social media on a pro bono basis.

YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION CAN HAVE A DIRECT SOCIAL IMPACT

Beyond supporting UWC as an individual, you can advocate for educational equality and guide tomorrow's leaders as a company as well.

WHAT IMPACT CAN YOUR DONATIONS HAVE?

We want to continue offering places at UWC schools and colleges to students whose parents cannot afford to pay the tuition costs. To be able to do this, we need your help. Every donation, however small or large counts – together, we can create many new opportunities for access.

HOW CAN YOU PERSONALLY SUPPORT UWC?

All relevant information is available at <https://uwc.de/spenden/spendenmoeglichkeiten/>

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