



UWC & Education Equity

UWC makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.



UWC since 1962



Kurt Hahn
German educator
Founder of UWC

“
Education must enable young people to effect what they have recognized to be right, despite hardships, despite dangers, despite inner skepticism, despite boredom, and despite mockery from the world.
”

UWC was founded in 1962 with UWC Atlantic College in south Wales opening that same year. The aim was to bring together young people from areas of post-war conflict to act as champions of peace through an education based on shared learning, collaboration and understanding.



1967
Lord Mountbatten becomes President of UWC



1978
HRH the Prince of Wales becomes President of UWC

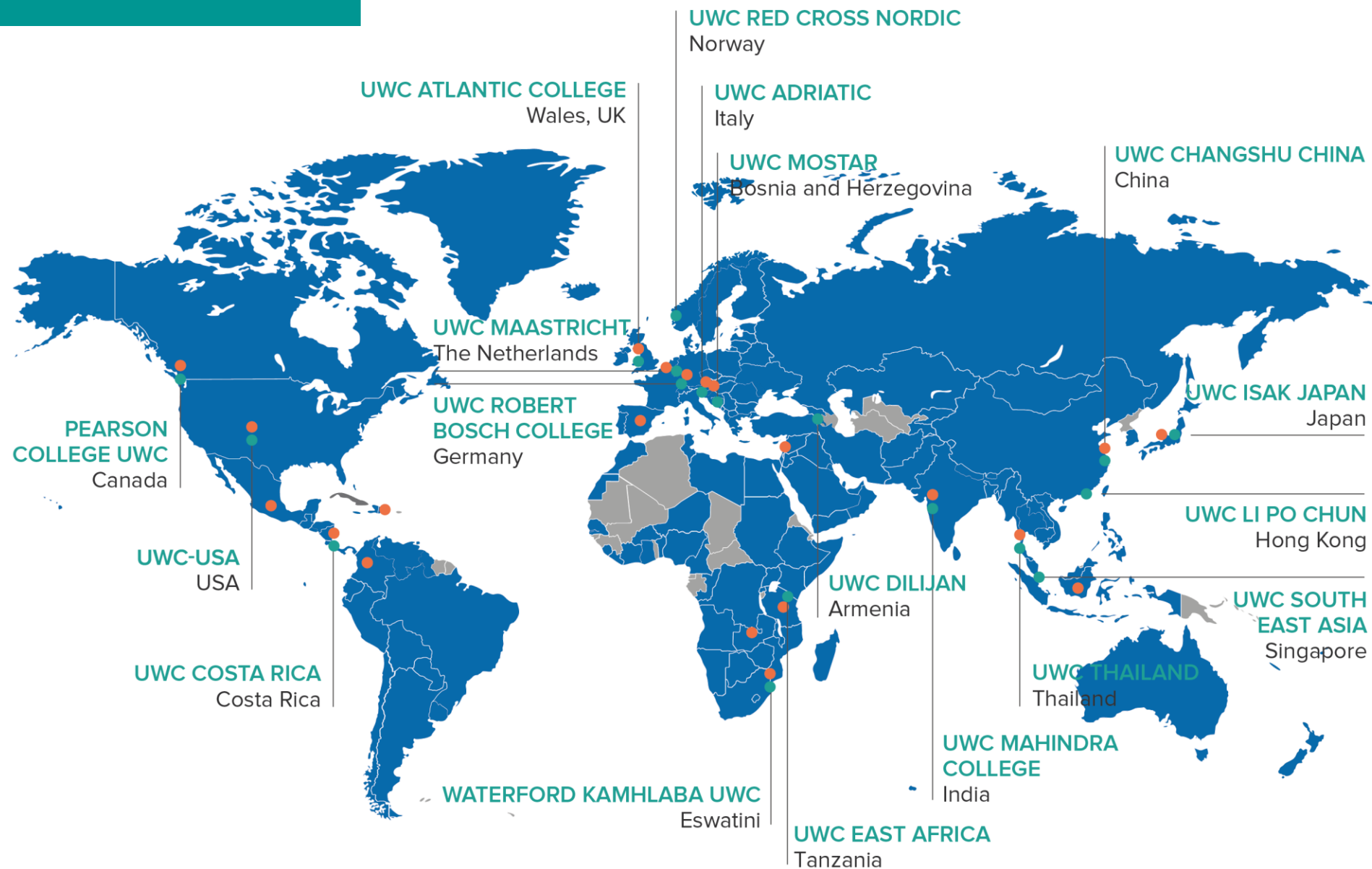


1995
HM Queen Noor of Jordan becomes President of UWC



1999
Nelson Mandela becomes Honorary President of UWC

UWC Schools



60,000+ ALUMNI
WORLDWIDE

3,000+ VOLUNTEERS
WHO SELECT UWC STUDENTS

150+ NATIONAL COMMITTEES

18 UWC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
ON 4 CONTINENTS

1 MISSION

**UWC Changshu China, opened in Sep 2015,
is the 15th UWC college in the world**



Diverse Community – Our learners



Since the opening of the school, our students come from over **120** countries and regions; Chinese students come from over **30** provinces and autonomous regions, as a result of selection for deliberate diversity in cultures, ethnic groups and social-economic backgrounds.

Learning at UWC Changshu

At UWC Changshu China we define learning as an iterative process in which learners are intrinsically motivated to explore with a purpose, reflect on diverse perspectives, and apply what they learn to better themselves, their communities, and the world.



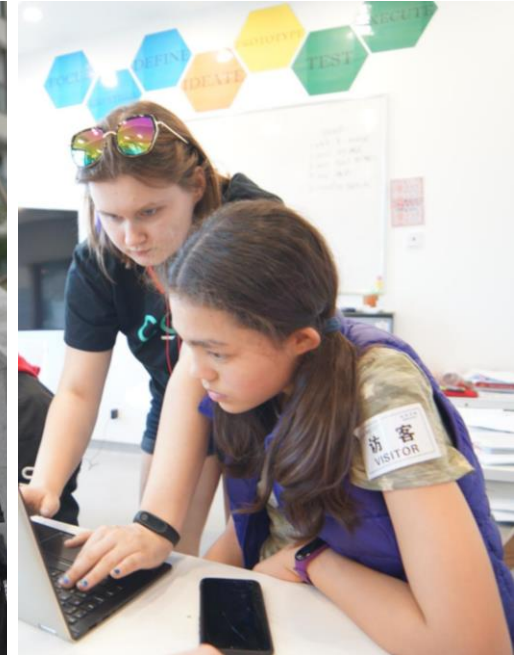
Residential Life

At UWC Changshu China, students come from over 100 different countries and regions and it is not always easy for the students to live in a community with so many different personalities and cultures. However, we deliberately mix them and ensure that students in the same dormitory, house, advisor group and class come from different continents, countries, provinces/cities, and age groups. These experiences encourage sharing, dialogue, conflict transformation, and reflection to see the world from a variety of perspectives.

Through this challenging but enjoyable residential life, students are able to learn to live and work with different people and build up strong bond to make positive changes in the world.



Experiential Learning



- Interdisciplinary
- In line with UWC mission and values
- Fully utilize resources
- Experience success and failure
- Prepare for the real world



Services to underprivileged students



Project week in Siyuan schools



Girls coding project



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Underprivileged students in UWC

Every year, students from

- Shanghai Jiuqian (10+ students over 10 years)
 - Beijing Dandelion school (10+ students over 10 years)
 - Guangxi Huaguang Ethnic Minority Girl School etc
- join UWC and bring with them their own experiences and perspectives to contribute to diversity.



“

UWC teaches me to be inclusive, to understand and appreciate the differences. I no longer judge others because now I know that each one is a unique individual, a global citizen. We know him or her only if we could understand his or her heart.

”



George Li
China
Class of 2017

Class of 2021
Bennington College

Davis UWC Scholarship and Chicago University UWC Scholarship



94 universities in USA
152+ countries
7000+ UWC students

Sixteen Years of Program Growth



UChicago announces new need blind policy for UWC students!



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Greetings from UChicago!

Some wonderful news to share with you today (and in these challenging times, it is important to share good news whenever we can)!

The University of Chicago is deeply committed to ensuring that all students from every background around the world can find a home on our campus. To better support students and families, UChicago is expanding financial resources for our international students studying across the 18 United World Colleges and Schools worldwide.

Building on the success of the [Odyssey Scholarship](#) Program, the University's flagship financial aid program that supports undergraduate education, UChicago is enhancing financial aid for international students to become **need-blind for all students applying from any of the 18 United World Colleges and Schools around the world**. Under this need-blind policy, our admissions decisions are made independently of a family's financial circumstances for all UWC students who are admitted to UChicago beginning with UChicago's Class of 2026.

Thanks to the generosity and vision of UChicago alumni, friends, and parents from around the world, the University has in recent years raised an additional \$100 million in Odyssey Scholarships to support undergraduate financial aid for international students, strengthening the University's commitment to include students of high academic ability from around the world, regardless of financial means.

President Robert J. Zimmer affirmed the importance of international inclusion and collaboration to the University of Chicago's mission, saying, "Welcoming international students and scholars enhances all of the University's efforts in research and education, and enables us to reach our highest aspirations as an intellectual destination for people of all backgrounds." UChicago thrives on the extensive diversity of ideas and experiences found in our campus community, and international students contribute essential perspectives that fuel groundbreaking innovations, conversations, and discoveries.

The spirit of intellectual curiosity and exploration at the heart of the UChicago experience transcends borders. Students benefit from an environment of diverse collaboration, made possible by a campus with a global consciousness and a global reach. With renewed and enhanced access to additional resources, students and educators worldwide will benefit from UChicago's transformative educational environment and contribute to a rich diversity of ideas on campus.

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at

Best,

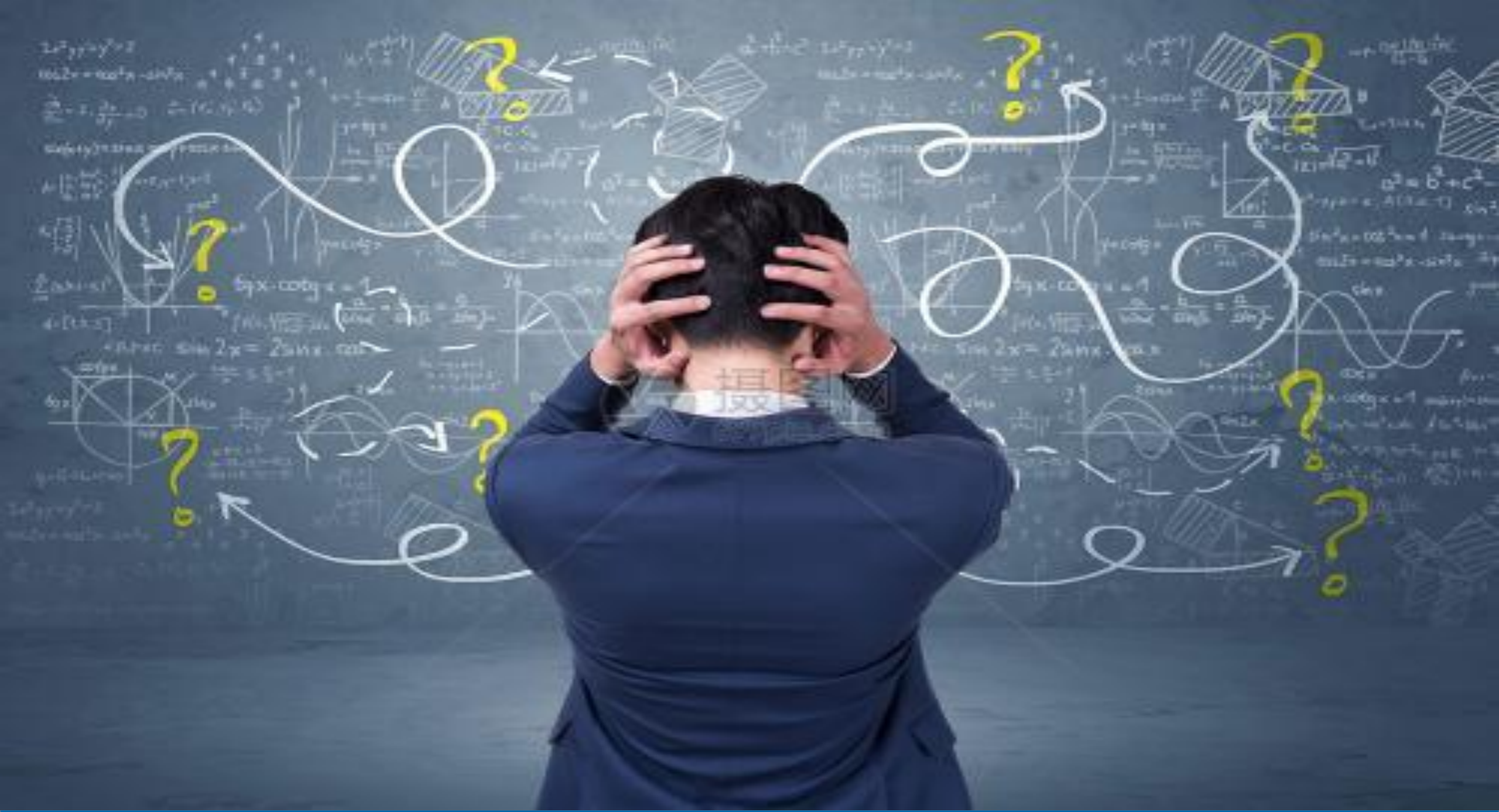


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