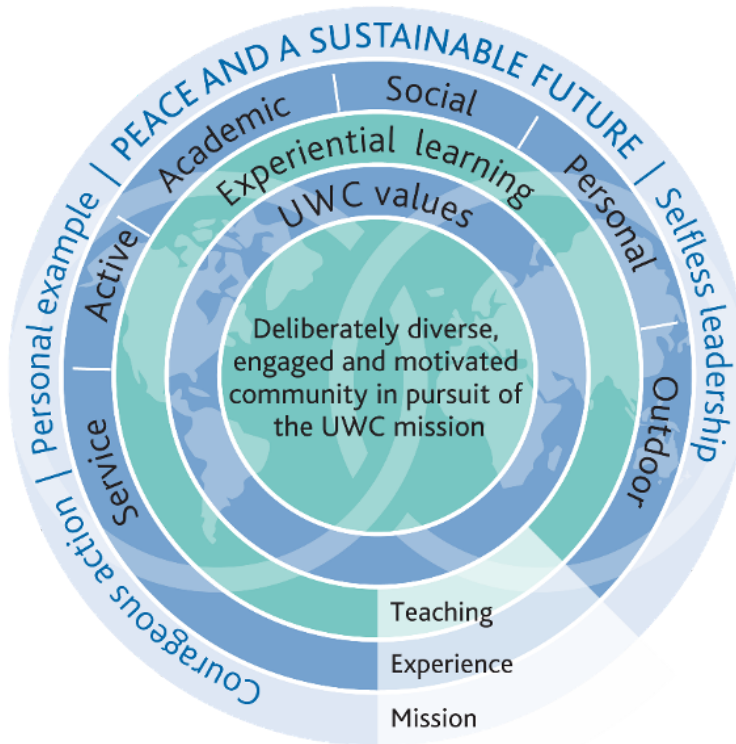


UWC Scholarship Application Package

Academic Year 2026-2028



UWC Mission

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

UWC Values

International and intercultural understanding | The celebration of difference
Personal responsibility and integrity | Mutual responsibility and respect
Compassion and service | Respect for the environment
A sense of idealism | Personal challenge | Action and personal example

Welcome to the UWC Maldives Application Process!

Student and parent information and conditions of application

1. About United World Colleges (UWC):

UWC was founded in 1962 with the vision of bringing together young people, whose experience was of the political conflict of the cold war era, offering an educational experience based on shared learning, collaboration and understanding where students would act as champions of peace. More than fifty years from its beginning, the organization remains committed to taking its mission of making education a uniting force further by expanding its reach to embrace the tensions and conflicts that exist within as well as between societies

UWC schools, colleges and programmes deliver a challenging and transformative education experience to a diverse cross section of students, inspiring them to create a more peaceful and sustainable future.

UWC has 18 schools and colleges across 5 continents all with distinctive characters but sharing the same mission, ethos and values.



All UWC schools are co-educational, residential educational facilities and follow the same curriculum leading up to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, which is a worldwide recognized upper secondary school curriculum equivalent to the GCSE A levels. Although strong academic achievement is valued highly at UWC, academic achievements are put into perspective with a demanding mix of community engagement, international affairs, physical activities and creative pursuits.

UWC's student intake is deliberately diverse and each of the schools and colleges draws together students from many different nations and backgrounds. Our bursaries, scholarships and fee structures aim to ensure a broad socio-economic mix within the student body that adds value to the student experience and the organisation.

UWC depends on the dedication and expertise of a network of volunteers to promote UWC and select future students. These are called national committees and they operate in more than 145 countries worldwide. The UWC National Committee for the Maldives is located in Male', Maldives, and is run by alumni from Maldives with the support of Alifulhu Thuthu Foundation. More information regarding UWC Maldives National Committee can be found at mv.uwc.org

Each year the national committee receives from the UWC schools and colleges a specific number of places (which may include a scholarship, bursary/partial scholarship or fee-paying place) for which they select students to study the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.

Please make sure you find out as much as possible about UWC before going ahead with your application. It is important that you understand the aims of the organisation and the commitment involved in the programmes that are offered. For more information please go to www.uwc.org.

The UWC selection process in ***the Maldives UWC National Committee***

2. Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible to apply you must meet the following criteria:

- *Must be a Maldivian citizen*
- *Must be between the ages of **15-17 on August 01, 2026***
- *For applicants currently in grade 10: must have acquired an overall final grade of "C" (or number grade equivalent) or above in all subjects (O'Level track), in Grades 8 and 9, and the first term of Grade 10*
- *For applicants who have graduated from grade 10: must have acquired an overall final grade of "C" or above in all subjects (O'level track) in Grades 8, 9, 10, as well as in O'Level examinations.*
- *Must be prepared for a two-year absence from home and be fully committed to the ideals of the United World Colleges*

Note: We welcome all students that meet the above criteria to submit an application. Students

with physical, learning and/or mental disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The UWC Maldives National Committee understands that every case is different and we take special circumstances into consideration. If you are unsure of your status or have any questions about the eligibility criteria, please contact us by writing to selections@mv.uwc.org or call us on +960 7230646 / +960 7930567. We will be accepting calls between 9:00-15:00 hrs, Sunday to Thursday.

Completed application should be sent to: **selections@mv.uwc.org**

The closing date for applications is: ***Dec 15, 2025 at 23:59***

3. Completing the application

The application consists of two parts:

- **Form A** - to be filled out and submitted by the applicant, to be submitted along with the pages of your Grades 8,9,10 report cards (all terms) and O'Level results (if applicable).
Please send the report cards compiled together in one PDF document.
- References
 - **Form B** - to be filled by a school teacher who knows the student in a classroom or similar academic setting. Form B must be completed in full and submitted directly to us by the referee (Dhivehi or English option available)
 - **(Optional during the application stage) Form C** - to be filled by a non-academic referee (someone with whom you have interacted in a **non-academic setting**, who is not an immediate family member or a friend. For example, sports coach, uniform body supervisor, extra-curricular instructor, internship/job supervisor). Form C must be completed in full and submitted directly to us by the referee (Dhivehi or English option available). **Please note that if you are selected to be nominated to UWC, you will be required to submit this form.**

Note: Please make sure to request your referees to fill Forms B and C as thoroughly as possible, evidenced by examples from their recollection.

4. Selections Process :

Places in UWC are offered on a competitive basis. This application is carefully reviewed. Applicants will be shortlisted on the basis of the information in the application and references for a 2-day selection camp.

The selection camp will be held in the Greater Male' Region and will consist of various interactive activities. This is not an overnight camp, each day will begin early in the morning and end in the evening. Travel subsidies will be provided for students who are applying from outside of the greater Male' region to attend the camp upon request and on a needs basis. Accommodation should be arranged by candidates, although we do provide support on an exceptional need basis.

The selection camp will be held on January 30 - 31 2025, and the interviews will take place during the first week of February

Candidates who are shortlisted from the interview stage will be asked to complete a financial aid assessment. Note that the placement to each UWC School or College for final selected candidates will be dependent on the financial aid assessment.

IMPORTANT

Plagiarism is the wrongful appropriation of someone else's work or ideas and presenting it as your own. We expect all UWC candidates to be able to avoid plagiarizing and will penalize applications that do not give credit where credit is due. While we understand that you may want to use other people's ideas, quotes, and/or images in your application or presentation, we would like to stress that you pay extra attention to cite the source of your information.

We encourage applicants to express themselves authentically. Any use of AI writing tools must not replace your personal thinking or expression.

5. Application Checklist - Please submit each of the following in PDF FORMAT

- *Completed Application Form (Form A)*
 - *Copy of National ID Card*
 - *Copy of your school report/academic results between Grade 8-10*
 - *Copy of your O'Level results (if applicable)*
- *Completed Teacher's Reference (Form B) - emailed directly to selections@mv.uwc.org by Referee 1*
- *(Optional during the Application Stage) Completed Second Reference (Form C) - emailed directly to selections@mv.uwc.org by Referee 2*

FORM A

Part 1: Personal Information

1. Full Name		2. Date of Birth
3. Gender	4. Nationality	5. Country of Birth
6. Permanent Address		7. Current Address
8. First Language		9. Other Languages Spoken
10. Email Address		11. Personal Phone Number (if applicable)
12. Name of Parent/Guardian		13. Contact Number of Parents/Guardians

Part 2: School Information

14. School Name and Address

15. Date of Admission and Last Date of Attendance

16. Do you participate in any extra-curricular activities at school? Please list up to 3 areas of involvement indicating the level and time of involvement and responsibilities

Your response to each question **should not exceed 300 words**

1. Take one activity that you are engaged in and explain how it relates to UWC mission and values.
2. Describe a situation where your values clashed with someone else's values. How did you resolve the situation?

3. What helps you stay motivated when things don't go as planned?

4. Describe a time when you took responsibility for a mistake. What did you do next?

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5. Which subjects do you enjoy most and why?

Part 4: Personal Statements

Your response to each question **should not exceed 600 words**

1. Imagine you had the resources to fix one big problem in your school, island, or atoll. Describe the problem and the steps you would take to address it.

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2. Please write a statement explaining why you want to study at a United World College.
How will you achieve your goals and aspirations?

Agreement between UWC Maldives National Committee and Applicant

I understand that I may be shortlisted for a selection camp and interview in January 2026. I understand that attending the selection camp and interview may require traveling some distance. The information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the UWC Maldives National Committee to verify and follow up on any information contained herein and I waive my right to have access to my application once it, and all its supplements have been received by the UWC Maldives National Committee. If selected for the scholarship, I agree to volunteer and contribute to the UWC Maldives National Committee after graduation.

Signature of Applicant

Name and Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date