

Student Application Form for United World Colleges School Years 2026-2028

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please make sure to make a copy of this document and complete it within the deadline mentioned on the website. Be advised to fill the form electronically and save it as a **.doc** file. Send your completed version and all supporting files to the email address below:

selection@bg.uwc.org

Any applications sent to a different email address will not be reviewed and the candidate will not be considered.

All application inquiries should be addressed to the email selection@bg.uwc.org

Application fees

Students who submit their documents for selection 2026-2028 must pay a **fee of BGN 50** to participate in the selection. The fee includes the processing of documents during the first and second stages of selection. Find more information [here](#).

- If selected in the third round, students pay a **fee of BGN 100** to participate in the third stage, the camp, in February 2026. The amount covers accommodation and food expenses during the final stage of the application.
- In case the student's family is unable to pay the fees, please feel free to contact us by email: selection@bg.uwc.org

Once reviewed you will be awarded points for the application. All applicants who have successfully sent their applications will be ranked and only those with the highest ranking will be invited to the second round. Please DO CHECK your email inbox for further details and information.

Thank you and good luck!

1. Information about the applicant

Personal information

First name _____

Last Name _____

Gender _____

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

Place of birth _____

Nationality _____

(if you have more than one, please include all)

Native language (s) _____

Please list other languages you speak and your level of knowledge.

Language	Level

Contact information

Street, No _____

City _____

Postal code _____

Mobile phone _____

E-mail _____

How did you learn about UWC?

A)___A) Presentation at my school

B)___B) Website

C)___C) Facebook, Instagram, other social media

D)___D) Word of mouth (e.g., friend, teacher)

E)___E) Other.....

2. Education

School year this year (10th/11th) _____

Average grades from 8th / 9th grade – _____

Average grades from 9th / 10th grade – _____

Average grades from the first semester of 10th / 11th grade are *to be sent in the beginning of February conditional on your invitation to the 3rd round of the selection.*

- Please note the application is open only for students currently in 10th or 11th grade

Name of your school _____

Address _____

Fill in the table with your three most favorite subjects from school as well as the respective grades you have obtained for them.

<i>School subject</i>	<i>Grade from the previous year</i>

3. Extra-curricular activities and clubs

3.1. Have you participated in any extracurricular clubs or activities in and out of school (for example: creative activities, sports, debate clubs, volunteer projects, etc.) in the last 4 years?

Please describe participation in not more than 3 activities and focus on your role and involvement, the time you have dedicated (how often per week/ month/ year; how long have you been involved), and what your responsibilities have been.

Your answer needs to be comprehensive, yet not longer than 350 words.

3.2. Tell us briefly what you do in your free time. Share your hobbies and interests in no more than 350 words. Why do you enjoy it and what impact does it have on you?

3.3. Describe up to 5 of your most important achievements and successes (from your personal and/or educational life) in no more than 350 words.

3.4 What would you say are the 3 most valuable traits of your character?

	Most valuable traits
1.	
2.	
3.	

3.5. United World Colleges is a global educational system of 18 schools in various locations across the world. If you could make a list, which ones would be at the top and why? Are there any colleges or colleges where you would prefer not to go? Please, provide your arguments.

4. Short essays

Please write your answer under each of the following questions (**up to 500 words for each**).

4.1. What motivates you to study at UWC, and why do you believe you are well-suited to this opportunity? ***Refer to UWC's values*** in your answer and explain how you relate to them.

4.2. Choose ***one*** of the two pictures and ***connect it to a UWC value***. Explain how the scene reflects that value by analyzing key visual elements, such as composition, color, perspective, or symbolism.



Tommy Trenchard “*Elephant Response Team members observe an elephant feeding near a military base. Livingstone, Zambia, 29 August 2024*”.



The Wanderer Above a Sea of Mist (1818) by Caspar David Friedrich depicts.

5. Video recording (optional)

5.1 Introduce yourself and share more information about you. There are no specific requirements, however, your creativity is highly appreciated.

Please record your answer in a video of max. 4 minutes.

This video essay is meant to provide a way for you to show us any aspect or information about yourself, your hobbies and what makes you a good candidate for UWC, that was not

covered in any of the previous questions. This explanation is to serve as a guideline, you can feel free to interpret the topic as you'd like.

We note that this round is optional and no points will be taken away in case a candidate decides not to submit a video recording, however extra application points will apply for those that do submit one.

6. Additional information

List any certificates, diplomas etc. that may be applicable (such as prizes from competitions, language certificates, art portfolios etc.). Include the name of the Institution and the date it was issued. Do not attach scans. If you reach the final round of the selection process you will be expected to provide copies of the listed documents.

Is there something that you would like to share as part of your application that has not been mentioned before?

For more information about the United World Colleges and the available locations for applicants from Bulgaria, please visit [UWC Bulgaria](#).

Please, *note* that we mostly offer partial scholarships, so you will likely have to contribute a portion of the cost. Each candidate's family will be asked to fill out a financial form to show financial eligibility.

Application checklist

Applications missing components will be returned!

- Filled out application in **doc format** (**not** docx, pdf, scanned or printed).
- If submitting a video, please make sure it's in a **MOV or MP4/MPEG-4 format**.
- Scanned document showing grades from grade 8,9 and first half of grade 10 (in the case of students who are currently in grade 11, grades from 9,10 and first half of 11).
The grades from the second semester of the year have to be sent to us in the beginning of February candidates who are invited to the 3rd round of the selection!
- *Payment proof - Платежно нареждане с основание за плащане "Участие в първи кръг на (имена)"*