EAST UWC AFRICA

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

UWC (United World Colleges) is a global education movement consisting of 18 campuses on 5 continents that makes education a force to unite people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

Moshi Campus CEEB Code: 643250 UCAS Code: 47512 IB Code: 000032

Arusha Campus CEEB Code: 643251 UCAS Code: 47512 IB Code: 002607

ONE SCHOOL, TWO ICONIC LOCATIONS

Our campuses, located at the base of Mount Kilimanjaro in Moshi and Mount Meru in Arusha, deliver an unparalleled educational experience. UWC East Africa students not only conquer these mountains but also excel academically, thriving in our unique Tanzanian environment.

HISTORY: ISM TO UWC

Founded in 1969, School Moshi (ISM) became the first school in Africa to offer the IB Diploma. In 2019 we officially joined the UWC Movement representing the second UWC institution in the African continent.

DELIBERATE DIVERSITY

Our community includes boarding and day students, Tanzanian nationals, and international students. Local and international educators and staff from diverse backgrounds enrich this vibrant environment, enhancing all aspects of life at UWC East Africa, from classrooms to boarding.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Both campuses of UWC East Africa offer residential components. Residential life at UWC East Africa fosters student leadership and a strong sense of community. 80% of the students live on campus and 20% are day students in the Diploma Program.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Unlike 14 of the other 18 UWCs, UWCEA is an IB World School. Thus, 30% of our students come up through the Primary Years and Middle Years Programs, while 70% come through the highly selective National Committee process.

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UWC East Africa socio-economic diversity

672 students (WHOLE SCHOOL) Primary years: 145 Middle years: 200 Diploma years: 327 105

> NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED

75%

159 GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025

82+ FULL TIME TEACHERS

of the students in the Diploma Program receive financial aid

45% full scholarships 30% partial scholarships GAP year 8.5% Europe 6.5% Canada 6.5% USA 72% Class of 2024 final Decisions and Matriculations by Country Europe 32%

N. America 7%

S. America 6%

MENA 6% (Middle East/North Africa)

East Asia 8%

Africa 42%

STUDENT BODY COMPOSITION

Courses offered to the EAST AFRICA Class of 2025.

Group 1: Studies in Language and literature

English Literature (SL,HL) Swahili Literature (SL,HL) English Language & Literature (SL,HL) School Supported Self Taught Literature (SL)

Group 2: Language Acquisition

English B (SL,HL) Swahili A (SL,HL) *Moshi Only* Swahili B (SL, HL) *Arusha Only* Swahili Ab Initio (SL) French B (SL,HL) French Ab Initio (SL) *Arusha Only* Spanish Ab Initio (SL) *Moshi Only*

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

Business Management (SL,HL) Economics (SL,HL) Environmental Systems & Societies (SL) Geography (SL,HL) Global Politics (SL,HL) *Moshi Only* History (SL,HL)

Group 4: Sciences

Biology (SL,HL) Chemistry (SL,HL) Environmental Systems & Societies (HL,SL) Physics (SL,HL)

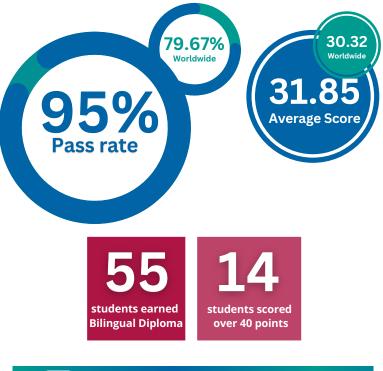
Group 5: Mathematics

Analysis & Approaches (SL,HL) Applications & Interpretation (SL,HL)

Group 6: The Arts

Music (SL,HL) Theatre Arts (SL,HL) Visual Arts (SL, HL)

CLASS OF 2024 IB RESULTS



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In addition to English, the Class of 2024 speaks over 55 other languages

UNIVERSITY ADVISING POLICIES

- Students are limited to ten applications worldwide.
- Recommendations and testimonials are kept confidential.
- UWC East Africa does not compute GPA or rank students.
- UWC East Africa does not provide any formal preparation for standardized tests such as the SAT, ACT, and TOEFL.
- IBDP Anticipated Grades are calculated if required for admission in December and IBDP Predicted Grades in March of the second year.

ACCREDITATION:













CURRICULUM

UWC East Africa is an IB World School offering the Primary Years (PYP), Middle Years (MYP), and Diploma Program (DP) to students ages 3-20.

Our students graduate with an accredited high school diploma recognized by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Middle States Association (MSA).

While many of our students complete the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), others choose to pursue individual IB certificates.

SCHOOL YEAR

Our school year is comprised of two semesters. Reporting for all students is at the end of Quarters two and four. D2 students receive second semester reports in April with IB examination results reported in the first week of July.

MISSION IN ACTION

Our students are committed not only to academics but also to **connecting and contributing** to the local community. They engage in student-designed weekly, semester, and year-long community service projects, and participate in club activities where they explore their talents, passions, and creativity.

Connecting knowledge to real-world experiences, Week Without Walls (in MYP) and Project Week (in DP) extend learning beyond the classroom, providing opportunities for students to lead experiential activities outside campus that foster environmental awareness, service, and personal growth.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, **four teams** of UWC East Africa students won \$2000 grants to put their impactful community projects into action.



OUTDOORS & SPORTS

Embracing Tanzania's vibrant outdoor culture, students participate year-round in organized and extramural sports, competing in the Northern Tanzanian Schools Athletic Associations in sports like soccer, rugby, volleyball, basketball, athletics, and swimming.

Our Outdoor Pursuits (OP) program takes full advantage of Tanzania's stunning landscapes, offering a structured program across four domains. Each domain features four levels of progression, ensuring that students are continually challenged and engaged.

- **Reefs:** Explore marine ecosystems through snorkeling, diving, and coastal studies.
- **Plains:** Discover wildlife and conservation on safaris and nature walks in Tanzania's savannahs.
- **Peaks:** Challenge yourself with mountain treks, including summiting Kilimanjaro.
- **Rides:** Build endurance and navigation skills through cycling across diverse terrains.
- **Mindfulness:** Engage in contemplative practices during retreats to promote holistic well-being and reconnect with your inner self.

UWC EA ensures access by offering one free trip for all students and leadership roles opportunities.

A student can choose to engage in:





+15 sports







Learn more about our programmes









UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2021 - 2024

USA

Amherst College **Barnard College Bates College Bennington College Brown University Bucknell University** Calvin University Case Western Reserve University Colby College **Colgate University** College of the Atlantic Colorado College Concordia College at Moorhead **Cornell University** Dartmouth College **Davidson College Duke University** Earlham College Furman University George Washington University Gettysburg College Goucher College Hampshire College Harvey Mudd College Hood College Ithaca College Johns Hopkins Univerisity Lake Forest College Lewis & Clark College Luther College Macalester College Methodist University

Middlebury College New York University Northwestern University Princeton University Randolph Macon College Ringling College of Art and Design Savannah College of Art and Design Skidmore College Smith College St Lawrence University St Olaf College St. John's College Swarthmore College Texas A & M University-College Station The College of Idaho **Trinity College Tufts University** University of California-Berkeley University of Chicago University of Florida University of LaVerne University of Oklahoma University of Pennsylvania University of Richmond University of Rochester University of Tampa Vanderbilt University Wartburg College Washington and Lee University Washington University in St Louis Wellesley College Whitman College

CANADA

Brock University Polytechnique Montreal Queen's University St. Mary's University Toronto Film School Trent University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Toronto University of Victoria York University

UK

Aberystwyth University Brunel University Coventry University Loughborough University Newcastle University Queen Margaret University St. Mary's University University of Aberdeen University of Birmingham University of Bristol University of Bristol University of Leicester University of Manchester University of South Wales University of Warwick

OTHER

Aarhus University American University in Dubai Amsterdam University College Bard College Berlin Beirut Arab University Corvinus University of Budapest **Curtin University Deltion College** Ecole de l'image Les Gobelins Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne EHL Hospitality and Business School **ESCP Business School ESSEC Business School** EU Business School Geneva KU Leuven Leiden University Maastricht University Middlesex University Dubai Middlesex University Mauritius Minerva University Nyenrode Business University NYU (Abu Dhabi) Polytechnic University of Valencia Poznan University of Medical Sciences Sciences Po University Tel Aviv University The College of Mexico **Tilburg University** University College Dublin University of Amsterdam University of Nicosia University of Oslo University of Szeged Utrecht University

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