



## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 – 2022

Founded in 1982, UWC-USA is one of 18 schools on five continents that make up the United World College movement. UWC-USA is located in Northern New Mexico in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. A two-year international boarding school, UWC-USA is a school for students attending their final two years of high school with students from over 90 countries completing the IB Diploma Program. Students at UWC-USA start working to become agents for change the minute they set foot on campus by building bridges to understanding with students of diverse nationalities, races, beliefs, and economic backgrounds.

### SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

**The Bartos Institute for the Constructive Engagement of Conflict** provide students with the skills to mediate differences between people with different backgrounds - a fundamental skill for a UWC student.

**The Arts and Culture Program** helps students learn about and explore the cultural differences between community members and challenges them to find new ways to express their values and experiences.

**Sustainability** is central to the UWC mission and an important part of our work is to become good stewards of the world we inhabit.

**Wilderness** provides opportunities for students to challenge themselves, develop leadership skills, and cultivate a keener appreciation of the natural world.

### UWC-USA ACADEMIC DESCRIPTION

UWC-USA offers 34 IB academic courses at both the higher and standard level. Every UWC-USA student is an IB Diploma candidate. Students also receive the New Mexico high school diploma upon graduation. The CAS program provides opportunities for students to engage with the local community. Student Life Capstone is a weekly class in which students learn about the UWC mission and values, as well as develop leadership skills. UWC-USA students perform more than 17,000 hours of community service in Northern New Mexico every year.

### COVID-19 UPDATES

- Students had limited access to standardized tests in the fall of 2020 and the spring of 2021.
- Starting in the fall of 2021 UWC-USA has shifted to administering the school day SAT. This means that students are only able to take it twice during the school year.
- While UWC-USA had in person classes for the 2020-21 school year, many students were not able to arrive on campus at the beginning of the year due to travel and/or visa issues. These students took classes synchronously, online. Some students took classes virtually for the entire school year.
- During the 2020-21 school year students could only leave campus for wilderness trips. This limited the amount of extracurricular activities that UWC-USA could offer.

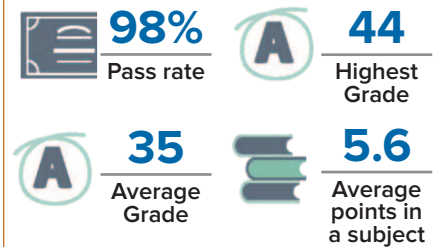
### GRADING SCALE

Starting with the class of 2022, UWC-USA is using an A-E grading scale. Student life courses, and New Mexico Studies, are graded on a pass/fail basis.

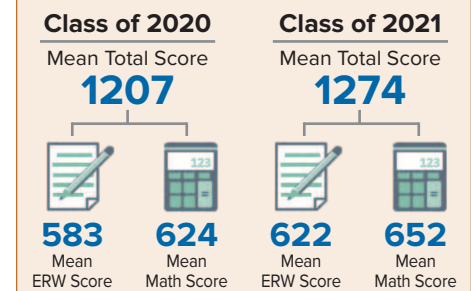
### RANKING

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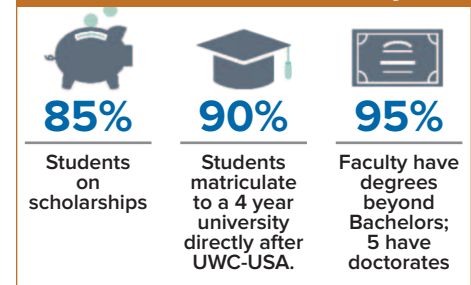
#### Class of 2021 IB Results



#### SAT Scores



#### Students and Faculty



## SOUTHWEST STUDIES



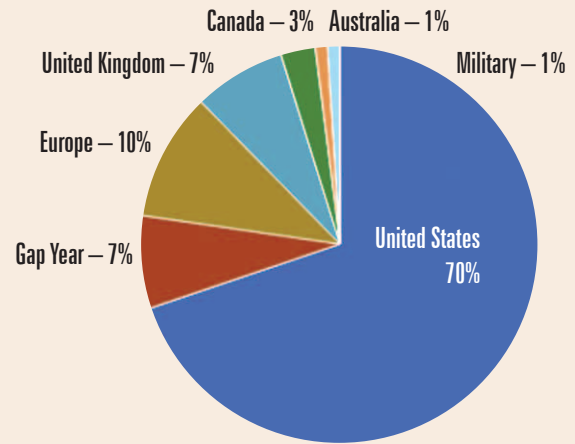
All first-year students participate in Southwest Studies trips in the fall. Led by faculty, Southwest Studies seeks to help UWC-USA students better understand the power of place, increase their appreciation for the people and cultures of the American Southwest, and provide them with opportunities to connect their academic learning with the communities we interact with.

## PROJECT WEEK



In March of each year, students and faculty embark on Project Week programs across the Southwest. Supervised by faculty, students in groups of roughly 12 – 16 take on a challenging project that provides them with an opportunity to put into practice the skills they've been developing since they arrived on campus in Montezuma. Project Week provides students with an opportunity to extend their learning in a practical setting and a chance to get off campus to explore the Southwest. Our alumni routinely point to Project Week trips as among the most powerful learning experiences they recall as students.

## Class of 2021 Final Decisions and Matriculations by Country



In addition to English, the Class of 2021 speaks **over 50 other languages**

16% of the class of 2021 will be **the first in their family to attend university.**

## CLASS OF 2020 AND 2021 UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

### UNITED STATES SCHOOLS

Bard College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
California College of the Arts  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Central Michigan University  
Clark University  
Colby College  
College of the Atlantic  
Colorado College  
Columbia University  
Concordia College Moorhead  
Cornell University  
Earlham College  
Embry-Riddle  
Aeronautical University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Haverford College  
Hofstra University  
Hood College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lake Forest College  
Lewis & Clark College  
Macalester College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Middlebury College  
Minerva University  
Mount Holyoke College  
New York University  
Northeastern University

Northwestern University  
Oberlin College  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Rutgers University  
St. John's College  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Olaf College  
Stanford University  
Syracuse University  
The College of Idaho  
The George Washington University  
The New School  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
UC Berkeley  
UC San Diego  
UCLA  
University of Texas-Austin  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Florida  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
Vanderbilt University  
Wake Forest University  
Warren Wilson College  
Wellesley College  
Whitman College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University  
Yeshiva University

### UK SCHOOLS

King's College London  
SOAS  
University College London  
University of Bristol  
University of Leeds  
University of Nottingham  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London

### CANADIAN SCHOOLS

McGill University  
University of British Columbia

### OTHER SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD

Bard College Berlin  
Carnegie Mellon University Qatar  
Delft University  
Duke Kunshan University  
Erasmus University  
College Rotterdam  
Esmod Paris  
Sciences Po  
St George's University  
Temple University Japan  
Trinity College Dublin  
University College Amsterdam  
University College Maastricht  
University of Amsterdam  
University of the West Indies  
Yale-NUS



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