

# United World Colleges

## International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

### Scholarships Available for Myanmar Applicants

The United World College (UWC) <http://www.uwc.org/> comprises a group of fifteen international schools and colleges across five continents; National Committees in more than 140 countries; and a network of more than 50,000 alumni from more than 181 countries.

Scholarships available for Myanmar students at the following United World Colleges:

**UWC China** located in Changshu Shi, Suzhou Shi, Jiangsu Sheng, China  
<https://uwcchina.org/>

**Li Po Chun United World College** located in Hong Kong  
<http://www.lpcuwc.edu.hk>

**UWC Red Cross Nordic** located in Norway  
<https://www.rcnuwc.no>

**UWC South East Asia** (Singapore)  
<https://www.uwcsea.edu.sg>

**UWC Mostar** (Bosnia and Herzegovina)  
<https://www.uwcmostar.ba>

**Robert Bosch UWC** (Germany)  
<https://www.uwcrobertboschcollege.de/en/>

Complete one copy of this application form and submit it to the address given below to apply for the academic programs and scholarships available [all these](#) colleges.

## Deadline for Applications: 31st January 2017

### What are the United World Colleges ?

The UWC movement aims to make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. Students are selected from around the global at a pre-university level, based on merit and regardless of their financial status and ethnic, religious or educational background. UWC schools, colleges and programmes deliver a challenging and transformative educational experience to deliver a diverse cross section of students, inspiring them to create a more peaceful and sustainable future.

*"The striking thing about UWC is that they embrace the entire world across all divides of race, history, culture, wealth, religion, economic status and political belief: they are unique and they are conscious of their responsibilities.*

Nelson Mandela  
Honorary President

UWC believes that to achieve peace and a sustainable future, promotion of the following values it is crucial:

- International and intercultural understanding
- Celebration of difference
- Personal responsibility and integrity
- Mutual responsibility
- Compassion and service
- Respect for the environment
- A sense of idealism
- Personal challenge
- Action and personal example

## What is the IB Diploma Programme?

The IB Diploma Programme is one of the most well regarded and widely known secondary school qualifications in the world, and is recognized by the world's leading universities. It is designed as an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepare students, normally aged 16 to 18, for success at university and in life beyond.

IB Diploma Programme students study six courses at a higher level or standard level. Students must choose one subject from each of groups 1 to 5, thus ensuring breadth of experience in languages, social studies, the experimental sciences and mathematics. The sixth subject may be an arts subject chosen from group 6, or the student may choose another subject from groups 1 to 5.

In addition the programme has three core requirements that are included to broaden the educational experience and challenge students to apply their knowledge and understanding.

**The extended essay** is a requirement for students to engage in independent research through an in-depth study of a question relating to one of the subjects they are studying.

**Theory of knowledge** is a course designed to encourage each student to reflect on the nature of knowledge by critically examining different ways of knowing (perception, emotion, language, and reason) and different kinds of knowledge (scientific, artistic, mathematical, historical).

**Creativity, action and service** requires that students actively learn from experience of doing real tasks beyond the classroom. Students can combine all three components or do activities related to each one of them separately.

## Who can apply ?

**Applications are open to students from Myanmar seeking pre-university education who meeting the following criteria:**

- Excellent oral and written English language skills
- High school graduate
- Aged 16 - 18
- Committed to the social principals and values endorsed by UWC

Applicants with disabilities who are self-sufficient in their everyday needs are encouraged to apply.

# What is the application process ?

## 1. Applicants must complete the following documents,

- United World College Application Form for Myanmar Students
- United World College Academic Reference Form for Myanmar students

*Note: References must be sent directly to one of the addresses below*

### and attach the following documents

- High school graduation certificate
- High school grade certificate

### and email them to [uwcmymnarnc@gmail.com](mailto:uwcmymnarnc@gmail.com)

If it is not possible to send the application electronically then you may post your application to:

Coordinator,  
UWC Myanmar National Committee,  
C/O Thabyay Education Foundation  
No 605 A, San Yeik Nyein (6) St,  
Pyay Road, Kamaryaut Tsp, Yangon  
Tel- 09 421117906

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*Note: Late applications will not be considered*

## 2. Short-listed applicants will be invited to take an aptitude test in Yangon on the 18th of February 2017, covering

- Reading comprehension
- Written Expression

## 3. Applicants who achieve adequate scores on the examination will be invited to attend selection activities and interviews in Yangon on the 18th of March 2017.

## 4. Results will be released in April 2017.

# Application Form 2017

## for Myanmar Students

Applicants must complete Sections A to E below. Please answer all questions. The completed form should be sent by email along with a copy of your high school certificates and grades and the Parents Form before the deadline of January 31, 2017. Late applications will not be considered. If you are unable to submit this form electronically then you may post it to :  
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The free Adobe Reader (version 7.0 or higher) is required to complete this application on your computer. If you do not have this program you can download it from [http://adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2\\_allversions.html](http://adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2_allversions.html)

### Section A

### PERSONAL DETAILS

(please use BLOCK LETTERS)

Full Name (as shown in passport)	<input type="text"/>	<b>Affix a photo here</b>	
Other Name (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>		
Gender <input type="text"/>	Ethnic Group <input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>	Country of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Place of Birth (Village, Town, City)	<input type="text"/>		
Country of Residence	<input type="text"/>	Nationality	<input type="text"/>
Age at September 1st 2017 (e.g. 17 years and 4 months)	<input type="text"/>	Passport Number: (If Available)	<input type="text"/>
Home Language	<input type="text"/>	Other Language	<input type="text"/>
Home Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Email 1:	<input type="text"/>	Email 2:	<input type="text"/>
Current Address	<input type="text"/>		
Permanent Address (if different)	<input type="text"/>		

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B FORMAL EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

*Please complete the relevant boxes below to provide information about all of the higher education programs you have attended. Do not worry if you have not been to university you may leave that section blank.*

Name of High School (with full address)	Subjects	Grades
Dates Attended (from mm/yy - to mm/yy)		

Name of High School (with full address)	Subjects Studied
Major	
Dates Attended (from mm/yy - to mm/yy)	

**Section C NON FORMAL EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

*Please complete the relevant boxes below to provide information about all the non-formal education and training programs that you have attended.*

Name of School or Training Center	Dates Attended		Courses Attended	Grades
	From	To		

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D**

**PERSONAL INTERESTS** *(extra pages will NOT be considered)*

1. List the subjects you are studying at school this year, and state (a) which is your favorite, and why, and (b) which you like least and why.

2. Do you regularly take part in any sports? Please give details.

3. Do you have strong musical or artistic interests? Please give details.

4. Do you have any experience of social service or community work? Please give details.

5. List any positions you hold or have held during the last TWO academic years only, and any school organizations to which you currently belong.

6. List organizations to which you belong, positions held gained OUTSIDE school.

7. List any other achievements or special interests you would like the Selection Committee to know about.

8. How did you first hear about United World Colleges?

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section E**

**A BIT MORE ABOUT YOU**

*(extra pages will NOT be considered)*

1. Write THREE words that describe your character:

2. Which UWC you want to go? Why? Please describe your first and second choice.

3. Which public figure, living or dead, do you regard as a good role model? Explain your choice.

4. Describe BRIEFLY your family circumstances, including anything unusual or interesting you want to draw to the attention of the Selection Committee:

5. What core values in Myanmar culture do you consider to be of the greatest benefit for the future, and why?

6. What are the 3 main characteristics of a great school?

7. List the countries you have visited or lived other than Myanmar.

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section F** **To be completed by the applicant's Parent (s)\* or Guardian (s)\* (delete as appropriate)**

1. Full Name of father or Guardian\*  Father's Nationality

2. Full name of Mother  Mother's Nationality

3. Address :

4. Daytime telephone number (s) for contact with parent(s)/guardian:  
Father/Guardian:  Mother:

5. E-mail contacts for parent (s)/guardian:  
Father/Guardian:  Mother:

6. Please indicate the state of your son's/daughter's physical and mental health. You may enclose a medical statement from your doctor if you wish. Please note that the UWCs will accept applications from candidates who have known handicaps over which they have control and which will not deteriorate significantly while they are at a UWC. The College reserves the right to require an admitted student to leave if there is any failure to disclose a chronic or medical condition.

7. Is there anything of special note that you would like to bring to the attention of the Selection Committee or the College Head? *(A separate letter may be enclosed if you wish).*

8. I have read this application for entry to a United World College made by my son/daughter/ward; we have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved and this application has my full approval. Should the application be successful, I hereby undertake for myself and for him/her to observe the rules and regulations of the College made by the Head and Governors. While my son/daughter/ward is in residence at United World College, I wish and authorise the College to act as Guardian in my place for decisions involving his or her personal care and welfare.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:  Date:

Relationship to Applicant: