

Procedure for FP Students Admitted through the RA Application Process who Wish to Transfer to another UWC for the DP Years

All current UWC Changshu China (CSC) FP students who were admitted via the Regular Admission stream (FP-RA students) are eligible to be considered for a transfer to another UWC college for the two IB Diploma (IBDP) years. The Joint Selection Committee (JSC) will consider requests by FP-RA students to be nominated to another UWC college based on the timeline, criteria and thinking set forth in this document.

As a reminder, it is the JSC's role to nominate, not admit, Chinese students to other UWCs. UWC colleges make final acceptance/denial decisions.

Also, FP-RA students who wish to stay in CSC for their IBDP years do not need to submit any application to stay at CSC. FP-RA student who wish to remain at CSC will automatically advance to CSC's IBDP years as set out in their original FP offer letters and provided they conform to the Academic Standards Procedure (will be sent out next week).

Timeline for 2018-2019

- *Dec. 10 5-6pm (Theater):* Prior to the winter break, FP-RA students meet with members of the JSC.
- *Winter break:* Students discuss the possibility of transferring to another UWC with their parents.
- *Mid-Jan:* After the break FP-RA students and parents meet (in person or via webcam/phone for parents who cannot visit in person but wish to participate) members of the JSC to get clarity around any remaining questions/concerns about the transfer process.
- *Jan. 18:* FP-RA students who wish to transfer submit a formal application form by Jan. 18 – the actual application form will be provided to students soon. Late applications will not be considered.
- *Jan. 18-30:* Those who wish to be considered for a transfer must attend an interview with members of the JSC. More information to be provided soon after the winter holiday.
- *Jan. 28:* Heads/Admission Directors of several UWCs will be on campus to meet with interested students and talk about the opportunities that their UWCs offer.
- *Feb. 15:* Last chance for students to reorganize their UWC preferences.
- *March-May:* JSC releases nomination decisions for transfer and then UWC colleges make their final decisions on whether or not to accept those nominations.

Criteria

The JSC will not make a nomination decision based on any single criteria. Rather, our approach will be holistic and include many important aspects of students' performance at UWC Changshu China. JSC will consider *all* factors below when deciding on a nomination. It also must adhere to any specific requests for a particular type of student that a UWC college may request, such as a specific gender, age, or other criteria requested. You will only be considered for a transfer if you:

- 1) Conform to the Academic Standards Procedure (condition for all FP-RA students, will be sent out next week).
- 2) Apply for a transfer – to be completed and submitted to info.admissions@uwccchina.org by Friday, January 18. Again, the JSC will provide that application to interested FP-RA soon. In the application for transfer that we will provide, interested FP-RA students should indicate their order of preference for UWC colleges. Students' UWC preferences will factor heavily into the nomination decision by JSC. However, due to limited spots at each UWC and the other criteria outlined herein, students should expect to be nominated to any of the UWC college(s) listed in their preference list.

- 3) Have consistent, positive feedback from the UWC community as evidence in reports by advisors, including zhi xing/project week advisors, GIF participation and positive participation in other activities that reflect the UWC values that all UWCs assume nominated students have already demonstrated.
- 4) Are achieving their potential academically, as evidenced by teacher reports. The JSC is aware that this is a year for students to adjust to a new curriculum, new teachers and new subjects. We do not expect your teacher reports to be perfect. We expect them to evidence a positive engagement in each course, as well as the improvement that comes with adjusting to different academic expectations. The JSC is more interested in the quality of the learning, both from formative and summative assessments, than actual scores.
- 5) Provide convincing arguments for a transfer during their interview – you will be required to sign up for a 15-minute interview slot between January 18 and January 30 with the JSC/admission officer. Detailed information about this interview to follow as soon as classes resume in January.
- 6) Need-based scholarship requirement – for students currently receiving any need-based financial aid from CSC, JSC will do its best to nominate you to a UWC college which will not charge a higher annual tuition fee than your current annual tuition fees at CSC. If no such spot is available then you will be able to stay at CSC paying your current level of tuition fees. IMPORTANT: If you did not apply for financial aid when you applied RA to UWC Changshu China you may not apply now either, and that is clearly stated in your acceptance contract. If you applied for financial aid, but didn't receive any, you will not receive any at your next UWC either. Again, please review your contract and let us know if you have any questions about this. This is non-negotiable.

Note

- All CSC students are required to complete the academic year in excellent personal, social and academic standing. JSC will continue to update the UWC on newly admitted students' progress, and if a student fails to live up to CSC's expectation after admission to another UWC then the JSC will notify that UWC, which in turn may choose to withdraw the offer. Students who are withdrawn from a UWC will not be considered for placement at any other UWC, including CSC.

Additional information

Below you will find the number of mainland Chinese students who enrolled at overseas UWC colleges in Sep 2018 (including CSC FP-RA students and external applicants applying for IB1 at Regular Admission). The number for Sep 2019 will vary depending on new offer conditions that a different UWC may propose.

UWC Colleges	No. of Students in IB1 (Enrolment Sep 2018)
UWC Adriatic	2
UWC Atlantic College	14
UWC Costa Rica	13
UWC Dilijan	3
Li Po Chun UWC	2
UWC Maastricht	10
UWC Mahindra College	4
UWC in Mostar	2
UWC Pearson College	5
UWC Red Cross Nordic	3
UWC Robert Bosch College	2
UWC South East Asia	3
UWC-USA	7
UWC Waterford Kamhlaba	2
UWC Thailand	2
UWC ISAK	2

Estimated tuition fee of each UWC for two academic years **2019 – 2021** (subject to change by each UWC college)

UWC College	2019-2021 Tuition Fee (Estimated)
UWC Adriatic	EUR 46000
UWC Atlantic College	GBP 64000
UWC Costa Rica	USD 76200
UWC Dilijan	USD 74000
Li Po Chun UWC	HKD 652000
UWC Maastricht	EUR 56000
UWC Mahindra College	USD 59000
UWC in Mostar	EUR 33000
UWC Pearson College	CAD 114400
UWC Red Cross Nordic	NOK 545000
UWC Robert Bosch College	EUR 63000
UWC South East Asia	SGD 180000
UWC-USA	USD 78900
UWC Waterford Kamhlaba	EUR 38000
UWC Thailand	THB 2720000
UWC ISAK	JPY 9640000