



## Thank you for your interest in United World Colleges

UWC schools, colleges and programmes deliver a challenging and transformative educational experience to a diverse cross section of students, with the aim of creating inspiration for a more peaceful and sustainable future. UWC has 18 schools and colleges across 4 continents that share the same mission, ethos and values. Although strong academic achievement is highly valued at UWC, students are exemplified by their level of community engagement, creative pursuits, and interest in international affairs.

### UWC Sudan Scholarships – 2020 Entry

Please make sure you find out as much as possible about UWC before completing your application. It is important that you understand the aims of the organization and the commitment involved. For more information on UWC please visit [www.uwc.org](http://www.uwc.org). You can find out more about the UWC in Sudan by visiting our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/uwcsudan](http://www.facebook.com/uwcsudan). If you have further questions, please email us at [uwcsudan@gmail.com](mailto:uwcsudan@gmail.com).

### Who can apply?

To be eligible to apply you must meet the following criteria:

1. Be born between February 2002 and December 2004
2. Hold Sudanese nationality and have lived in Sudan for the past three years.

If you do not meet the eligibility criteria because you are neither a Sudanese national contact us and we will direct you to a different selection process.

Your final application must include:

1. A completed FORM 1 – STUDENT APPLICATION FORM signed by yourself and parents/guardians
2. A completed FORM 2 – SCHOOL HEADMASTER REFERENCE FORM answered and signed by the headmaster of your current school
3. A completed FORM 3 – GENERAL REFERENCE FORM answered and signed by someone who knows you very well who is **not** your parent/guardian or direct family member
4. A copy of your Sudanese national identity card and/or passport
5. A copy of your birth certificate
6. Your school grades from the past 3 years signed by the Headmaster
7. A copy of your most recent academic report (last semester or bimester)

**Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.**

Your signed application should be submitted at

Email [uwcsudan@gmail.com](mailto:uwcsudan@gmail.com) if you have questions  
The closing date for applications is: **12 December 2019**

## Selection Process – Further information

December 12th, 2019	<b>Closing day for application</b>
December 26th, 2019	<b>Finalists are contacted and invited to the next stage of selection</b>
Early January 2020	<b>Selection Weekend</b>
Late January 2020	<b>Final Selection, Scholars are contacted</b>
August/September 2020	<b>Scholars travel to the UWC Colleges</b>

### **Summary**

Places in UWC are offered on a competitive basis. Several evaluators carefully review each application. From all eligible and complete applications, a short list is selected for group activities and individual interviews, which are held in Khartoum (exact date and location will be confirmed at a later stage). Travel support for candidates outside of Khartoum will be considered. Final Scholars are selected in February and travel to their Colleges in August/September.

### **Number of Scholarships and Places available to Sudan for 2020 entry**

UWC International informs all Selection Committees around the world about the number of places and/or scholarships available for each country in October/November. Once available, this information will be announced on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/UWCSudan](http://www.facebook.com/UWCSudan). However, if you are interested in applying with UWC, we advise you not to wait for this information before you start completing this application form.

### **Selection and Nomination of Scholar**

Once the Selection Process is complete, the Selection Committee in Sudan will nominate the selected Scholar for enrollment at the United World College. The Colleges support the discretion and opinion of the country-based Selection Committees, however, they reserve the right to question or reject a nomination. A transparent and competitive selection process, following the guidelines and values of the UWC organization, prevents these situations from occurring.

### **Please note:**

- Only one application per year can be made to UWC. You cannot apply through two or more country selections.

Due to the high number of applications submitted, we will only contact shortlisted candidates for the interview stage.

**If the UWC Sudan Selection Committee does not contact you by the end of December, this means that you have not been selected.**

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



Applicant Signature:

The information included in this form is complete and accurate and I have attached all required documents. I have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved with my parents/legal guardian(s) and this application has my full approval. Should the application be successful, I hereby undertake for myself to observe the rules, regulations and guidelines of the school/college.

Name of Applicant:	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:



## FORM 1 – STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

*Please type or write clearly in dark ink*

### Personal Information:

Full Name	
Parent 1 Full Name	
Parent 2 Full Name	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Nationality(es)	
Email address	
Mobile Phone Number	
Home Phone Number	
Home Address	

Note: During the selection process, we will contact you through your email address or phone number if we require further information or any additional documents. Please ensure that the contact information you provide is correct and clearly written.

### Current School Information:

School Name	
Number of years attended	
Current school year	
School's address	
School's phone number	
School's email address	
Name of the school's Principal	



What is your favourite subject at school and why?

What do you consider to be the best advice you received within your school or community and how has that helped you in forming decisions?

What language do you speak at home? And what other languages do you speak? Please list the language and level of understanding (basic, intermediate, advanced)



What are your favourite activities outside of school? How do you spend your leisure time? For example, creative activities, employment, sports, volunteer projects or other hobbies. Describe at least 3 areas of activity indicating your level of involvement / responsibilities.

List a maximum of 3 books, movies or TV shows that had a strong impact on you, and tell us why.

How did you find out about this opportunity with the United World Colleges in Sudan?



## Essay Questions

*Please answer three essay questions each on a separate piece of paper or insert them in this document. Write at least 300 but no more than 450 words for each answer. (You may only answer in English)*

1. [*To be answered in English*] Explain why you are interested in attending a UWC college. Reflecting on UWC's mission and values, explain what you might contribute to the college and what you hope to gain from the experience.

2. What does Sudan mean to you? How has living in Sudan shaped your identity?

3. Please choose **ONE** of the following questions below to answer:

- a) Describe a local or global issue you'd like to solve. It can be a social, economic, environmental or political dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps that could be taken to identify a solution.

**OR**

- b) Imagine you could invite to dinner two or three people (famous or not, dead or alive) who have influenced you the most. Explain who they are and describe the qualities or attributes you admire most in these people and how they impact your own life and view of the future.



**Parent/Guardian Information**

*This section should be completed by the person who has legal duty of care for the applicant.*

Relationship to applicant	
Full name (4 names)	
Home address	
Home phone	
Mobile phone	
Email	

Please give a brief description of any medical or mental health concerns, physical impairments, serious illnesses or allergies that the applicant may have had.

Please list any special dietary requirements that the applicant may have for medical, religious or ethical reasons.

**Parental signature (to be read and signed by the legal guardian)**

The information included in this form is complete and accurate. I have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved with my son/daughter/ward 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, regulations and guidelines of the school/college.





*Comment on the applicant's interactions with others (peers and teachers), their communication skills and ability to listen to others.*

*How would you describe the applicant's ability to take initiative and/or take on leadership responsibilities?*

*Please comment on areas/situations where the applicant can make improvements.*

2. Please evaluate the applicant's skills, strengths and weaknesses in the following chart. Mark "X" in the relevant box.

*1= Very Poor    2= Below average    3= Average    4= Above Average    5= Very Strong*

	1	2	3	4	5
Academic motivations and interest					
Ability to organize self, work and time					
Maturity and balance					
Initiative					
Communication skills, ability to listen to others					
Ability to deal with stress					
Leadership potential					
Empathy, is aware of the views and needs of others					



School Headmaster name	
School name	
Mobile phone	
Email	

We appreciate your time and effort in completing this form. The deadline for submitting this reference is  
December 12, 2019.

If you have questions, please email [uwcsudan@gmail.com](mailto:uwcsudan@gmail.com)



## FORM 3 - General Reference Form

*This section should be completed by someone who knows the applicant very well who is not a parent/guardian or direct family member of the applicant.*

UWC Schools and Colleges are a group of boarding schools that deliver a challenging and transformative educational experience to a diverse cross section of students, with the aim of creating inspiration for a more peaceful and sustainable future. Students study the International Baccalaureate Diploma for two years before enrolling into university.

Strong academic achievement is valued highly at UWC, but we also look for evidence of personal responsibility, community engagement, interest to learn from others and effort to develop personal interests outside of school.

1. Please answer the following questions. You can attach additional pages if necessary.

<b>Applicant's Name</b>	
<i>In your opinion, what are the applicant's main strengths and weaknesses?</i>	
<i>How would you describe their level of maturity, adaptability and commitment? (Reliability, ability to organise themselves, manage stress or new situations)</i>	



*Comment on the applicant's relationships with his/her peers and seniors.*

*Please include any other information/comment that you believe the Selection Committee should be aware of.*

2. Please evaluate the applicant's skills, strengths and weaknesses in the following chart. Mark "X" in the relevant box.

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Ability to deal with stress					
Leadership potential					
Empathy, is aware of the views and needs of others					

Referee's name (4 names)	
Relationship to applicant	
Mobile phone	
Email	
Signature	



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