

CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY AND SERVICE (CAS) AT UWC

Going beyond the traditional academic route





All students at UWC complete a co-curricular programme called Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) - an integral part of the academically-rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB).

The CAS programme ensures our education model goes beyond just academia. Students have the opportunity to connect with their classmates by participating in a range of exciting activities in the areas of arts, sports, and community service. They have a chance to collaborate with others, make their own choices, and feel a great sense of achievement and joy from what they do.

Many of the CAS initiatives are proposed and run by students, with a staff supervisor for support and guidance when needed.





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These are experiences involving creative thinking and action around issues that matter to individual students. At UWC we encourage each of them to explore that creativity and channel it into art, crafts, dance, music, photography, web programming, writing and much more.

Students engage in a range of physical exercise and physical challenges. You could choose to continue with the sport you grew up loving, such as basketball, football, swimming and tennis. Or you could be trying something entirely new by exploring the local nature surrounding your UWC school, like snowboarding or orienteering in the beautiful mountains or kayaking in the sea or local lakes.

These initiatives are guided by a desire to engage and collaborate with a community where students want to make a difference. This could be a refugee centre, a home for the elderly, or a cineclub for local school children.



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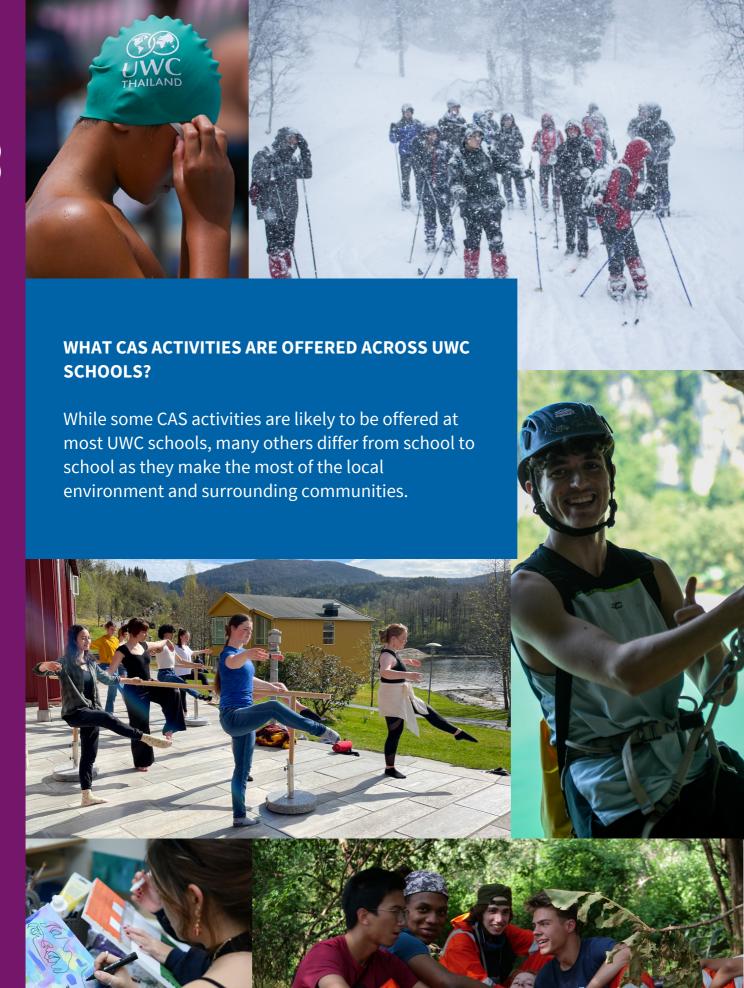
Through CAS, students often end up discovering causes that matter to them.

Our education empowers young people to become active global citizens - changemakers: who have the skills, knowledge and understanding to make a positive impact on the world.

The principles behind CAS, and in particular its Service element, drive students to take on initiatives that have a tremendous ripple effect, still making a difference many years after they have left UWC. Developing this unique pro-social mindset often inspires our students to go beyond the requirements of the IB and develop projects that allow them to apply to grant schemes open to the UWC community.

These include <u>Young Aurora</u>, presented by the Aurora Humanitarian Initiative, which aims to encourage, support, and showcase student-driven projects addressing humanitarian issues and offering solutions through innovative and sustainable approaches. Past winners, who were awarded a USD 4,000 grant, worked on projects such as coral reef restoration, managing biowaste or empowering refugees.

UWC students could also apply for USD 2,000 from <u>Go Make A Difference</u>, which has supported more than 50 projects, including a peace initiative, fighting infant mortality and improving the lives of cancer patients.



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