

# Pre-DP Programme for UWC Changshu China

## 常熟 UWC 国际文凭大学预科预备课程 (Pre-DP)

**A**t UWC Changshu China, students joining in Grade 10 undertake one-year Pre-DP Programme, which offers a challenging and a mixture of prescribed and free-choice subjects in addition to experiencing an authentic UWC life. The holistic nature of the programme provides the essential building blocks required for a smooth and seamless transition into the IB Diploma Programme (DP) in Grade 11 and 12.

常熟 UWC 为 10 年级的学生提供一年制的国际文凭大学预科预备课程 (Pre-DP)。在这一年里, 学生不仅有机会获得完整的 UWC 体验, 而且能够通过一系列由内容丰富、极具挑战的必修和选修科目组成的课程, 构建起顺利进入 11 和 12 年级学习国际文凭大学预科课程 (DP) 所需要的基础知识模块。

The breadth of study is a key factor in the Pre-DP programme, introducing and incorporating the DP approaches to teaching and learning. With experienced DP teachers, the programme is rigorously designed to support students from different educational backgrounds to have all the learning skills to succeed in IB Diploma Programme.

学习的广度是 Pre-DP 课程的重要特点, 它将着重引入和介绍 DP 阶段的教学方法和理念。该课程由经验丰富的 DP 课程授课老师设计, 以帮助来自不同教育背景的学生提升顺利完成 DP 阶段学习的相关能力和技巧。

But the Pre-DP programme is not a mere extension of DP. Of equal value to the academics is the extensive learning that takes place beyond the classroom. Students have full access to the UWC Changshu China community which comprises of students and faculties from over 100 countries and regions. They are not only exposed to an active experience of intercultural exchange, but also encouraged to participate in a vast array of activities under co-curricular Zhixing programme, Chinese programme as well as the richness of residential life.

但是, Pre-DP 课程绝不是简单地将两年的 DP 课程延长至三年。在注重学术能力的同时, 该课程也强调在课堂以外进行广泛学习的重要性。学生通过充分融入由来自 100 多个国家和地区的师生组成的社区, 他们不仅可以参与跨文化的交流, 而且可以参加精彩纷呈的知行活动、中国文化项目, 并体验丰富多彩的住宿生活。

At the heart of UWC educational philosophy is the belief that we prepare students not just for university, but for life. Students who are willing to commit to the ideals of the UWC movement will have the exceptional opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, understanding and dispositions they need to live UWC values and fulfill the UWC mission to shape a better world.

UWC 教育理念的核心在于, 教育不仅仅为学生上大学做准备, 而是为他们的一生做准备。在 UWC, 愿意践行 UWC 理想的学生将获得无数宝贵的机会, 在这些机会中所学到的知识、培养的技能、理解和执行能力, 将有助于他们秉承 UWC 的价值观和使命, 为创造一个更美好的世界而努力。



## Curriculum Structure 课程结构

The Pre-DP programme gives students exposure to a wide range of subjects that lead to IB Diploma Programme. It provides the appropriate depth so that students can select subjects from a firm foundation of skills and understanding.

Pre-DP 课程为学生提供一系列为与 DP 阶段的学习有着良好衔接的科目。课程难度适中，以便学生能够根据自身的能力和水平选择相应科目学习。

	Subjects 科目	Classes required 选课数量				
<b>Core subjects</b> 核心	<b>English</b> 英语 <b>Mathematics</b> 数学 <b>Chinese</b> 中文	1 1 1				
<b>Sciences</b> 科学	<b>Physics, Chemistry, Biology</b> 物理、化学、生物	2				
<b>Humanities</b> 人文	<b>History, Geography, Economics</b> 历史、地理、经济	2				
<b>Electives</b> 选修	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Languages</b> 语言</td> <td><b>French, German, Spanish</b> 法语、德语、西班牙语</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Arts</b> 艺术</td> <td><b>Drama, Music, Visual Arts</b> 戏剧、音乐、视觉艺术</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Languages</b> 语言	<b>French, German, Spanish</b> 法语、德语、西班牙语	<b>Arts</b> 艺术	<b>Drama, Music, Visual Arts</b> 戏剧、音乐、视觉艺术	2
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The Pre-DP programme is subject specific, concept based and takes an inquiry approach. The key skills developed through the one-year programme are:

- Thinking process that is aligned with DP learner's profile
- Research skills including referencing and citation
- Self-management including time and emotional management
- Communication skills in both oral and written perspectives
- Capability to work in groups
- Global perspectives

The assessment formats adopt the internal and external assessment formats of the corresponding subject in the DP. The graduate possesses all the relevant learning skills that allow one to become a self-directed learner.

Pre-DP 课程分科目、以概念为主，采用问询方式教授。通过一年的学习，学生将在以下几个方面获得能力提升：

- 符合 DP 要求的思维模式
- 研究能力，如参考和引用
- 自我管理能力和时间管理
- 口头和书面的沟通表达能力
- 团队合作能力
- 全球视野

课程评估方式与 DP 阶段相应科目保持一致，采用内部和外部相结合的评估方式。课程结束后，学生所掌握的学习能力能够支持其进行自主学习。



## Profile of a Pre-DP Programme Candidate

### Pre-DP 课程候选人要求

Ideal candidates for the Pre-DP programme possess the following qualities:

- Independent learner with strong academic capability
- Willing to step out of comfort zone to take risks
- Capable to ask intellectual questions
- Courageous to deal with problems
- Appreciate multi-cultural environment
- A change-maker who wants to take actions to make a positive impact

适合 Pre-DP 课程的候选人应具备以下特征:

- 具备较强的独立学习能力
- 愿意走出舒适区迎接挑战
- 有能力提出学术质疑
- 勇于应对和处理问题
- 喜爱多元文化环境
- 愿意为改变而采取行动

## Testimonials from Pre-DP students

### 往届 Pre-DP 学生感言



**Su Yan**

At UWC, I feel very lucky to meet with students with different interests as well as teachers with a strong sense of responsibility. They do not only teach me knowledge but also influence me with UWC values and lead me to think about future.

#### 严素

在 UWC，除了认识兴趣各异的同学，也倍感幸运地遇到了特别有责任感的老师。他们在教授我们知识时，也在向我们传递 UWC 的价值观，更在引导我们思考未来。



**Lingxuan Qi**

I've learnt far much more than I expected in the one-year experience at UWC Changshu China. Living far away from my parents, I learnt to take care of myself, be independent, and practice self-control. I have changed in so many ways. What I have benefited goes far beyond academics and managing my daily life, but personal growth and transformation of my mind.

#### 祁灵璇

在常熟 UWC Pre-DP 学习的这一年来，我学到的太多太多。远离父母，我学会了生活自理、自立、自控。我的改变真是数不胜数，我收获的瑰宝不仅仅是学业、生活上的，更是个人成长上的，是灵魂上的。



**Beichen Zhang**

At UWC, we are always told "think about it yourself" when we want to know the answers. It is in this way teachers encourage us to look for answers by ourselves. They develop our skills to discover, explore and solve problems, instead of making us the ones who sit there and passively accept what they say.

#### 张北辰

在 UWC，当我们追问问题的答案时，通常收到的回答就是一句“自己去想想看”。这是老师在培养我们自己主动去寻找答案，去发现、摸索和解决问题的能力，而不是让我们变成只会被动接受老师所说的一切的学生。



**Jiayi Zhou**

There is an "always improving" and "taking actions without hesitation" attitude in UWC Changshu China. Students initiate and organize different kinds of activities. There is no excuse to give up or think about personal benefits in the whole process from figuring out problems, finding interests, taking actions to completing successfully. Please remember – just do it once you decide, be courageous, don't hesitate and try your best.

#### 周嘉熹

常熟 UWC 有一种“不断改善”和“说干就干”的氛围。学校里不断有同学发起、创立、组织活动。从看到问题、发现兴趣，到付诸行动，再到成功完成，没有退缩的借口，也没有别的考量，只要记住：做自己选择的事情，大胆尝试，立即做，全力去做！

