

Step 3: Choose EA vs RA

The JSC runs two streams of admission for eligible students: Early Admission (EA) and Regular Admission (RA).

Contrast	Early Admission (EA)	Regular Admission (RA)
UWC needs-based scholarships	Applicants via EA stream cannot apply for needs-based scholarships.	Applicants via RA stream are eligible for UWC needs-based scholarships.
Open to	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non Chinese mainland citizens residing in the mainland of China; 2. Non Chinese mainland citizens residing outside mainland of China who are ineligible to apply to UWC through their local UWC selection process; 3. All Chinese citizens of the mainland of China residing anywhere in the world who only want to apply for 1-year Foundation Programme (FP) or 2-year IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) of UWC Changshu China and who would like an early decision on their application. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Chinese citizens of the mainland of China residing anywhere in the world who want to apply to all 18 UWC schools and colleges, including UWC Changshu China; 2. Not open to non Chinese mainland citizens. <p>Please refer to: https://www.uwc.org/</p>

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Application in the same academic year	May not apply to any other UWC schools and colleges in the same academic year; may not apply via a different admission stream.	
Possible transfer opportunity	FP students who are Chinese citizens may be eligible to be nominated by the JSC to another UWC for their IBDP years.	
	IBDP students are not eligible for a transfer, although some UWC schools and colleges might offer an exchange programme in the future.	

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Appilcation dates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online Application Opens: August 15, 2024 2. Deadline to Apply: 17:00, October 28, 2024 3. Online Application Results: Middle of November, 2024 4. Selection Day: November 23/24, 2024 5. Admission Decisions: End of December, 2024 6. Acceptance Letters Release: From May, 2025 onwards 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online Application Opens: August 15, 2024 2. Deadline to Apply: 17:00, December 23, 2024 3. Online Application Results: Middle of January, 2025 4. Selection Day: January 18/19, 2025 5. Admission Decisions: End of March, 2025 6. Acceptance Letters Release: From May, 2025 onwards