



# UWC CHANGSHU CHINA

## 中国常熟世界联合学院

2024





# UWC Changshu China – An education like no other

中国常熟世界联合学院 —— 独树一帜的教育模式

2024-2025 School Year  
2024–2025 学年



**630**  
students 名学生



**90+**  
countries and regions represented in the student body  
学生来自 90 多个国家和地区



**91**  
faculty 名教师



**20+**  
countries and regions represented in the teacher body  
教师来自 20 多个国家和地区



UWC makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

UWC 致力于通过教育，联合不同的国家、民族和文化，从而促进世界和平与可持续发展。

With an emphasis on experiential learning, UWC Changshu China prepares students for a new horizon. As a future-focused school, we remain true to the UWC values and mission, and we believe that students learn best when connected to their communities and possess intrinsic motivation and learner agency.

Founded in 2015, UWC Changshu China is one of 18 UWC schools and colleges worldwide. Located in Changshu, a 3000-year-old waterside city in Suzhou, we live and learn on a beautiful small island on Kuncheng Lake. Our surrounds and the unique culture of China and our local region play a large part in how we live and learn.

UWC Changshu China is a world-leading non-profit school for a deliberately diverse group of young people in Grades 10, 11 and 12. We provide the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma as our formal curriculum, while also emphasising the importance of experiential learning, community service and outdoor activities.

常熟 UWC 强调体验式学习，从而为学生提供崭新视野。作为一所面向未来的学校，我们始终坚守 UWC 的价值观和使命。我们认为，当学生和社区建立紧密联系，拥有内驱力和主动性时，他们就能获得最佳的学习效果。

常熟 UWC 成立于 2015 年，是全球 18 所 UWC 院校之一。学校位于拥有 3000 多年历史的湖滨城市——苏州常熟，校园坐落在昆承湖畔的美丽小岛上。怡人的周边环境，独特的中国文化积淀，以及鲜明的地方特色，使得我们的学习和生活多姿多彩。

常熟 UWC 是一所知名的非盈利学校，致力于为 10-12 年级，来自多元背景的学生提供以国际文凭 (IB) 为主的学术课程体系，同时注重体验式学习、社区服务和户外活动。

UWC was founded in 1962 with the aim to bring together young people from areas of post-war conflict to act as champions of peace through an education based on shared learning, collaboration and understanding.

世界联合学院（UWC）创建于1962年，旨在将二战后冲突地区的年轻人聚集起来，通过注重共同学习、合作与理解的教育，培养推动和平的使者。

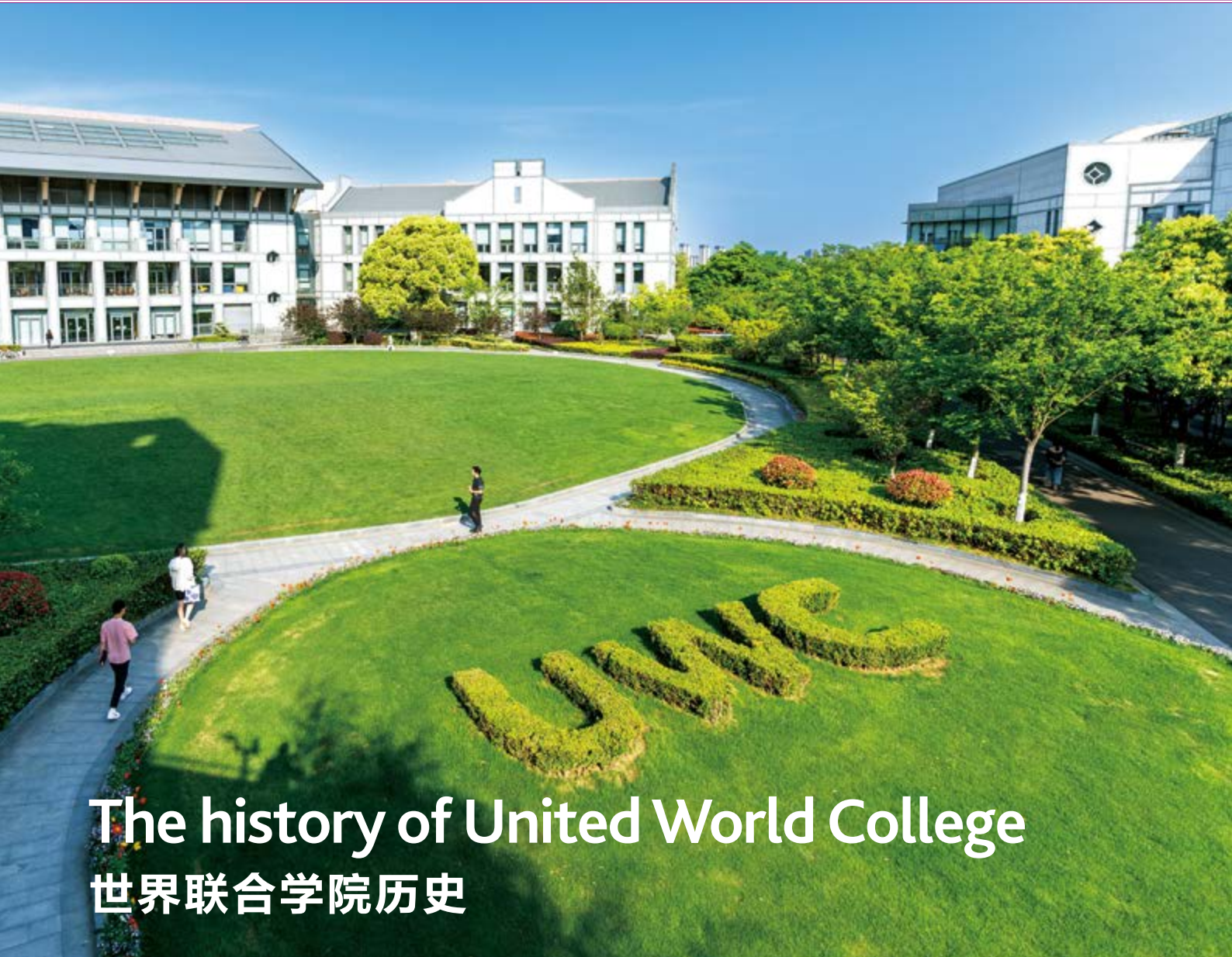
UWC offers a transformative and challenging educational experience where students discover who they are through an education that isn't only about academic achievements. We also focus on community engagement, international affairs, physical activities, service to others and creative pursuits.

Each UWC school has its own identity and expresses the UWC mission in a way that reflects its location, culture and resources.

UWC 提供极富挑战的教育体验，促使学生完成自我蜕变。我们不仅仅强调学术成就，也关注社区参与、国际事务、体育运动、志愿服务以及创造性活动。在此经历中，学生尝试发现真正的自己。

每一所 UWC 院校依据其地理位置、当地文化及资源，在遵循 UWC 教育理念的前提下各具独特性。





# The history of United World College 世界联合学院历史

## UWC values UWC 价值观



**International and intercultural understanding**  
跨国界和跨文化理解



**Mutual responsibility and respect**  
共同责任和相互尊重



**A sense of idealism**  
理想主义



**Celebration of difference**  
包容差异



**Compassion and service**  
同情心与服务精神



**Personal challenge**  
挑战自我



**Personal responsibility and integrity**  
个人责任和诚信



**Respect for the environment**  
尊重环境



**Action and personal example**  
付诸行动并以身作则

# Our globally diverse community

## 我们的多元化全球社区

At the heart of UWC's distinctive model of education is deliberate diversity. Extending across the entire community, this is a vital component to every UWC school and college.

At UWC Changshu China, we welcome students and faculty from over 120 countries and regions, and Chinese students coming from over 30 provinces and autonomous regions.

The diversity of our students and faculty brings together different personalities, cultures, viewpoints, knowledge, experience and opinions. This helps them to see and learn things from different perspectives as they live and learn in spaces especially created for innovation, collaboration, creativity and reflection.

UWC 独特教育模式的核心是刻意多元。这一特点渗透在社区的方方面面，也是每一所 UWC 的内核所在。

常熟 UWC 的师生来自全世界 120 多个国家和地区，中国籍学生来自国内 30 多个省市和自治区。

师生背景的多元使不同的个性、文化、视角、知识、经验和观点在校园中汇聚。在这所注重创新、合作，鼓励学生打破传统、及时反思的校园中，学生和老师们能够从不同的角度审视世界，学习成长。



UWC MAASTRICHT  
The Netherlands  
荷兰马斯特里赫特  
世界联合学院

PEARSON  
COLLEGE UWC  
Canada  
加拿大皮尔逊  
世界联合学院

UWC-USA  
USA  
美国世界联合学院

UWC COSTA RICA  
Costa Rica  
哥斯达黎加  
世界联合学院



## Global networks and connectivity 全球网络与联结

UWC has 18 schools and colleges around the world. We are represented in over 155 countries and regions through our national committees. More than 60,000 learners from over 180 countries have studied at UWC schools and colleges as well as taken UWC short course programmes.

Being part of UWC Changshu China means a unique connection to alumni from UWC schools from around the globe.

UWC 在全球拥有 18 所院校，超过 155 个国家和地区委员会。已有来自 180 多个国家的 60,000 多名学生在 UWC 院校或短期课程项目中接受教育和培训。

成为常熟 UWC 的学生，有机会与世界各地的 UWC 校友建立独特的联系。



## Mark Jiapeng Wang

王嘉鹏

Deputy of the Thirteenth & Fourteenth  
National People's Congress

Founder & Chairman of the Board, UWC  
Changshu China

第十三届、十四届全国人民代表大会  
代表

常熟 UWC 创始人、董事会主席

UWC Changshu China is a part of the United World Colleges (UWC) movement, a global network of schools dedicated to promoting peace and sustainability through education. We aim to cultivate curious, compassionate, and resilient individuals who embrace diversity, explore passions and strive for making a difference.

Situated in the beautiful city of Changshu, our campus offers an extraordinary learning environment. Surrounded by natural beauty and immersed in a culturally vibrant setting, our students have the opportunity to engage with both local and global communities.

This academic year, we are about to embark on our tenth anniversary, a significant milestone in the development of UWC Changshu China. Over these ten years, we have witnessed the growth and transformation of students from more than 130 countries and regions around the world, together shaping a vibrant and dedicated community committed to lifelong learning.

I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the CPC Committee and Municipal Government of Suzhou and Changshu for their support and guidance. We are also thankful to the numerous organizations and individuals who have contributed to expanding our impact.

As we continue to mature as an institution, our original aspirations remain unchanged and unwavering. We are committed to exploring international education practices while integrating Chinese characteristics. We empower our students to dream big and take tangible actions towards creating a more peaceful and sustainable world.

常熟 UWC 是世界联合学院 (UWC) 全球网络中的一员, 致力于通过教育促进和平与可持续发展。我们专注于培养具有好奇心、富有同情心和应变能力的年轻一代, 他们能够拥抱多元、追寻热爱, 并致力于构建一个更加公正、可持续的未来。

坐落在风景如画的常熟市, 我们的校园提供了卓越的学习环境。这里自然风光优美, 文化底蕴深厚, 我们的学生有机会投身于本地和全球社区。

本学年, 我们即将进入办学的第十个年头, 这是常熟 UWC 发展历程中的一个重要里程碑。在这十年里, 我们亲眼见证了来自全球 130 多个国家和地区的学子们在这里成长、蜕变, 共同塑造了一个充满活力、致力于终身学习的强大社区。

在此, 我谨对苏州和常熟市委市政府给予我们的大力支持和指导, 以及帮助我们扩大影响力的组织和个人表达感激之情。

随着学校的不断发展壮大, 我们的初心始终如一, 坚定不移——探索具有中国特色的国际化教育实践, 培养怀揣梦想、勇于行动的人才, 并共同为创造一个更加和平与可持续的世界而努力。





**Yi Wang**  
**王颐**

Co-founder and Vice Chairman of the Board  
常熟 UWC 联合创始人及董事会副主席

UWC students are unique for their global perspectives, celebration of diversity, commitment to community service, the courage to challenge themselves, the pursuit of idealism, and focus on actions with real impact. These qualities are sought after by leading universities around the world, which make UWC students particularly attractive to them. The UWC education model is built to develop these outstanding students from around the world, who ultimately will be the driving force to realize the UWC mission.

UWC 学生的特色在于他们拥有全球视角，尊重多元文化，推动社区服务，勇于挑战自我，积极追求理想，注重切实行动。这些都是优秀大学所欣赏的特质，因此 UWC 学生格外受到这些大学的青睐。UWC 的教育体系是围绕这些来自全球的优秀学生而设计的，因为他们是未来实现 UWC 使命的中坚力量。



**Wesley Chiu**  
**赵宾**

Board Director of UWC Changshu China  
常熟 UWC 董事

UWC hopes to make education a force to help students establish their own values in a deliberately diverse environment. Through experiential learning and in the process of seeking truth, students learn to be independent through self-discipline. We hope to encourage students to find their own passion, mobilise their learner agency, and grow up as a better self through working with students from different cultures and contributing to world peace and sustainable future.

UWC 希望把教育转化成为一股动力，帮助学生在刻意多元的文化中，通过体验式学习，在追求真理的过程中，建立自己的世界观和价值观；在自由自律中，培养自立；我们希望帮助学生找到自己的热爱和内心的呼唤，有勇气定义自己的成功，从而调动起学生的能动性，在和不同文化的同学们一起互相点燃、一起为世界和平与可持续发展努力的过程中，成长为一个更好的自己。



**Simon Head**  
**西蒙·海德**

Principal  
校长

An education at UWC Changshu China has the power to influence the future built on the well-being of individuals, communities and the planet. We create learning experiences that inspire students to discover their unique talents and empower them with the skills and aptitudes to shape their own lives and contribute positively to the lives of others. Such experiences set UWC Changshu China apart from all other schools.

在常熟 UWC，我们通过教育，创建个体的安康，社区的和睦，环境的和谐来影响未来。我们所设计的教育能够激发学生探索自身的独特才能，帮助并鼓励他们塑造自我，为他人做出积极贡献。这些体验让常熟 UWC 独具一格。



**Ping Li**  
**李萍**

Vice Principal  
(Chinese Programmes)  
副校长（中国项目）

We teach Chinese characteristics in our learners from abroad and cultivate international mindedness in Chinese thinking. In achieving our goals, we are imparting life-long strengths in all students.

在国际环境中突显民族特色，在中国沃土上栽培世界之林。为此，我们任重而道远！



**Jared Hall**  
**胡杰**

Vice Principal  
(Academics)  
副校长（教学）

Here we cultivate students' imagination and intellect in the fullest sense. Together we draw fresh insight from timeless works, unlock the mysteries of the natural world, explore creative frontiers, and hone our capacities to be catalysts of a better future for humanity.

在这里，学生们的想象力和思维能力得到充分培养。我们一起从永恒的经典中汲取新的见解，解开自然界的奥秘，探索创造力的边界，磨炼才干，共同创造人类更美好的未来。



**Simon Ma**  
**马骅**

Vice Principal  
(Student Life)  
副校长（学生生活）

We stay true to our mission of peace and sustainable future. We uphold our values of intercultural understanding and responsible actions of service for positive changes. We safeguard our learners by promoting wellbeing for all students through the structured support provided by our caring faculty and staff.

我们坚定地秉承 UWC 使命和价值观，目标如一，增进跨文化交流与理解，通过培养学生的社会服务精神为构建人类命运共同体贡献力量。我们调动所有教职工的力量保障全体学生健康、快乐、积极地投入到校园生活和学习中去。



**Peter Muya**

Chemistry Teacher  
化学老师

UWC is not just an institution or a workplace but a family and a community that cultivates a culture of care and compassion. Every member of the community has an opportunity for growth, is valued and respected. Our students make the most of the learning opportunities the UWC education and diversity offers.

UWC 不仅仅是一所学校或者工作场所，而是一个培育关爱与同理心的家和社区。每一个社区成员都有机会获得成长，被重视和尊重。我们的学生能最大限度地利用 UWC 教育和多元带来的学习机会。



**Ciara Johnson**

Head of Academics (FP)  
FP 学术负责人

Students coming to UWC Changshu China are high-quality and motivated, who are also incredibly talented in creating. Faculty here come from so many different places and have so many different life experiences. They care deeply about the professional teaching. It is most impressive how dynamic our diversity is. Staying on this campus, you can just be inspired to be your best self.

常熟 UWC 的学生能力强，主动性高，极富创造力。教职工来自许多不同的地方，有着丰富的人生经历，他们深切关注专业教学。最令人印象深刻的是，校园里的多样性是如此充满活力。身处其中，你会获得激励，努力成为更好的自己。



# Future-facing and transformative learning

## 面向未来的转型教育体验

We believe learning is a lifelong pursuit and students' interests, passions, dreams, skills and needs shape their own learning experience.

Our research-informed curriculum and expert faculty support and invite students to actively participate in their learning and develop the ability to experience the journey of failure, challenges, and success.

We support holistic, interdisciplinary learning experiences that enable success in the IB Diploma Programme and entry to the world's leading higher education institutions.

Our unique, authentic and UWC mission-aligned experiential learning enables students to learn both in the classroom and beyond. Our learners will take risks, feel comfortable with ambiguity, see mistakes as

learning opportunities, and develop creative thinking and reflective skills to address issues of local and global significance.

我们相信，学习是终身追求，学生的学习体验由他们各自独特的兴趣、热情、梦想、技能和需求所塑造。

我们基于研究而创设的课程和专业教师团队支持并引领学生积极投身学业，培养学生正确面对失败、挑战和成功。

我们鼓励全面、跨学科的学习体验，帮助学生顺利完成IBDP 课程并进入世界顶尖的高等学府深造。

常熟 UWC 独特、纯正的秉承 UWC 使命的体验式学习涵盖课堂内外。学生学会承担风险、接受未知、勇于试错，并且发展创造性思维和反思能力，以应对重要的本地和全球问题。

# The UWC Changshu China curriculum

## 常熟 UWC 课程体系



As an IB World School, UWC Changshu China delivers a high-quality two-year International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma programme and a one-year Foundation Programme.

作为一所 IB 国际学校，常熟 UWC 提供高质量的两年制 IBDP 课程和一年制 FP 课程。

## Foundation Programme FP 课程

We have designed a rigorous, experientially immersive Grade 10 curriculum that cultivates independent thinking and the capacity for self-management.

The Foundation Programme prepares students for the demands of the IB Diploma Programme while deepening their passion for learning and commitment to making a positive impact in the world. Our students not only engage a rich variety of prescribed and elective subjects, they also gain the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary for young adults to thrive and flourish.

常熟 UWC 为 10 年级的学生设计了严谨的，沉浸体验式 FP 课程体系，旨在培养学生的独立思考和自我管理能力。

FP 课程为学生更好地适应 DP 课程作准备，提升他们对学习的热情和对世界产生积极影响的承诺。我们的学生不仅从丰富的必修和选修科目中受益，还将获得年轻人茁壮成长所不可或缺的知识与能力。

## The core features of the curriculum 课程内容

Subjects 学科		Classes Required 选课数量
UWC FP Core FP 核心课程	Peace & Sustainability 和平与可持续发展	1
Languages 语言	Chinese, Mandarin, Chinese Creative Writing 中文, 汉语, 中文创意写作	1
	English (English, Critical Reading) or EAL 英语 (英语, 精读) 或英语强化	1
Mathematics 数学	Mathematics 数学	1
Sciences 科学	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Design Technology 物理, 化学, 生物, 设计科学	1
Societies & Individuals, Design Technology, Arts 社会科学、设计科 学、艺术	History, Geography, Economics, Quantitative Research, History & Philosophy, Futures Foresight 历史, 地理, 经济, 定量研究, 历史与哲学, 未来思维	2
	Design Technology 设计科学	
	Theatre, Music, Visual Arts 戏剧, 音乐, 视觉艺术	
National Requirement 国家必修课		1

\* Each year, the course offerings for the Foundation Programme are refreshed to explore new opportunities for learning and to draw on the talents of our faculty. FP 课程每年会更新课程设置，在发挥教师才能的同时，为学生提供新的学习和探索机会。



## IB Diploma Programme IBDP 课程

As the world's leading entry requirement into university and college study, the UWC Changshu IB Diploma Programme is a high quality two-year course for Grades 11 and 12.

It comprises six subject groups as well as the IB core requirements of the 'Theory of knowledge', the 'Extended essay' and the 'Creativity, activity and service' programme.

The core requirements enable students to develop critical thinking and interdisciplinary skills through applying their knowledge across various subject groups and are unique to the IB Diploma Programme.

All students must select three subjects to study at a higher level, with increased teaching hours, and three at a standard level from more than 50 subjects on offer.

作为世界知名的大学预科课程，常熟 UWC 的 IBDP 课程为 11 和 12 年级的学生提供的高质量的两年的课程。

IBDP 课程由三个核心项目和六个科目组组成，三个核心项目分别是知识论、拓展论文，及一个与创造、行动、服务有关的项目。

具有 IBDP 课程特色的这些核心要求鼓励学生在各组科目间综合应用所学知识，培养思辨能力和跨学科能力。

所有学生都必须从五十多门科目中选择三门必修的，课时较长的高阶课程，以及三门必修的标准课程。

<p><b>Group 1: Language and Literature</b> 第一组：第一语言和文学研究</p>	<p><b>Group 2: Language Acquisition</b> 第二组：外语学习</p>	<p><b>Group 3: Individuals and Societies</b> 第三组：人文与社会学</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chinese A Literature 中文文学 A (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Chinese A Lan &amp; Lit 中文语言和文学 A (SL, HL)</li> <li>● English A Literature 英语文学 A (SL, HL)</li> <li>● English A Lan &amp; Lit 英语语言和文学 A (SL, HL)</li> <li>● English A: Language and Culture (SL) 英语语言和文化 A (SL)</li> <li>● School Supported Self-Taught 母语自学课程 (SL)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chinese B 中文 B (SL, HL)</li> <li>● English B 英语 B (SL, HL)</li> <li>● French B 法语 B (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Spanish A Lan &amp; Lit 西班牙语语言和文学 A (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Spanish B 西班牙语 B (SL)</li> <li>● Chinese (Mandarin) Ab initio 中文（汉语）入门 (SL)</li> <li>● Spanish Ab initio 西班牙语入门 (SL)</li> <li>● French Ab initio 法语入门 (SL)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economics 经济 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Geography 地理 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● History 历史 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Philosophy 哲学 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Psychology 心理学 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Environmental Systems &amp; Societies 环境系统科学 (SL, HL)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Group 4: Experimental Sciences</b> 第四组：实验科学</p>	<p><b>Group 5: Mathematics</b> 第五组：数学</p>	<p><b>Group 6: The Arts</b> 第六组：艺术</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Biology 生物 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Chemistry 化学 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Physics 物理 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Design Technology 设计科学 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Computer Science 计算机科学 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Environmental Systems &amp; Societies 环境系统科学 (SL, HL)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mathematics: AA 数学：分析与方法 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Mathematics: AI 数学：解释与应用 (SL, HL)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Theatre 戏剧 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Visual Arts 视觉艺术 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Music 音乐 (SL, HL)</li> <li>● Film 电影 (SL, HL)</li> </ul>

\* This list undergoes annual revision based on students' demand. 此表每年根据学生需求进行调整。



# Unravelling China's captivating narrative

## 探索迷人的中国故事

With one of the world's oldest living civilisations, China's history dates back thousands of years. China's economic, social and technological advances in the last few decades weave into the exciting fabric of the culture, where some of the world's leading corporations and thinkers are paving the way for the future across a number of industries.

To be Chinese, and what the history and present-day China means to its people and others around the world is a captivating concept. The best way to delicately unravel and appreciate China's deep-rooted philosophies, practices, and way of life is to immerse oneself into the culture and the language. As China continues its exciting evolution, UWC Changshu China provides our students an unparalleled opportunity to become deeply involved in the culture and language, as well as learning from the innovative and future-facing mindset of China today.

Located in Changshu, a city with over 3000 years of history, UWC Changshu China is exposed to a rich national and cultural heritage that gives our students a vast opportunity to learn and experience the culture of the area firsthand.



作为世界上的古老文明之一，中国的历史可以追溯至几千年前。在过去的几十年中，中国在经济、社会、技术方面取得了巨大进步，构成振奋人心的文化脉络的一部分，从中走出的世界领先的企业和学者正在为许多行业的未来铺平道路。

中国丰厚的历史和当前的现状值得每一个中国人，乃至世界各国人民探索。要细致解读、理解和欣赏中国具有深厚历史渊源的哲学、处世方式和生活习惯，最佳的方法就是沉浸在中国文化和语言中。随着中国令人振奋的飞速发展，常熟 UWC 为学生提供了前所未有的机会让他们能够深入了解中国的文化和语言，并学习当今中国面向未来的创新思维方式。

常熟 UWC 位于拥有 3000 多年历史的常熟，丰富的自然和文化遗产能为学生提供亲身实践，体验当地文化的广阔机会。



## Chinese language programme 中文项目

UWC Changshu places a strong emphasis on learning about – and respecting – Chinese culture. One way it does this is through its immersive and rich language programme.

All students at UWC Changshu China must take one Chinese language course. This aims to enhance the cultural confidence of our Chinese students, and to encourage students from abroad to develop their interest and understanding of Chinese language and culture. To meet the varying needs of students, we offer 10 different Chinese language courses.

常熟 UWC 对于中国文化的重视与尊重体现在种类丰富的沉浸式语言课程中。

为提高中国学生的文化自信与身份认同，激发海外学子对于中国语言和文化的兴趣，加深他们的理解，学校规定所有在校学生都必须修读一门中文课程。我们提供 10 种不同的中文课程来满足不同背景的学生需求。

## Chinese cultural activities 中国文化活动

Cultural activities are designed to provide an immersive environment for students to understand and appreciate traditional Chinese culture through in-class learning, Zhi Xing activities and place-based exploration.

We have identified a number of key cultural programmes such as Kunqu, Guqin, Suzhou Garden and the Grand Canal, and invite our students to participate in various cultural activities.

Our students can take field trips, visit modern manufacturing industries, and explore the natural environment of China to see the country and culture from a range of perspectives.

We celebrate traditional festivals such as Qing Ming Festival, Mid-Autumn festival and Dragon Boat Festival, and we encourage our students to form and participate in Chinese Programme Zhi Xing Teams such as dragon dance, lion dance, painting and calligraphy, performing arts, debate and martial arts.

Our Chinese Cultural Evening is one of the most significant events in the school and the region. It is led, designed, directed, performed and operated by students, giving them a chance to introduce elements of Chinese culture from their own perspective, using their own words and through their favourite forms of art.

Participating in these activities allows both Chinese and foreign students to gain a better understanding of the Chinese cultural traditions and the essence of Chinese heritage.

在常熟 UWC，各类文化活动为学生提供了沉浸式环境，通过课堂学习、知行活动和实地探索等形式来理解和欣赏中国传统文化。

依托本地独有的物质和非物质文化遗产资源，学校已将昆曲、古琴、苏州园林、大运河等作为重点文化项目，并邀请学生参与各项文化活动之中。

学生有机会参加实地考察，探访现代制造业基地，探索自然环境并从不同的视角了解中国和中国文化。

学校不仅在清明节、中秋节、端午节等传统节日举行庆祝活动，也鼓励学生组织并参加舞龙、舞狮、书画、表演、辩论、武术等中国文化“知行”活动。

常熟 UWC 的中国文化晚会已成为学校，也是常熟当地最重要的文化活动之一。晚会由学生自编自导自演，从学生视角，用他们自己的语言和喜欢的艺术形式来展现中国文化元素。

这些活动促进了中外学生对中国传统文化精髓的深入理解。



# Transformational Experiential Learning

## 实现个人蜕变的体验式学习

At UWC Changshu China, we believe that education goes far beyond textbooks and classrooms. We strive to create an environment where students are engaged in the learning intellectually, creatively, emotionally, socially or physically. Our commitment to experiential learning sets us apart and equips our students with the skills and mindset needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

One of our flagship programs, the Zhi Xing program, meaning "putting knowledge into action," connects students to the core mission and values of UWC. Through this program, students initiate, engage in, or lead various activities and collaborative projects.

Project Week is another essential component of our experiential learning approach. Each year, our students have the opportunity to participate in self-initiated or school-organized projects in different parts of China. This immersive experience allows them to identify social issues, devise solutions, and practice the concept of "learning by doing."

Furthermore, students actively engage in community events, including cultural activities, impact weeks, environmental stewardship initiatives, and more. By

participating in these events, students gain practical experience and develop skills that contribute to their personal growth and their ability to create positive change.

在常熟 UWC，我们相信教育远不止于教科书和课堂。我们努力创造一种环境，让学生积极参与实践体验，促进个人成长、思辨能力和全球理解。我们对体验式学习的承诺使我们与众不同，并使我们的学生具备在瞬息万变的世界中茁壮成长所需的技能和心态。

作为我们的标志项目之一，知行项目，意为“知行合一”，让学生与 UWC 的使命和价值观紧密相连。通过这个项目，学生们发起、参与或领导各种活动与合作项目。

项目周是我们体验式学习的另一个重要组成部分。每年，我们的学生都有机会在中国的不同地区参与自发或学校组织的项目。这种沉浸式的体验让他们有机会发现社会问题，制定解决方案，并践行“在实践中学习”的理念。

此外，学生还积极参与社区活动，包括文化活动、影响主题周、环境活动等。通过参与这些活动，学生们获得了实践经验，培养了技能，从而促进了个人成长，具备了做出积极改变的能力。





# From ideas to impact: empowering innovation

## 从创意到影响力： 创新赋能



At UWC Changshu China, fostering creative thinking and interdisciplinary approaches to solving complex global issues is a key goal for us. To support this aim, we have renovated the STEAM Innovation Center, which serves as a dedicated space for ideation, collaboration, and innovation.

The STEAM Innovation Center is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for Design Technology, providing students with the necessary tools and resources to explore and implement their creative ideas. However, it goes beyond just being a technological hub. It serves as a flexible space where community members can come together to shape solutions and pioneer positive changes.

Through the STEAM Innovation Center, we will train and empower our students to become future leaders who make a tangible impact in their communities and beyond. We encourage students to think critically and integrate knowledge from various disciplines, employing design thinking and innovative processes to address real-world challenges contribute to a sustainable future.

在常熟 UWC，培养创造性思维和跨学科应用来解决复杂的全球性问题是我们的一个重要目标。为支持这一目标的实现，我们改建了科学创新中心，将其作为构思、协作和创新的专用空间。

科学创新中心配备了最先进的设计技术设施，为学生提供必要的工具和资源，以探索和实现他们的创意思想。然而，它不仅仅是一个技术中心。它是一个灵活的空间，社区成员可以聚集在一起，共同制定解决方案，开拓积极的变革。

通过科学创新中心，我们培养学生成为未来的领导者，对社区内外产生切实的影响。我们鼓励学生进行思辨，整合各学科的知识，运用设计思维和创新流程来应对现实世界的挑战，为可持续发展的未来做出贡献。



# Rich and rewarding student life

## 丰富而有意义的学生生活



At UWC Changshu China, students embrace diversity, build intercultural understanding, and grow a sense of responsibility for their community. Our learners engage in a wide range of social and cultural activities and develop lasting memories and lifelong friendships, bring about positive changes and impact.

Our students board full time at school, including weekends, with four students sharing one dormitory room from different grades, continents, countries, provinces and cities. This setup provides the capacity for exciting, eye-opening, caring and sometimes challenging exchanges between students as they learn to manage coursework and schedules, deal with stress and care about self, friends, and their housemates.

Through participating in our CARE Programme to support a healthy and balanced life on campus, and by participating in regular house discussions, the students can confidently resolve any issues from within their house and across the student community.

Students are cared for by Heads of House, advisors and all the faculty to ensure they are safe and supported. We provide the right environment for our learners to flourish and learn about themselves and others.

在常熟 UWC，学生拥抱多元，构建跨文化理解和社区责任意识。学生参与各种社交和文化活动，彼此之间建立起珍贵的回忆和终生的友谊。

常熟 UWC 采用全日制寄宿模式（包括周末）。每间宿舍有 4 名学生，均来自不同年级、大洲、国家、省份和城市。这种刻意多元的住宿分配模式为学生创造了有趣又别开生面的交流机会，营造学生之间的互助互爱，但同时也会带来很大挑战，因为他们要自主学习、自行规划生活，合理应对压力并处理与室友和朋友间的各种人际关系。

学校积极开展关顾项目，引导健康、和谐的校园生活。学生们通过定期参加宿舍楼层讨论活动，共同解决宿舍和整个社区内的各种现实问题。

学生们在宿管老师、个人生活指导老师及全体教职工的悉心关照下，度过一段安全、愉快的校园生活。学校也将致力于为学生提供茁壮成长、不断认识自我和了解他人的良好氛围。

# A bright future for our learners 美好的明天

Through the outstanding education gained at UWC Changshu China, the advice and support of our experienced college counsellors, and the reputation of the UWC movement worldwide, students open the possibilities to attend the top universities and colleges around the world.

UWC Changshu China has more than 1,000 graduates. Many of them go on to explore their intellectual pursuits at the world's more prestigious universities, such as leading national universities and liberal arts colleges in the U.S., top universities in U.K. Canada, the Netherlands, etc. Some of them having now finished their higher education and stepped into the beginning of their career life. Each graduate takes with them the UWC values cultivated here at UWC Changshu China.

常熟 UWC 所提供的独树一帜的教育，配以经验丰富的升学指导老师的建议和帮助，以及 UWC 在世界范围内的良好声誉，学生们有望敲开世界顶尖大学的机遇之门。

过去已有 1,000 多名学生从常熟 UWC 走出去。他们大多进入了世界名校继续深造，如美国顶尖的研究型大学及文理学院，英国、加拿大、荷兰等地的知名高校。部分校友已完成大学学业，步入职场。每一位毕业生都在继续践行他们在常熟 UWC 培养的 UWC 价值观。



**Muxiao Liu**  
刘牧道

Class of 2024  
2024 届学生

What I am grateful for in UWC is that it is always caught whenever I throw out a passionate idea. Bold attempts are always met with responses. This environment makes me braver, and willing to work for a better future. UWC amplified my passion for ideals and exposed me to a cultural shock I had never experienced before, we learned to easily let go of stereotypes and embrace our differences without burden.

UWC 让我感激的是，每一次抛出的激情都会被接住，每一次大胆的尝试，总有人给予回应。这样的环境让我更加勇敢，愿意为更好的将来付出努力。除去理想主义，UWC 还带给了我前所未有的文化冲击，允许我轻松地放下刻板印象，毫无负担地拥抱差异。



**Leyi Cai**  
蔡乐怡

Class of 2024  
2024 届学生

UWC Changshu provides a nurturing environment with a wide range of activities. This has enabled me to explore various fields, growing from a participant to an organizer. This journey has equipped me with lifelong skills such as effective communication, conflict resolution, critical thinking, and organizational coordination. At UWC, I have embraced the role of a global citizen, cultivating an openness to new viewpoints, perspectives, and cultures.

受益于 UWC 丰富多样的知行和活动，我得以尝试众多不同的领域，并逐渐从参与者成长为组织者。在这个过程中，我不仅收获了能够受益一生的能力，如沟通技巧、矛盾化解能力、思辨能力以及组织协调能力，更成长为一个乐于拥抱新事物、新观点和新文化的“世界公民”。

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