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UNIVERSAL AMERICAN SCHOOL
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UNIVERSAL AMERICAN SCHOOL 2021/2022 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our academic program is richly supplemented by Visual and Performing Arts, Leadership Activities, Scorpion Ambassadors, STEAM Club, Eco Club, Breakfast Club, National Honor Society, Model United Nations, Student Council, Choir, Band, Experiential and Community Service trips abroad during Week Without Walls, and Athletics. (including Soccer, Volleyball, Swimming, Basketball, Golf, Academic Games, Badminton, Track

AN AL FUTTAIM EDUCATION FOUNDATION (AFEF) SCHOOL

AFEF is an initiative started by the Al Futtai family to support the UAE Government's vision for the creation of a globally competitive knowledge economy while maximizing their social contribution to the community through this not-for-profit endeavor.

The vision of AFEF is to create excellence; to prepare our students for university and to give them the skills to successfully embrace global citizenship and future opportunities in the UAE and beyond.

 **Al-Futtai**
Education Foundation

OUR VISION IS:

To be the leading American international school in the region

OUR MISSION IS:

To nurture a community of integrity and academic excellence

OUR VALUES ARE:

Belonging, Curiosity, Resilience, Empathy

ABOUT US

Located in the Emirate of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, Universal American School was founded in 2005. Since then we have served our students every day, helping them become compassionate, confident learners who know who they are and what they stand for. In 2018, UAS became a not-for-profit school governed by the Al Futtai Education Foundation, one of the largest and most respected corporations in the lower Gulf Region. As a result the School is not uniquely positioned to provide unparalleled real-world learning experiences to its student body. Universal American School is accredited by the Council of International Schools and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization as an IB World School.

ACADEMICS

Universal American School is an IB World School that offers the American curriculum delivered through the Primary Years and Diploma Programme frameworks and AERO standards.

High School Curriculum (Grades 9-12)

- English is the language of instruction throughout the school
- Arabic language is required for all students through Grade 9 and for Arab passport holders through Grade 12
- Islamic Studies is mandatory for all Muslim students through Grade 12
- Starting in SY 2020-21, students were placed in global language and fine arts courses based on ability level rather than grade level
- Credit is given for courses completed with a passing grade of 2 on the 7 point scale

Class of 2022 students had the option to pursue:

- American High School Diploma (with optional AP Courses)
- American High School Diploma and IB Diploma
- Any student enrolled in an AP Course/IB Course has the option to sit for AP/IB exams

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme at UAS

The IBDP Candidates at UAS choose their program of six subjects to be studied over two years from the following:

Group 1 Language A: English A Language & Literature HL/SL, Arabic A Language & Literature HL/SL

Group 2 Language Acquisition: French B HL/SL, French Ab Initio SL, Spanish B HL/SL, Spanish Ab Initio SL

Group 3 Individual and Societies: Business and Management HL/SL, Economics HL/SL, Geography HL/SL, History HL/SL

Group 4 Experimental Science: Biology HL/SL, Chemistry HL/SL, Environmental Systems and Societies SL, Physics HL/SL

Group 5 Mathematics: IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL/SL, IB Mathematics Applications and Interpretation HL/SL

1120
STUDENTS

76
NATIONALITIES

USA: 15%

Lebanon: 13%

Canada: 9%

UAE: 8%

Jordan: 7%

Other: 47%

Group 6 Arts and Electives: Visual Arts HL/SL

Additional course options for the Class of 2021 included:

- English, Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics, Pre-Calculus, Integrated Humanities, Psychology, Business, Comparative Government, Integrated Science, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, AFL (Arabic as a Foreign Language), Arabic, French, Spanish, Art, Band, Choir, Drama, Media and Design, Programming and Robotics, Computer Programming, Model United Nations, Health Science, PE/Health, PE Electives, Teacher Assistant
- Students pursuing the full IB Diploma do not have access to all the above courses

Advanced Placement Courses:

- The Class of 2022 had the following AP options:
 - SY 2019-21: AP Psychology, AP English Language and Composition, AP Biology
 - SY 2020-21: AP Psychology, AP Comparative Government, AP Physics 1, AP Chemistry, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Calculus AB, AP Drawing
 - SY 2021-22: AP Psychology, AP Calculus, AP American History, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Seminar

Additional course options for the Class of 2022 included:

- English, Mathematics, Pre-Calculus, Integrated Humanities, Business, Comparative Government, Integrated Science, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, AFL (Arabic as a Foreign Language), Arabic, French, Spanish, Art, Music, Band, Choir, Design, Drama, Media and Design, Programming and Robotics, Computer Programming, Introduction to Computer Science, Model United Nations, Health Science, PE/Health, PE Electives, Teacher Assistant, LifeTime Support & Health
- Students pursuing the full IB diploma did not have access to all the above courses.

Class of 2022: 100 students

UAS ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) RESULTS

| School Statistics | 2020 | 2021 |
|--|------|------|
| Candidates registered for AP exams | 27 | 64 |
| AP exams taken | 43 | 107 |
| Percentage of students scoring 4 and above | 37.2 | 35 |

CLASS OF 2021 IBDP HIGHLIGHTS

**100%
PASS RATE**

**OUR
HIGHEST SCORE
41**

**NUMBER OF
STUDENTS ATTAINED
40+ POINTS
5**

**90%
ACHIEVED
30+**

**44%
ACHIEVED
35+**

UAS MEMBERSHIPS AND ACCREDITATIONS



GPA SCALE & GPA CALCULATION

UAS uses a 4.0 GPA Scale
 ➔ GPA is calculated on credits earned each semester and is cumulative.
 ➔ Higher Level (HL) IB and AP courses have an additional 0.25 points to the standard weighting.
 ➔ UAS does not rank students.

Cumulative GPA Quartiles

| | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1st Quartile | 3.48-3.99 | 22 students |
| 2nd Quartile | 3.46-3.00 | 22 students |
| 3rd Quartile | 2.99-2.43 | 23 students |
| 4th Quartile | 2.41-1.26 | 22 students |

UAS INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME RESULTS

| School Statistics | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Candidates registered for IB final examinations (IBDC + IBDP) | 81 | 93 | 76 | 52 | 46 |
| IBDP Candidates registered in the session | 50 | 82 | 56 | 36 | 42 |
| IBDP Candidates who passed the IB Diploma | 42 | 70 | 49 | 36 | 42 |
| Average points by IBDP Candidates who passed the IB Diploma | 32 | 29 | 30.4 | 32 | 34 |
| Highest Diploma points awarded to an IBDP Candidate | 40 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 41 |

*One candidate excluded from the 2017 statistics

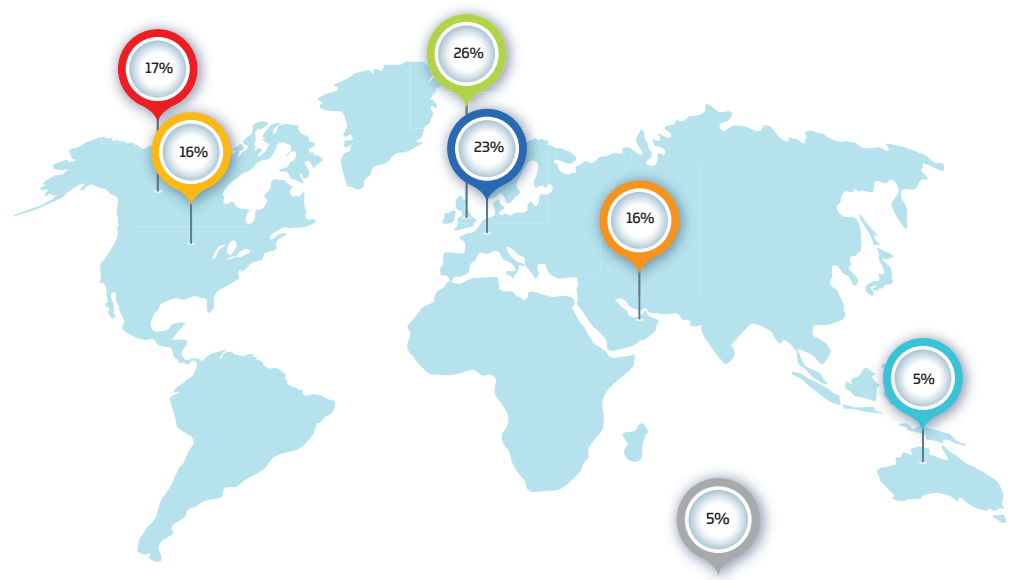
CLASS OF 2022 GRADING SCALE

| IB Grade | Letter Grade | 4.0 Scale for Most Courses | 4.0 Scale for IB HL and AP Courses |
|----------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 7 | A to A+ | 4.0 | 4.25 |
| 6 (High) | A- | 3.7 | 3.95 |
| 6 (Low) | B+ | 3.3 | 3.55 |
| 5 (High) | B | 3.0 | 3.25 |
| 5 (Low) | B- | 2.7 | 2.95 |
| 4 (High) | C+ | 2.3 | 2.55 |
| 4 (Mid) | C | 2.0 | 2.25 |
| 4 (Low) | C- | 1.7 | 1.95 |
| 3 | D to D+ | 1.3 | 1.55 |
| 2 | D- | .5 | .75 |
| 1 | F | 0 | 0 |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| Subjects | Credits |
|---------------------------|---------|
| English | 4 |
| Mathematics | 4 |
| Science | 4 |
| Humanities | 3 |
| World Language | 2 |
| Physical/Health Education | 2 |
| Creative Arts | 0.5 |
| Electives | 4.5 |
| Total credits required | 24 |

2021 UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS



- USA 14 students
- UK 21 student
- CA 13 students
- EU 13 students
- UAE 13 students
- AU 4 students
- Other (includes Gap Year, Military Service and Other Countries) 5 students

2018 -2021 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

*Bold institutions indicate where students have matriculated.

United States

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
American University
Arizona State University
Boston University
California Institute of the Arts
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
Colorado College
Columbia College Chicago
DePaul University
Drexel University
Elizabeth College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Grossmont College
Hofstra University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis
Indiana University Bloomington
Indianapolis University
Liberty University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marist College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Merrimack College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
New York Institute of Technology
Niagara University
Northeastern University
Ohio University
Otis College of Art and Design
Palm Beach State College
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Queens College, City University of New York
Quinnipiac University
Rhodes College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Salisbury University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
St. Bonaventure University
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The College at Brockport, State University of New York
The Los Angeles Film School
The Ohio State University
The University of Iowa
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity University
Towson University
University at Buffalo
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
University of Baltimore

University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Indianapolis
University of La Verne
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of North Carolina Charlotte
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Redlands
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Texas at Austin
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
Virginia Commonwealth University
Whittier College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
York College of Pennsylvania

United Kingdom

Anglia Ruskin University
The Academy of Contemporary Music
Arts University Bournemouth
BIMM Institute
Birkbeck University of London
Birmingham City University
Brunel University London
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Cardiff University
City, University of London
Coventry University
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Keele University
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Liverpool Hope University
Liverpool John Moores University
London Metropolitan University
London South Bank University
Met Film School
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University,
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary, University of London
Queen's University Belfast
Regent's University London
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS, University of London
Staffordshire University
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Buckingham
University of Central Lancashire
University of Derby

University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Plymouth
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Roehampton
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster London
University of York

Canada

Brandon University
Bishop's University
Brock University
Capilano University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
HEC Montréal
Huron at Western University
Lakehead University
McGill University
McMaster University
Memorial University of Newfoundland
OCAD University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Saint Mary's University
Sheridan College
Simon Fraser University
St. Francis Xavier University
Trent University
Université Laval
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Lethbridge
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Saskatchewan
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
The University of Winnipeg
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

Europe

Acibadem University (Turkey)
American College of Thessaloniki (Greece)
Amsterdam University of Applied Science (Netherlands)
Bocconi University (Italy)
Catholic University of Murcia (Spain)
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (Switzerland)
Eindhoven University of Technology (Netherlands)
Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands)
EU Business School (Spain)
European University of Cyprus (Greece)
Florence Classical Arts Academy (Italy)
Fonty's University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)

German International University (Germany)
HAN University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
Humanitas University (Italy)
IE University (Spain)
Istanbul Medipol University (Turkey)
Koc University (Turkey)
Maastricht University (Netherlands)
Masaryk University (Czech Republic)
Marbella International University Centre (Spain)
Radboud University (Netherlands)
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Utrecht University
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
The American University of Paris (France)
Tilburg University (Netherlands)
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
Universidad Europea de Madrid (Spain)
University College Dublin (Ireland)
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
University of Debrecen (Hungary)
University of Groningen (Netherlands)
University of Twente (Netherlands)
Wageningen University & Research (Netherlands)

UAE & Middle East

American University of Beirut (Lebanon)
American University in Cairo (Egypt)
American University in Dubai (UAE)
American University of Sharjah (UAE)
Canadian University of Dubai (UAE)
Dubai Institution of Design and Innovation (UAE)
Emirates Aviation University (UAE)
Gulf Medical University (UAE)
Heriot-Watt University Dubai (UAE)
Hult International Business School (UAE)
Lebanese American University (Lebanon)
Mercer University (Georgia)
Middlesex University Dubai (UAE)
New York University - Abu Dhabi (UAE)
New Giza University (Egypt)
Rochester Institute of Technology Dubai (UAE)
University of Dubai (UAE)
University of Sharjah (UAE)
University of Wollongong in Dubai (UAE)
Zayed University (UAE)

Other

Australia Catholic University (Australia)
Deakin University (Australia)
De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (Philippines)
Griffith University (Australia)
James Cook University (Australia)
La Trobe University (Australia)
Monash University (Australia)
Petronas University of Technology (Malaysia)
Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
Sophia University (Japan)
Southville International School and Colleges (Philippines)
Sunburn University of Technology (Australia)
University Center of Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
University of Melbourne (Australia)
University of Queensland (Australia)
University of Sunshine Coast (Australia)
University of Technology Sydney (Australia)
University of Wollongong (Australia)
The University of Auckland (New Zealand)
Waseda University (Japan)



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