

School Profile 2017-18

Code: CEEB 945260

The Uruguayan American School (UAS) is a private college preparatory day school enrolling 288 students in Nursery through Grade 12. It was established in 1958 by a group of Uruguayan and American citizens residing in Montevideo. The school is located on a three-hectare campus in the eastern Montevideo suburb of Carrasco. Facilities include an elementary and a secondary wing, a large library, computer labs, fully equipped science laboratories, a gymnasium and fitness center, outdoor sports fields, an auditorium, and a cafeteria. As a member of the South American Activities Conference (SAAC), UAS participates in athletic and fine arts tournaments with five other international schools in the conference.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Twenty-eight (28) percent of students in the High School are United States citizens. Twenty-four (24) percent are Uruguayan citizens. Forty-eight (48) percent are third-country nationals from 16 countries. The average class size in academic courses is 9.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

High School students study an American curriculum in Grades 9 and 10 and the International Baccalaureate program in Grades 11 and 12. Each class meets 240 minutes a week, 180 days a year, split into 2 semesters. The language of instruction is English. To graduate, students must earn 25 credits.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS / COURSES OFFERED

Content Area	Credits Required	Courses Offered
English	4 Credits	English 9, English 10, IB HL/SL English A1 Literature & Language, IB HL/SL English A1 Literature, English Language Learner (ELL)
Social Studies	3 Credits	History 9, US History, IB HL/SL History, IB HL/SL Economics, IB Theory of Knowledge
Mathematics	4 Credits	Geometry, Algebra II, IB Math Studies, IB HL/SL Math
Sciences	3 Credits	Biology 9, Chemistry/Physics 10, IB HL/SL Biology, IB HL/SL Physics, IB HL/SL Chemistry
Foreign Lang. / Spanish UP	4 Credits	Spanish Language Learner (SLL), French, Portuguese, Spanish Literature, AP Spanish Language, IB HL Spanish A1 Literature, IB SL French, IB HL/SL Portuguese.
Computer Science	1 Credit	Computers, IB HL/SL ITGS
Fine/Performing Arts	1 Credit	Music, Drama, Art, IB HL/SL Visual Arts
Physical Education	1.5 Credits	Physical Education, Fitness
Health	0.5 Credits	Health/Wellness
Electives	1-6 Credits	Additional courses at UAS, online or Independent Study, Integrated Uruguayan Program
UP History	3 Credits	

*Students who take French or Portuguese in 9th & 10th grades can waive 1 credit of PE, 0.5 credit of computer, and 0.5 credit of Fine/Performing Arts.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAM

In 2013 UAS was authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. The IB Diploma Program is a rigorous two-year pre-university course of study designed to develop students who are knowledgeable, inquiring, and caring, and who foster intercultural understanding and respect. Each student chooses three courses at the Higher Level and three Standard Level courses in addition to the Theory of Knowledge, CAS, and Extended Essay requirements. Courses offered include English Literature, English Language and Literature, Spanish Literature, Spanish Language B, Modern Languages of Spanish, Portuguese, French, Modern European History, ITGS, Economics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Math Studies, and Visual Arts. The first Diploma class was the Class of 2015.

	% of Grade as Diploma Candidates	Candidates that earned the IB Diploma	Diplomas that were bilingual
2015	94%	87%	69%
2016	77%	87%	76%
2017	74%	86%	50%



INTEGRATED URUGUAYAN PROGRAM

In 1999, an agreement reached between the Uruguayan education authorities and the United States government established the Integrated Uruguayan Program, the only one of its kind in the country. UAS students may choose to take five courses taught in Spanish —History, Law, Sociology, AP Spanish Language and IB Spanish Literature— and graduate with both a US high school diploma and the pre-requisites to continue university studies in Uruguay.

RANK: Our student population is complex with regard to language, culture and scholastic background. Our graduating classes are small. Our turnover rate is high. Therefore, we do not rank our students.

GRADING SYSTEM			
GPA	Percentages	GPA	Percentages
4.00 = A+	100 - 98	2.00 = C	73 - 73
4.00 = A	97 - 93	1.67 = C-	72 - 70
3.67 = A-	92 - 90	1.33 = D+	69 - 67
3.33 = B+	89 - 87	1.00 = D	66 - 63
3.00 = B	86 - 83	0.67 = D-	62 - 60
2.67 = B-	82 - 80	0.00 = F	59 - 0
2.33 = C+	79 - 77		

CLASS OF 2017-18
 19 students from 12 countries

Average Scores			
SAT 2017		ACT 2015	
590 Reading & Writing	19 Reading	21 English	
580 Math	20 Math	21 Science	

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

UAS Classes of 2014-2017 were accepted at these institutions:

North America			Europe	
United States	North America	United Kingdom	France	
Arizona State University	Johns Hopkins University	Syracuse University	Paris College of Art	
Asbury University	Kenyon College	The New School, Parsons	Netherlands	
Babson College	Lasell College	Trinity University	Erasmus University Rotterdam	
Barry University	Lesley University	UC-Davis	University of Groningen	
Belmont University	Lewis & Clark College	UC-San Diego	University of Amsterdam	
Bentley University	Loyola Marymount University	UC-Riverside	Spain	
Berea College	Lynn University	UC-Santa Barbara	IE Spain	
Berkley College of Music	Macalester College	U Mass Amherst	Universidad de Navarra	
Boston University	Mary Washington University	U Mass Boston	Switzerland	
Brown University	Marymount Manhattan	UNC-Chapel Hill	Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne	
Cal State, Long Beach	Miami Int. Univ. of Art & Design	UNC-Charlotte	Les Roches	
California College of Arts	Michigan State University	University of Arizona	Swiss Hotel Management School	
Colorado Springs	Millenia Atlantic University	University of Colorado		
Colorado State University	NC Sports University	University of Florida	Latin & South America	
Columbia College	New York University	University of Hartford	Argentina	
	Northeastern Arizona University	University of Kentucky	Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires	
Concordia University		University of Miami	Aires	
Culver-Stockton University	Northeastern University	University of Michigan	Universidad Católica Argentina	
De Paul University	Northwestern University	University of New Mexico	Universidad del Salvador	
Denison University	NY Film Academy	University of North Carolina	Brazil	
Eckerd College	New York University	University of Pittsburgh	UNISA	
Eugene Lang College	Otis College of Art and Design	University of San Francisco	Ecuador	
Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC	Pace University		Universidad de San Francisco	
Fisher College	Penn State	University of South Florida	Panama	
Florida Atlantic University	Performing Arts School New York	University of Virginia	Florida State University, Panama	
Florida Institute of Technology	Pratt University	USC	Uruguay	
Florida State University	Purdue University	UT-Austin	Udelar	
FSU-Panama	Rollins College	Valencia College	Universidad Católica de Uruguay	
Full Sail University	Rutgers University	Virginia Tech	Universidad de la Empresa UDE	
George Washington University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Wesleyan University	Universidad de Montevideo UM	
Georgetown University	St. John's College	Westminster College	Universidad ORT Uruguay	
Grinnell College	SUNY-Albany	Canada		
Hofstra University	SUNY-Buffalo	McGill University	Asia	
Hult International Business School	SUNY-Stony Brook	University of British Columbia	Korea	
Indiana State University	SUNY-Binghamton	University of Toronto	Ancap Academy	
	Stevens Institute of Technology		New Zealand	
			Lincoln University	
			University of New Zealand	

