

SCHOOL PROFILE

2018 - 2019

Code: CEEB 945260

The Uruguayan American School (UAS) is a private college preparatory day school enrolling 291 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 six other international schools in the region.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Twenty-three (23) percent of students in the High School are United States citizens. Thirty-seven (37) percent are Uruguayan citizens. Forty (40) percent are third-country nationals from 13 countries. The average class size in academic courses is 9.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

High School students study a United States 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.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

UAS offers three accredited programs of study, including the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP). We are fully accredited by the U.S. accrediting body New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and by the Uruguayan Ministry of Education's Secondary School Education Council (ANEP-CODICEN).

THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Students in Grade 12 participate in an internship experience of their choice. As part of the graduation requirement, students must complete 60 hours, a reflection journal and a presentation for their internship. Students may intern in Montevideo or other countries. UAS students have completed internships at embassies, United Nations agencies, technology, financial and marketing firms, and a wide range of other organizations.

THE OUTDOOR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Each year, High School students embark on a four-day trip with their grade-level classmates to explore a different part of Uruguay. This format ensures that all students have an outdoor experience, become more familiar with Uruguayan flora, fauna, and culture, and build closer connections with their classmates. All of the trips have adventure, environmental education and service components.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS / COURSES

CONTENT AREA	CREDITS REQUIRED	COURSE 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 Language / 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	1.5 credits	Physical Education, Fitness
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.

ATHLETICS

UAS offers soccer, basketball, volleyball and swimming to students. Additionally, our students host and travel to participate in South American Activities Conference Tournaments all over South America.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

UAS offers courses in music, drama and visual arts. Additionally, our students host and travel to participate in South American Activities Conference Fine Arts Tournaments.

CO-CURRICULARS

Leadership roles within the school are open to students serving on Student Council (STUCO) and National Honor Society (NHS). UAS also offers TedEd Club, Robotics and Model United Nations (MUN). In the class of 2018, we had 42% participate in MUN, 30% STUCO and 38% inducted into NHS.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

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	Bilingual Diplomas
2016	77	95%	76%
2017	74	86%	50%
2018	90	95%	53%

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 U.S. high school diploma and the prerequisites 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-	63 - 60
2.67 = B-	82 - 80	0.00 = F	59 - 0
2.63 = C+	79 - 77		

Class of 2018 - 19

24 students from 7 countries

Average Scores

SAT 2018

579 Reading and writing
611 Math

ACT 2015

19 Reading 21 English
20 Math 21 Science

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

The class of 2018 (22 students students) received \$472,000 in scholarship offers.

UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

UAS Classes of 2014-2018 were accepted at these institutions. Universities bolded and italicized indicate where students matriculated:

UNITED STATES

American Music and Dance Academy

Arizona State University
Asbury University
Babson College
Barry University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berea College
Berklee College of Music
Blinn College
Boston University
Brown University
Brigham Young University
Cal State, Long Beach
California College of Arts
Colorado Springs
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Concordia University
Culver-Stockton University
De Paul University
Denison University
Eckerd College
Eugene Lang College
Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC
Fisher College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Full Sail University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
Hofstra University
Indiana State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Jacksonville University
Lasell College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University
Macalester College
Mary Washington University
Marymount Manhattan
Miami Dade College
Miami Int. Univ. of Art & Design
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern Arizona University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University

NY Film Academy
New York University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Penn State
Performing Arts School New York
Pratt University
Purdue University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Savannah College of Art & Design
St. John's College
SUNY-Albany
SUNY-Buffalo
SUNY-Stony Brook
SUNY-Binghamton
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
The New School, Parsons
Trinity University
UC-Davis
UC-San Diego
UC-Riverside
UC-Santa Barbara
U Mass Amherst
U Mass Boston
UNC-Chapel Hill
UNC-Charlotte
University of Arizona
University of Colorado
University of Central Florida
University of Hartford
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Virginia
University of Southern California
University of Texas-Austin
Valencia College
Virginia Tech
Wesleyan University
Westminster College

CANADA

McGill University
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

EUROPE

Anglia Ruskin University
Arbury University

Brunel University London
Cardiff University City College London
Coventry University
Imperial College London Kingston University London
King's College, Honors Program
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
London College of Fashion
London Metropolitan University
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Queen Mary University
Richmond University
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
Swansea University
The University of Edinburgh
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Chester
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of Exeter
University of Greenwich
University of Roehampton
University of St Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
Erasmus University Rotterdam
University of Groningen
University of Amsterdam
TU Delft
IE Spain
Universidad de Navarra

LATIN AMERICA

Instituto Tecnológico de Bs. As.
Universidad Católica Argentina
Universidad del Salvador
UNISA
Universidad de San Francisco
Florida State University, Panamá
Udelar
Universidad Católica de Uruguay
Universidad de la Empresa UDE
Universidad ORT Uruguay

OCEANIA

Lincoln University
University of New Zealand
University of Sydney