



# SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 - 2023

Code: CEEB 945260

The Uruguayan American School (UAS) is a private college preparatory day school enrolling approximately 330 students from Nursery through Grade 12. It was established in 1958 by a group of Uruguayan and U.S. 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, a Design Lab, fully equipped science laboratories, two gymnasiums and fitness center, outdoor sports fields, an auditorium, and a cafeteria. As a member of the South American Activities Conference (SAAC), UAS participates in athletics and fine arts tournaments with six other international schools in the region.

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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

23% of students in the High School are United States citizens. 28% are Uruguayan citizens. 49% are third-country nationals from 18 countries. The average class size in academic courses is 11.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

High School students study a U.S. curriculum in Grades 9 and 10 and the International Baccalaureate program in Grades 11 & 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 28 credits.

## ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

UAS offers three accredited programs of study, including the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB). 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 Uruguay 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. The 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 OFFERED

CONTENT AREA	CREDITS REQUIRED	COURSES OFFERED
English	4 credits	English, ELL, IB English Literature & Language/Literature, IB English B, Writing Lab
Social Studies	3 credits	World History, U.S. History, IB History IB Economics
Mathematics	4 credits	Algebra, Geometry, IB Math Analysis & Approaches/Applications & Interpretations
Sciences	3 credits	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Lab Science, IB Physics/Chemistry/Biology
Foreign Language/Spanish	4 credits	Spanish Language/Literature, IB Spanish Portuguese, IB Portuguese
Technology	1 credit	Computers, Digital Media Design Web Development, Digital Societies, IB Computer Science & ITGS
Fine/Performing Arts	1 credit	Art, Music, Drama IB Art
Physical Education	1.5 credits	Physical Education
Health	0.5 credits	Health, Healthy Living
Electives	6 credits	Additional courses at UAS, online or Independent Study, Integrated Uruguayan Program

### ATHLETICS

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

### VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

UAS offers courses in music, drama, and visual arts. Besides, our students travel to participate in the South American Arts Conference collaborating and working with participating schools. They are given the opportunity to explore their talents and deepen their knowledge in each discipline.

### CO-CURRICULARS

Leadership roles within the school are open to students serving on the Student Council (STUCO) and National Honor Society (NHS). We also offer after-school activities including: Environmental Club, Yearbook, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Robotics, Swim Team, Gymnastics. Participation in these organizations is very high.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

In 2013 UAS was authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB). The IB 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 at the Standard Level in addition to the Theory of Knowledge, CAS, and Extended Essay requirements. Courses offered include English Literature, English Language and Literature, Spanish Literature, Language B (English, Spanish), Portuguese, U.S. History, ITGS, Economics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (Applications and Interpretation; Analysis and Approaches), 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
2020	42%	100%	80%
2021	67%	100%	83%
2022	84%	97%	81%

## INTEGRATED URUGUAYAN PROGRAM

In 1999, an agreement between the Uruguayan education authorities and the United States government established the Integrated Uruguayan Program, the only one of its kind in the country. All of the classes that make up the UP Program are taught in Spanish. UP students take the following courses: History, Law, Civics, Sociology, AP Spanish, Spanish I, II and Literature. Students graduate with both a UAS High School diploma and the prerequisites to continue university studies in Uruguay and abroad.

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

### GRADING SYSTEM

GPA	PERCENTAGES	GPA	PERCENTAGES
4.00 = A+	100 - 98	2.00 = C	76 - 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
2.63 = C+	79 - 77		

### Class of 2022

34 students from 12 countries

### Average Scores

SAT 2021  
600 Reading and Writing  
593 Math

## SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

The class of 2022 (34 students) received \$ 1,210,400 in scholarship offers.

## UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

A selective list of university acceptances from Classes of 2020-2022.

### NORTH AMERICA

#### UNITED STATES

American University  
Arizona State University  
Boston University  
Brown University  
College of William & Mary  
Columbia University  
Duke University  
Drexel University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Technical University  
George Washington University  
Lehigh University  
Ohio State University  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Penn State University  
Purdue University  
Rice University  
Syracuse University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Maryland  
University of Miami  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Minnesota  
University of North Carolina, Wilmington  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
Vanderbilt University  
Williams College

#### CANADA

Carleton University  
Concordia University  
McMasters University  
Ryerson University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Toronto  
University of Ottawa  
University of Victoria

### EUROPE

#### UNITED KINGDOM

City University of London  
Durham University  
King's College London  
London Metropolitan University  
Loughborough University  
Nottingham University  
Oxford University  
Queen Mary University  
Sussex University  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Arts, London  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of East London  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
University of Lancaster  
University of Manchester  
University College London

#### ITALY

Bocconi University, Milan  
John Cabot University, Rome

#### NETHERLANDS

University of Groningen  
University of Amsterdam  
University HAN of Applied Sciences

#### SPAIN

IE Business School  
Marbella International University  
Centre, Marbella

#### SWITZERLAND

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne  
Les Roches International School  
of Hotel Management

### LATIN & SOUTH AMERICA

#### ARGENTINA

Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires  
Universidad Argentina de la Empresa  
Universidad Católica Argentina  
Universidad de Palermo

#### URUGUAY

Universidad de la República (UdelaR)  
Universidad ORT Uruguay  
Universidad de Montevideo  
Universidad Católica