



SCHOOL PROFILE 2023 - 2024

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 & Digital Society
Fine/Performing Arts	1 credit	Art, Music, Drama IB Art
Physical Education	1.5 credits	Physical Educatbn
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, Digital Society, 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 2023

35 students from 12 countries

Average Scores

SAT 2023
569 Reading and Writing
585 Math

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

The class of 2023 (35 students) received \$ 831,400 in scholarship offers.

UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

A selective list of university acceptances from the Graduating Classes of 2020-2023.

NORTH AMERICA

UNITED STATES

American University
Arizona State University
Bentley University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Duke University
Drexel University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Lehigh University
Lynn University
Mercer University
New York University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Penn State University
Purdue University
Providence College
Rice University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of California, San Diego
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Massachusetts
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina
University of Oklahoma
University of Tampa
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
West Virginia Technical University
Williams College

CANADA

Carleton University
Concordia University
McMaster University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Ottawa
University of Victoria

MEXICO

Tecnológico de Monterrey

EUROPE

UNITED KINGDOM

City, University of London
Durham University
King's College London
Lancaster University
London Metropolitan University
Loughborough University
Nottingham University
Queen Mary University
Sheffield Hallam University
Sussex University
University of Aberdeen
University of the Arts, London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of East London
University of Essex
University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
University of Manchester
University of Oxford
University of Portsmouth
University of Westminster
University of Worcester
University College London

ITALY

Bocconi University, Milan
John Cabot University, Rome
Luiss University

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College
Delft University of Technology
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
HAN University of Applied Sciences

SPAIN

TAI Escuela Universitaria de Artes
ESNE, Escuela Universitaria de Diseño,
Innovación y Tecnología
IE University
Marbella International University Centre
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

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
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

URUGUAY

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