



Uruguayan  
American  
School



Cultivating Curious Minds For  
**A WORLD OF  
OPPORTUNITIES**





## OUR MISSION

The Uruguayan American school is a multi cultural, academically challenging learning community that prepares students to be responsible global citizens and lifelong learners through U.S., international and Uruguayan curricula.

## OUR VISION

A multicultural community committed to fostering global citizenship and providing a premier education.



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# UAS IN NUMBERS



**DIPLOMAS**

International Baccalaureate  
(IB), United States,  
Uruguay



**IB DIPLOMAS  
PASS RATE**

Past 10 years



**STUDENTS**

Average Class Size



**COUNTRIES**

Represented in our  
student body



**EXTRACURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES**

Offered



# WHY UAS?

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We provide an English-language educational program.

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We personalize learning.

3



We value a global learning environment.

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We encourage lifelong learning.

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We offer education without borders.





# A TRADITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

At UAS, we understand that high-quality learning is a dynamic, social, and experiential process. Our approach supports the holistic development of each child—fostering autonomy, adaptability, creativity, and critical thinking within a nurturing and purpose-driven community.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

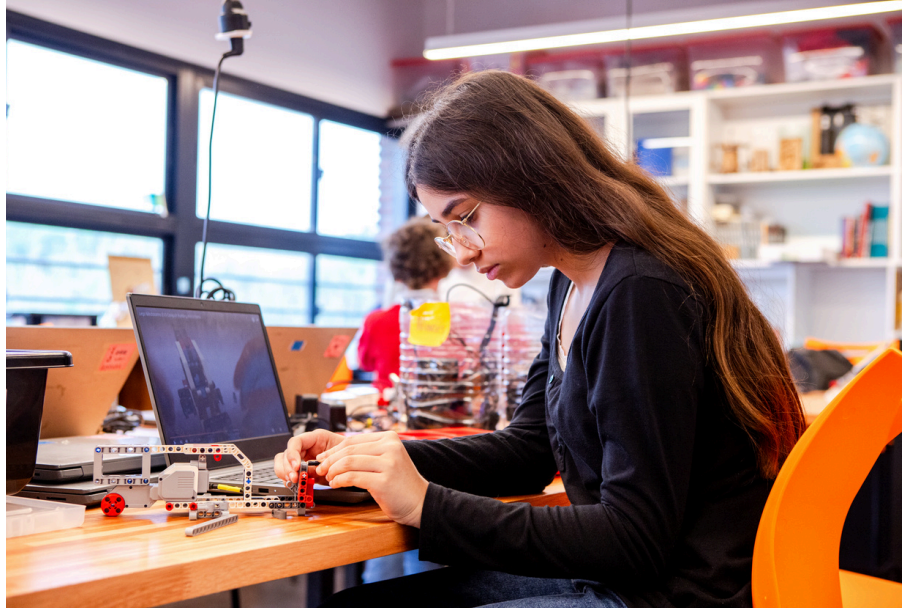
UAS's Early Childhood program serves Nursery, Pre Kindergarten, and Kindergarten students, offering a well-rounded, holistic learning experience. Through play and exploration, children develop motor, social, emotional, and cognitive skills. Thematic units integrate language arts, English language acquisition, math, social studies, and science. Additionally, students engage in Spanish, music, drama, physical education, and social-emotional learning classes.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES 1-5

The elementary program at UAS delivers a comprehensive education through a rigorous, standards-based curriculum. Aligned with U.S. standards, it covers English language arts, math, social studies, science, Spanish, music, drama, art, physical education, computer science, and social-emotional learning. Designed for each student's developmental stage, the program promotes experiential learning and fosters social-emotional, physical, and cognitive growth in a supportive yet challenging environment.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADES 6-12

The Secondary School at UAS (Grades 6-12) offers a comprehensive education. The Secondary School balances academic rigor with intradisciplinary skill development, fostering independent thinking and global engagement. Students explore diverse platforms and programs, aiming to graduate as academically proficient, globally aware, creative, and emotionally intelligent individuals, well-prepared for top universities and future endeavors. In Middle School (Grades 6-8), the focus is on building critical thinking and foundational skills. In High School (Grades 9-12), students encounter more complex academic courses to refine their analytical and critical thinking skills in preparation for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program in Grades 11 and 12.



# A TRADITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



## Exceptional Global Teachers:

Our faculty, often seasoned in competitive international schools and the finest local schools, enrich UAS with diverse perspectives and world-class experience.



## 6:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio::

In addition to classroom teachers, students at UAS benefit from numerous specialized faculty who teach music, arts, sports, drama, robotics and more.



## Materials & Latest Technology:

To enhance our program and support students effectively, UAS imports grade-specific materials from the US and regularly updates technology to keep them equipped with top-notch resources.



“UAS has not only met our high standards for quality education but has welcomed us into a close-knit and supportive community. The administrators and teachers lead with dedication and creativity, fostering a transparent and resilient atmosphere where every child, including ours, can thrive culturally and academically. It's a community that truly scaffolds learning, celebrates resilience, and embraces flexibility, making us feel incredibly lucky to be here.”

-Andrea Poole, Prior



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I always emphasize that at UAS, they don't just educate students, they educate individuals. During my time at UAS, all the teachers taught us how to think and analyze the various subjects we were studying; assignments were not primarily based on memorization. I believe that literature courses, both in English and Spanish, had a significant impact on improving my writing skills and interpreting events more effectively.

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- Federica Hanania, Class of 2013, News Presenter & Journalist at Canal 4



# AN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



Full-time counselors for  
Elementary and Secondary



English Language and  
Spanish Language  
Acquisition Professionals



## OUR SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM

UAS's Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Program fosters a supportive school community by developing skills like empathy, self-awareness, and emotional regulation. Elementary students engage in weekly SEL classes, while Secondary students benefit from classroom lessons, assemblies, and advisory groups for personalized support. This program creates a welcoming atmosphere where students feel valued, promoting personal growth and a positive school climate.

## FROM ZERO TO FLUENT: UAS ENGLISH AND SPANISH CLASSES

UAS offers exceptional English Language Learners (ELL) and Spanish Language Learners (SLL) programs, guiding students from basic skills to fluency. Tailored for those not yet fluent, classes are taught in small groups for personalized learning. Our expert teachers implement best practices for effective education. In Elementary School, students of all English fluency levels are welcome, while Secondary students typically undergo proficiency assessments for advanced studies. SLL classes are designed to match varying Spanish proficiency levels, ensuring a supportive learning environment.

## SPECIALIZED LEARNING SUPPORT: A PERSONALIZED EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

UAS prioritizes inclusive education by adapting instruction to meet diverse learning needs. Our faculty provides advanced options for high-achieving students and additional support for those with mild needs, ensuring that every student receives personalized attention to reach their full potential.

## COMMUNITY

At UAS, we warmly welcome new families through our popular orientation program, designed to help them feel at home and ease their transition into the community.

# EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO PLAN THEIR FUTURES



Representatives from universities worldwide visit UAS for fairs and presentations every school year. From Ivy League schools in the US to European and local Uruguayan universities, our high school students are encouraged to find the perfect fit for their college choices.

## DIPLOMAS TO THE WORLD

UAS offers the United States Diploma, the Uruguayan Diploma, and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, each providing distinct pathways for students. The IB Diploma emphasizes global perspectives and critical thinking, while the US Diploma opens doors to prestigious American and Canadian universities, and the Uruguayan Diploma meets rigorous ANEP-CODICEN standards.

Our graduates are well-prepared for success, gaining acceptance to distinguished universities worldwide, including Ivy League schools, top institutions in Canada and the UK, and reputable universities in Uruguay, Brazil, and Argentina.

## COLLEGE COUNSELING PROGRAM

UAS provides a personalized College Counseling Program for students in Grades 9-12, led by a full-time College Counselor. The program includes:

- Assessing each student's strengths, weaknesses, and aspirations.
- Encouraging exploration of colleges and universities aligned with their interests.
- Assisting families with merit and need-based scholarship research.
- Supporting students throughout the application process.
- Evaluating acceptances to help students make informed final choices.





# HOW TO APPLY

## FREQUENTLY ASKED ADMISSIONS QUESTIONS

### 1- What is the earliest age my child can enter UAS?

The earliest a student can enter UAS is at age 2 years and 7 months old for entry in February into our Pre-Nursery Program.

### 2 - Does my child need to be fluent in English to apply?

| GRADE LEVEL       | ENGLISH REQUIREMENT   |
|-------------------|---|
| Nursery - Grade 5 | No English level requirement  |
| Grade 6-12        | English testing for students not enrolled in an all-English program at their current school |

### 3- What is the earliest I can apply to UAS?

You can apply up to one year before the planned entry date.

### 4 - What school calendar does UAS follow?

The UAS school year follows a northern hemisphere calendar with classes beginning in August and ending in June. Our calendar aligns with other international schools around the world and with universities in the northern hemisphere.



### 5 - Is there a Uruguayan Program available at UAS?

Yes, UAS offers the Uruguayan Program, which allows students to meet the national curriculum requirements while also benefiting from the international education provided by UAS. This program is designed to prepare students for both the Uruguayan and international academic standards.

### 6 - Does UAS offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program?

Yes, UAS offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program for students in Grades 11 and 12. The IB Program is recognized worldwide for its rigorous academic standards and prepares students for university education across the globe.

- > Complete online application
- > UAS Admissions typically takes two weeks to review

Thank You!

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