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MISSION

The Uruguayan American School (UAS) is a multicultural, academically challenging learning community that prepares students to be responsible global citizens and lifelong learners through U.S., International Baccalaureate (IB) and Uruguayan curricula.

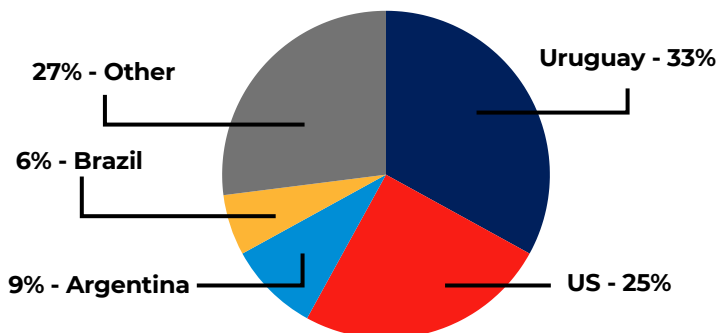
VISION

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

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The UAS was established in 1958 by a group of Uruguayan and U.S. citizens residing in Montevideo and is located on a three-hectare campus in the residential area of Carrasco, Montevideo. It is an international school enrolling approximately **320 students** from Nursery through 12th grade. UAS prides itself as being a multicultural, academically challenging learning community that provides distinct pathways for students.

UAS Student Nationalities



CLASS OF 2026 DISTRIBUTION

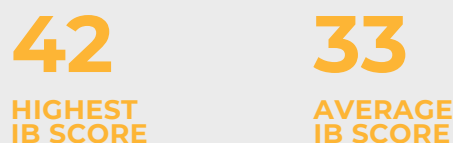
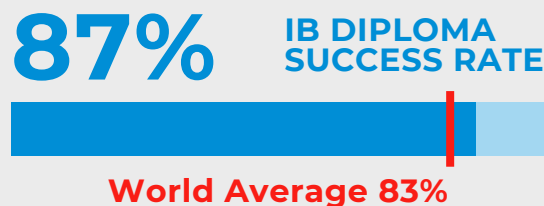
Letter Grade	Grade % Range	% of Class of 2026 within GPA range
A+ A A-	90-100	43%
B+ B B-	80-89	48%
C+ C C-	70-79	1%
D+ D D-	60-69	0%

GRADING SYSTEM

Only courses completed at UAS are included in a student's GPA calculation. The highest possible unweighted GPA is 4.0. Because of the mobility of our students, UAS does not calculate GPA from previous schools, nor does it rank students.

PROFILE CLASS OF 2026

UAS offers 3 Diplomas; of the 21 Seniors:



ACCREDITATION

The Uruguayan American School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) in the United States and recognized by the Uruguayan National Administration of Schools (ANEP).

UAS is fully authorized as an International Baccalaureate World School to offer the Diploma Program.

UAS is a member of the American International Schools in the Americas (AMISA) and College Board.



DIPLOMAS

The UAS High School Diploma

High School students study a U.S. curriculum in grades 9 and 10 and the IB curriculum in grades 11 and 12. Each class meets 240 minutes/week, 180 days a year split into two semesters. The language of instruction is English. The UAS diploma is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Students are required to earn 28 credits.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma

All UAS students in grades 11 and 12 are encouraged to enroll in the full IB Diploma Program. The IB is a rigorous two year, pre-university course of study designed to develop students who are knowledgeable, inquiring, caring and who foster intercultural understanding and respect. The first Diploma class at UAS was in 2015. IB predicted grades are provided to students who require them for university applications.

The Uruguayan Diploma

In 1999, an agreement between the Uruguayan education authorities and the United States government established the Integrated Uruguayan Program (UP), 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 beginning in the 6th grade: history, law, civics, sociology, and Spanish I, II and literature. The majority of students also elect to take the Advanced Placement (AP) Spanish Language and Culture exam even though they are not enrolled in the AP class.

ATHLETICS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

UAS students are actively engaged in a wide variety of activities, organizations and sports throughout high school. Some of the longstanding organizations include National Honor Society, Model United Nations (MUN), Student Council, New Student Ambassadors, and the newspaper and yearbook committees.

UAS participates in several local sport leagues throughout the year, such as swimming, volleyball, basketball and soccer teams. As a member of the South American Activities Conference (SAAC), UAS teams travel to compete against other international schools. UAS students also travel internationally to participate in the SAAC Fine Arts Festival, and Model United Nations.

IB STATISTICS

	2023	2024	2025	2026
% of students who were IB Diploma candidates	82%	83%	95%	88%
% of candidates who earned the IB Diploma	86%	95%	95%	87%
% of students awarded the Bilingual Diploma	75%	76%	84%	69%
Avg. IB Points Score	32	31	32	33
Highest Points Earned	41	41	42	42

COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING

UAS offers comprehensive counseling services to assist students with the application process to apply to colleges and universities around the world. In addition, UAS places high value on career development for all secondary students. Students use the Morrisby career platform to explore their interests, priorities and aptitudes which are matched to relevant college majors and future career paths. Students also explore their personalities and multiple intelligences using BridgeU assessments.

Advocating for in depth research of colleges around the world and promoting a best fit philosophy, leads students to limit their college applications to those that are a strong fit academically and socially. UAS strongly encourages students to apply to no more than 12 colleges.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CONTENT AREA	CREDITS REQUIRED
English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Sciences	3 credits
Foreign Language/ Spanish	4 credits
Technology	0.5 credit
Visual/Performing Arts	1 credit Highly recommended
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Electives	8 credits

SAT STATISTICS

	2024	2025	2026
Avg. Math	555	608	617
Avg. Critical Reading	622	658	614
Avg. Total	1177	1266	1231

UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

A selective list of university acceptances from the Graduating Classes of 2020-2026.

NORTH AMERICA

UNITED STATES

Agustana College
American University
Arizona State University
Averett University
Babson College
Bentley University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University
Centenary University
College of William & Mary
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Duke University
Drexel University
Earlham University
Eckard College
Emerson College
Emory and Henry University
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Istituto Maragoni Miami
Lehigh University
Lynn University
Mercer University
Millsaps College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Otterbein University
Penn State University
Purdue University
Providence College
Randolph College
Reed College
Rice University
Savannah College of Art and Design
St Andrews North Carolina
Stanford University
Syracuse University
The New School
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of California Berkeley
University of California, San Diego
University of Charleston
University of Findlay
University of Florida
University of Illinois

University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Massachusetts
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of the Ozarks
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
West Virginia Technical University
Williams College
Washington University St Louis
William Woods University

CANADA

Carleton University
Concordia University
Lakehead University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Ottawa
University of Victoria
York University

MEXICO

Tecnológico de Monterrey

EUROPE

UNITED KINGDOM

Brunel University London
Durham University
HULT University
King's College London
Lancaster University
London Metropolitan University
Loughborough University
University of Nottingham
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 Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of London
University of Manchester
University of Oxford

University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Westminster
University of Worcester
University College London

FRANCE

EDHEC Business School

GERMANY

Whitecliffe University of Applied Sciences

ITALY

Bocconi University, Milan
John Cabot University, Rome
Luiss University

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College
Delft University of Technology
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
HAN University of Applied Sciences

SPAIN

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

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

BRAZIL

PUC University of Paraná

URUGUAY

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

ASIA

JAPAN

Keio University

HONG KONG

University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong