

# EU Scholarship Programme for Cypriot Youth at UWC

## 2024-2026 academic years

18 Scholarships / 4 UWC Schools



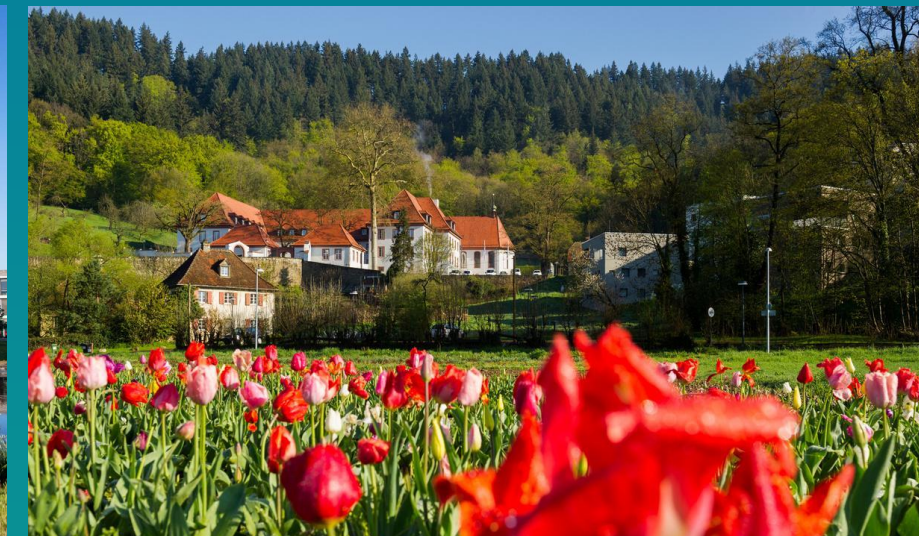
UWC Mostar



UWC Adriatic



UWC Maastricht



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# ABOUT UWC

UWC (United World Colleges) is a global education movement that makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

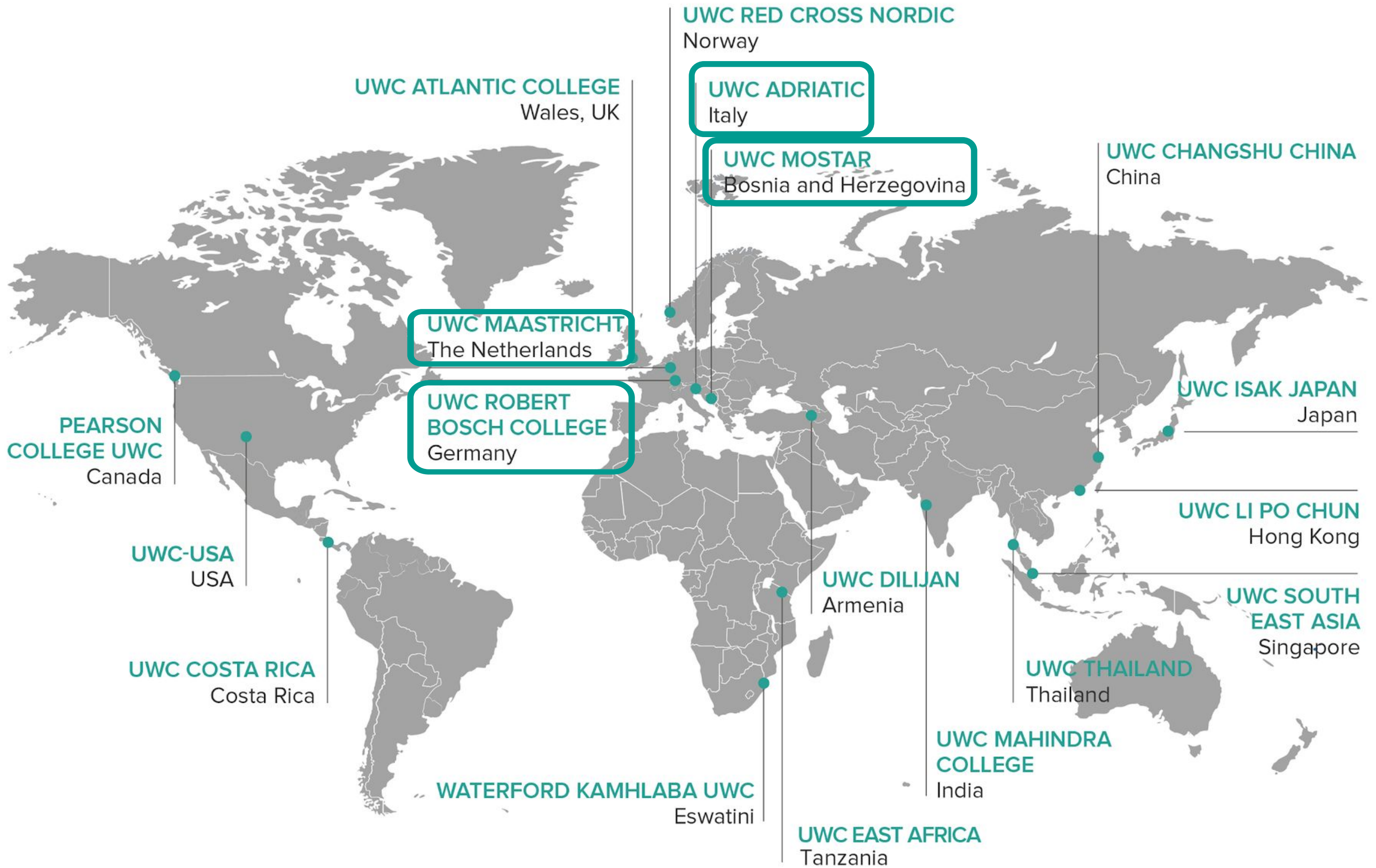
UWC is a global network of 18 boarding schools sharing the belief that education can help create a better world for everyone.

Students are selected locally, from over 150 countries and diverse backgrounds, and live and study together, while also learning how to respect each other's differences to bring value to their life and that of the communities they live in.



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The European Union is providing 18 scholarships for Cypriot Youth to study at four United World Colleges between 2024 to 2026, in Bosnia, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands.

Students will be enrolled in the two year International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme for the last 2 years of high school.

This programme will allow Cypriot Youth to gain the skills to become tomorrow's change-makers, with a focus on inter-community dialogue, peace and reconciliation.



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# UWC Mostar

## Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Established in 2006.
- 200 students from around the world, aged 16-19.
- Only integrated school where youth of different local, ethnic and religious backgrounds (Bosniak, Croat and Serb) live and learn together, joined by international students.
- UWC Mostar was the first UWC with the explicit aim to contribute to the reconstruction of a post-conflict society and focuses on the integration of diverse communities.



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# UWC Robert Bosch College

## Germany



- Established in 2014.
- 200 students from around the world, aged 16-19.
- Located in Freiburg, Germany's "green city", the College has a special focus on sustainability.
- Proximity to the Black Forest National Park further allows for a well-rounded outdoor program.
- Over 90 nationalities.



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# UWC Adriatic

## Italy

- Established in 1982.
- 200 students from around the world, aged 16-19.
- UWC Adriatic located near Trieste, a historic meeting place of Germanic, Latin and Slav cultures creating a world of extraordinary cultural diversity.
- Students are integrated into the lives of the local and surrounding communities through their daily life and weekly social services.
- Music plays a major role at UWC Adriatic thanks to the presence of a music academy (ICMA).



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# UWC Maastricht The Netherlands



- Joined UWC Schools in 2009.
- 600 students from around the world, aged 11-19.
- UWC Maastricht modern campus sets high ambitions for sustainability.
- State-of-the-art international education for all students with a social impact program based on action oriented courses and student led projects.
- UWC Maastricht brings together young people from all cultures to work together towards a peaceful and sustainable future.



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# International Baccalaureate



IB Diploma students choose a course from each of the following six subject areas:

1. Studies in Language and Literature
2. Language Acquisition
3. Individuals and Societies
4. Sciences
5. Mathematics
6. The Arts

Instead of a course in the arts, students can opt to study another science, individuals and societies, or language acquisition course.

# International Baccalaureate

## More than a high school diploma

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) Artistic pursuits, Physical activity and Community Service
- The Extended Essay on a topic of the student's choice

**10**  Diploma Programme

# Reasons

why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university

- 1 It increases academic opportunity**  
Research\* shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than entrants holding other qualifications.
- 2 IB students care about more than just results**  
Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop emotionally and ethically as well as intellectually.
- 3 It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner**  
For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.
- 4 It's an international qualification**  
The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.
- 5 Graduates are globally minded**  
Language classes encourage an international mindset, key for increasingly globalized societies.
- 6 The IB encourages critical thinking**  
Learn how to analyse and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.
- 7 DP students have proven time management skills**  
Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.
- 8 It assesses more than examination techniques**  
Learn to understand, not just memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.
- 9 Subjects are not taught in isolation**  
Theory of knowledge (TOK) classes encourage you to make connections between subjects.
- 10 It encourages breadth and depth of learning**  
You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.

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\*Based on IB research - [www.ibo.org/research](http://www.ibo.org/research)  
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# Life at a UWC school

Students, as well as taking the IB:

- live in one of various “Houses” (supervised) sharing with other students from all over the world.
- are encouraged to share their cultures (foods, dances, history, national days and other unique events) and understand and participate in others.
- participate in a number of different community projects.
- choose a number of activities / hobbies / sports / discussions groups from a large range options.
- are invited to introduce new ideas / activities / projects
- inspire each other.



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# Life at a UWC school



Photos from the current EU scholars at UWC Mostar, UWC Adriatic, UWC Maastricht, UWC Robert Bosch College

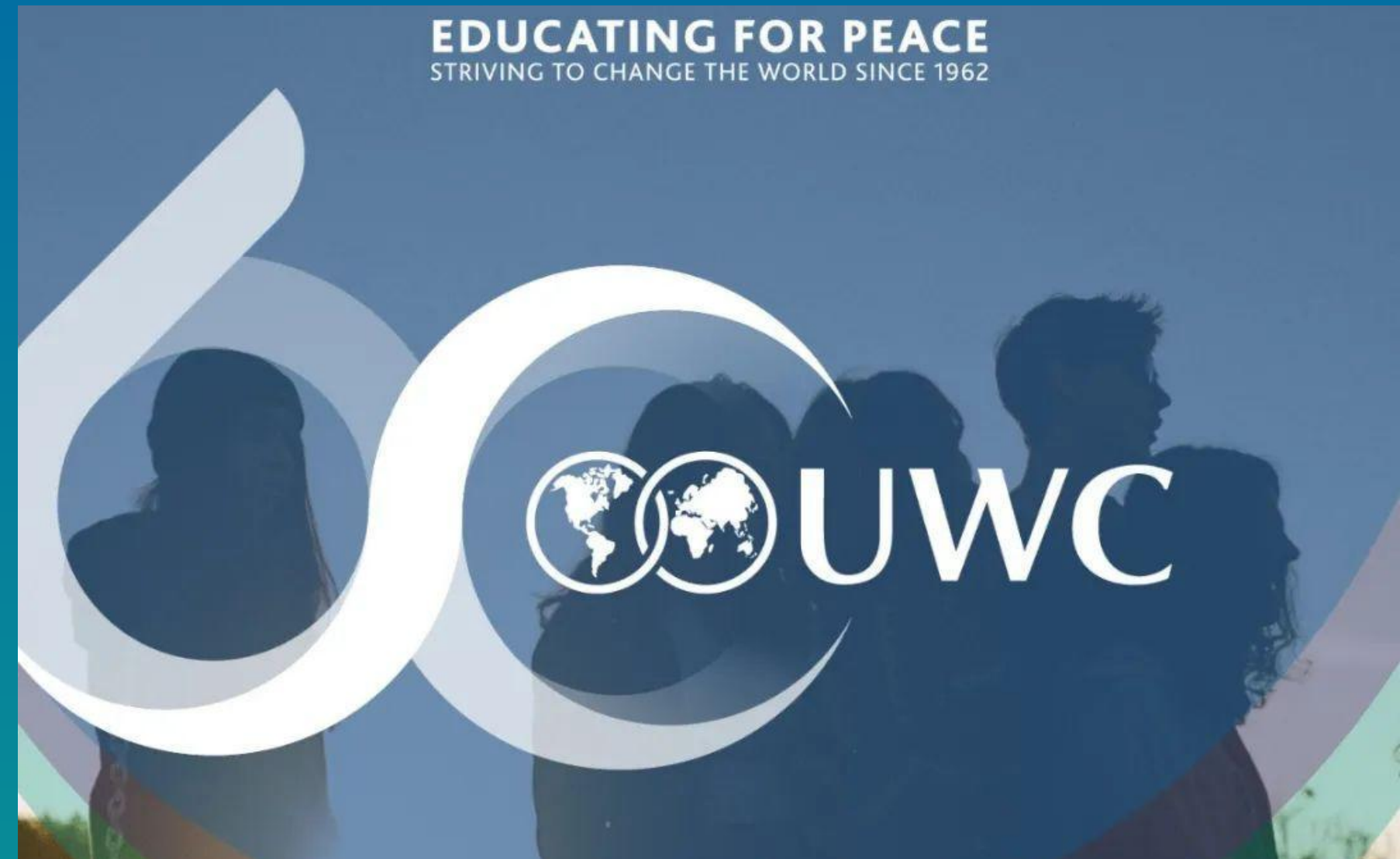
# Why UWC?

A network of International friends with over 60,000 UWC alumni making an impact.

Over 95% of UWC graduates undertake university studies, at some of the world's leading institutions locally and internationally.

Around the world alumni are generally high achievers applying their UWC values in all areas of their communities and businesses.

A truly “experience based” learning system.



Great education track record in International Baccalaureate proved by results.

# University studies after UWC

## Scholarship opportunities

- Davis Scholarship (USA)
- EU Scholarships for the Turkish Cypriot community

## Statistics

16 EU scholars graduated from UWC schools, currently enrolled in universities in the USA, Netherlands, Sweden, UK  
Studying: Law, Sociology, Global Sustainability Science, Actuarial Science, Biology & Biochemistry and Neuroscience, Cognitive science and artificial intelligence, Business administration & Anthropology, Biology, Business and Economics, Psychology.



# How to Apply

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

IS YOUR ANSWER YES  
TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW?

- Were you or one of your parents born in Cyprus?
- Are you a resident of Cyprus?
- Did you have 5 cumulative years of education in Cyprus?
- Do you have at least a year 10 level of secondary school education?
- Were you born between 1st August 2006 to 31st December 2008?

To apply online visit our website

[www.cy.uwc.org](http://www.cy.uwc.org)

Submit application by  
07 January 2024

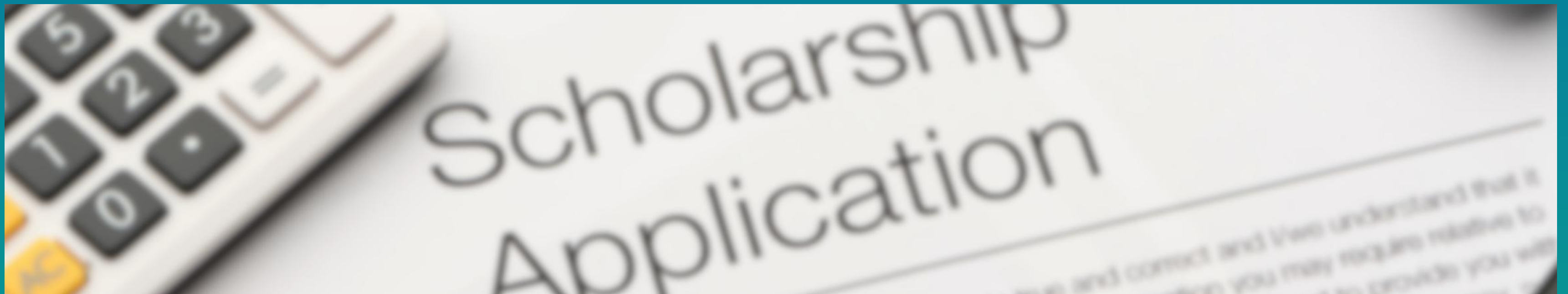


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# Financial Needs Assessment (“FNA”)

- FNAs are standard practice in UWC selections globally; they enable a fair assessment of a family’s capacity to contribute to a candidates UWC education.
- An FNA will be introduced for the first time in the process (in Cyprus).
- Financial assessments will be conducted independently and after selections are concluded.
- For more information, you can visit [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section of our



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## Mostar 2022 Graduates

“My time in a place like UWC, where one is valued for their individual capabilities and not just for what they provide academically, was a period with much hardship that made way for intense personal growth.”

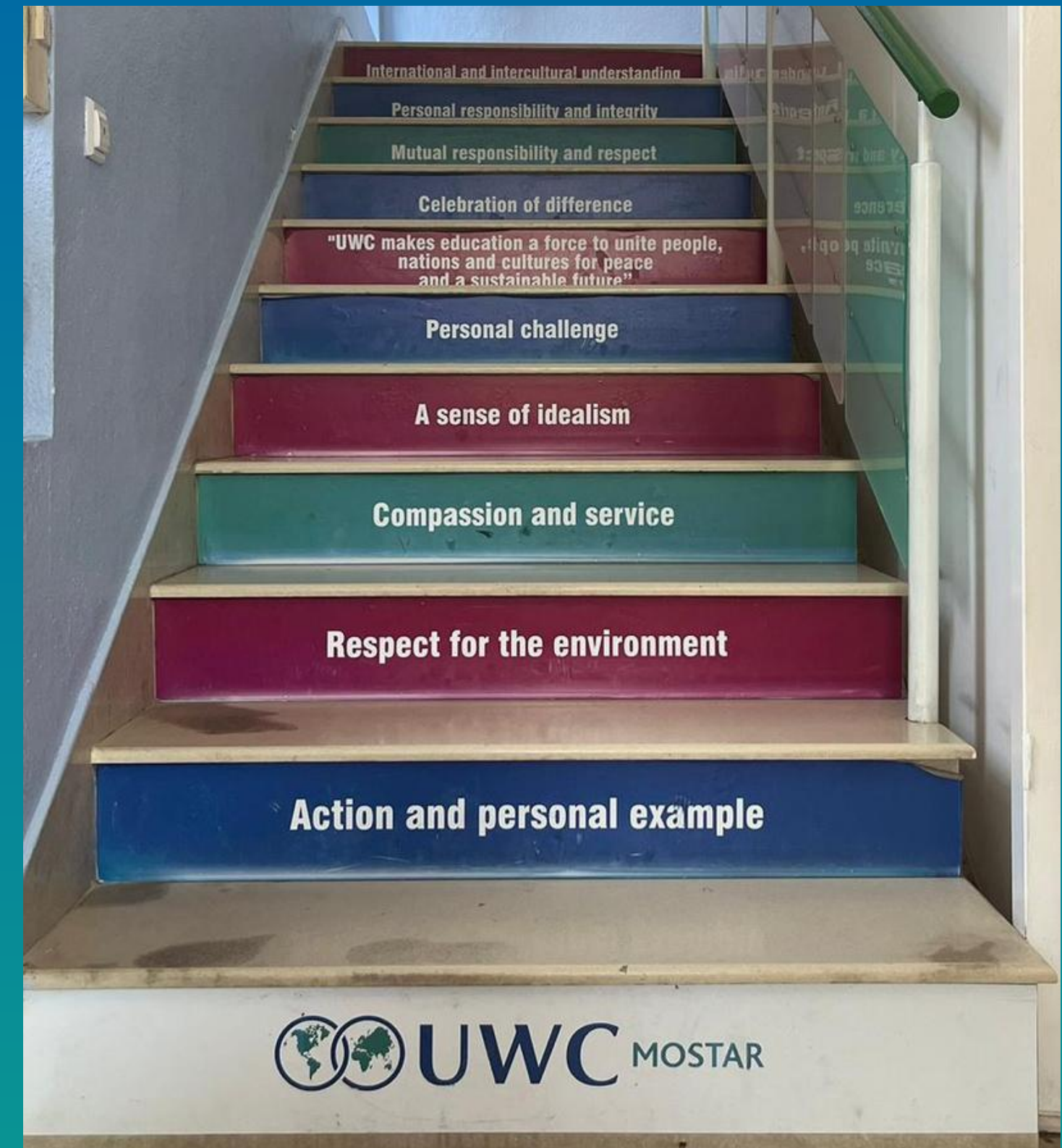
Deren, UWC Mostar graduate 2022

“I am so grateful I had the opportunity to live in an environment with people from diverse backgrounds and ideologies, all thanks to our generous sponsors that I thank a lot! ..The values I got from UWC Mostar are something I will forever hold in me everywhere I go.”

Iliada, UWC Mostar graduate 2022

“My experience at UWC Mostar felt like a gift I would undoubtedly grant anyone...From lifelong friendships to academic responsibilities, being at a UWC is definitely an experience full of growth and emotions.”

Ioanna, UWC Mostar graduate 2022

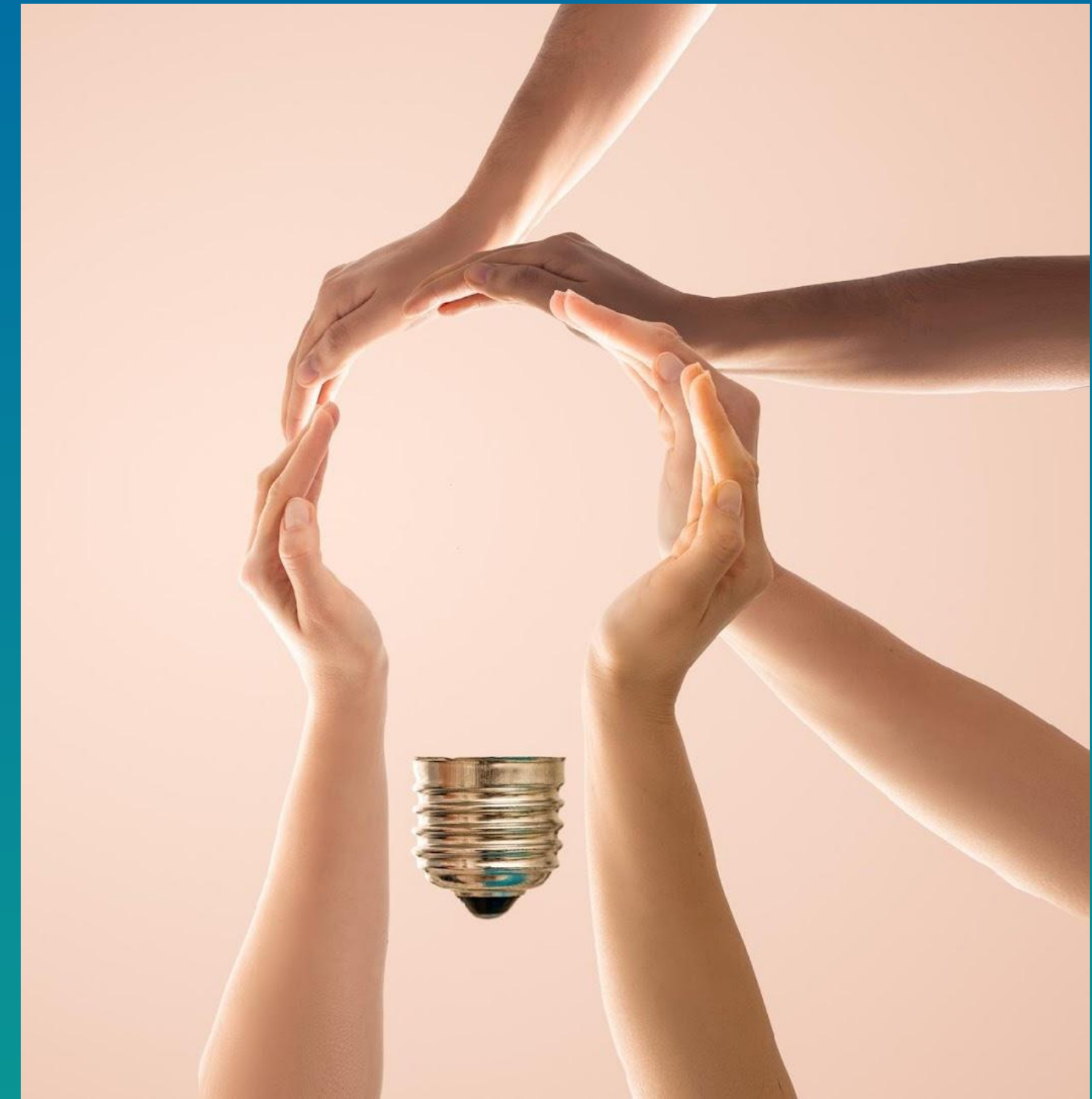


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# Key Dates in the Selection Process

- 7 January 2024: Application deadline
- 3&4 February 2024: In-person workshops for selected applicants
- 10&11 February 2024: Interviews for selected applicants
- Late March - early April: Nominations finalised



# Information Sessions for students and families



25 November Home for Cooperation

2 December Home for Cooperation

16 December Online

To reserve your spot please  
register via our website.



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# Website Resources

<http://uwcmostar.ba/>

<https://www.uwcad.it/>

<https://www.uwcmaastricht.nl/>

<https://www.uwcrobertboschcollege.de>

<https://www.cy.uwc.org/>

<https://facebook.com/UWCCy>

[www.instagram.com/uwccyprus](http://www.instagram.com/uwccyprus)

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