

Initial Instructions for Entry 2021

1. This form has the same content and questions in the online application form (via Survey Monkey). The online form cannot be accessed yet, and this document allows you to prepare especially for the essay questions as we finalize the online platform. **This document is NOT meant to be filled and submitted as your official application.**
2. We will release more detailed instructions on accessing and using the online application platform when it becomes live.
3. **All applications are strictly due on 11:59PM, 31 August 2020, Philippine Standard Time.** By that deadline, all forms and essays must be uploaded and available in the online application platform.
4. Documents that may currently be unavailable to you (e.g. transcripts) may be sent beyond the deadline upon arrangement with us.
 - While you take time procuring your transcript, prepare photos or scanned copies of any documents that pertain to your academic capability, among other things that you feel are relevant. Any certificate that may indicate your general weighted average (GWA), such as qualification for honors (with honors, with high honors, etc.) may qualify.
 - Please contact your recommenders as soon as possible. It might take time for them to prepare their references.
5. If procuring some of your documents seem difficult or expose you to COVID-19, please contact us at selections@ph.uwc.org as soon as possible.
6. Stay up to date with our announcements following us at Facebook (UWC Philippines) and Instagram (@uwcphilippines).

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Section 1: Applicant Information

The following information must be entered exactly as it appears on the applicant's national passport on which they will be travelling. Please check this information carefully before submitting this form. The asterisk () indicates that this information field must be filled.*

Name (as appears/will appear on passport): *

Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Middle Name (if applicable): _____

Preferred Name: * _____

Gender Identity¹: * _____

Sex (as appears/will appear on passport): * _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): * _____

Country of Birth: * _____

Nationality²: * _____

Country/ies of Citizenship³:* _____

Contact Information: *

Email address: _____
Home phone (include country code): _____
Cell phone (include country code): _____

Permanent Home Address: *

Address Line 1: _____
Address Line 2: _____
City/Municipality: _____
Province: _____
Zip Code: _____
Country: _____

¹ For more information, visit the [Human Rights Campaign](#).

² If the applicant holds more than one passport, please provide the list of countries.

³ Only Filipino citizens can apply for UWC through the UWC Philippine National Committee.

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Section 2: Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Contact Information

Please include the information for both parents / guardians where appropriate.

Parent/Guardian I: *

Relationship to Applicant: _____
Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Email address: _____
Home Phone (include country code): _____
Cell Phone (include country code): _____

Permanent Home Address:

Address Line 1: _____
Address Line 2: _____
City/Municipality: _____
Province: _____
Zip Code: _____
Country: _____

Parent/Guardian II:

Relationship to Applicant: _____
Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Email address: _____
Home Phone (include country code): _____
Cell Phone (include country code): _____

Permanent Home Address:

Address Line 1: _____
Address Line 2: _____
City/Municipality: _____
Province: _____
Zip Code: _____
Country: _____

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Section 3: Educational Background

(Junior) High School Name: *

Start Date:

(Expected) Graduation Date:

Type of Curriculum⁴:

School Address: *

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City/Municipality:

Province:

Zip Code:

Country:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

School Head/Principal:

Senior High School Name (if applicable):

Start Date:

(Expected) Graduation Date:

Strand:

School Address:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City/Municipality:

Province:

Zip Code:

Country:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

School Head/Principal:

⁴ Public schools typically follow the Department of Education's K-12 Education program. Certain private institutions might formulate their own exclusive curriculum, e.g., the IB Middle Years Programme.

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Section 4: Academic Record

Please provide your grades for each subject you have taken. A copy of your transcript will be requested as an additional document.

Grade 7

Course/Subject	Final Grade
General Weighted Average	

Grade 8

Course/Subject	Final Grade
General Weighted Average	

Grade 9

Course/Subject	Final Grade

Grade 10 (Most recent grades available)

Course/Subject	Final Grade

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General Weighted Average	
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General Weighted Average	
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If applicable:

Grade 11

Grade 12

Course/Subject	Final Grade
General Weighted Average	

Course/Subject	Final Grade
General Weighted Average	

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Section 5: Personal Statements

Instructions: Read carefully the following essay questions and answer them. You may write your response to any number of questions in either English or Filipino.

Panuto: Basahin nang mabuti ang mga sumusunod na tanong at sagutin ang mga ito. Maaaring sagutin ang alinmang mga tanong nang English o Filipino.

1. Why do you think you would be suitable for UWC? (max. 300 words)

Sa tingin mo, bakit ka nababagay para sa UWC? (max. 300 na salita)

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2. Reflect on a time when you had an opportunity to try an activity you were interested in (e.g., sports, music, or academic pursuits) but felt that they were too difficult to accomplish. How did you go about this hurdle? (max. 300 words)

Pagnilayan ang panahong nagkaroon ka ng pagkakataong subukan ang isang gawaing napupusuan mo ngunit hindi ka sigurado noon kung kaya mo. Paano mo nalampasan ito? (max. 300 na salita)

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3. Reflect on a time you were in a difficult situation and had to depend on others for help. What made you realize that you needed help, and how did you seek it? (max. 300 words)

Pagnilayan ang isang pagkakataong naipit ka sa isang mahirap na sitwasyon, at kinailangan mong humingi ng tulong sa iba. Paano mo napagtanto na kailangan mo ng tulong, at paano mo ito nahanap? (max. 300 na salita)

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4. What aspect of the Filipino identity, culture, or socio-political structure have you found difficult to accept? Being a Filipino, how are you dealing (originally “come to terms”) with this difficult aspect? (max. 300 words)

Anong aspeto ng pagkakakilanlang Pilipino, kultura, o istrukturang sosyo-pulitikal ang nahihirapan kang tanggapin? Bilang isang Pilipino, paano mo ito hinaharap? (max. 300 na salita)

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Instruction: Read the following question carefully and answer it in English.

1. How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected you and your community? How did this change or affirm your outlook in life? (max. 300 words)

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Section 6: Activities

Do you have any interests or achievements (creative, artistic, athletic, etc.) you want the Selection Committee to know about?

NOTE: In a separate attachment, send up to **A TOTAL OF THREE** pages worth of relevant documents (photos, certificates, etc.) of just **THREE** of your most important achievements that correspond to the ones you list below (see **Section 10**).

Activity Number 1: Description (max. 100 words)

Activity Number 2: Description (max. 100 words)

Activity Number 3: Description (max. 100 words)

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In addition, please provide below information regarding your most valued activities outside of the classroom. You may list up to 8 activities.

Activity 1:

Role:

Grade Level/s:

Weeks in a School Year:

Hours per Week:

Description:

Activity 3:

Role:

Grade Level/s:

Weeks in a School Year:

Hours per Week:

Description:

Activity 5:

Role:

Grade Level/s:

Weeks in a School Year:

Hours per Week:

Description:

Activity 7:

Role:

Grade Level/s:

Weeks in a School Year:

Hours per Week:

Description:

Activity 2:

Role:

Grade Level/s:

Weeks in a School Year:

Hours per Week:

Description:

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Activity 4:

Role:

Grade Level/s:

Weeks in a School Year:

Hours per Week:

Description:

Activity 6:

Role:

Grade Level/s:

Weeks in a School Year:

Hours per Week:

Description:

Activity 8:

Role:

Grade Level/s:

Weeks in a School Year:

Hours per Week:

Description:

Section 7: Acknowledgement

I acknowledge by signing this form that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that I am a Filipino citizen, and I have attached any documents that certify that I am so. Any attached documents, works, and samples are original and my personal output. **Misrepresentation of information can result in immediate disqualification and forfeit of my application and nomination.**

I have read and accepted the above disclosures of the United World College Philippines National Committee. I have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved with applying for entry to a United World College with my parent(s)/guardian(s). This application has their full approval. Should the application be successful, I hereby undertake for myself to observe the rules, regulations and guidelines of the College. I recognize that the College has the right to exclude me for violations of these or behaviour bringing disrepute or danger on the College or other students and staff.



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Signature of Applicant:

Date:

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Section 8: Parental Consent

To be completed by the person who has legal duty of care for the student

Please give a brief description of any medical or mental health concerns, physical impairments, serious illnesses or allergies that the applicant may have had:

Please list any special dietary requirements that the applicant may have for medical, religious or ethical reasons?

I have read and understood the information section at the beginning of this application form and the application for entry to UWC made by my child. We have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved and this application has my full approval. Should the application be successful, I hereby undertake for myself and for them to observe the rules, regulations and guidelines of the college. I recognize that the college has the right to exclude my child for violations of such rules, regulations and guidelines. While my child is in residence at a UWC school, I authorise the college to act 'in loco parentis' in decisions directly effecting their health and welfare when it is neither possible nor practical to contact me beforehand.

Signature(s) of the person(s) who has legal duty of care over the applicant:

Date:

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Section 9A: Academic Reference

Academic Reference Form for School Principals, Academic Teachers, and Mentors

To be completed by someone who knows you well through your academic and in-class activities along with a reference letter to be sent in with identical information (see instructions in Section 10). Please make sure they fill in their information below on this form.

Name: _____
School Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Home Phone (include country code): _____
Cell Phone (include country code): _____

By signing this form, I agree to write a recommendation for the applicant and vouch for their academic performance. I understand that I must submit the recommendation before the deadline or as agreed between the applicant's party and UWC Philippines Selections Committee.

Signature: _____
Date: _____

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Section 9B: Extra-Curricular Reference

Extra-Curricular Reference Form for Mentors Outside Academics⁵

To be completed by someone who knows you well through your extra-curricular activities or hobbies along with a reference letter to be sent in with identical information (see instructions in Section 10).

Name: _____
School Name/Organization: _____
Position: _____
Email Address: _____
Home Phone (include country code): _____
Cell Phone (include country code): _____

By signing this form, I agree to write a recommendation for the applicant and vouch for their dedication and skills outside of their academic work. I understand that I must submit the recommendation before the deadline or as agreed between the applicant's party and UWC Philippines Selections Committee.

Signature: _____
Date: _____

⁵ Activities that are "outside of academics" refer to any activity that is not part of the academic curriculum within the applicant's school. Any activity executed by the school or any organization can be considered as outside of academics if they do not count as an output for academic grading. Examples of these are sports/athletics, fine arts, music, laboratory work (outside of in-class experiments), volunteer work, social justice initiatives, etc.

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Section 10: Supporting Documents

Instructions: Please save the following files in PDF or JPEG format. Upload them to the Online Application Platform with the specified format (case-sensitive).

1. **Transcript** - Attach **ONLY** a scanned or soft copy of your original and official transcript from your junior high school, and if applicable, your senior high school – all in a single file.
 - ✓ Label this document **Last Name, Name, HS TRANSCRIPT**
ex. Virata, Gillian HS TRANSCRIPT
 2. **Personal Achievements** - Attach a maximum of 3 pages for your most notable achievements.
 - ✓ Label this document **Last Name, Name, ACHIEVEMENTS1, 2, or 3**
ex. Virata, Gillian ACHIEVEMENTS1
Virata, Gillian ACHIEVEMENTS2
Virata, Gillian ACHIEVEMENTS3
 3. **Reference Letters** - Attach a maximum of two letters of reference. Academic reference letter is REFERENCE1, extra-curricular reference letter is REFERENCE2. The letters should be given to you, then scan and upload accordingly.
 - ✓ Label this document **Last Name, Name, REFERENCE 1, 2**
ex. Virata, Gillian REFERENCE1
Virata, Gillian REFERENCE2
 4. **Proof of Philippine Citizenship** – Attach at least one proof of your Philippine Citizenship, e.g., birth certificate, passport (either valid or expired), voter’s affidavit/voter’s identification card, or any document that proves your citizenship.
 - ✓ Label this document **Last Name, Name, PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP**
ex. Virata, Gillian PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP
 5. **Proof of application payment** - Attach **ONLY** a scanned or soft copy of your deposit slip/proof of payment.
 - ✓ Label this document **Last Name, Name, PROOF**
ex. Virata, Gillian PROOF
- *If you are a Department of Education Nominee:*
- ✓ Label this document **DepEd Last Name, PROOF**
ex. DepEd Virata, Gillian PROOF

As much as possible, send all the following documents in:

- JPEG or PDF format (JPEG for scans is preferred)

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Timetable

July 5	Official opening of the Application Period for S.Y. 2021-2023
August 1	Survey Monkey platform goes live
August 31	Official end of the Applications Season No applications will be reviewed if submitted after this date
October 1	Shortlisted candidates are announced
Late October	Interview Day for candidates and Information Session for parents. Specifics TBA
Mid November	Selected candidates are emailed. Campus and scholarship to be emailed at a later date
Late November	Nominees and parents receive nomination offer letter, other forms to fill up
December	Deadline for nominees and parents to return filled up forms
January 2021	Admitted nominees receive admission letters from respective campus schools.

Applications for Entry 2021 **Round 1** checklist is below:

- Read UWC Ph’s Homepage and FAQs
- Make a *Survey Monkey* account
- All essay portions of the essay are following the word limit (Section 5 and 6)
- All the Sections that require signatures are signed (Section 7, 8, and 9)
- Complete uploading the Supporting Documents indicated in Section 10
- Ensure that the supplementing documents are labelled correctly as indicated in Section 10
- Upload the filled Application Form WITH transcripts, personal achievements, reference letters, and proof of application payment
- Read the UWC Philippines FAQs
- Stay up to date with our announcements following us at Facebook (UWC Philippines) and Instagram (@uwcphilippines).