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UWC JAMAICA 2024 APPLICATION

How to apply



Filling in the Application form

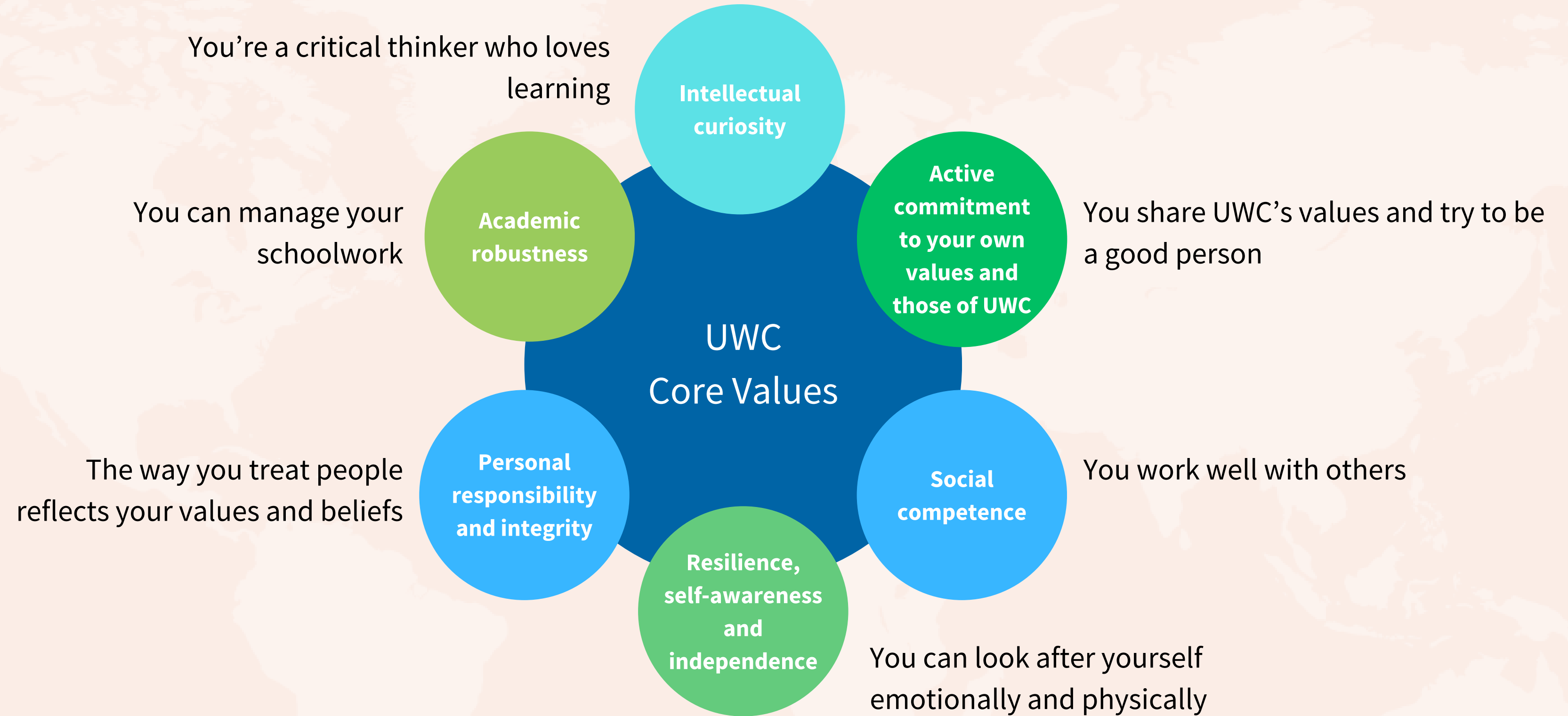
Applications are done through the online portal

<https://apply.uwc.org/prog/uwcjamaica2024>

If you are unable to submit your application electronically you may submit an application by filling in the form below (either by typing or handwriting) and scanning and emailing the form. For any questions please email us at info@jm.uwc.org



Application Timeline



Academics

List the subjects you are currently taking in school and your most recent grades, or predicted grades. If you have completed any level of CSEC/CAPE/CXC, please include those scores here.

Subject	Grade (%)	Most Recent / Predicted CSEC - CXC

Submit an example of your favourite writing you have done for a class at school. This sample must be from an English class – English Language, English Literature, Communication Studies – and must have been written since the start of your previous school year (if you are in grade 11, it can be written in grade 10 or grade 11).

350-500 words

Note: We want to see your writing at its best! So if you have to re-read and edit the assignment, you can do that. If your teacher gave you comments, you can apply those and submit with the changes. If your assignment is too long, you can edit some things out.

What is the question being answered?

Paste the assignment instructions given by your teacher, here. Include any specific details they asked for.

Assignment: Write a description of your school.

Edited to meet the word limit

Add your writing sample here.

My school is a big school....

Extracurricular Activities

What are your favorite extracurricular activities (in and/or outside of school)?

Activity	How you were involved	Length of Time
4H Club	<i>I became a member of 4H because I wanted to learn more about farming. I was soon elected to be treasurer when the club members realised I was trustworthy and very organised. My duties are collecting and keeping track of the members' dues and allocating funds to be used towards our annual Christmas party and other expenses.</i>	<i>September 2023-present</i>
choir	<i>I sing soprano in my church choir. Over the years, I learned how to improve my breath control, stage presence and even read sheet music through performances every Sunday and at special community events. The choir had people of different age groups and backgrounds and so I got to know people outside of my social circle. I also sometimes helped the director with the arrangement.</i>	<i>March 2016 - Jun 2020</i>

You don't need to list all six

We are looking to see leadership, teamwork, personal responsibility

**From the activities listed above (either in or out of school), choose an activity that you love.
Explain how you feel it relates to any of the UWC ideals of:**

Active
commitment to
your own values
and those of
UWC

Peace: a lack of conflict and freedom from fear of violence

Sustainability: Using (natural) resources responsibly

International understanding: goodwill and corporation among different nations/peoples

300 words

write the application that only you can write

UWCers have a wide range of personalities and passions.

We want you to tell us about your motivations, your values and what you might gain from a UWC education and the International Baccalaureate.

For each of the following questions **there is no right answer**, but we do expect your answers to be honest and truthful. Your answer should tell us about your ideas, interests and experiences in your own words.



Describe your ideal Jamaica?

Intellectual
curiosity

Is this something anyone on the road would write?

Am I offering a holistic and critical view of the issues?

100 words max

Why do you want to go to UWC, and how would you like to contribute to the UWC movement?

Active
commitment
to your own
values and
those of UWC

Resilience,
self-awareness
and
independence

Did I answer both parts of the question?

Is it clear that I researched the movement?

Did I connect UWC to my personal values, interests and ambitions?

Did I discuss how UWC will help me achieve my goals?

Did I outline tangible ways of contributing to the movement?

Is this essay well written?

500 words max

Please choose ONE of the questions below to answer. Do NOT answer all the questions.

- 1. What is the truest thing that you know? How did you come to this conclusion?**
- 2. Take a blank sheet of paper. Do with this page what you wish but your page should not be blank. Your only limitations are the boundaries of this page. Scan or take a picture and upload your page. If your piece is largely or exclusively visual, please make sure to share a creator's accompanying statement of 100 - 500 words, which we will happily allow to be on its own, separate page.**
- 3. Imagine you could be bold and brave for a day, just what would you do?**
- 4. “If you could choose to be raised by robots, dinosaurs, or aliens, who would you pick? Why?”**

Choose the essay that plays to your strength.

Read the prompt carefully

THINK, THINK, THINK!

500 words max

Optional: Use this space to share anything else that you think is important for us to consider when reviewing your application. This can be a space to explain away things in grades or extracurriculars, or anything else you think would help us get to know you. (100 words or less)

Examples?
family issues
moving
internet issues
family obligations
illness
bereavement