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THE UNIVERSAL AMERICAN SCHOOL

"Learning is the conscious cultivation of character and mind."

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Universal American School is committed and dedicated to providing an excellent teaching and learning environment where students learn and understand what it means to be responsible, productive, and ethical citizens. The school strives to create an educational climate where students acquire the essential and necessary knowledge, understandings, and skills to reason critically, communicate effectively, learn continuously and think creatively when solving problems and making decisions.

STUDENT PROFILE

ABOUT UAS

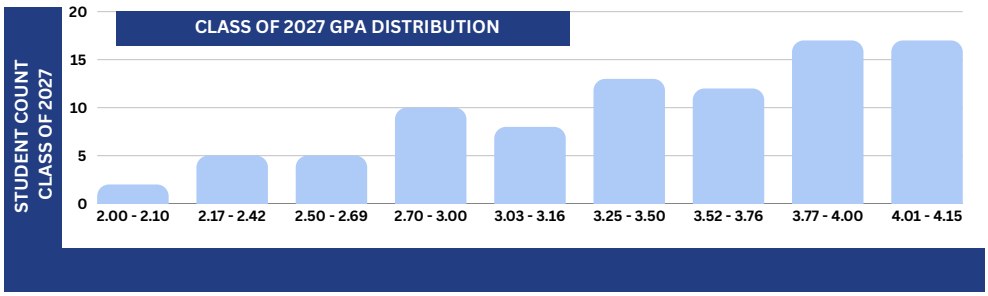
Universal American School is an American-curriculum, college-preparatory, non-profit, private school located in Hawally, Kuwait. Founded in 1976, the majority of students are from international, business and professional families. Approximately 75% are Kuwaiti; the remaining 25% are other nationalities. Teachers are recruited from the United States, Canada, other English-speaking countries and from within Kuwait.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

UAS's college preparatory curriculum uses intensified 90-minute block classes, allowing students to complete a year-long course in a conventional semester's time. Students take four academic courses each semester. All instruction in core classes is delivered in English.

UAS GRADING SCALE

LETTER GRADE	NUMERICAL GRADE RANGE	REGULAR COURSE POINTS AWARDED	AP COURSE POINTS AWARDED
A	90- 100	4.0	5.0
B	80- 89	3.0	4.0
C	70- 79	2.0	3.0
D	60- 69	1.0	2.0
F	0- 59	0.0	0.0



ACCREDITATION

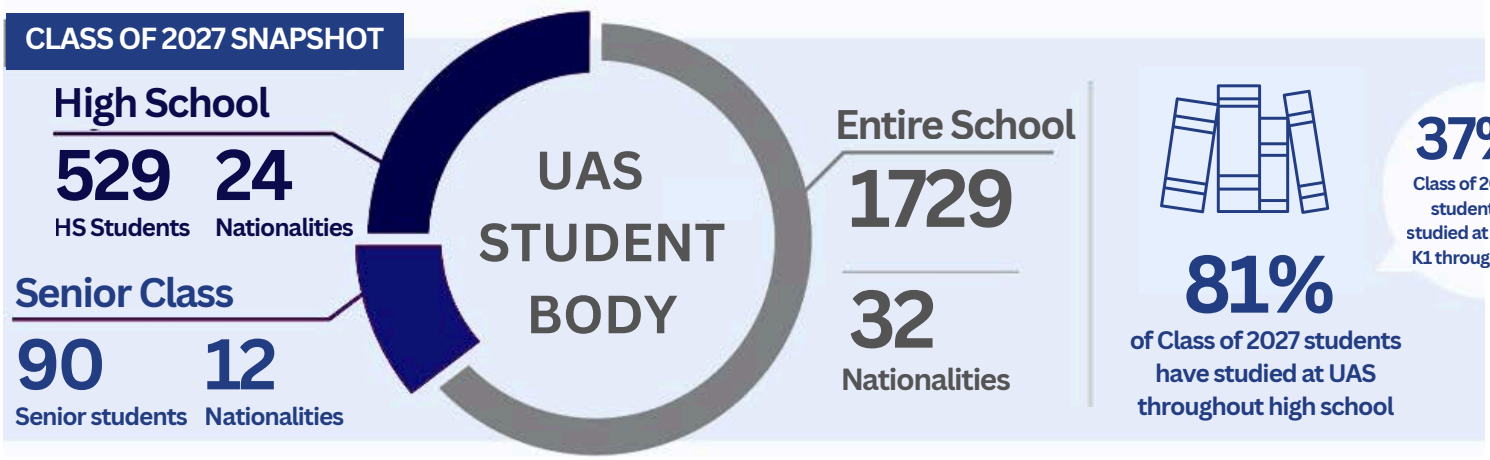
The Council of International Schools (CIS)

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

Ministry of Education, Kuwait (MOE)

The Ministry of Higher Education in Egypt

CLASS OF 2027 SNAPSHOT



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	CREDITS REQUIRED
English	5
World Languages	5
Islamic Religion & Holy Quran * (Required for Muslim students only)	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Sciences	4
Physical Education/Health	2
Information Technology	1
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	28

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Calculus AB
- English Literature and Composition
- Human Geography
- Psychology
- World History: Modern
- English Language and Composition
- Physics I
- Computer Science Principles

In 2026, 57% of students taking AP exams at UAS scored 3 or above. The subjects assessed were Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World History: Modern, Calculus AB, Human Geography, Psychology, English Language & Composition, and English Literature & Composition.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

The vast majority of our senior class continues their educational journey at a diverse selection of universities in the US, UK, Canada, Europe, Australia, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, and Kuwait.

MATRICULATION 2023 - 2026

Over the past four years, UAS students have been accepted at the colleges and universities below. Virtually all UAS graduates enroll in a four-year institution immediately upon graduation. UAS students matriculated to the schools in ***bold italics*** between 2023 and 2026. The asterisk (*) indicates the Class of 2026.

UNITED STATES

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
Arizona State University
Boston University*
California State University Long Beach
Florida International University
Iowa State University*
Kirkwood Community College*
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
New York University*
Oregon State University
Penn State University*
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Saint Leo University
Southern Illinois University
Texas A & M University
University of California Davis
University of California Irvine*
University of California San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dayton*
University of Georgia
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Francisco
University of Southern Indiana
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Washington
Virginia Commonwealth University
Western Michigan University

CANADA

Acadia University
Carleton University*
Concordia University
Concordia University of Edmonton
Dalhousie University
McGill University*
McMaster University
Ryerson University*
The University of Winnipeg*
Toronto Metropolitan University*
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto

UNITED KINGDOM

Bournemouth University
Cardiff University
City University of London
International College Portsmouth
Leeds Beckett University
Keele University
King's College London*
Loughborough University*
Manchester Metropolitan University*
Newcastle University*
Nottingham Trent University*
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University
Royal Holloway University of London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Central Lancashire
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds*
University of Liverpool*
University of Manchester*
University of Nottingham*
University of Sheffield*
University of Aston
University of Reading
University of Dundee
University of Lancashire*
University of Nottingham International College*
University of the West of England Bristol

EUROPE

Budapest University of Technology and Economics - Hungary*
European University - Georgia*
German Internal College
IE University - Spain*
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg
Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin
University of Debrecen
University of Szeged*
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universidad Europea de Madrid - Spain*

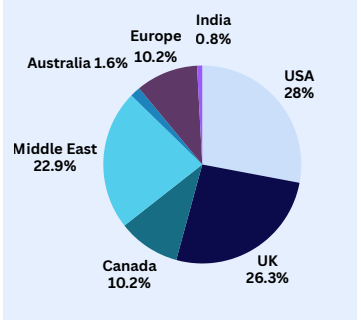
MIDDLE EAST, ASIA, & THE ARABIAN GULF

Abdullah Al-Salem University
American International University Kuwait*
American University of Beirut*
American University of Cairo
American University of Kuwait
American University of Middle East*
American University of Sharjah*
Arab Open University
Australian College of Kuwait
Abdullah Gul University
Canadian University Dubai - UAE*
Coventry University - Egypt*
German Jordanian University - Jordan*
German University of Cairo
Gulf University of Science & Technology*
Kuwait International Law School*
Kuwait University*
Lebanese American University- Lebanon*
New Giza University
October University for Modern Science & Arts
Rochester Institute of Technology of Dubai
Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, Bahrain*
The British University of Egypt
University of Central Lancashire- Egypt*
University of Hertfordshire - Egypt*
University of Jordan
University of Sharjah - UAE*

INDIA

Amrita School of Medicine - India*

AUSTRALIA

Monash University*
University of Sydney

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