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NEW ZEALAND UNITED WORLD COLLEGE

Paradise, Queenstown, New Zealand



Investing in our future

Welcome to NZ UWC



More than twenty-two hundred years ago, the Greeks brought together the most talented pupils, teachers and researchers from across the known world. Understanding of science, philosophy, government, and other cultures flourished.

Today, United World Colleges around the globe – each with its own distinctive character, but sharing a common mission and value system – embody that ancient tradition.

United World Colleges are inspiring. They are a positive and potent force in educating young people

to achieve beneficial change in both local and global contexts.

The New Zealand United World College Trust has a mission to open a college in a stunning location at Paradise near Queenstown by 2012 in a manner that realises its uniquely New Zealand vision and values.

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Your support for NZ UWC is about investing in our global future. Investing in young people to

make the world better for future generations. And investing in New Zealand, by helping to build important linkages, and to project New Zealand's excellence, vitality and innovation to the world.

We welcome the financial support, advice and connections you can offer to assist us in enabling this important project.

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Our unique vision



Our United World College will be a place of inspirational learning, personal challenge, and global awareness for talented young people from around the world with a passion to make a difference. It will be a global village offering these future leaders freedom to excel, and the personal enrichment of living and learning together.

The new campus will be home to 240 students from around the world, typically aged 17-19, and will value and promote:

- Curiosity, tenacity, team-work and compassion
- Intellectual rigor and competition of ideas
- Action, energy and creativity
- A rich understanding of complex global issues and diverse cultures
- A deep connection to New Zealand – our people, culture and environment.

We will produce outstanding global citizens.

We will equip our students with:

- Rich global perspectives
- Excellent academic achievement and strong personal development
- The capacity to think about challenging issues with rigour and insight
- The courage to take action based on their independent thought, even when it is not popular or safe to do so
- The determination to strive to do the best they can in every field of endeavour
- The desire to live with a generous heart, seeking to give back to others as a priority in life.



Our United World College will establish New Zealand as an international centre of excellence in global leadership development for young people – the leaders of tomorrow.

It will also help forge invaluable relationships that extend and strengthen New Zealand's connections to places of learning, trade, culture and friendship around the world.

A WORLD UNITED



“The striking thing about the United World Colleges is that they embrace the entire world across all divides of race, history, culture, wealth, religion, economic status and political belief.”

Nelson Mandela, Hon President,
UWC International

Each year over 1,200 students aged 16-19 are hand-picked from more than 134 countries and awarded a two-year scholarship to attend one of the 12 United World Colleges.

The first UWC was opened in Wales in 1962 by renowned German educationalist Kurt Hahn, who also founded Outward Bound, with which NZ UWC is partnered.

Combining an intense academic programme based on the International Baccalaureate Diploma, core values focused on service to others, and experiential learning with people from all over the world, UWC is a profound and positive influence on our next generation of leaders.

For more information on our New Zealand UWC, visit www.uwc.org.nz

OUR SLICE OF PARADISE



The proposed site for our United World College is extraordinary.

It lies on the very edge of the Te Waahi Pounamu World Heritage Park. Overlooking the Dart River, the site is surrounded by wild forests and bounded by alpine peaks.

Paradise is on the edge of raw natural wilderness, yet lies just 65km from Queenstown, one of the fastest growing, most vibrant, most accessible, and most international centres in New Zealand.

A truly awesome location for an inspiring vision.

Our plan

Our plan to establish a UWC in New Zealand has five stages. The board is currently at stage two, which involves a process of rigorous due diligence.



2006	2007-2008	2009-2011	2011-2012
<p>STAGE ONE</p> <p>Scoping [completed]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare project plan • Obtain initial seed-funding • Form trust • Form board of directors and advisory group for stage two • Gain founder patron • Enter into MOU for possible site • Support from UWC International • Network with stakeholders and initial scoping. 	<p>STAGE TWO</p> <p>Due Diligence [in progress]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a business plan • Publish a web site and other key communication materials • Gain apolitical support from the government • Secure funding to enable stage two (\$283K by Dec 2007) • Prepare a detailed implementation plan • Develop relationships with potential programme partners (such as Outward Bound) • Seek approval from Paradise Trust to our implementation plan (as it impacts on the Paradise property), and obtain formal option to lease • Assess risks, and risk management options • Decide whether to proceed to stage three. 	<p>STAGE THREE</p> <p>Major Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure funding to enable stage three (\$400K) • Form board of directors for stage three • Employ core executive team • Grow network of patrons • Prepare and implement major marketing/communications campaign – to raise philanthropic funding, from NZ and international sources, to provide resources (around \$150m) sufficient to enable NZ UWC campus construction and ongoing college operation over the medium to long term • Prepare detailed building and campus design • Obtain required resource consents. 	<p>STAGE FOUR</p> <p>Establishment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form board of directors for stage four (and five – the on-going board) • Enter into long term lease for site • Build college • Appoint principal • Engage staff • Prepare school courses and other programme resources • Complete full accreditation with UWC International • Complete any relevant registrations or compliance with Ministry of Education and other authorities.
			<p>Sept 2012 onwards</p> <p>STAGE FIVE</p> <p>Operation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open our UWC by September 2012 with firm funding in place to cover medium to long term capital and ongoing costs • Ongoing school operation.



We welcome your help. To obtain more information, or offer assistance, please contact us.

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