College facilities

UWCSEA’s two campuses offer exceptional facilities suited to our hands-on and technologically integrated learning programme. From classrooms and libraries equipped with state-of-the-art technology and tools, to professional-quality performance spaces, to outstanding sporting facilities, both campuses offer students the environment needed to flourish in our distinctive learning programme.

The design of both campuses provides shared learning and social spaces, enabling all students to interact. Our spaces, whether purpose built as in the East Campus, or having grown organically in response to the need to expand in the case of Dover Campus, facilitate the creation of a community while providing individual spaces with age-appropriate facilities.

Both campuses enjoy integrated IT facilities with access to a campus-wide wireless network, and a central IT help desk for students. Specialist tools in classrooms, such as iPad and MacBook sets for use in the Primary School classrooms or interactive whiteboards, allow for use of a wide range of teaching aids.

We are often asked about the differences in the facilities on each campus—please find below a list of some of the major specialist features on each campus.

DOVER CAMPUS

The Dover Campus occupies 11 hectares (27 acres) in the central area of Clementi, just to the west of the Central Business District. Established in the existing St Johns Army School buildings in 1971, the campus features many mature trees and plenty of open spaces.

A five-year US$60 million programme to enhance campus facilities is in the final stages. It has included the construction of the Middle School block with 60 classrooms, a gymnasium and new library, which is used by students in Grades 6 to 12, as well as provision of a covered transport bay (topped by astroturf playing fields) and the refurbishment of the Design Technology facilities and the Arts, and English classroom blocks. A new building to house a High School centre, classrooms, Drama facilities and performance spaces and the main school administration will be open at the end of 2015.

The campus offers the following specialist facilities:

- Primary School building, exclusively for students in the Infant and Junior Schools, including dedicated specialist teaching facilities for music, language and art
- two libraries: one for Primary School students, the other for Middle and High School students
- fully-equipped laboratories in a dedicated sciences block
- dedicated, well-equipped play areas and equipment for students in the Infant, Junior and Middle Schools
- technology suites to support the Design Technology curriculum
- specifically-designed, fully-equipped rooms for art, drama, dance and food technology
- music facilities include recording studios, practice rooms, a well-developed Instrumental Teaching Programme and instrument hire, as well as the opportunity to learn and perform on a Javanese gamelan orchestra
- extensive sporting facilities: one full-sized, all weather football pitch with covered stand for spectators; three additional grass junior pitches and training areas; floodlit 10-lane 50m swimming pool with diving pit and 1m, 2m and 3m boards plus a learn-to-swim pool and covered spectator seating; nine floodlit acrylic tennis courts that incorporate four netball courts; floodlit artificial turf football or hockey fields; two indoor air-conditioned sports halls including a 20x8m climbing wall. There is also a conditioning gym with a range of resistance, cardio and functional fitness equipment, a multi-purpose sports room and a gymnastic training centre incorporating full sprung floor area, vault, bars, beam and foam pits.
Set on 5.5 hectares (13.5 acres) in the northeast part of Singapore, the Campus offers excellent access from Central, Eastern and Northern areas of Singapore.

A purpose-built facility, the campus opened in August 2011, providing a global benchmark in design and innovation in international schools. We challenged traditional notions of school design and created a distinctive facility entirely suited to the unique UWCSEA ethos and educational style.

The campus is layered in order to maximise the use of available space, with car and bus transit areas, parking and indoor sport spaces located below ground level. This means car and bus traffic is separated from pedestrians and students do not have to cross any traffic flows while on campus during the day.

East Campus has achieved the highest ‘green building’ standard in Singapore—BCA’s GreenMark Platinum—and the environmental aspects of the buildings are integrated into the learning programme wherever possible. The campus was also designed to be easily accessible by people of all ages and abilities.

Specialist facilities include:
- dedicated Infant School building with purpose-built facilities including age-appropriate playground, a learn-to-swim pool, specialist teaching facilities for languages, music and cooking, and a multi-purpose hall for Physical Education and performances
- dedicated, age-appropriate playground for Junior School students
- two libraries equipped as state-of-the-art resource centres—one for the Primary School and one for all students
- science laboratories
- visual art facilities include art rooms, a dark room, and a ceramics studio
- specialist music studios, practice rooms, recording studios and teaching facilities, an Instrumental Teaching Programme and instrument hire, as well as opportunity to learn and perform on a Balinese gamelan orchestra
- drama and performing arts spaces
- dedicated food technology facilities linked with the school canteen
- fully-equipped design technology workshops
- extensive sports facilities: 10-lane 50m Olympic-sized pool with covered spectator seating; fully floodlit, all-weather artificial turf field that meets FIFA 2* and IRB international standards with covered spectator seating; four air-conditioned indoor sports halls; fully-equipped fitness centre for cardiovascular conditioning and weight training; two large studios for fitness and dance classes; a covered outdoor climbing wall; and a CrossFit training room
- canteen with undercover seating, with onsite Sodexo catering for Grade 2 and above
- well-equipped performance venues including a tiered auditorium with 420 seats and a black box theatre seating 270
- purpose-built boarding house for students aged 13–18 (Grades 8–12), see separate boarding brochure for more information
- medical clinics staffed 24 hours by registered nurses
- 24-hour security
- conference centre with a variety of meeting spaces and a multi-purpose main hall that seats up to 500