Executive Summary
UWCSEA Nominee Programme (UNP) for academic year 2016/2017

Providing quality international schooling options, as part of the relocation package, can present a challenge for companies tasked with moving senior personnel and their families into Singapore. The UWC South East Asia Nominee Programme (UNP) offers flexibility, as subscribers can secure places in the College for the children of executive staff that qualify for entry.

UWC South East Asia (UWCSEA) was established in 1971. It is one of Singapore’s leading international schools, providing K–12 education for children of expatriates from over 80 countries on two conveniently located campuses. One of the deciding factors for those relocating with their family is the ability to access high-quality education for their children. Each year, the number of applications received for entry to UWCSEA typically exceeds the number of places.

Since the UNP started in 2008, UWCSEA has successfully placed many qualifying children for subscribers that have relocated staff to Singapore.

The College’s ‘pre-screening’ options allows prospective UNP subscribers to determine whether the child they are nominating meets the Admissions Policy, including but not limited to entrance criteria applicable at the time of nominating, before committing to a UNP subscription.

A UNP place is valid for eight years of continuous use, and UNP places can be used for one or more nominees over the course of its validity. However, if the subscriber is unable to refill a vacated place immediately, breaks in use will not be counted. In this instance, the place will expire after 12 years.

UWCSEA’s primary objective in offering UNP is to develop long term collaborative relationships with corporations that support the College’s mission and ethos. The funding from the UNP has allowed UWCSEA to significantly increase the number of scholarships we offer to students who would not otherwise be able to access the educational opportunities at a leading international school; to contribute to the College’s capital development; to provide teaching staff with outstanding professional development opportunities; and to build an endowment.

UWCSEA Dover is registered in Singapore as a company limited by guarantee with registration number 197000825H. United World College of South East Asia – East is registered as a company limited by guarantee with registration number 200801795N. Both are not-for-profit organisations.

Further information on the UNP: www.uwcsea.edu.sg/unp
Key facts

- a UNP subscription is SGD$225,000 (plus GST) for a single place at either Dover or East Campus
- UNP places are not transferable between campuses
- only corporations are permitted to subscribe to the UNP
- student applications will only be accepted to the College via the UNP or normal admissions process, but not both, in any given academic year
- students applying through the UNP are subject to the same entry criteria for admission as all other students

- a Subscription Deposit of SGD$10,000 (plus GST) per UNP Place is required at the time of application to the UNP. The deposit will be deducted from the final invoice for successful subscriptions or refunded if the potential UNP Nominee does not meet the entry criteria of the College
- the Admissions Department will pre-screen all potential UNP Nominees, either for a new subscription or for an existing Corporate Subscriber to ensure that the student meets the College’s entry criteria
- if the potential UNP Nominee does not meet the entry criteria of the College, corporations are not obligated to commit to a UNP subscription
- K1 to Grade 10 applicants nominated by a potential or current Corporate Subscriber must apply before 8 April 2016 for a UNP place in August 2016
- K1 to Grade 10 applications after 8 April 2016 may be placed at the top of the application roll for their relevant grade and may be offered a place as and when a leaver place becomes available
- for students applying for Grade 11 entry, nominations must be in by 1 February 2016 to allow for on-campus testing and interview
- only a limited number of subscriptions and places in each grade level are available each year
- due to demand, there are grades for which, irrespective of the date of application, places will not be available

Refer to the UNP Terms and Conditions for more detail.

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