



Annual Report



2021



About UWC Red Cross Nordic

Founded in 1962, UWC offers a challenging and transformative educational experience to a diverse cross section of students, inspiring them to create a more peaceful and sustainable future. Students are selected by UWC National Committees or selection contacts in over 150 countries.

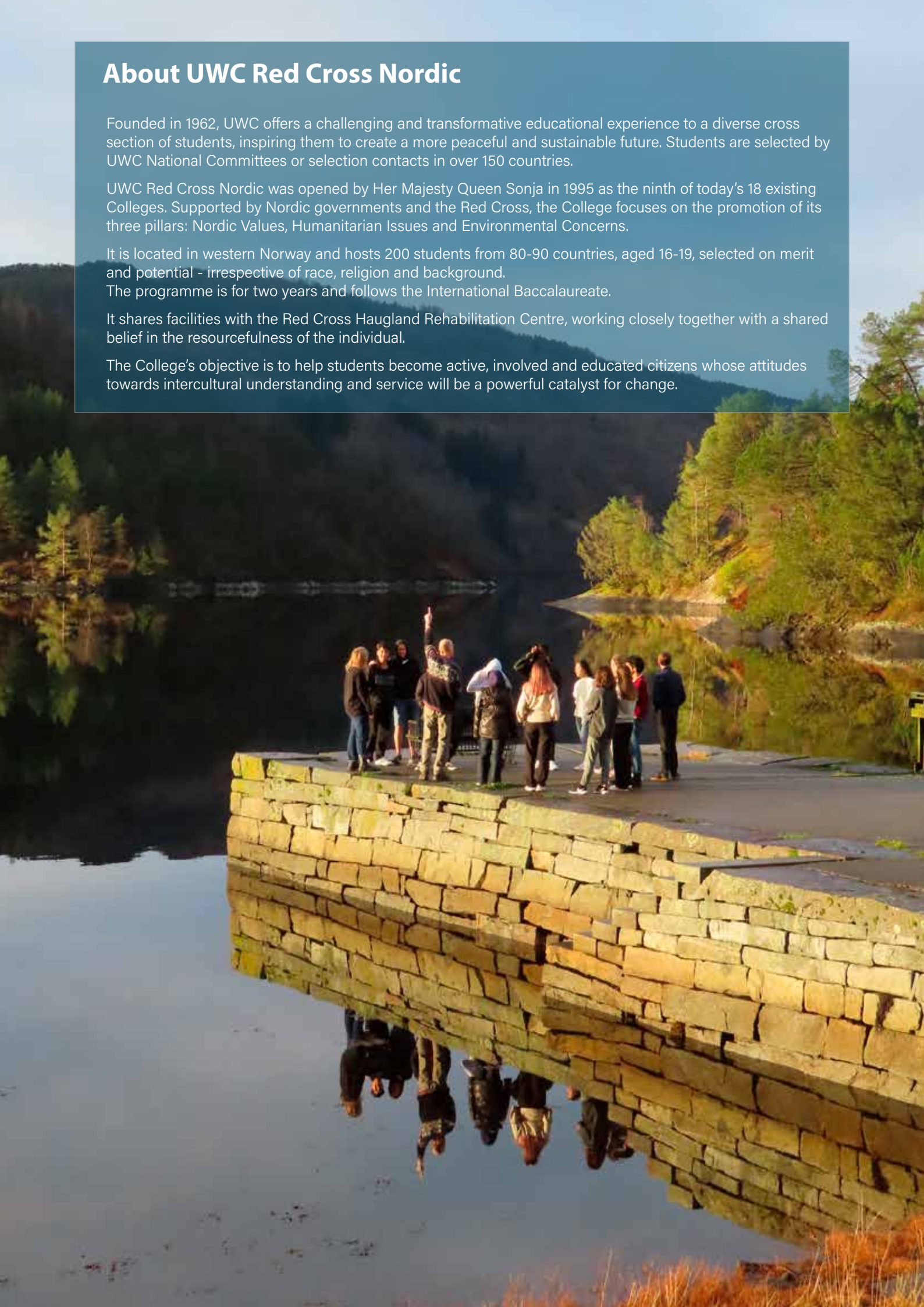
UWC Red Cross Nordic was opened by Her Majesty Queen Sonja in 1995 as the ninth of today's 18 existing Colleges. Supported by Nordic governments and the Red Cross, the College focuses on the promotion of its three pillars: Nordic Values, Humanitarian Issues and Environmental Concerns.

It is located in western Norway and hosts 200 students from 80-90 countries, aged 16-19, selected on merit and potential - irrespective of race, religion and background.

The programme is for two years and follows the International Baccalaureate.

It shares facilities with the Red Cross Haugland Rehabilitation Centre, working closely together with a shared belief in the resourcefulness of the individual.

The College's objective is to help students become active, involved and educated citizens whose attitudes towards intercultural understanding and service will be a powerful catalyst for change.



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Together we will Go There



Geir Jørgen Bekkenvold

Last winter I was asked to take over as Chair at UWC Red Cross Nordic. As a member of the Norwegian Parliament, I had heard of the College in passing, but still with limited knowledge. When looking into it, I was soon drawn to this values-based education and the aim to break down unwanted barriers between individuals and societies. Now one year later, I am grateful for

having been given this opportunity to serve for this cause. But ironically, this has been in a time when the barriers have come down on us like never before. In this period, I still have not had the opportunity to visit the College in person. 25% of the students have not been able to travel home during their holidays to be with their families. The pandemic has forced us all to live with newly imposed limits. As I write this, this situation has lasted for a year. As leader of the Health Committee in the Norwegian Parliament I have been deeply immersed in all the complexities that this new situation poses on us. It has

given us all new restrictions for how we operate in our daily lives and a new uncertainty for what tomorrow and next year will bring. For those of us who have reached a stage of mature years, a period of social fasting does not do too much harm. But if you are young, missing one year of normal social contact must feel like a big intrusion into your life history.

Whatever hardship has come our way this last year, it has also given us new perspectives. Changes that we previously would laugh at, have become a physical reality. We accept and adapt to what becomes necessary. A different life is possible, a different world is possible! When transferred to the other – and greater – crises we face, it gives hope and courage. For the millions of people who are fleeing their home, for the species that are in real danger of becoming extinct, for the rising global temperature and the dramatic consequences that would follow from it. We have to do something about it – and together find new ways.

I believe the barriers soon will be lifted, so I can come and see all students and staff in person. I wish the borders will open again – so all students can travel home safely during their holiday. Only global co-operation can provide us with the vaccination that can help us. Only solidarity across the nations and intergovernmental organization of shared knowledge can lead us in the direction we all need. Together we will go there.



Reality is a Question of Perspectives



Hege Myhre

I have enjoyed the busy life at RCN for less than a year, yet it has already offered a decade's worth of new perspectives to both my personal and professional life. I am as new to my role as the Chair is to his, but rather than being prevented from traveling to the college, I have barely set my foot outside campus since I arrived. Who would have thought that? Some might consider it a limitation

that we have operated more or less in isolation this year. Yet, it is also a precious gift that we have been allowed to operate fully during the pandemic, and with less limitations than countries with partial or complete curfew. True, it has been challenging to run a residential college with regulations constantly changing, but seldom has the importance of our mission and values been more important; together we must collaborate for the development of the common good as global citizens. This is a time where the difference between knowledge and competence becomes obvious and pertinent; theoretically we know what is right, and now we all truly have to live accordingly.

International education is familiar to me, after having practiced in the field the last 16 years. The Nordic setting and culture is also familiar, being Norwegian myself.

Yet, RCN as a working place is new, and it is with fresh eyes I take in the complex nature of the organization. Human capital, both in the student and staff body, as well as in our partners, is without doubt one of the absolute strengths of RCN. What I try to bring to the table is a more systematic approach of how to best utilize the opportunities in such diversity. Holistic education is both an aim and a given for UWC, and in developing our organization further we are investing in increased inquiry, increased collaboration across departments, and increased professional development in differentiation and inclusion. We are committed to strengthening our core and tie all loose knots and threads – as beautiful and rich they are – together in one strong creation, as a balanced professional learning community.

Some have asked; will RCN change under my tenure? Well, no matter who the Rektor is, I certainly hope RCN will be in constant change and development. The world is evolving, so must we. The needs of our students 25 years ago are not all the same as the needs of our current students. The academic program is not all the same now as ten years ago, and even the requirements for our facilities and resources are not all the same as in the early days. Through conducting a situational analysis, we have defined several areas and matters in need of growth and development at RCN, as well as we have consolidated several areas of success and beauty. And while we are now embarking upon writing a new strategy addressing our challenges, perspectives are everything. Challenge and change can also be opportunities. With the right perspective the impossible can become possible, and together we will create the next chapter of the RCN journey.



Academics - Commitment to Learning Together

The May 2020 IB results were awarded under significantly different circumstances than in a normal year. Students received their grades on basis of coursework and predicted grades. There was some controversy when the exam results were released, resulting in the IB amending grades in many cases. As in previous years, our students achieved IB results above the international average. The international average for candidates who achieved the diploma, was 31.34, compared with a UWC RCN average of 33.8. The UWC RCN pass rate was 98%, versus an IB global average of 85% of candidates passing the diploma.

Year	Diploma Candidates	Under 24 pts	24-30 pts	31-35 pts	36-40 pts	40-45 pts
2018	108	10	21	33	39	5
2019	91	7	31	32	18	3
2020	96*	1	25	32	30	8

* In addition, four candidates withdrew from the full diploma programme for health and wellbeing grounds, or due to the circumstances of COVID 19.

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Average all students	33.70	32.20	31.32	33.16	32.76	31.37	33.66
Average awarded Diploma	35.00	33.30	33.53	34.67	34.02	33	33.8
Average per subject	5.34	5.33	5.22	5.43	5.43	5.22	5.41

As a consequence of the global pandemic, classes for most first-year students were online from March until June. For much of this period, classes were taught on an alternative, afternoon schedule to accommodate the various time zones in which our students were living. Second year students were given the option to continue to join their classes online, and teachers responded by creating classes that were less directed towards a specific exam, but more for the simple joy of learning together. These classes were a real highlight for many students and teachers and speak of a culture with strong inner motivation. Since the return to campus in August, classes have primarily taken place in person, with online access for those in quarantine or unable to travel. Both teachers and students showed admirable tenacity and flexibility in dealing with these uncertain circumstances.

Teaching staff have continued to work collaboratively on various aspects of the programme. Many have taken advantage of IB virtual workshops to expand their pedagogical skills. Staff meetings have explored issues such as the new TOK syllabus, the development of thinking skills, collaborative practices for increased support for English as additional language as well as different online skills for teaching and learning.

In many ways our academic programme has looked different in 2020. However, the unwavering commitment of the entire community to learn together and continue to be a supportive, challenging, and diverse learning environment has been a true constant throughout the year.



Queen Sonja Continues as our Patron

It was with joy we received the message from the Royal Court at the end of the year that Her Majesty Queen Sonja will continue as the Royal Patron for our College for a new period from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2025. It is a great honour for the school and the UWC movement that Her Majesty continues to show an active interest in the

students and our mission to make education a uniting force. She has been an active supporter for the College and our cause since before we opened in 1995. Our 25th Anniversary book will be published in 2021 with a preface written by Queen Sonja.



Governance 2020-2021

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Sustainability in and outside of the Classroom

Our sustainability operation and education are intertwined, involving students, teachers and support staff. One of our targets is to cut food waste in the cantina. In October we installed a waste tracking system to collect data that will be analysed in classrooms and used by the kitchen to help menu planning. Students also learn about environmental and social costs of food waste and prepare and run awareness campaigns. In cooperation with UWC Robert Bosch we have started to collect travel information to measure our carbon emission. We aim at achieving a comparable carbon foot print in all UWCs and ultimately creating an offsetting model to compensate for it

2020 in numbers

- 1 electric car
- 2 new environmental projects
- 3 local engagements
- 4 new environmental Extra Curricular Activities
- 34% reduction in printing compared to 2019
- 10 000 kg of waste collected , involving more than 50 students

Clean Oceans / TV aksjonen

Over the year we have been committed to the theme of clean oceans. This culminated in the national TV-Aksjonen Day in Support of the World Wildlife Foundation, where we are part of the steering group in our county. During the year we have organised several coastal clean-up trips with three week-long projects at Fure, Solund and Kalvåg in cooperation with the

local Outdoor Council. Students have investigated the presence of microplastics in our fjord, and we have organised lectures and workshops about plastic pollution in the oceans. In this way we find practical ways to instil knowledge and attitudes that helps restoring ocean health to the benefit of people and nature.



Students cleaning plastic from Norwegian shores

In Depth Investigation

In our academic program there are many contexts that encourage in depth investigations. Both the Extended Essay and guided coursework in many subjects provide opportunities to learn skills associated with research and to go deeper into a topic of personal interest. We emphasise both the process and the end result. Often it merits being shared with a wider audience. An opportunity for this is the national Young Researchers final. This year our students won the following prizes:

Otto Geisler 1st prize in the Humanities with the project "Making Non-Germans" focusing on how certain groups were excluded from citizenship in Germany in the 1930s.

Sid Layesa 3rd prize in Natural Science and Technology with his project "Green Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles."

Kristina Flaaten 3rd prize in Natural Science and Technology' with her project "The mathematics behind flat-folding origami and the Miura fold"

Congratulations to the winners – and to all the students who use this opportunity to inquire with intellectual curiosity.

A Sudden Goodbye

During the spring term it became increasingly clear that the whole world would be affected by the spread of Covid-19. In early March international transportation was gradually closing down as a consequence of the pandemic. At this stage students were informed that they should travel home if they were able too. 50 of them could not and remained on campus and in Norway over the summer. There were no IB exams this year, so the graduates received their diplomas based on work already submitted. On March 19th there was an improvised but worthy graduation ceremony, led by Jo Loiterton as acting Rektor, which also could be followed around the world online. Needless to say, it was hard to leave all your friends much earlier than expected. On May 22nd we followed up with an online graduation event, with performances, speeches and shared reflection. It all contributed to making a dignified farewell and at the same time keeping up a sense of belonging. Once a UWC-er, always a UWC-er.



Amber (RCN '18-'20) Leaving RCN

Values, Culture and Collaboration - Visit by Robert Mood

As part of our anniversary celebrations, we received a visit by President of the Norwegian Red Cross, Robert Mood on Feb 4th – 5th. Little did we know at this stage that the pandemic would put a stop to all the following planned visits. The visit was made possible by Sogn og Fjordane Red Cross, through daily leader Dag Hovland. During the stay Mr Mood got to learn about and experience the values-based activities that the institutions at Haugland offers within education and rehabilitation. What combines it all is a shared focus on the resourcefulness of the individual – or with the words of Kurt Hahn: “There is more in you than you think”. In his address in the auditorium, Robert Mood emphasized what qualities the leaders of the future needs: Values,

culture, collaboration, and teamwork – indeed, what we are aspiring to nurture here.



Smiles on Campus during the Summer

Together with the Red Cross we planned for different scenarios with the pandemic, being informed by the national guidelines at any given time. By mid-June it was finally clear that we could run the summer camps this year as well!

In total we hosted 5 weeks with Red Cross camps for Sogn & Fjordane, Møre & Romsdal and Bergen. The camps are for families who do not have the necessary financial means to join in with a holiday like this. This year the camps were smaller, with around 50 participants each week. Strict routines were put in place to keep all participants safe and healthy in the

circumstances. We are happy to have given them a memorable summer holiday with plenty of fun activities in the middle of the pandemic. Once again campus was filled with laughter over the summer months. A special thanks to the Red Cross volunteers, our instructors and support team for their extra effort and flexibility during the summer to make this happen.

In addition, we also hosted a children's youth camps for local kids over the summer. This camp has become popular in our local community and provides the children with a small glimpse into life on campus.



Alumnus Research on COVID-19

This year was the first ever where a large group of our students stayed on campus over the summer – due to the pandemic. During this time, we received a visit from alumnus, Morten Skovdal (RCN 2000), who could tell about how these difficult times has enabled him to utilise his professional skill in a meaningful way. ApartTogether is a global study on the social impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on refugees and migrants. It is a collaboration between the WHO, the UN and a consortium of research centres and Universities. The study aims at better understanding how refugees and migrants experience the psychosocial impact of COVID-19 and how they deal with challenges arising from it. In collaboration with key UN partners, the insights will be used to inform policy and decision-makers on how they can better support refugees and migrants during and after this pandemic. The survey is available in 37 languages, most of which have been translated by members of the UWC

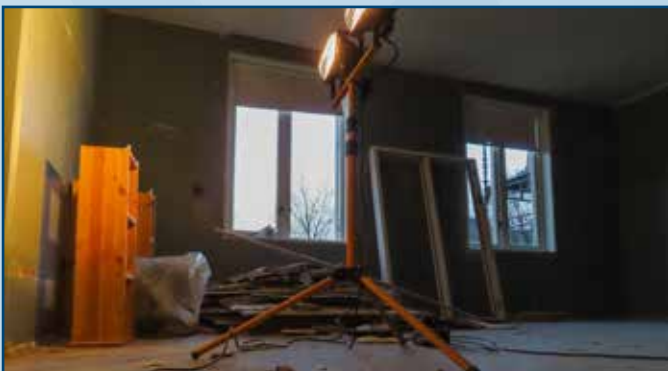
community. Not surprisingly, the visit, which was hosted by Development and Alumni Relations Officer Mostak Rahman, was warmly received by the students on campus.



Refurbishment of the Student Houses

With the completion of Sweden House in October we are ahead of schedule with the comprehensive plan for renovating all student residences. Students in Sweden House have already taken their new quarters into possession. At the end of the year, Denmark House is close to completion, leaving only Iceland House to go. With superb leadership from our residential team,

both during term time and the holidays, our use of the temporary barracks has been good and also enjoyed by some. A big thanks to all who have worked on and contributed to improving yet another house. A special thanks to the Norwegian Education Department and the Høegh Foundation for their support to improving the conditions for the present and coming generations.



Heart-warming

For the first time ever around 50 students have stayed on in Norway and on campus, first during the summer and then the winter holiday. It was obviously demanding to not be able to return to your family, but then the situation has opened up possibilities we have never had before. This is the first generation of UWC-ers to celebrate midsummer and midwinter together in Norway, a time to share free of the pressures associated with studies and the IB.

When faced by the restrictions of the pandemic during the holiday, the priority for us was always to create a home away from home. In the planning we aimed at designing predictable shared routines for all and enough time for each and one to be their own master during the period. Feedback from the student participants speaks of it having been a good mix of excitement and relaxation, personal space and togetherness. And we are delighted with the way the students themselves have supported each other. A special thanks goes to our friends in UWC Norway and our host families who opened their homes for student visitors over the summer and sponsored the presents and the food for Christmas eve. A soft parcel with a woollen jumper – heart-warming in every possible way.



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In Memory of Amirkhan Batalov (RCN 2005-2007)

It was with shock and great sadness we in the beginning of May got to learn from Amirkhan's friends that he had passed away. After completing UWC Red Cross Nordic, Amirkhan studied at Westminster College, graduating with a double major in Political science and International relations. He worked at Fulton state Hospital for almost a year, before returning to Russia in 2012, working as Senior Night Auditor in Combo Accor Hotels in Moscow. In 2017-18 he moved to Grozny to work at a local hotel. There are many from UWC RCN who have fond memories from his time here at the College. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy go to his nearest family.



In Memory of Ulysses (Nkosingizwele) Zwane (RCN '2000-2002)

It is with our deepest sorrow we mourn the passing of Ulysses (Nkosingizwele) Zwane. Ulysses passed away on 15 July 2020 in the Kingdom of Eswatini after having received medical care for a longstanding illness. After graduating from RCN, Ulysses spent 10 years in Kwazulu Natal and completed a degree in Computer Science Engineering before returning to Swaziland. Ulysses was an amazing father, son, brother, and friend whose charisma and warmth touched the lives of those around him. He is survived by his eight-year-old son, Wamukelwe, his parents, elder brother, and younger sister. Ulysses is fondly remembered by friends around the world, many of whom he met during his time at the College. His funeral was held in Eswatini, on 25 July 2020. He shall forever be loved, cherished, and dearly missed.



Moving on to University during the Pandemic

This year, we have had no Universities visiting us in person for student interviews. This has been compensated by a significant number of virtual visits. In September we hosted the first Virtual Visit Day, bringing together 48 UWC Davis partner colleges and universities. This was followed by various smaller events which enabled us to expose our students to over 65 US Universities. In addition, we had virtual visits from institutions across Europe.

The US remained the top destination for our 2020 graduates, thanks to the opportunities provided by the Davis UWC Scholars Program. 41 students went to their chosen US institution in the autumn, 9 to the UK, 12 to the Nordic region, 6 to the Netherlands, 3 to Canada, 1 to Abu Dhabi, 1 to Hong Kong 1 to Japan and 1 to pursue her music career. The remaining 24 took a gap year. Some gap year opportunities such as Global Citizen Year and the Semester at Sea were cancelled or changed to a virtual experience.



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UWC Red Cross Nordic Students 2020-2021

Åland Islands

Moa Hollsten (2)

Armenia

Michelle Voskanyan (2)

Bahamas

Cameron Moncur (1)

Belize

Xavissa Molina (2)

Benin

Nifemi Bonou (2)

Bolivia

Erick Bruckner Iriarte (2)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Iman Cemal (2)

Bulgaria

Izza Marinov (1)

Lori Petrova (1)

Burkina Faso

Ahmed Ouefi Diallo (2)

Cambodia

Tum Toek (1)

Cameroon

Logan Tatangmo Tikombouo (1)

Canada

Jasmine McNairn-Hart (1)

Petrina van Nieuwstadt (1)

Jay Fordyce-Don (2)

Meg Turner (2)

China

Euan Xiao (1)

Yimin Dong (1)

Al Al (2)

Oliver Yuan (2)

Colombia

Juan José González Carrasquilla (1)

Mateo Quintero Flórez (1)

Liced Otelá Andela (2)

Costa Rica

Gabrielle Aguilar (1)

Luna May (1)

Esmeralda Qiang (2)

Jose Mora (2)

Nicky Vega Nuñez (2)

Czech Republic

Anna Blazkova (1)

Filip Kocián (1)

Denmark

Karoline Josefsen (1)

Karoline Møller Bygwraa (1)

Laura Vinstrup (1)

Magnus Mathias Mark Nielsen (1)

Mille Vera Bach Toft (1)

Rasmus Beck-Petersen (1)

Victoria Jensen (1)

Anna Poulsen (2)

Dina Karlsen (2)

Johan Reeh (2)

Laura Marie Riisager (2)

Nicolai Melchior (2)

Ofelia Hansen (2)

Silke Cæcilie Rasztar (2)

East Timor

Diva De Auxiliadora Do
Rego e Belo (2)

Ecuador

Andrés Perugachi (1)

Egypt

Omar Ali Ahmed (2)

Estonia

Gendra-Marleen Aasmaa (2)

Eswatini

Mayande Mamba (1)

Siphehile Nxumalo (2)

Faroe Islands

Sigs Holm Bic (1)

Elinborg Thomassen (2)

Finland

Emilia Mattila (1)

Finland

Miska Järvipectäjä (1)

Sara Blomqvist (1)

Aida Almakari (2)

Minttu Saarinen (2)

France

Nina Goddyn (1)

Alice Camus (2)

Georgia

Lali Garsiashvili (1)

Germany

Cosima Kaspar (1)

Naima Steck (1)

Annika Iselhorst (2)

Phoebe Obytz (2)

Ghana

Princess Otoo (1)

Greece

Marina Kamperai (1)

Greenland

Carla Langholz (1)

Mischa Skourup (1)

Guyana

Akeaba Singh (2)

Haiti

Wilhem Hector (2)

Hong Kong

Alex Lo (1)

Angel Yiu (2)

Hungary

Barnabás Horváth (1)

Sofi Paredes (2)

Iceland

Aníta Arnardóttir (1)

Elínborg Una Einarsdóttir (2)

India

Suryaveer Kapoor (2)

Indonesia

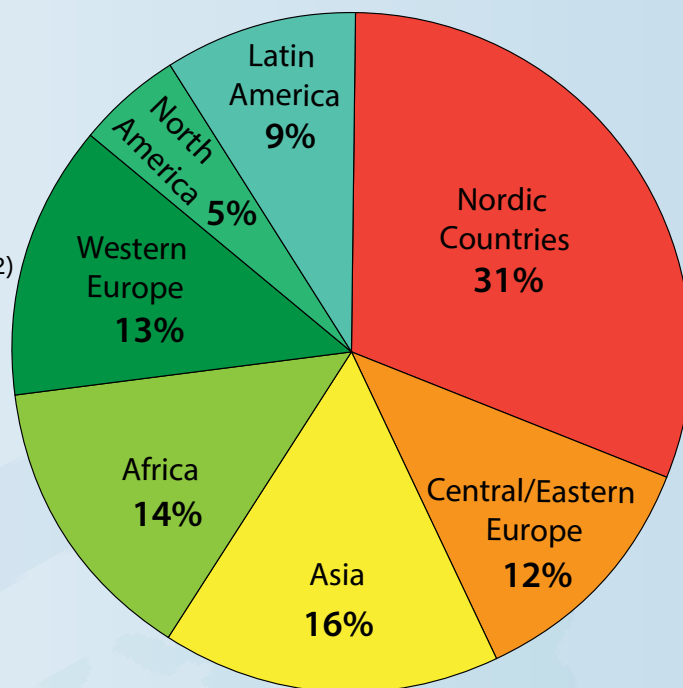
Silma Nurfadhilah Grasberg (1)

Iran

Parsa Keshavarz Alamdari (2)

Israel

Noa Sela (1)



Italy

Francesco Bazzana (1)

Onofrio De Michele (1)

Teodor Cercel (1)

Pietro Fantin (2)

Roberto Fregonara (2)

Roberto Schininà (2)

Sasha Weir (2)

Japan

Yuino Nabuchi (1)

Rin Sato (2)

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Nittiphone Linthong (2)

Latvia

Liva Asmane (1)

Lebanon

Nour El Kassem (2)

Reem Al Beqai (2)

Lesotho

Nchome Felix Kotelo (2)

Liberia

Antoinette Botchway (1)

Justina Kollie (1)

Alele Togbah (2)

Hannah Mulbah (2)

Lithuania

Fauste Meckovskytė (1)

Martynas Ramanauskas (1)

Mantas Karveckis (2)

Macedonia

Marija Janeva (1)

Maldives

Raifa Riza (2)

Mauritius

Andrew lu King Chee (1)

Arisa Daby (2)

Montenegro

Iva Radoman (2)

Morocco

Mayssen Tazi (1)

Myanmar

Melody Myo Thi (1)

Namibia

Rafael Shilengitha (1)

Nepal

Asmita Mandal (1)

Gyaltzen Lama (1)

Tsewang Diki Ghale (2)

Netherlands

Boris Berends (1)

Eline Visser (1)

Jacob Soesan (1)

Dorien Schoenmaker (2)

Sophie Schut (2)

New Zealand

Ben Buyck (2)

Nicaragua

Jordy Marin Urbina (2)

Paula Carrión Palacios (2)

Nigeria

Dieko Adebakin (2)

Iyanu Lamina (2)

Norway

Aurora Aarsand Grøneng (1)

Jostein Liland (1)

Laura Neal (1)

Leah George Kiserud (1)

Leanda Wenus (1)

Linnea Steinveg (1)

Lovise Rannekleiv (1)

Malvika Singh (1)

Marieke Vaske (1)

Taran Myhre (1)

Trym Sibeko (1)

Xander Hall (1)

Amund Korsæth (2)

Andrea Schneider (2)

Astrid Villum (2)

Charlotte Jacobs (2)

Elias Iversen (2)

Hanna Champey Rømmen (2)

Julie Jansson (2)

Kamilla Engebretsen (2)

Roseli Simani (2)

Sondre Vefring (2)

Tsega Nuland (2)

Pakistan

Erum Hassan (2)

Palestine

Rawan Hannon (2)

Paraguay

Yamily Díaz Avalos (1)

Peru

Paz Ortiz Santa María (2)

Portugal

Margarida Carreira (1)

Carmo Wengorovius (2)

Romania

Ina Constantin (2)

Russian Federation

Katya Marchenko (1)

Sofie Dymova (1)

Anna Likhanova (2)

Rwanda

Redempta Iratunganye (2)

Serbia

Janja Fijatovic (1)

Slovenia

Mark Muravec (1)

South Africa

Nontobeko Geza (2)

Spain

Pedro Pontes García (1)

Alejandro Quecedo del Val (2)

Sweden

Adim Gangopadhy Lundmark (1)

Astrid Bauer (1)

Elsa Fridell (1)

Emmy Wahlström (1)

Fanny Thiel (1)

Piya Singh (1)

Samuel Hedlund (1)

Siri Fält (1)

Agnes Sjöblad (2)

Diane Frimpong (2)

Emma Alberius-Krenk (2)

Johan Brynolfsson (2)

Lovisa Gast (2)

Nils Bengtsson (2)

Ylva Axelsson (2)

Tajikistan

Karina Azam (1)

Tanzania

Elitha Nkwera (1)

Thailand

Fai Mahapol (2)

Tibet

Tenzin Youtso (1)

Tenzin Diki (2)

Tsomo Tsomo (2)

Tunisia

Aziz Hanafi (1)

Uganda

Joseph Besigye Nuwagaba (1)

Ukraine

Artem Agvanian (2)

United Kingdom

Bella Wolsey (1)

Ezra Kay Dalwood (2)

Martha Payne (2)

United States of America

Krishan Rai (1)

Mabel Vo (1)

Raj Kirpalani (1)

Sophia Kahn (1)

Birch Banks (2)

Ella Zhou (2)

Venezuela

María Sánchez Linares (2)

Vietnam

Khoa Tran (1)

Western Sahara

Aichatu Breca Hacen (2)

Yemen

Abdullah Farea (1)

Zambia

Ethen Kantu (1)

Zimbabwe

Brian Mapakamise (2)

Number of Students: 200

Number of Nationalities: 89



UWC Red Cross Nordic Staff 2020-2021

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TOK

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Rektor

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Lasse Markus (Denmark)

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Admissions Coordinator

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UWC Connect Daily Leader

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Kitchen

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IT Coordinator

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Kitchen

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ToK, EE support

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UWC Connect, Leirskule

Wang Jinzhong (China)

Chinese

Wenche Larsen Vik (Norway)

Kitchen

Wenche Svendsen (Norway)

Kitchen

Number of Staff: 66

Number of Nationalities: 20

Funding & Results in General 2020

UWC Red Cross Nordic was founded with political support from the highest levels in the Nordic area. This foundation has enabled the College to focus on its mission and to give scholarships to a diverse range of students regardless of their ability to pay.

Norway

In addition to the ordinary support given as a separate post in the State Budget, we receive 3 mill NOK annually over a five-year period towards extraordinary maintenance needs.

Administrative Contact:

Directorate of Education:
Marit Helen Bakken.

Sogn & Fjordane County/Vestland:

As part of our co-operation with Sogn & Fjordane County, UWC RCN offers two places per year group to candidates from our county, which now has merged to become part of Vestland.

Sweden:

The grant from the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs through SIDA is to cover for the majority of our students coming from the Least Developed and Other Low Income Countries according to the OECD list of DAC recipients. It also assumes that the College will cover for the 16 Swedish students, through other sources of income. A part of this is the municipal funds that follow the individual student from Sweden.

Administrative Contacts:

UN Policy Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs:
Leila Abdu

Denmark:

Denmark contributed with a block grant from the Ministry of Education. This is composed of a fixed sum from the Ministry in accordance with the Act pertaining to Upper Secondary Schools (Dansk Gymnasielov) and contributions from UWC Denmark. Denmark sends us a total of 12 students.

Administrative Contacts,

Ministry of Education:
Malene Baag

Finland:

This year Finland covers for five students through the Swedish and the Finnish Culture Foundations in Finland.

The Faroes Islands:

The Faeroes cover for two students through the Ministry of Education.

Greenland

Greenland covers for two students through the Ministry of Education.

Iceland

Iceland covers for two students through the Ministry of Education.

Åland

Åland covers for one student, selected in co-operation with the Ministry of Education.

Support from Foundations and other Donors

Harald Møller and Zoya Taylor has generously given us a donation, which together with Davis Impact matching covers for two scholarship places. One of these is selected through Impande Norway and South Africa. Anne Katrine Møller and Thorkil Hansen has provided two scholarships, with two additional ones covered by Davis matching, in the Foundation Year Program.

Knut Gresvig & Jenny Fredriksen, Håkon & Zhe Gresvig cover for a for a student scholarship.

The Horizon Foundation supports scholarship places for three of our students with refugee backgrounds.

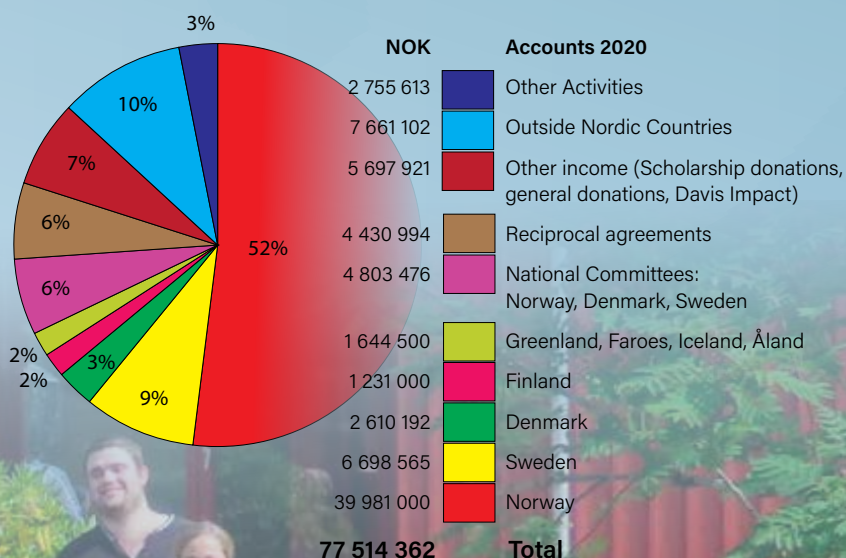
Reciprocating with other UWCs.

The College currently has reciprocal arrangements, with the following Colleges:

UWC Adriatic 4, UWC USA 4, UWC Maastricht 4, UWC Pearson College 4, UWC Costa Rica 2. This means that UWC Red Cross Nordic accepts students from these countries without payment, with the understanding that UWC Norway can send students to their Colleges without payment.

Several National Committees make a full or partial contribution towards the student they send to our College.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to our overall profile with a deliberately diverse student body – which is at the heart of our mission!



Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the foundation Red Cross Nordic United World College showing a profit of NOK 8 069 383. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2020, the income statement and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with law and regulations and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation as at 31 December 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, included International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation as required by laws and regulations, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Board of Directors' report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of The Board of Directors and the Managing Director for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director (management) are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern. The financial statements use the going concern basis of accounting insofar as it is not likely that the enterprise will cease operations.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, included International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. We design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Opinion on the Board of Directors' report

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, it is our opinion that the information presented in the Board of Directors' report concerning the financial statements, the going concern assumption is consistent with the financial statements and complies with the law and regulations.

Opinion on Registration and Documentation

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information, it is our opinion that management has fulfilled its duty to produce a proper and clearly set out registration and documentation of the Foundation's accounting information in accordance with the law and bookkeeping standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Opinion on Management of affairs

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, "Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information", it is our opinion that the foundation's management of affairs have been undertaken in accordance with law, the object of the foundation and other respects of the articles of the foundation.

Førde 2nd March, 2020 Deloitte AS

Leif Kilnes, State Authorised Public Accountant
(Translated from Norwegian for information purposes only)

Annual Report 2020 from the UWC RCN Board

Business activities

The aim of the Foundation is to make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. The operation is based at Haugland, in Fjaler Municipality in Sogn og Fjordane.

The Foundation owns two daughter companies, Verdsgrenda Eigedom AS, and UWC Connect AS. Verdsgrenda Eigedom AS is a property company that has built new facilities for visitors to the campus. The College has invested NOK 3,6 million in shares in this company. UWC Connect AS is responsible for running activities for visitors and other commercial activities, including camp school and summer camp activities that used to be directly part of the College's portfolio. The share capital is NOK 100 000. The values of shares in UWC Connect AS as is written down with NOK 900 000 in 2020.

Overview of results and development

The accounts show a positive result of NOK 8 069 383. The accounts last year were positive by NOK 4 275 117. The

equity shows a positive balance to the amount of NOK 58 251 559. The equity last year was NOK 50 182 677.

Future Development

The College is running with a positive financial result but is aiming to increase its income to meet the need for refurbishment, investments, and organizational development. Through increased attention towards fundraising activities, renovation of buildings and facilities and a continuous focus on delivering an innovative education of top quality, the size of the operations will increase in the years to come and is used in the financial statements. The Board is of the opinion that the conditions for future operations are present.

Financial risk

The foundation is not exposed to market risk or credit risk to a small extent. Liquidity is good for the time being, liquidity risk is low.

The Working Environment

The working environment at the College is satisfactory, and work for improvement is ongoing. There were no important damages or accidents in 2020.

The Environment

The main impact for the organization on the environment comes from energy consumption for housing and for travel and use of consumer goods like food and paper. The organization is certified through 'Environmental Lighthouse' (Miljøfyrtårn).

Flekke. 3rd February, 2020

Geir Jørgen Bekkevold, Chair
Hans Welblund Lindemann, Deputy Chair
Liv Ronglan, Board Member
Ivar Lund-Mathiesen, Board Member
Jan Bjørkman, Board Member
Sigridur Anna Thordardottir, Board Member
Kåre Dale, Board Member
Alejandro Quecedo del Val, Board Member
Hege Myhre, Rektor

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT 2020 - for the year ending 31st December 2020

Notes	Operating income and operating expenses	2020	2019
	Government Grants Norway	39 981 000	38 936 000
	International contributions UD Sweden	6 698 565	6 470 298
	International contributions UD Denmark	2 610 192	2 381 534
7	Other income main activity (School)	25 468 992	22 831 383
	Rental income	1 497 356	1 505 145
	Other income	1 258 257	2 211 191
	Total operating income	77 514 362	74 335 551
2	Personnel Cost	40 220 875	40 919 142
	Food	2 999 469	3 479 792
3	Depreciation fixed assets	2 840 068	2 240 900
	Academics and teaching supplies/equipment	1 873 432	2 185 355
	Operating expenses, cleaning, facilities and maintenance	7 238 789	5 287 862
	Operating expense vehicles	1 640 371	1 335 706
	Operating expenses IT and Phone	1 225 083	1 225 656
2	Administrative expenses	3 223 755	4 268 444
	Staff recruitment and travel cost, Marketing & profiling	382 986	1 683 369
	Student support	2 749 169	3 344 864
	Other operating expenses	4 446 853	4 410 662
	Total operating expenses	68 840 851	70 381 753
	Result of operations	8 673 511	3 953 798
	Financial income and financial expenses		
	Other interest received	178 024	373 017
9	Other financial income	182 564	41 113
	Impairment of financial assets	900 000	0
	Other interest expense	64 717	93 311
	Financial items, net	-604 128	320 819
	Profit for the Financial Year	8 069 383	4 274 616
	Allocation of net profit and equity transfers		
4	Transferred to other equity	8 069 383	4 274 616
	Total allocations and equity transfers	8 069 383	4 274 616

BALANCE SHEET - as of 31st December 2020

Notes	Assets	2020	2019
	Fixed assets		
	Property, plant and equipment		
3	Buildings	20 777 887	8 264 274
3,6	Housing facilities	12 384 138	12 878 338
3	Outside area	1 007 956	1 007 956
3, 6	Furniture and equipment	3 160 328	2 614 898
3	Vehicles	925 650	726 500
3	Total property, plant and equipment	38 255 959	25 491 966
	Financial assets		
9	Investments in subsidiary companies	3 700 000	4 600 000
	Total financial assets	3 700 000	4 600 000
	Total fixed assets	41 955 959	30 091 966
	Current assets		
	Receivables		
9	Account receivables	3 250 144	1 717 412
9, 10	Other receivables	5 381 004	4 585 162
	Total receivables	8 631 149	6 302 575
	Current investments		
11	Market securities	10 214 556	10 041 113
	Total current investments	10 214 556	10 041 113
8	Bank deposits, cash, etc.	17 019 985	21 574 772
	Total current assets	35 865 690	37 918 459
	Total Assets	77 821 649	68 010 424

Notes	Equity and Liabilities	2020	2019
	Equity:		
	Paid-in capital:		
	Basic capital	50 000	50 000
	Total paid-in capital:	50 000	50 000
	Retained earnings		
	Other equity	58 201 559	50 132 176
	Total retained earnings	58 201 559	50 132 176
4	Total equity	58 251 559	50 182 176
	Other long term liabilities:		
6	Liabilities to financial institutions	1 567 605	2 051 947
	Total other long term liabilities:	1 567 605	2 051 947
	Current liabilities		
	Accounts payable	3 507 435	1 994 997
	Public duties payable	2 539 273	2 809 720
	Accrued revenue	5 686 310	5 879 710
10, 5	Other short-term liabilities	6 269 467	5 091 875
	Total current liabilities	18 002 485	15 776 301
	Total liabilities	19 570 090	17 828 248
	Total Equity and Liabilities	19 570 090	17 828 248

Notes to the Accounts – year ended 31st December, 2020

Note 1 – Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act generally accepted accounting principles for small entities in Norway.

General accounting principles income and expenses

Income is recorded when earned, normally at time of delivery of goods and services. Expenses are recorded in the same period as the revenue to which they relate. In instances where there is no clear connection between the expenses and the revenue, the apportionment is estimated.

Valuation and classification of assets and liabilities

Assets intended for permanent ownership or use in the business are classified as non-current assets. Other assets are classified as current assets. Receivables due within one year are classified as current assets. The classification of current and non-current liabilities is based on the same criteria.

Current assets are valued at the lower of historical cost and fair value. Financial investments are valued at fair value.

Fixed assets are carried at historical cost, but are written down to their recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount and the decline is expected to be permanent. Fixed assets with a limited economic life are depreciated in accordance with a reasonable depreciation schedule.

Note 2 – Payroll costs, benefits, etc.

	2020	2019
Wages and salaries	34 562 905	34 605 471
Payroll Tax, Employer's contribution	3 567 268	3 876 690
Other Personnel expenses	2 090 702	2 436 981
Total	40 220 875	40 919 142
Employees full-time equivalent:		
of this - men	57,3	59
of this - women	25,4	31
	31,9	28
Directors remuneration	Salaries, fees	
Headmaster		1 009 839
Board		0

Pension scheme

RCNUWC is obliged to have an occupational pension scheme in accordance with the law on mandatory occupational pension. The agreements established by RCNUWC, meet these requirements. The pension scheme is established as a contribution plan.

In addition to the contribution plan, two persons have a defined benefit plan in line with the previous pension arrangement. The benefit plan involves a future financial liability for RCNUWC. This liability is not recorded in the financial statements.

Auditor's remuneration

Remuneration to Deloitte AS and their associates is in 2020 was NOK 112 875 inclusive of VAT. Remuneration for other services was NOK 27 625 inclusive of VAT.

Note 3 – Property, plant and equipment

	Machines & Furniture	Vehicles	Housing Facilities, Outside area	Buildings	Total
Cost at 1 January	7 856 447	1 524 927	18 479 546	11 528 797	39 389 717
Additions purchased	1 587 730	395 750	-	13 608 713	15 592 193
Disposals	-	79,000	-	-	79,000
Cost at 31 December	9 444 177	1 841 677	18 479 546	25 137 510	54 902 910
Acc. depreciation at 1 Jan	5 241 549	720 827	4 593 252	3 264 524	13 820 152
Current year depreciation	1 042 300	195 200	494 200	1 095 100	2 826 800
Acc. depreciation at 31 Dec	6 283 849	916 027	5 087 452	4 359 624	16 646 952
Balance at 31 December	3 160 328	925 650	13 392 094	20 777 887	38 255 959
Economic life	3-10 years	5-10 years	20-40 years	10-40 years	
Depreciation method	straight line	straight line	straight line	straight line	

No depreciation on outside area.

Property provided at no acquisition cost:

Buildings	Donation from
Administration building	Den norske Stat / Red Cross
Auditorium/Cantina	Den norske Stat / Red Cross
School building, Eckbo	Eckbo Foundation / UWC Development Foundation
School building, Andresen	1) Johan Andresen / UWC Development Foundation
School building, K-building	Johan Andresen / UWC Development Foundation
Dormitory 1-4 included associated residence buildings	Den norske Stat / Red Cross
Dormitory 5 included associated residence buildings	2) UWC Development Foundation
Laundry building	Den norske Stat / Red Cross
Culture building	Leif Hoegh Foundation
Sea House	Leif Hoegh Foundation
Silent House	Marianne Andresen

1) The building was initially donated by Johan Andresen Sr, and later addition was financed by the UWC Development Foundation

2) These buildings were built in 1996 and were initially owned by the UWC Development Foundation. By 2013 the buildings were donated to the school free of charge

As donations and gifts cover the acquisition cost for the buildings, they are only entered with a value of NOK 1,- in the Balance Sheet.

The school facilities are partly financed by a loan from Den norske Stat at a nominal value of NOK 35 000 000. The loan is interest-free and has no repayment commitment unless the buildings are sold out of the Foundation. The loan amount is therefore not recorded as debt in the financial statements.

Note 4 – Equity etc.

	Basic Capital	Other Equity	Total
Equity 01.01	50 000	50 132 176	50 182 176
Result for the year	-	8 069 383	8 069 383
Equity 31.12	50 000	58 201 559	58 251 559

Note 5 – Project related funds

The Foundation receives yearly gifts and contributions to defined projects. Funds intended for such projects are shown as liabilities in the balance sheet and recorded in the income statement when used.

	Balance 01.01	Received	Spent	Balance 31.12
Campaigns - students	13 428	49 813	-22 304	40 937

Note 6 – Security for Mortgage loans

	2020	2019
Nominal value of mortgage loans	1 694 208	2 051 947
Book value of pledged assets:	2020	2019
Furniture and equipments	3 160 328	2 614 898
Buildings	12 384 138	12 878 338
Total	15 544 466	15 493 236
Debt due for payment more than 5 year after fiscal year	2020	2019
Borrowings from financial institutions	81 131	219 435
Guarantees to group companies:	2020	2019
Mortgaged amount - Verdsgrenda Eigedom AS	6 000 000	6 000 000

Note 7 – Other Income

RCNUWC have signed an agreement with UWC Norway where revenues are generated through a reciprocal arrangement. This arrangement means that the colleges accept foreign students without payment from countries with UWC's. In return the other colleges abroad accept the same number of Norwegian students without payment.

Funds received are recognized in the income statement as other income. The total amount for the year 2020 is NOK 4 430 993.

Note 8 – Bank deposits

Bank deposits, cash etc. include restricted tax deduction funds with NOK 1 456 115.

Note 9 – Investments in stocks and shares

Company	Starting Date	Business Office	Voting Share	Ownership / Voting share	Book Value
Verdsgrenda Eigedom AS	2013	Fjaler	100 %	100 %	3 600 000
UWC Connect AS	2014	Fjaler	100 %	100 %	100 000
Total					3 700 000

The value of shares in UWC Connect is written down with kr 900 000 in 2020.

Intercompany accounts	2020	2019
Accounts receivable	223 921	221 143
Other debtors	25 500	2 915

The foundation has entered into a contract involving lease of plant and buildings from Røde Kors Haugland Rehabiliteringssenter AS.

Note 10 – Specification other debtors and other short-term liabilities

Other receivables	2020	2019	Other Short-term Liabilities	2020	2019
Prepaid student travel	121 258	570 399	Accrued revenue, donations and schoolfees	5 686 310	5 879 710
Prepaid examination fee	552 403	528 714	Holiday pay	3 841 610	4 033 163
Prepaid to UWC International	658 004	682 640	Intercompany accounts	-	-
Prepaid barracks	688 119	1 530 155	Accrued project revenue	40 937	13 428
Davis Impact	1 144 456		Other accruals	2 386 920	1 045 284
Scholarships norwegian students	800 000		Total short-time liabilities	6 269 467	5 091 875
Intercompany accounts	187 102	187 979			
Inventory	144 077	89 174			
Other accruals	1 085 585	996 101			
Total	5 381 004	4 585 162			

Note 11 Current investments

Consists of short-time investment of surplus cash in money market fund. The investments are recorded at market value.



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