



Mission Statement

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Education for human flourishing, global responsibility, and the common good

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The World University Consortium (WUC) is a global network of networks dedicated to advancing new forms of higher education capable of responding to the complex and interconnected challenges facing humanity.

WUC brings together universities, researchers, students, educators, governments, civil society, professional communities, industry, international organizations, and other stakeholders to identify emerging educational needs and to co-create, test, evaluate, and disseminate innovative, evidence-informed approaches to learning.

WUC promotes interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, intersectoral, and intercultural education that is student-centered, person-centered, and people-centered. Its aim is to strengthen critical thinking, systems understanding, integrated knowledge, creativity, ethical responsibility, life-centered and lifelong learning, global citizenship, and the capacities required for human security and flourishing and constructive action in conditions of rapid change and uncertainty.

Education, in WUC's view, is a shared societal responsibility. Universities remain essential institutions for the creation and validation of knowledge, but the scale and complexity of contemporary challenges require deeper collaboration across sectors, cultures, disciplines, communities and societies.

Core Commitments

- Human rights, human security, academic freedom, inclusion, equal educational opportunity, peace, sustainability, global citizenship, and intercultural understanding.
- Education that develops the whole person and promotes human flourishing, agency, responsibility, and meaningful participation in society.
- Evidence-informed innovation, participatory action research, co-creation, for life-centered, lifelong and life-wide learning.
- Interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, intersectoral, and intercultural approaches capable of addressing complex real-world problems.

- Ethical and people-centered Artificial Intelligence that supports students, educators, and researchers; strengthens critical thinking and intellectual autonomy; is transparent about relevant assumptions, limitations, uncertainties, and value orientations; and remains accountable to human dignity, scientific integrity, human agency, and the common good.

In One Sentence

WUC works to transform education through global collaboration, scientific inquiry, person-centered learning, and ethical innovation so that people and institutions are better equipped to understand complexity, exercise responsible agency, and contribute to a peaceful, equitable, sustainable, and flourishing future.