

# World University and School



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Dear Friend:

Please support World University and School in its work for worldwide learning! It's a global, digital, open, free-to-students, multilingual university and school, where anyone can teach or take a class or course; it's like Wikipedia with MIT Open Course Ware. World University and School is an education and service organization that can change thousands of lives each year.

As one wing, World University and School is planning to offer tuition-free and fee-free, accredited degrees (Bachelor, Law, M.D., and Ph.D.), beginning with its first, matriculating, Bachelor's degree class in 2014, accrediting on MIT Open Course Ware, and other great universities' OCW as it emerges, in California, with the same organization that accredits Stanford and UC Berkeley.

And World University and School is planning to offer free MIT Open Course Ware-High School classes, for credit, online and interactively, beginning around 2015 in its International Baccalaureate Programme. WUaS will offer free, online, interactive courses in Biology, Chemistry, Computers and Electronics, Engineering, Foreign Languages, Math, etc.

As its other wing, WUaS is already open for learning and teaching, as wiki. You or anyone can teach a course or take a class now. You or anyone can learn the equivalent of a degree through MIT right now, selecting from its 2,100 courses and video lectures. Or you can teach or potentially take a fun or fascinating class, or video, about Mozart, massage, painting, calculus, or sculpture, - whatever your area of interest or specialization. This can be done in any language, in any country, or at any level of education.

World University and School is for everyone, especially for students in the developing world and countries participating in "One Laptop per Child." World University and School plans to expand to make teaching and learning materials available in all 3,000-8,000 languages and in around 200 countries, accrediting in 50-100 languages/countries. WUaS is also designing this educational resource to work on "One Laptop Per Child" computers in Rwanda, Ethiopia, Colombia, Haiti, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, Afghanistan, the U.S., Mongolia, Cambodia, and Papua New Guinea, and other OLPC countries. These resources will also work on video-capable, programmable, mobile phone-like devices ("broadband video on a handheld computer"), and on screens with multiple, interactive, video, chat windows, like Google TV. And people in developing world countries can add their own teaching and learning resources to World University's wiki (editable web pages). MIT Open Course Ware will be our model for degree-granting, academic, course work.

With group video chat in Google + Hangouts, and the interactive, virtual worlds of Open Simulator and Second Life, it's now possible to engage with almost every aspect of learning which occurs in the classroom, through group voice communication, group text chat, as well as group video conferencing. These virtual world technologies will develop significantly in the next few years. On its own and in connection with these technologies, World University and School has the potential to generate a remarkable archive of courses over time.

We need your help. You can make 501 (c) (3), U.S., federal, tax-deductible contributions directly to World University and School, here, now – <http://scottmacleod.com/worlduniversityandschool.htm> - or send a check to P.O. Box 442, (86 Ridgecrest Road), Canyon, California, 94516. Alternately, you can give through Fidelity Charitable Giving at 800-952-4438, through Vanguard Mutual Funds at 800-662-2739, or by credit card or PayPal account at the link above.

Have a question? Want to give by phone? Call me at 412 478 0116.

Sincerely,  
Scott MacLeod (Founder and President), and Larry A. Viehland (Chair of the Board)