



SCHOOL PROFILE 2023 | 2024

DULWICH INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
| SUZHOU |
苏州工业园区德威联合书院

FOUNDED IN:
2012

STUDENTS:
750

NATIONALITIES:
7

AGE RANGE:
14-19

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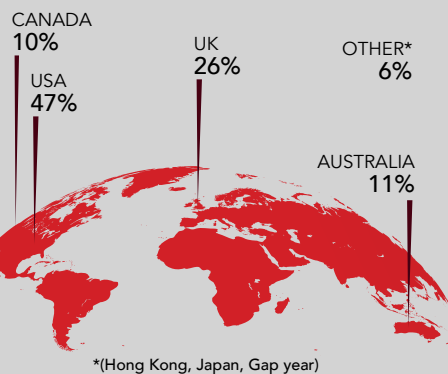
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CLASS OF 2023 UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS



OUR SCHOOL

Dulwich International High School Suzhou (DHSZ) is an independent co-educational high school for students aged 14-19. Founded in 2012, we currently have 750 student on the roll of which 155 are in the Class of 2024. Chinese students make up the great majority of the student body. In line with the educational philosophy of Dulwich College, our founding school in London, the high school offers a challenging academic and holistic educational approach to its students. This is centred on an enhanced international curriculum leading to externally assessed International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examinations at the end of Year 11. The students progress to the UK's Advanced Level (A-Level) qualification, awarded by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) & EdExcel. The school delivers an extensive co-curriculum incorporating sports, music and performing arts that allows students to develop their creativity along with teamwork and leadership skills. The language of instruction is English, and every student benefits from a structured cultural programme preparing them for life at universities abroad.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The class of 2024 experienced perpetual difficulties in the Academic Year 2021-22 when their external exams were cancelled and the exam boards used Portfolio of Evidence (POE) to decide the grades. Some students re-took the IGCSE and some focused instead on AS levels. Grades are listed on the transcripts as normal. Thankfully, exams were back to normal in 2023 and certificates will be available with the Mid-term transcripts as normal. A-Level and AS grades were returned to the pre-COVID levels by the UK Education Bureau in 2023, meaning that many students will have lower than expected grades.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

IGCSE – Years 10 and 11

Students participate in a compulsory common core consisting of mathematics, English and a choice of sciences: physics/chemistry/biology. They choose an additional two subjects at the IGCSE level. Students participating in the one-year accelerated IGCSE program take five compulsory subjects.

A-Level – Years 12 and 13

Most students study four AS courses in Year 12, taking three of these through to A-Level in Year 13. In addition, all students study an internally assessed English course, incorporating academic English, critical thinking and discussion skills. This is designed to ensure that students are well prepared to integrate and participate at university.

Marquette University x DHSZ From 2023 our students have been taking Liberal Arts, English and Art courses with US Course Credits externally awarded by Marquette University Explorer Program. These courses aim to prepare our students for life at universities worldwide, and focus on critical thinking skills, content knowledge and general transferable skills.

OUR STUDENT BODY

The majority of our students are Chinese nationals who must pursue university studies outside of China. Our students opt out of the Chinese education system at the end of middle school. All students go on to study at high-ranking universities worldwide.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Fully accredited by Accreditation International, National Council for Private School Accreditation, and MSA-CESS
- Approved by the Jiangsu Provincial Education Bureau
- An authorised centre for Cambridge International Education and Pearson EdExcel qualifications
- EARCOS member

OUR NETWORK

EDUCATION IN MOTION (EiM)

EiM is a family of world-leading educational institutions including Dulwich College International, Dulwich International High Schools, Dehong®, Green School International and Hochalpinen Institut Ftan AG, enrolling 11,000 students and graduating more than 600 students per year. EiM schools aspire to be the global leader in pioneering education for a sustainable future.

All EiM schools maintain a **10 Application Limit policy**: during a single application cycle, students may apply to a total of 10 universities or university systems. This policy maintains the intentionality and quality of our applications and is balanced with extensive support during the research, application and decision-making stages to ensure best fit outcomes.

EiM University and Careers Counselling Mission Statement:

EiM University and Careers Counsellors help students define **what success means to them** and develop the tools necessary to achieve that success. We proactively seek out the most **up-to-date understanding** of higher education globally and trends in counselling practice. We collaborate with teachers and families.

DULWICH INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS are Year 10-13 schools that offer the IGCSE curriculum followed by the A-level Programme.



GRADING

We do not rank our students or calculate grade point averages. For the duration of course work, student progress is internally assessed using pre-established, standards-based performance levels. Courses conclude with externally assessed examinations, which are listed on the official transcripts.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Dulwich International High School Suzhou reports academic and conduct issues of a serious nature, and repeat incidents of academic dishonesty.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



we offer over **37**
creative CCAs, from
Art to Web Design



we offer over **22**
sports (recreational
and competitive),
from Basketball to
Ultimate Frisbee



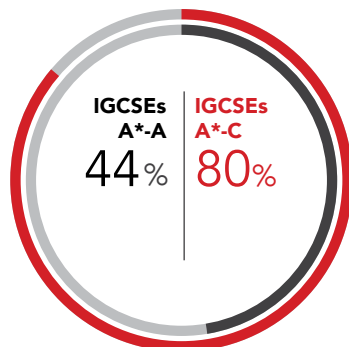
we offer over **14**
STEM CCAs,
from Biology to
Physics

2021-2023 A-LEVEL/AS LEVEL RESULTS

2021-2023 A - Level 3 yr average results		
Subject	A*-A	A*-C
Overall	45%	84%
Fine Art	38%	93%
Graphic Communication	42%	82%
Biology	38%	83%
Chemistry	47%	87%
Computer Science	51%	75%
Chinese	74%	99%
Economics	37%	81%
Further Mathematics	66%	90%
Geography	23%	79%
Mathematics	50%	84%
Music	34%	66%
Physics	30%	81%
Psychology	27%	75%

2021-2023 AS Level 3 yr average results (no A* at AS)		
Subject	A	A-C
Overall	44%	77%
Biology	37%	73%
Chemistry	42%	77%
Computer Science	10%	48%
Economics	35%	75%
Geography	12%	46%
Mathematics	60%	85%
Further Mathematics	68%	88%
Music	31%	69%
Physics	40%	77%
Psychology	24%	69%
Spanish	0%	33%

2020-2023 AVERAGE IGCSE RESULTS



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2021-2023

Universities to which at least one student matriculated in 2023 are highlighted in **bold**.

UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University 1
Cardiff University 1
Durham University 8
Goldsmiths, University of London 4
Imperial College London 8
King's College London, University of London 11
Kingston University London 3
Leeds Conservatoire 1
London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London 6
Loughborough University 2
Oxford Brookes University 1
Queen Mary University of London 4
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) 1
Royal Holloway, University of London 1
Royal Northern College of Music 1
Swansea University 1
Teesside University, Middlesbrough 1
The University of Edinburgh 10
The University of Liverpool 2
The University of Manchester 21
The University of Sheffield 8
University College London 32
University of Aberdeen 1
University of Bath 2
University of Birmingham 1
University of Brighton 1
University of Bristol 1
University of Creative Art 1
University of Dundee 1
University of East Anglia 1
University of Essex 2
University of Exeter 1
University of Glasgow 3
University of Lancaster 6
University of Leeds 2
University of Nottingham 1
University of Oxford 1
University of Reading 1
University of Southampton 7
University of St Andrews 2
University of the Arts London 22
University of California, Irvine 7
University of Warwick 1
University of Westminster 1
University of York 1

USA

Arizona State University 1
Art Center College of Design 2
Baylor University 1
Berklee College of Music 3
Binghamton University, State University of New York 2
Boston University 17
Brandeis University 1
Bucknell University 2

California College of the Arts 1
Carnegie Mellon University 2
Case Western Reserve University 3
Deakin University 1
Duke University 1
Emerson College 7
Emory University 2
Fashion Institute of Technology - State University of New York 2
Franklin and Marshall College 1
Georgia Institute of Technology 2
Haverford College 1
LeHigh University 2
Los Angeles College of Music 2
Maryland Institute College of Art 1
Michigan State University 3
New York University 11
Northeastern University 5
Occidental College 1
Ohio State University 7
Otis College of Art and Design 1
Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University 1
Pennsylvania State University 8
Pratt Institute 4
Reed College 1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 4
Rhode Island School of Design 2
Ringling College of Art and Design 2
Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey 5
Santa Clara University 2
Savannah College of Art and Design 4
School of Art Institute of Chicago 3
School of Visual Arts 12
Stevens Institute of Technology 1
Syracuse University 12
The New School 2
The University of Texas at Austin 1
Trent University 1
Tufts University 1
University of California Santa Barbara 19
University of California, Berkeley 1
University of California, Davis 7
University of California, Irvine 5
University of California, Los Angeles 2
University of California, San Diego 5
University of California, Santa Cruz 1
University of California-Riverside 2
University of Connecticut 4
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 9
University of Massachusetts Amherst 3
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth 1
University of Miami 2
University of Michigan 2
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities 1
University of Missouri-St.Louis 1
University of Rochester 8

University of San Diego 1
University of Southern California 3
University of Washington-Seattle 15
University of Wisconsin, Madison 1
Vanderbilt University 2
Wake Forest University 1
Washington University in St. Louis 2

CANADA

McGill University 4
McMaster University 1
University of Alberta 1
University of British Columbia 8
University of Calgary 1
University of Regina 1
University of Toronto 22
Western University 1

ASIA

Shanghai University of International Business and Economics 1
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU, Suzhou) 6
Zhejiang University with Edinburgh (Hainin) 1
Hong Kong Polytech University 2
The Chinese University of Hong Kong 2
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 2
The University of Hong Kong 6
Manabi Japanese Language School 1
Tokyo International University 1
National Service (Singapore) 1

EUROPE

University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès 1
Les Roches Schools of Hotel Management 1
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands 1

AUSTRALIA

The University of Sydney 2
University of Adelaide 1
University of Melbourne 23
University of Monash 1
University of New South Wales 3
University of Queensland 3
University of South Australia 1

Undeclared

Gap year 6