



**DULWICH INTERNATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME**
| SUZHOU |
苏州德威国际课程高中项目

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024 | 2025

FOUNDED IN: **2012** STUDENTS: **620** NATIONALITIES: **7** AGE RANGE: **14-19**

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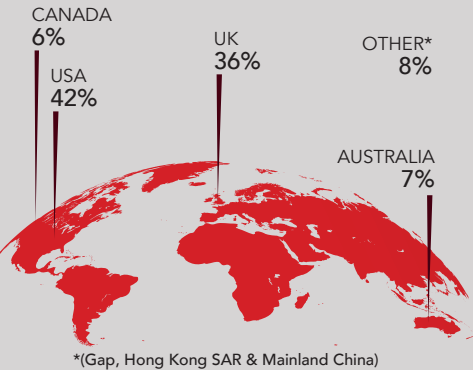
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CLASS OF 2024 UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS



OUR SCHOOL

Dulwich International High School Programme Suzhou (DHSZ) is an independent co-educational high school programme for students aged 14-19. Having opened our doors in 2012, we currently have 620 student on the roll of which 168 are in the Class of 2025. In line with the educational philosophy of Dulwich College, our founding school in London, the high school programme 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 (Grade 10). 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.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

IGCSE – Years 10 and 11 (Grades 9 and 10)

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 a maximum of five compulsory subjects.

Updates for 2025 Cohort - DHSZ has varied the science courses to ensure all students study all the sciences at IGCSE. Students took individual sciences IGCSE, Combined Sciences (all sciences) with one IGCSE awarded, or Co-ordinated Sciences (all sciences) with "Double award" - i.e. 2 IGCSEs.

A-Level – Years 12 and 13 (Grades 11 and 12)

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.

Updates for 2025 Cohort A-levels - DHSZ students will be offered more options in Y12 and Y13 (grade 11 and 12) meaning three A-Levels will become the normal as students take advantage of our other internal and college credit courses.

Marquette University x DHSZ and Pittsburgh University

Our students are taking Liberal Arts, English and Art courses with US Course Credits externally awarded by Marquette University Explorer Program and Pittsburgh University. These courses aim to prepare our students for life at universities worldwide, focus on critical thinking skills, and build 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-CES
- 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 brands, including Dulwich College International, which offers both K-12 schools and a High School Programme; Dehong®, offering bilingual education; Green School International, promoting sustainability across Bali and the world; Sherfield School in the United Kingdom; and Hochalpinen Institut Ftan AG (HIF) in Switzerland. Today, EiM empowers over 11,500 students across 14 schools worldwide to thrive holistically on tailored pathways for each unique individual, resulting in outstanding academic results and top university matriculation.

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 SCHOOL PROGRAMMES are Grade 9-12/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 Programme 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

2022-2024 A-LEVEL/AS-LEVEL RESULTS

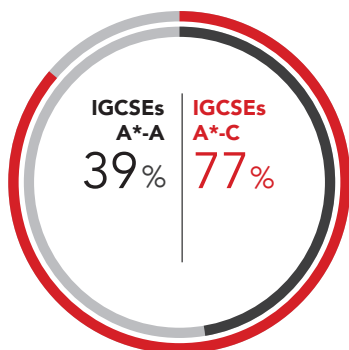
2022-2024 A - Level 3 yr average results

Subject	A*-A	A*-C
Overall	39%	80%
Fine Art	28%	91%
Graphic Communication	31%	78%
Biology	53%	87%
Chemistry	44%	85%
Computer Science	47%	80%
Chinese	75%	98%
Economics	32%	80%
Further Mathematics	47%	80%
Geography	8%	57%
Mathematics	41%	74%
Music	21%	53%
Physics	31%	82%
Psychology	19%	70%

2022-2024 AS Level 3 yr average results (no A* at AS)

Subject	A	A-C
Overall	40%	73%
Biology	35%	60%
Chemistry	42%	76%
Computer Science	5%	42%
Economics	33%	72%
Geography	20%	56%
Mathematics	54%	78%
Further Mathematics	57%	81%
Physics	35%	76%
Psychology	21%	63%
Spanish	0%	50%

2022-2024 AVERAGE IGCSE RESULTS



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2022-2024

Universities to which at least one student matriculated in 2024 are highlighted in **bold**.

UNITED KINGDOM

Durham University	7	LeHigh University	2	University of Calgary	1
Goldsmiths, University of London	6	LIM College	1	University of Guelph	1
Imperial College London	7	Los Angeles College of Music	2	University of Toronto	24
King's College London, University of London	9	Manhattan School of Music	1	Vancouver film school	1
Kingston University London	3	Maryland Institute College of Art	2	Western University	1
Leeds Conservatoire	1	Michigan State University	5	ASIA	
London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London	5	Musicians Institute	1	Jimei University	1
Loughborough University	2	New York University	6	Shanghai University of International Business and Economics	1
Manchester Metropolitan University	1	Northeastern University	5	Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU, Suzhou)	8
Queen Mary University of London	2	Northern Arizona University	1	Zhejiang university with Edinburgh	1
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA)	1	Ohio State University	7	Haining	
Royal Holloway, University of London	1	Otis College of Art and Design	1	Hong Kong Polytech University	4
Royal Northern College of Music	1	Pace University	1	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	2
The University of Edinburgh	13	Pennsylvania State University	9	The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts	1
The University of Liverpool	2	Pratt Institute	4	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	1
The University of Manchester	23	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2	The University of Hong Kong	7
The University of Sheffield	4	Rhode Island School of Design	3	Manabi Japanese Language School	1
UCL (University College London)	35	Ringling College of Art and Design	2	EUROPE	
University of Aberdeen	1	Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey	5	Paris fashion school - Institut Français de la Mode	1
University of Birmingham	1	Santa Clara University	1	University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès	1
University of Brighton	1	Savannah College of Art and Design	3	University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	1
University of Bristol	1	School of Art Institute of Chicago	5	Les Roches Schools of Hotel Management	1
University of Creative Art	1	School of Visual Arts	8	AUSTRALIA	
University of Dundee	1	Syracuse University	8	The University of Sydney	4
University of East Anglia	1	The New School	5	University of Melbourne	22
University of Essex	1	The State University of New York at Stony Brook	1	University of New South Wales	5
University of Glasgow	4	The University of Texas at Austin	1	University of Queensland	5
University of Lancaster	4	University at Buffalo	1	University of South Australia	1
University of Leeds	6	University of California Santa Barbara	16	Undeclared	
University of Oxford	1	University of California, Berkeley	1	Gap year	9
University of Reading	1	University of California, Davis	3		
University of Sheffield	1	University of California, Irvine	6		
University of Southampton	6	University of California, Los Angeles	1		
University of St Andrews	1	University of California, San Diego	3		
University of Sussex	1	University of California, Santa Cruz	1		
University of the Arts London	19	University of California, Riverside	2		
University of Warwick	5	University of Connecticut	5		
University of Westminster	2	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	9		
University of York	1	University of Massachusetts Amherst	3		
		University of Miami	1		
		University of Michigan	1		
		University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	1		
USA		University of Missouri-St.Louis	1		
Arizona State University	1	University of New Haven	1		
Art Center College of Design	4	University of Rochester	4		
Berklee College of Music	2	University of San Francisco	1		
Binghamton University, State University of New York	2	University of Washington-Seattle	11		
Boston University	15	University of Wisconsin, Madison	1		
Case Western Reserve University	3	Vanderbilt University	1		
Emerson College	6	Wake Forest University	2		
Fashion Institute of Technology - State University of New York	1				
Franklin and Marshall College	1	CANADA			
Grinnell College	1	McGill University	2		
Kent State University at Kent	1	McMaster University	1		
Kenyon College	1	University of British Columbia	4		