



**DULWICH COLLEGE**  
| BEIJING |

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 | 2022

FOUNDED IN: **2005**    STUDENTS: **1577**    NATIONALITIES: **31**    AGE RANGE: **3-18**

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## OUR NETWORK

**DULWICH COLLEGE**  
| INTERNATIONAL |



Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) is one of eight international schools in Asia that operate in partnership with Dulwich College, our founding school in London, under the World Charter and together they make up Dulwich College International (DCI). Dulwich College inspects DCB and each Dulwich international school annually.

## OUR SCHOOL

We are a Beijing-based British international school that follows the internationally recognised IGCSE curriculum followed by the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Since we opened our doors in 2005, Dulwich College Beijing has been named British International School of the Year (2011) by the UK Independent Schools Awards. In 2017, the College also won a British International School Award for Teaching Initiative and a Corporate Social Responsibility Award. In 2019, DCB SE21 won the International School Award for Creativity in Learning. Our graduating classes have achieved IB results and university placements that place the school among the world's best.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR COVID-19 UPDATE

This past spring, the Class of 2021 sat externally assessed IB examinations, and the Class of 2023 sat externally assessed IGCSE examinations. During the '20-'21 academic year, learning was conducted in a hybrid model (to accommodate both students and teachers who were returning to China and to abide by local safety precautions) during Term 1, and the vast majority of after-school extracurricular activities were curtailed throughout the entirety of the academic year. Students engaged in e-learning from early February to June 2020, and then in August 2020, January 2021, and August 2021. Instances in which a student was or continues to be adversely affected by the changes to their learning, including lack of access to standardized testing or major disruptions to teaching and learning, will be directly addressed in their application.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### Overview

Our students come from over 30 countries and range in age from 3 to 18. Up to Year 9 (Grade 8), we follow the English National Curriculum, enhanced to meet the needs of our international student body. In Years 10 and 11 (Grades 9 and 10), we follow the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), a two-year course culminating in externally assessed examinations. In Years 12 and 13 (Grades 11 and 12), all students enter the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP).

### IGCSE - Years 10 and 11 (Grades 9 and 10)

Students take up to 11 individual examination subjects in the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) course. The majority of our students also study an accelerated mathematics programme and enhanced Chinese instruction. While both Double Award and Triple Award Science include physics, chemistry and biology, Triple Award Science is more rigorous. Grades are on a scale of A\* to G and 9-1, with a letter grade of U indicating a failure to meet minimum standards. Students also have the option of taking one of two specially designed internally assessed courses. Our STEM course delivers 21st century design and technology competencies through an interdisciplinary curriculum. Students also have the option of taking a humanities-based liberal arts course that focuses on a wide range of disciplines from philosophy to film studies to the classics.

### IB Diploma Programme - Years 12 and 13 (Grades 11 and 12)

All DCB students start the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) in Year 12 (Grade 11) in preparation for university. The Class of 2021 graduated 81 students, with 80 IB diploma candidates and 80 were awarded the IB diploma.

## GRADING

We do not rank our students or calculate grade point averages. For the duration of course work, student progress is continuously assessed. DCB reports triannually using pre-established, standards-based performance levels. Years 10 and 12 conclude with internally assessed exams while Years 11 and 13 conclude with externally assessed examinations.

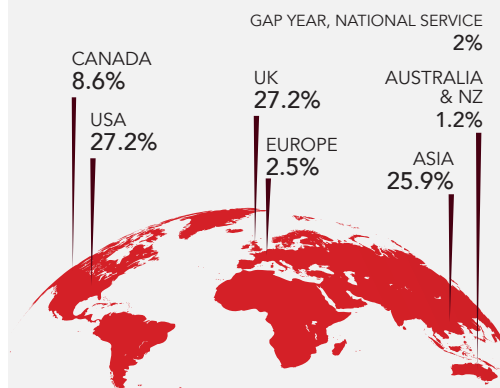
## DISCIPLINE POLICY

DCB reports all out-of-school suspensions and exclusions that occur as a result of disciplinary incidents that raise significant concerns about a student's academic integrity or has a significant impact on the wellbeing of the student or others within the community.

## TOP COUNTRY OR REGION REPRESENTED BY OUR STUDENTS

- 1 HONG KONG (SAR), CHINA - 24%
- 2 UNITED STATES - 23%
- 3 CHINA (MAINLAND) - 18%
- 4 CANADA - 8%
- 5 SOUTH KOREA - 6%
- 6 UNITED KINGDOM - 5%

## CLASS OF 2021 UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS



## ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- WASC: Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- CIS: Council of International Schools
- IBO: International Baccalaureate Organisation
- ACAMIS: Association of China and Mongolia International Schools
- FOBISIA: Federation of British International Schools in Asia
- CAIE: Cambridge Assessment International Education
- Pearson Edexcel

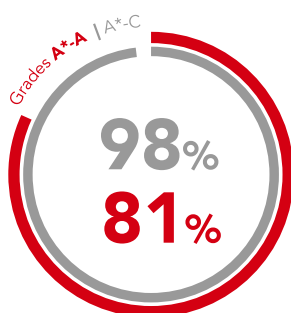
## 2021 IB RESULTS



Percentage of students awarded diplomas **100%**

Highest score **45** Scores of seven **221** Bilingual diplomas **17**

## 2021 IGCSE RESULTS



SAT

Students tested: 33	Middle 50%
EBRW	680-750
MATHEMATICS	750-800
TOTAL	1420-1520

## 2021 IB RESULTS BY SUBJECT

IB Subject	No. candidates	DCB Average	World Average
<b>Group 1: Language and Literature</b>			
Chinese A: Language and Literature HL	4	6.5	6.1
Chinese A: Language and Literature SL	13	6.5	6.3
English A: Language and Literature HL	18	6.2	5.1
English A: Language and Literature SL	53	5.9	5.4
English A: Literature HL	5	6.4	4.8
English A: Literature SL	5	5.8	5.3
<b>Group 2: Language Acquisition</b>			
Chinese B: Mandarin HL	9	6.7	6.4
Chinese B: Mandarin SL	19	6.9	6.1
French Ab Initio	9	5.3	5.1
French B HL	1	6.0	5.6
French B SL	7	6.3	5.2
Mandarin Ab Initio	3	6.7	5.8
Spanish Ab Initio	14	5.6	5.3
Spanish B HL	1	7.0	5.8
Spanish B SL	1	5.0	5.2
<b>Group 3: Individuals and Societies</b>			
Business Management HL	7	6.4	5.5
Business Management SL	7	6.6	5.6
Economics HL	27	6.5	5.6
Economics SL	14	6.4	5.3
Geography HL	7	6.3	5.7
Geography SL	6	6.3	5.3
Global Politics HL	9	6.4	5.5
History: Asia and Oceania HL	6	5.8	4.6
History SL	12	6.5	5.0
Psychology HL	8	6.3	5.6
Psychology SL	12	6.5	5.5
<b>Group 4: Sciences</b>			
Biology HL	21	6.0	5.0
Biology SL	11	6.5	4.6
Chemistry HL	15	6.5	5.3
Chemistry SL	6	6.5	5.0
Computer Science HL	6	7.0	5.6
Computer Science SL	2	5.0	5.3
Design Technology HL	10	4.9	4.8
Design Technology SL	3	5.3	4.5
Environmental Systems and Societies SL	15	5.8	4.6
Physics HL	22	6.5	5.3
Physics SL	3	5.3	4.9
<b>Group 5: Mathematics</b>			
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL	31	6.3	5.4
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL	22	6.0	5.1
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL	17	6.3	5.1
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL	11	6.1	4.7
<b>Group 6: The Arts</b>			
Film HL	6	4.7	4.6
Film SL	4	6.5	4.5
Music HL	2	6.0	5.0
Music SL	1	7.0	4.8
Theatre HL	1	7.0	5.2
Theatre SL	3	7.0	5.0
Visual Arts HL	11	6.2	4.5
Visual Arts SL	1	6.0	4.2

ACT

Students tested: 5	Middle 50%
TOTAL COMPOSITE SCORE	35-36

## UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2018-2021

Matriculations for the Class of 2021 are highlighted in **bold**.

### ASIA

Chinese University of Hong Kong	2
Hong Kong Polytechnic University	1
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	4
<b>Hosei University</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology</b>	<b>3</b>
Korea University	2
Nanyang Technological University	2
National University of Singapore	3
Peking University	1
Renmin University of China	1
<b>Seoul National University</b>	<b>5</b>
Sungkyunkwan University	1
The Catholic University of Korea	1
<b>Tsinghua University</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>University of Hong Kong</b>	<b>5</b>
Waseda University	1
<b>Yonsei University</b>	<b>14</b>

### AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne	1
University of Sydney	1

### CANADA

McGill University	2
Queen's University	3
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>University of Toronto, St George</b>	<b>18</b>
Western University	1

### EUROPE

Amsterdam University College	1
Bocconi University	1
Copenhagen Business School	2
Culinary Academy of Switzerland	1
<b>École Hôtelière de Lausanne</b>	<b>3</b>
ESADE University	1
ETH Zurich	1
Hotelschool The Hague	1
Humboldt University of Berlin	1
IE University - Madrid	1
IED Barcelona	1
Leiden University	1
Leiden University College The Hague	1
Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University	1
Royal Academy of Arts Antwerp	1
Sciences Po	2
Technical University of Munich	2
The American University of Paris	1
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin	1
University College Utrecht	1
University of Amsterdam	2
University of Navarra	1

### UNITED KINGDOM

<b>Cardiff University</b>	<b>2</b>
City University, London	1
Durham University	5
Heriot-Watt University	1
<b>Imperial College London</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>King's College London</b>	<b>6</b>
London School of Economics and Political Science	8
Newcastle University	2
<b>Queen Mary University of London</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Royal Veterinary College</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sheffield University</b>	<b>1</b>
St George's University London	1
St Mary's University, Twickenham, London	1
UCFB Wembley	1
<b>University College London</b>	<b>14</b>
University of Bath	2
University of Birmingham	3
University of Bristol	1
<b>University of Cambridge</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>University of Edinburgh</b>	<b>3</b>
University of Exeter	2
University of Glasgow	1
University of Leeds	2
University of Manchester	7
<b>University of Oxford</b>	<b>6</b>
University of Southampton	1
<b>University of St Andrews</b>	<b>1</b>
University of Sussex	1
<b>University of the Arts London</b>	<b>5</b>
University of Warwick	3
University of York	3

### UNITED STATES

Arizona State University	1
<b>Art Center College of Design</b>	<b>2</b>
Barnard College	2
<b>Berklee College of Music</b>	<b>4</b>
Boston College	1
Boston University	6
Bowdoin College	1
<b>Brandeis University</b>	<b>2</b>
Brown University	5
<b>California Institute of the Arts</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Claremont McKenna College</b>	<b>3</b>
Clark University	1
<b>Columbia University</b>	<b>2</b>
Cornell University	2
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	<b>1</b>
Duke University	1
Emerson College	1
Emory University	2
Fordham University	1
Georgetown University	1

### Johns Hopkins University

<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	<b>3</b>
Kenyon College	1
Loyola Marymount University	1
New England Conservatory	1
New York University	10
Northwestern University	1
Pratt Institute	1
Princeton University	1
<b>Rhode Island School of Design</b>	<b>3</b>
Rice University	1
Ringling College of Art and Design	1
Rutgers University	1
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1
Scripps College	1
Smith College	1
Suffolk University	1
<b>Swarthmore College</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Syracuse University</b>	<b>1</b>
The New School - Parsons School of Design	5
Tufts University	2
University at Buffalo The State	1
University of New York	3
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>6</b>
University of California, Davis	3
<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b>	<b>2</b>
University of Chicago	4
University of Connecticut	1
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1
University of Maryland, College Park	1
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	1
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1
University of Notre Dame	1
University of Rochester	1
<b>University of Southern California</b>	<b>7</b>
University of Texas, Austin	1
<b>University of Washington, Seattle</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>University of Wisconsin, Madison</b>	<b>2</b>
Virginia Tech	1
Wake Forest University	2
Wellesley College	1
Yale University	1

### Application Limits

Informed by a philosophy of best fit, Dulwich College Beijing restricts the number of university applications students may submit. All students are allowed to submit a maximum of 10 university applications in an effort to support thoughtful and ethical decision making.