



**DULWICH COLLEGE**  
| BEIJING |

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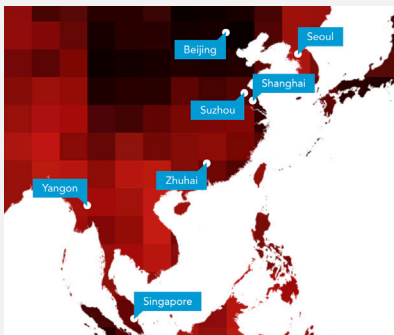
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## OUR NETWORK

**DULWICH COLLEGE**  
| INTERNATIONAL |



Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) is one of ten 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.

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 | 2021

FOUNDED IN:  
**2005**

STUDENTS:  
**1560**

NATIONALITIES:  
**40+**

AGE RANGE:  
**3-18**

## OUR SCHOOL

We are a Beijing-based British international school that follows the internationally recognised IGCSE curriculum followed by the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. 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. Our graduating classes have achieved IB results and university placements that place the school among the world's best.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year is 181 days, running from mid-August to mid-June. It is divided into three terms. We do not rank our students or calculate grade point averages. For the duration of course work, student progress is internally assessed each term using pre-established, standards-based performance levels. Courses conclude with externally assessed examinations.

### COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to Covid-19, all students engaged in e-learning for 4 months from early February to June 2020. Due to government regulations, year groups were allowed back on campus in staggered waves: the Class of 2020 returned back to campus in late April, but the Class of 2021 did not return until June. School was then promptly closed in mid-June due to scares of a second wave. The Class of 2020 students did not undertake externally assessed IB examinations, and the Class of 2022 did not undertake externally assessed IGCSE examinations, though all students did receive official scores. The Class of 2021 returned from the summer holiday on August 29, 2020 for hybrid learning; however, some students were not able to return and have continued e-learning until travel restrictions eased. Instances in which the student was or continues to be adversely affected by the changes to their learning, including lack of access to standardised testing or major disruptions to teaching and learning, will be directly addressed in their application.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### Overview

Our students come from over 40 countries and range in age from Toddler 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 2020 graduated 109 students, with 103 IB diploma candidates and 102 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.

## OUR STUDENTS' TOP NATIONALITIES



23%  
HONG KONG  
(CHINA)



21%  
UNITED STATES



18%  
CHINA



8%  
CANADA

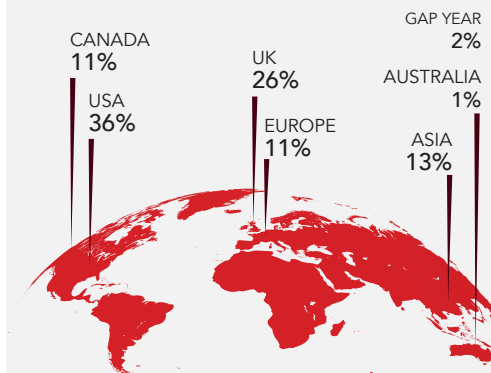


7%  
SOUTH KOREA



5%  
UNITED KINGDOM

## CLASS OF 2020 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

## 2020 IB RESULTS



Percentage of students awarded diplomas **99%**

45 Perfect score **4** Scores of seven **222** Bilingual diplomas **20**

## 3 YEARS IB RESULTS

	2018	2019	2020
<b>DCB Average (World Average)</b>	<b>37.7</b> (29.8)	<b>37.9</b> (29.6)	<b>38.0</b> (29.9)
<b>Perfect 45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>40+ points</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>34%</b>

### SAT

<b>Students tested: 58</b>	<b>Middle 50%</b>
<b>EBRW</b>	660-748
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	750-800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1433-1528</b>

### ACT

<b>Students tested: 10</b>	<b>Middle 50%</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPOSITE SCORE</b>	<b>32-35</b>

## 2020 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	6.3	6.1
Chinese A: Language and Literature SL	16	6.7	6.2
English A: Language and Literature HL	29	6.2	5.1
English A: Language and Literature SL	46	6.1	5.4
English A: Literature HL	14	6.0	4.8
English A: Literature SL	19	5.7	5.2
French A: Literature Self Taught SL	1	7.0	5.2
<b>Group 2: Language Acquisition</b>			
Chinese B: Mandarin HL	25	6.7	6.4
Chinese B: Mandarin SL	38	6.8	6.1
French Ab Initio	6	5.8	5.0
French B HL	1	6.0	5.3
French B SL	7	5.7	5.1
German B HL	6	6.7	5.8
Mandarin Ab Initio	1	7.0	5.6
Spanish B HL	2	7.0	5.7
Spanish B SL	2	6.5	5.1
<b>Group 3: Individuals and Societies</b>			
Business Management HL	30	5.9	5.3
Business Management SL	9	6.0	5.2
Economics HL	38	5.9	5.3
Economics SL	15	6.5	5.0
Geography HL	5	5.8	5.4
Geography SL	6	6.5	5.0
Global Politics HL	10	5.8	5.3
History: Asia and Oceania HL	12	6.4	5.3
History SL	5	6.2	4.7
Psychology HL	6	6.3	5.2
<b>Group 4: Sciences</b>			
Biology HL	23	6.1	4.7
Biology SL	21	6.2	4.4
Chemistry HL	17	6.4	4.9
Chemistry SL	13	5.3	4.3
Computer Science HL	8	6.4	4.7
Computer Science SL	6	6.0	4.3
Design Technology HL	2	4.5	4.4
Design Technology SL	7	4.0	3.9
Physics HL	18	6.6	5.3
Physics SL	25	5.6	4.7
<b>Group 5: Mathematics</b>			
Mathematical Studies SL	14	4.6	4.5
Mathematics HL	47	5.3	5.0
Mathematics SL	47	5.2	4.8
<b>Group 6: The Arts</b>			
Film HL	9	5.9	4.3
Film SL	1	4.0	4.0
Music HL	6	6.0	4.9
Music SL	1	5.0	5.2
Theatre HL	3	6.3	4.9
Visual Arts HL	17	5.8	4.2
Visual Arts SL	3	5.7	3.9

## UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2017-2020

Matriculations for the Class of 2020 are highlighted in bold.

### ASIA

<b>Chinese University of Hong Kong</b>	2
Hong Kong Polytechnic University	1
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	6
Hong-Ik University	1
Korea University	2
<b>Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology</b>	1
<b>Nanyang Technological University</b>	2
<b>National University of Singapore</b>	5
Peking University	2
<b>Renmin University of China</b>	7
Seoul National University	1
Sungkyunkwan University	1
The Catholic University of Korea	2
<b>Tsinghua University</b>	3
<b>University of Hong Kong</b>	5
<b>Waseda University</b>	1
<b>Yonsei University</b>	10

### AUSTRALIA

Flinders University	1
University of Melbourne	3
<b>University of Sydney</b>	2

### CANADA

<b>McGill University</b>	2
Ontario College of Art & Design	1
<b>Queen's University</b>	3
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	3
<b>University of Toronto, Scarborough</b>	1
<b>University of Toronto, St. George</b>	17
<b>Western University</b>	1

### EUROPE

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

### UNITED KINGDOM

<b>Cardiff University</b>	1
<b>City University, London</b>	1
Durham University	5
Heriot-Watt University	1
Imperial College London	8
<b>King's College London</b>	4
Lancaster University	1
Newcastle University	2
Queen Mary University of London	1
Royal College of Music	1
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	1
<b>St George's University London</b>	1
St Mary's University, Twickenham, London	1
<b>The London School of Economics and Political Science</b>	8
UCFB Wembley	1
<b>University College London</b>	12
University of Bath	2
<b>University of Birmingham</b>	2
<b>University of Bristol</b>	1
<b>University of Cambridge</b>	8
<b>University of Edinburgh</b>	2
University of Exeter	2
University of Glasgow	1
University of Leeds	2
<b>University of Manchester</b>	8
<b>University of Oxford</b>	5
University of Southampton	1
University of Surrey	1
<b>University of Sussex</b>	1
<b>University of the Arts London</b>	3
<b>University of Warwick</b>	5
<b>University of York</b>	3

### UNITED STATES

Amherst College	2
Arizona State University	1
Babson College	1
<b>Barnard College</b>	2
<b>Berklee College of Music</b>	4
Boston College	1
Boston University	6
Bowdoin College	1
Brandeis University	1
<b>Brown University</b>	7
<b>Claremont McKenna College</b>	2
Columbia University	1
Cornell University	2
Duke University	1
<b>Emerson College</b>	1
<b>Emory University</b>	2
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles	1
Fordham University	1
Franklin & Marshall College	1
Georgetown University	2
Johns Hopkins University	3
Kenyon College	1
Loyola Marymount University	2
Loyola University Chicago	1
<b>New England Conservatory</b>	1
<b>New York University</b>	12
Northeastern University	1
Northwestern University	2
Pratt Institute	1
<b>Princeton University</b>	2
<b>Rhode Island School of Design</b>	1
Ringling College of Art and Design	1
<b>Rice University</b>	1
<b>Rutgers University</b>	1
Santa Clara University	1
Savannah College of Art and Design	1
<b>School of the Art Institute of Chicago</b>	1
Scripps College	1
Smith College	1
Suffolk University	1
The Art Institute of Seattle	1
The George Washington University	1
<b>The New School - Parson's School of Design</b>	6
<b>Tufts University</b>	2
University at Buffalo, the State University of New York	1
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	5
<b>University of California, Davis</b>	3
<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	6
University of California, Santa Barbara	1
<b>University of Chicago</b>	4
<b>University of Connecticut</b>	1
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1
University of Iowa	1
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	1
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	1
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1
<b>University of Notre Dame</b>	1
<b>University of Rochester</b>	1
University of San Diego	1
<b>University of Southern California</b>	7
University of Texas, Austin	1
<b>University of Washington, Seattle</b>	4
Virginia Tech	1
Wake Forest University	2
Wellesley College	2
Yale University	2

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