



DULWICH COLLEGE
| SEOUL |

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 | 2022

FOUNDED IN: **2010** STUDENTS: **673** NATIONALITIES: **39** AGE RANGE: **3-18**

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OUR NETWORK

DULWICH COLLEGE
| INTERNATIONAL |



Dulwich College Seoul (DCSL) 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 DCSL and each Dulwich international school annually.

OUR SCHOOL

Dulwich College Seoul (DCSL) is a British independent international school serving 673 English-speaking students, of whom 9 are in the Class of 2021. Up to Year 9 (Grade 8) they follow the English National Curriculum, enhanced to meet the needs of our international student body. In Years 10 and 11 (Grades 9 and 10) they 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 our students enter and complete the IB Programme. English is our language of instruction and all our students speak fluent English.

SCHOOL CALENDAR COVID-19 UPDATE

The school year is 181 days, running from mid-August to mid-June. It is divided into three terms.

COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the Class of 2022 through government-mandated school closures and restrictions on the number of students we could teach on campus. Students have faced challenges associated with short-notice campus closures and uncertainty, with updates to regulations around on-campus learning changing every two weeks since February 2020. South Korea was first affected by COVID-19 in February 2020, when we were required to switch to online learning. The campus was closed for 14 weeks, IGCSE examinations were cancelled, and these students were forced to complete final assessments (e.g. coursework) online. This cohort of students did not return to campus for the remainder of that academic year.

The Class of 2022 started the IB Diploma Programme in August 2020. Unfortunately, we were forced to close the campus within two days of the beginning of the academic year and the rest of the academic year was extremely disrupted. Our Year 12 students had nine weeks of online learning and seven weeks of blended learning between August 2020 and June 2021. During these weeks, half of the students learned on campus, whilst the other half worked independently from home.

At the start of this academic year, we have been able to provide continuous on-campus learning for the Class of 2022. However, we continue to face uncertainty as we constantly face the threat of campus closure in response to national and local mandates. Instances in which the 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 testing plans, will be directly addressed in the application.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our College offers over 100 different activities in addition to drama, arts and sports programmes, such as Model United Nations, Student Council, Sustainability Club and the Duke of Edinburgh International Award. Students compete in sports at multiple levels against other international schools in Asia.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

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

Students take up to 10 individual examination subjects in the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) course. It is common for our students to study an accelerated mathematics and/or Chinese programme within the IGCSE. Students on an accelerated programme for mathematics receive an IGCSE Mathematics grade in Year 10 an IGCSE grade for Additional Mathematics in Year 11. Those on an accelerated Chinese programme receive a grade for Mandarin as a Foreign Language in Year 10 and a grade for Mandarin as a Second Language in Year 11. All of our students take IGCSE Coordinated Science. They study physics, chemistry and biology as separate subjects and are awarded one IGCSE grade (equivalent to two subjects). IGCSE grades are on a scale of A* to G for Cambridge subjects and 9 to 1 for Pearson subjects.

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

All DCSL students start the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) in Year 12 (Grade 11) in preparation for university.

GRADING

We do not rank our students or calculate grade point averages. For the duration of course work, student progress is continuously assessed. DCSL 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

DCSL 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



UNITED STATES



SOUTH KOREA



UNITED KINGDOM

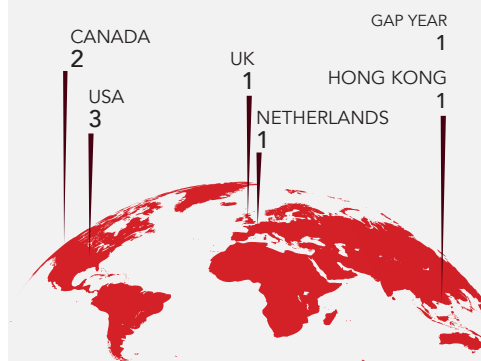


AUSTRALIA



CANADA

CLASS OF 2021 UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS



ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- IBO: International Baccalaureate Organisation
- CIE: Cambridge International Examinations
- CIS: Council of International Schools
- WASC: Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- FOBISIA: Federation of British International Schools in Asia

2021 IB RESULTS



IBDP Candidates **8**

Bilingual Diplomas **1**

Highest score **43**

Scores of seven **25**

2021 IB RESULTS BY SUBJECT

IB Subject	No. candidates	DCSL Average	World Average
HL English A Language and Literature	3	6	5.11
SL English A Language and Literature	5	6.2	5.43
SL Korean A Literature	1	6	6.14
SL Mandarin Ab initio	1	7	5.8
SL Spanish B	4	6.75	5.28
SL Spanish Ab initio	2	6.5	5.3
HL Economics	2	6.5	5.63
SL Economics	2	6	5.35
HL Geography	1	7	5.79
SL Geography	3	7	5.37
HL History (Asia and Oceania)	1	7	5.56
SL ITGS	1	7	4.93
HL Biology	3	6.33	5.04
SL Biology	2	6	4.68
HL Chemistry	4	6.25	5.38
HL Physics	2	6.5	5.34
SL Physics	1	6	4.91
HL Mathematics Analysis and Approaches	6	6.33	5.44
SL Mathematics Analysis and Approaches	2	6	5.18
HL Visual Arts	2	4.5	4.56

We believe in helping students choose prospective colleges and universities based on 'fit'. For this reason, students are limited to 10 applications worldwide each academic year. Below are the universities and colleges to which DCSL students have been accepted. Matriculations are in **bold**.

ASIA

City University, Hong Kong
Chinese University, Hong Kong
Nagoya University-Global 30 Program
 New York University, Abu Dhabi
 Stony Brook University-SUNY Korea
 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
The University of Hong Kong

AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND

The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
 University of New South Wales

CANADA

Bishop's University
Concordia University
 Dalhousie University
 Carleton University
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
McMaster University
 Queens University
 Ryerson University
 Simon Fraser University
 University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
 Western University
 York University

EUROPE

ArtEZ
 Eindhoven University of Technology
ESSEC
 ESCP Europe Business School - Paris
Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen
IE University
 Leiden University
University of Amsterdam
 University of Twente
RWTH Aachen

UNITED KINGDOM

Bournemouth University
 Cardiff Metropolitan University
 Cardiff University
 Central Saint Martins - University of the Arts
 London
 City University London
Courtauld Institute of Art

De Montfort University

Durham University
 Goldsmiths-University of London
 Hult International Business School
Imperial College London
King's College London
 Kingston University
 Lancaster University
 Leeds Art University
 London Metropolitan University
 Loughborough University
 Norwich University of the Arts
 Oxford Brookes University
 Queen Mary, University of London
Royal College of Music
Royal Holloway, University of London
 The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Manchester
 The University of Sheffield
 The University of Warwick
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
 University of Bath
University of Birmingham
 University of Bristol
 University of Cardiff
University of East Anglia
 University of East London
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter
 University of Kent
 University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of Liverpool
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
 University of Reading
 University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
 University of Surrey
 University of Westminster
 University of York

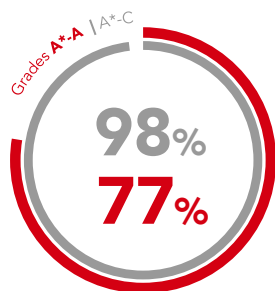
UNITED STATES

American University
 ArtCenter College of Design
Boston University
 Carleton College
 California Institute of the Arts
 California Institute of Technology
 College of Creative Studies
Columbia University
Davidson College
 DePaul University
 Drexel University
 Elon University

Fashion Institute of Technology

Fordham University
Dartmouth College
 Indiana University Bloomington
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
New York University
 Northeastern University
 Otis College of Art and Design
Paul Mitchell the School
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
 Purdue University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rhode Island School of Design
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of Art, Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts, NY
 Shoreline Community College
Smith College
Stevens Institute of Technology
 Texas A&M University
The George Washington University
 The New School, Parsons School of Design
 The State University of New York at Binghamton
 The State University of New York at Buffalo
 The State University of New York at Oneonta
 The State University of New York at Stony Brook
The University of Chicago
 The University of Texas at Austin
 Syracuse University
Tufts University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of LaVerne
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst
 University of Michigan-Flint
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 University of Wisconsin-Superior
Wesleyan University
 Washington University in St. Louis

2021 IGCSE RESULTS



SAT

Students tested: 3	Middle 50%
READING	600-710
MATHEMATICS	760-790
TOTAL	1360-1500

ACT

Students tested: 2	Middle 50%
TOTAL COMPOSITE SCORE	30-36