



**DULWICH COLLEGE**  
| SUZHOU |

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 | 2023

FOUNDED IN: **2007**    STUDENTS: **830**    NATIONALITIES: **40+**    AGE RANGE: **2-18**

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## OUR NETWORK

### EDUCATION IN MOTION (EiM)

EiM manages a group of world-leading educational institutions including Dulwich College International schools, Dulwich International High Schools, Dehong® schools, Green School International and Hochalpinen Institut Ftan AG, enrolling 11,000 students and aspiring to be the global leader in pioneering education for a sustainable future.



### DULWICH COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS (DCI)

Dulwich College International Schools are K-12 schools that offer the internationally recognised IGCSE curriculum followed by the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

## OUR SCHOOL

Dulwich College Suzhou (DCSZ) is a British independent international school serving 830 expatriate English-speaking students, of whom 38 are in the Class of 2023. Our students come from over 40 countries and range in age from 2 to 18. 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 the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). Based on individual needs and plans, some students will complete IB subject certificates and/or internally assessed exams to earn a High School Diploma (HSDP).

## SCHOOL CALENDAR COVID-19 UPDATE

The school year is 181 days, running from late-August to late-June.

Due to Covid-19, the Class of 2023 spent nearly 4 months in a virtual learning environment: 3 weeks in August 2021 at the start of the school year, and 3 additional months from February to May 2022. Instances in which students were adversely affected by changes to their learning, including lack of access to standardized testing or major disruptions to testing plans, will be directly addressed in the application.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### 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. Many of our students also study an accelerated mathematics programme. All students may choose Double or Triple Award Science at IGCSE. While both options include physics, chemistry and biology, Triple Award Science is more rigorous. Grades are on a scale of A\* to G for Cambridge subjects and 9 to 1 for Edexcel subjects, with a letter grade of U indicating a failure to meet minimum standards.

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

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

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At DCSZ, the Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) programme covers many of the activities that take place beyond the taught curriculum. We consider this to be an integral part of the students' journey through their schooling, as it affords an opportunity for students to experience and deepen their interests and abilities in a wide range of areas. Our CCA programme offers numerous activities in the areas of Academia, The Arts, and Sport. Last year, the College introduced an Enrichment focus to the programme, consisting of a

## GRADING

We do not rank our students or calculate grade point averages. For the duration of course work, student progress is continuously assessed. DCSZ has changed our data reporting to semesterly, from triannually/termly, and this is further noted on any academic transcripts produced for our students. Additionally, we use pre-established, standards-based performance levels for all year groups. Years 10 and 12 conclude with internally assessed exams while Years 11 and 13 conclude with externally assessed examinations.

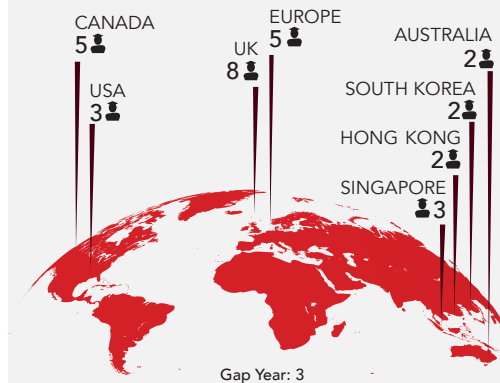
## DISCIPLINE POLICY

DCSZ 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 SOUTH KOREA
- 2 TAIWAN (SAR), CHINA
- 3 UNITED STATES
- 4 UNITED KINGDOM
- 5 CANADA

## CLASS OF 2022 UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS



## ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- WASC: Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- CIS: Council of International Schools
- IB: International Baccalaureate
- AISH: Association of International School Heads
- BSA: Boarding Schools Association

## 2022 IB RESULTS



IBDP Candidates **28**

IBDP Courses Candidates **2**

Highest score **45**

Scores of seven **61**

Bilingual Diplomas **14**

| IB Subject                         | No. candidates | DCSZ Average | World Average |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Chinese A Lang and Literature (HL) | 1              | 6            | 5.77          |
| Chinese A Lang and Literature (SL) | 6              | 5.5          | 5.73          |
| English A Lang and Literature (HL) | 4              | 6.75         | 5.02          |
| English A Lang and Literature (SL) | 13             | 6.38         | 5.26          |
| Korean A (SL)                      | 8              | 6.38         | 5.61          |
| Chinese B (HL)                     | 5              | 6.4          | 6.29          |
| Chinese B (SL)                     | 3              | 6            | 5.8           |
| English B (HL)                     | 12             | 6.16         | 5.89          |
| English B (SL)                     | 1              | 6            | 5.76          |
| German B (SL)                      | 1              | 7            | 5.31          |
| Mandarin AB (SL)                   | 2              | 6.5          | 5.46          |
| Spanish B (SL)                     | 4              | 7            | 5.04          |
| Business Management (HL)           | 5              | 6.2          | 5.24          |
| Business Management (SL)           | 6              | 6            | 5.1           |
| Economics (HL)                     | 13             | 6.15         | 5.39          |
| Economics (SL)                     | 3              | 5            | 5.01          |
| Geography (HL)                     | 1              | 5            | 5.5           |
| Geography (SL)                     | 6              | 6.33         | 5.05          |
| Biology (HL)                       | 9              | 5.55         | 4.72          |
| Biology (SL)                       | 8              | 5.37         | 4.56          |
| Chemistry (HL)                     | 6              | 5.5          | 4.98          |
| Chemistry (SL)                     | 8              | 5.37         | 4.54          |
| Computer Science (HL)              | 4              | 5.75         | 5.25          |
| Computer Science (SL)              | 2              | 6.5          | 5.1           |
| Physics (HL)                       | 9              | 6            | 5.09          |
| Physics (SL)                       | 5              | 5.6          | 4.64          |
| Mathematics AA(HL)                 | 14             | 5.21         | 5.21          |
| Mathematics AA(SL)                 | 5              | 6.4          | 4.99          |
| Mathematics AI (HL)                | 5              | 6            | 4.78          |
| Mathematics AI (SL)                | 6              | 5.5          | 4.39          |
| Visual Art (HL)                    | 3              | 6            | 4.44          |

## UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2018-2022

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. Matriculations for the class of 2022 are highlighted in **bold**.

### ASIA

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| City University of Hong Kong                              | 1        |
| Fudan University  | 1        |
| Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology        | 1        |
| Kyunghee University - Global Campus                       | 1        |
| Kyungpook National University                             | 1        |
| <b>Lasalle College of the Arts</b>                        | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Nanyang Technological University</b>                   | <b>4</b> |
| Seoul National University                                 | 3        |
| Singapore Management University                           | 2        |
| <b>The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</b> | <b>4</b> |
| <b>The University of Hong Kong</b>                        | <b>6</b> |
| Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University                       | 1        |
| Yonsei University   | 4        |

### AUSTRALIA

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Macquarie University</b>         | <b>1</b> |
| Monash University                   | 1        |
| <b>The University of Sydney</b>     | <b>2</b> |
| The University of Western Australia | 2        |
| University of Melbourne             | 2        |
| University of Sydney                | 2        |

### CANADA

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Centennial College              | 1        |
| Concordia University - Montreal | 1        |
| University of British Columbia  | 1        |
| <b>University of Toronto</b>    | <b>6</b> |
| <b>University of Waterloo</b>   | <b>2</b> |
| <b>Western University</b>       | <b>1</b> |

### EUROPE

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| BRASSART : l'école des métiers de la création | 1 |
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|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Copenhagen Business School</b>     | <b>1</b> | University of Manchester             | 4        |
| <b>Delft University of Technology</b> | <b>1</b> | University of Oxford                 | 1        |
| EDHEC Business School                 | 1        | University of Southampton            | 1        |
| <b>IE University</b>                  | <b>1</b> | University of Surrey                 | 1        |
| Karel de Grote-Hogeschool Antwerpen   | 1        | <b>University of the Arts London</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Munich University of Applied Sciences | 1        | <b>University of Warwick</b>         | <b>1</b> |
| University of York                    | 1        | Weymouth College                     | 1        |

### Norwegian University of Science and Technology

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Swiss School of Higher Education | 1        |
| Thomas More University College   | 1        |
| Universidad Catolica de Murcia   | 1        |
| Universiteit van Amsterdam       | 1        |
| <b>University of Navarra</b>     | <b>1</b> |

### UK

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cardiff University  | 2        |
| Cass Business School, City University, London                                 | 1        |
| Durham University   | 1        |
| Monash University   | 1        |
| <b>The University of Sydney</b>   | <b>2</b> |
| The University of Western Australia   | 2        |
| University of Melbourne   | 2        |
| University of Sydney  | 2        |
| <b>London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>Queen Mary University of London</b>  | <b>2</b> |
| <b>The University of Edinburgh</b>  | <b>2</b> |
| The University of Manchester  | 2        |
| The University of Sheffield   | 1        |
| <b>UCL (University College London)</b>  | <b>4</b> |
| University of Birmingham  | 4        |
| <b>University of Bristol</b>  | <b>4</b> |
| University of Cambridge   | 2        |
| University of Exeter  | 1        |
| University of Leeds   | 1        |
| University of Liverpool   | 2        |

### USA

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Arizona State University                    | 1        |
| Bentley University                          | 1        |
| Berklee College of Music                    | 2        |
| Boston College                              | 1        |
| Bowdoin College                             | 1        |
| Case Western Reserve University             | 1        |
| Colorado School of Mines                    | 1        |
| Cornell University                          | 1        |
| Denison University                          | 1        |
| Howard University                           | 1        |
| Lynn University                             | 1        |
| Nazareth College                            | 1        |
| North Seattle College                       | 1        |
| Princeton University                        | 1        |
| Rhode Island School of Design               | 1        |
| Stanford University                         | 1        |
| <b>University of California-Los Angeles</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>University of California-San Diego</b>   | <b>2</b> |
| University of Colorado at Boulder           | 1        |
| University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  | 1        |
| University of Pennsylvania                  | 1        |
| University of Southern California           | 2        |
| University of Washington-Seattle            | 2        |
| Campus Wellesley College                    | 1        |