



2018-19

# SCHOOL PROFILE

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## University Counselling

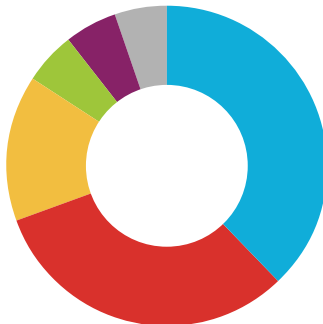
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## Our Students' Top 5 Nationalities

United States
South Korea
United Kingdom
Australia
Canada

## Class of 2018 University Destinations

- 36% United Kingdom
- 30% United States
- 14% Canada
- 5% Japan
- 5% Hong Kong
- 5% Switzerland



## Accreditations & Memberships

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

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## Our School

Dulwich College Seoul (DCSL) is a British independent international school serving 638 expatriate English-speaking students, of whom 30 are in the Class of 2019.

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 and complete the IB Diploma Programme.

English is our language of instruction and all our students speak fluent English.

## The Dulwich Network

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

## School Calendar

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

## 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.

## Discipline Policy

Dulwich College Seoul 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.

## Co-curricular Activities

Our students are encouraged to participate in activities that build team and leadership skills, such as Model United Nations (MUN), Charity Committee, Student Council, and drama productions. We have a varied sports programme and students compete in conference play with international schools in Asia. Students in Years 7-12 participate in an adventurous journey or charity project each year as part of our Dulwich Adventure programme. Students in the Senior School work to ensure they are meeting Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) goals throughout their time in Senior School. This prepares them well for the IB Diploma programme.

## 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. It is common for our students to study an accelerated mathematics programme within the IGCSE. The exam is taken at the end of Year 10 and is noted on the transcript as a Year 11 mark.

All our students take Double Award or Triple Award Science at IGCSE. They study physics, chemistry and biology as separate subjects and are examined in each discipline.

Grades are on a scale of A\* to G, with a letter grade of U indicating a failure to meet minimum standards.

## 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.

## University Matriculations 2016 - 2018

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**.

<b>UNITED STATES</b>		University of Bristol	
<b>Boston University</b>	1	University of Cardiff	
Carleton College		University of East Anglia	
<b>Fashion Institute of Technology</b>	1	University of Edinburgh	
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	1	University of Essex	
Indiana University		University of Exeter	
Northeastern University		University of Kent	
<b>Penn State</b>	1	University of Leeds	
<b>Rhode Island School of Design</b>	1	University of Liverpool	
Rutgers University		<b>University of Manchester</b>	2
<b>Santa Clara University</b>	1	<b>University of Nottingham</b>	1
<b>Shoreline Community College</b>	1	University of Oxford	
<b>Smith College</b>	1	<b>University of Sheffield</b>	1
SUNY- Oneonta		University of Southampton	
University of California-Irvine		<b>University of St Andrews</b>	3
University of California-Davis		University of York	
University of LaVerne		Warwick University	
University of Massachusetts-Amherst			
University of Michigan-Flint		<b>ASIA</b>	
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities		Hong Kong University	
<b>University of Rochester</b>		<b>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</b>	1
<b>Wesleyan University</b>		<b>Nagoya University- Global 30 Program</b>	1
		Stony Brook University- SUNY Korea	
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>			
City University London			
<b>Courtauld Institute of Art</b>	1	<b>EUROPE (non-UK)</b>	
Durham University		Essec	1
Goldsmiths-University of London		ETH Zurich	1
<b>Imperial College London</b>	1		
<b>King's College London</b>	1	<b>CANADA</b>	
Kingston University		<b>Emily Carr University of Art and Design</b>	1
Lancaster University		<b>McMaster University</b>	1
The London School of Economics and Political Science		Queens University	
Royal Holloway, University of London		Simon Fraser University	
Queen Mary-University of London		University of Alberta	
<b>University College London</b>	2	University of British Columbia	
University for the Creative Arts		University of Calgary	
University of Bath		University of Toronto	
University of Birmingham		<b>University of Waterloo</b>	1
		York University	

IGCSE	2017	2018
<b>A*/A</b>	54%	70%
<b>A*/C</b>	95%	99%

IB RESULTS	2018
IBDP Candidates	21
Average Total Points	33
World Average	29.78
Highest Score	40
Scores of 7	9
Bilingual Diplomas	5

IB Subject: All graduates were full IBDP candidates. All are required to take 3 classes at HL and are encouraged not to take more.	Number of Candidates	Average Grade (School)	Average Grade (World wide)
English A: Lang and Literature HL	10	5.7	4.98
English A: Lang and Literature SL	11	5.36	5.1
Korean A: Literature SL	5	5.6	6.1
Chinese B: Mandarin SL	6	5.83	5.93
French B HL	1	6	5.17
French B SL	1	7	5.01
Mandarin SL Ab Initio	3	6	5.48
Spanish SL Ab Initio	4	5	4.96
Spanish B SL	1	6	5.08
Economics HL	12	5	5.13
Economics SL	1	5	4.69
Geography HL	4	5	5.23
Geography SL	5	5.6	4.82
History Asia/Oceania HL	6	4.5	5.02
Biology HL	6	5.83	4.35
Biology SL	4	3.5	4.22
Chemistry HL	8	5	4.46
Chemistry SL	5	4.6	3.99
Physics HL	5	4.8	4.65
Physics SL	2	4	4.05
Math Studies SL	5	4.6	4.21
Mathematics HL	7	5.43	4.75
Mathematics SL	9	5.56	4.26
Theatre HL	1	5	4.88
Visual Arts HL	3	6	4.48

\*These world averages are current as of mid-September 2018 and are subject to minor changes when the IBO issues final results in November.

SAT	Students Tested	Middle 50%
EBRW	18	600-690
Mathematics		690-750
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1310-1410</b>

ACT	Students Tested	Middle 50%
Total Composite Score	6	30-33

\*\* The Middle 50% of tests taken during the 2017-2018 school year by the students in the class of 2019.