

SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 | 2021

FOUNDED IN:

STUDENTS:

NATIONALITIES:

AGE RANGE:

2010

694

40+

3-18

CEEB: 682394

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OUR NETWORK

DULWICH COLLEGE

| INTERNATIONAL |



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

OUR SCHOOL

Dulwich College Seoul (DCSL) is a British independent international school serving 694 expatriate 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. Due to Covid-19, Class of 2020 and 2021 students engaged in E-Learning for [4] months from [late February- mid June of 2020]. During that time, students participated in a blended learning model that combined in-person and online asynchronous learning, dependent on the government's social distancing measures which were evaluated and modified every two weeks. For the Class of 2021, this meant that teachers also had to ensure that time and support was given to the non-negotiables of the IB Diploma Programme: Extended Essay preparation, the completion of Internal Assessments and continuation of CAS. Fortunately, this graduating class was able to sit End-of-Year examinations upon returning to campus in June. These results provided a useful indicator of student progress and were used in conjunction with a variety of other assessment data to accurately evaluate our students' academic performance. The Class of 2021 returned from the summer holiday on the 24th of August, however two days into the academic year, we were forced to close the campus and Year 13 students were required to work from home for two weeks. We face uncertainty around being able to provide face-to-face learning opportunities as we constantly face the threat of campus closure in response to national and local mandates.

There were no IGCSE or IB examinations in May/June 2020. At this time, it is uncertain whether the Class of 2021 will be able to sit external exams.

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 a 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.

OUR STUDENTS' TOP NATIONALITIES







UNITED STATES

SOUTH KOREA



UNITED KINGDOM

CANADA

CLASS OF 2020 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

2020 IB RESULTS



Bilingual Diplomas 3 Candidates 16

Hiahest score

Scores of

2020 IB RESULTS BY SUBJECT

| IB Subject | No. candidates | DCSL Average | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------|
| HL English A Language and Literature | 4 | 5.75 | 5.13 |
| SL English A Language and Literature | 13 | 5.5 | 5.45 |
| HL Korean A Literature | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| SL Korean A Literature | 2 | 6 | 6.16 |
| SL Chinese B Mandarin | 2 | 7 | 6.08 |
| SL French B | 1 | 7 | 5.07 |
| SL Spanish Ab initio | 10 | 5.5 | 5.08 |
| HL Economics | 9 | 6.13 | |
| SL Economics | 2 | 4.5 | |
| HL Geography | 3 | 4.67 | |
| HL History (Asia and Oceania) | 2 | 6 | 5.26 |
| SL History | 1 | 6 | |
| HL Biology | 5 | 5.6 | 4.72 |
| SL Biology | 4 | 4.5 | |
| HL Chemistry | 7 | 4.71 | — |
| SL Chemistry | 2 | 4.5 | |
| HL Computer Science | 3 | 4.67 | |
| HL Physics | 5 | 4.75 | |
| SL Physics | 1 | 3 | 4.69 |
| HL Mathematics | 6 | 4.67 | |
| SL Mathematics | 8 | 5.29 | |
| SL Mathematical Studies | 3 | 3.67 | |
| HL Visual Arts | 3 | 6 | 4.92 |
| SL Visual Arts | 1 | 4 | 3.85 |
| HL Music | 2 | 6 | 4.92 |
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2020 IGCSE RESULTS



SAT

| Students tested: 8 | Middle 50% |
|--------------------|------------|
| EBRW | 650-740 |
| MATHEMATICS | 750-800 |
| TOTAL | 1350-1500 |

ACT

| Students tested: 3 | Middle 50% |
|-----------------------|------------|
| TOTAL COMPOSITE SCORE | 22-29 |

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2016-2020

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

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

FUROPE

ArtEZ

Eindhoven University of

Technology

ESSEC

ESCP Europe Business School - Paris

Hanze University of Applied

Sciences, Groningen

IE University

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)

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 Edinburgh

University of Essex

University of Exeter

University of Kent

University of Leeds

University of Leicester

University of Liverpool

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

University of Oxford

University of Reading

University of Sheffield

University of Southampton

University of St Andrews

University of Surrey

University of Warwick

University of Westminister

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

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 Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rhode Island School of Design Rutgers University

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

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-Superior Wesleyan University

Washington University in St. Louis