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SCHOOL PROFILE

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Our School

Dulwich College Suzhou (DCSZ) is a British independent international school serving 845 expatriate English-speaking students, of whom 29 are in the Class of 2017.

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).

The Dulwich Network

DCSZ is one of nine 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 DCSZ 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 biannually using pre-established, standards-based performance levels. Courses conclude with externally assessed examinations.

Co-curricular Activities

Our students are encouraged to participate in activities that build team and leadership skills, such as Model United Nations (MUN), Debate, Student Council, Green Gardeners and the Duke of Edinburgh International Award. Our College offers over 40 different activities in addition to drama, arts and sports programmes. 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. The majority 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, with a letter grade of U indicating a failure to meet minimum standards.

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

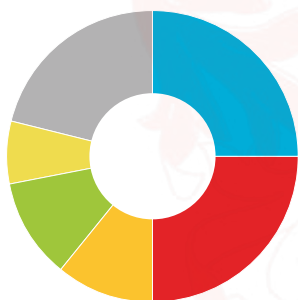
All DCSZ students start the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) in Year 12 (Grade 11) in preparation for university.

Our Students' Top 6 Nationalities

South Korea
United States
United Kingdom
Taiwan
Australia
Netherlands

Class of 2016 University Destinations

- 25% United Kingdom
- 25% United States
- 11% Canada
- 11% Hong Kong
- 7% South Korea
- 21% Other



Accreditations & Memberships

WASC: Western Association of Schools and Colleges

CIS: Council of International Schools

IBO: International Baccalaureate Organization

ACAMIS: Association of China and Mongolia International Schools

FOBISIA: Federation of British International Schools in Asia

BSA: Boarding Schools Association

NCCT: National Centre for School Curriculum and Textbook Development

University Matriculations 2013 - 2016

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 DCSZ students have been accepted. Matriculations are in **bold**.

UNITED STATES			
Bucknell University			
Boston University			
Clark University			
Denison University			
Drexel University	1		
Emerson College	1		
Fordham University			
The George Washington University			
Indiana University Bloomington	1		
Kansas State University			
Loyola Marymount University			
Lynn University			
Macalester College			
Marist College			
Michigan State University	1		
New York University	1		
Pennsylvania State University			
Purdue University	1		
Rutgers University			
Saint Joseph's University			
St. Thomas University			
Saint Louis University	1		
Syracuse University			
Temple University			
Tufts University			
University of California, Berkeley	1		
University of California, Davis			
University of California, Irvine			
University of California, Los Angeles	1		
University of California, Merced			
University of California, Riverside			
University of California, San Diego	1		
University of California, Santa Barbara			
University of California, Santa Cruz			
University of Cincinnati			
University of Connecticut	2		
University of Denver			
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			
University of Louisville	1		
University of Massachusetts Amherst			
University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
University of Southern California			
University of Virginia			
University of Washington, Seattle	1		
Vassar College			
Virginia Tech	1		
UNITED KINGDOM			
Goldsmiths University of London	1		
Imperial College London	1		
King's College London			
Liverpool John Moores University			
London Metropolitan University			
London School of Economics	1		
Royal Holloway University			
St. Andrew's University	1		
University College London	1		
University of Bath	1		
University of Birmingham			
University of Bristol			
University of Coventry	1		
University of Central Lancashire	1		
University of Dundee	1		
University of Durham			
University of Edinburgh	2		
University of Essex			
University of Exeter			
University of Kent			
University of Lincoln			
University of Liverpool	2		
University of Loughborough			
University of Manchester	1		
University of Newcastle			
University of Nottingham	1		
University of Plymouth			
University of Reading	2		
University of Sheffield			
University of Southampton			
University of Strathclyde			
University of Surrey			
University of Winchester	1		
University of Warwick	1		
ASIA			
Chung-Ang University	1		
City University Hong Kong	1		
Hong Kong Polytechnic University	1		
Korea University	1		
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2		
Inje Medical University College of Medicine	1		
National University Singapore			
Seoul National University			
Singapore Management University	1		
Sungkyunkwan University	1		
University of Hong Kong	3		
Xian Jiaotong - Liverpool University	3		
Yonsei University	1		
CANADA			
Brock University	1		
Carleton University			
Emily Carr University of Arts + Design	1		
Ontario College of Arts & Design			
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design			
Simon Fraser University			
University of British Columbia	1		
University of New Brunswick			
University of Toronto	5		
EUROPE (non-UK)			
American College of Norway	1		
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne	1		
Instituto Europeo di Design	1		
Semmelweis University Medical School	1		
University of Pecs			
University of Szeged			

IGCSE	2014	2015	2016
A*/A	60%	64%	82%
A*/C	94.0%	99.6%	99.4%

IB Results	2014	2015	2016
IBDP Candidates	14	14	24
Average Total Points	33.6	38.1	36.0
World Average	29.9	29.9	30.07
Highest Score	40	43	45
40+ Points	7.1%	35.7%	12.5%
Scores of 7	9	29	30
Bilingual Diploma	--	7	9

MAY 2016 IB EXAMINATION RESULTS BY SUBJECT			
IB Subject	Number of candidates	Average Grade (School)	Average Grade (World-Wide*)
<i>All graduates were full IBDP candidates. All are required to take 3 classes at HL and are encouraged not to take more.</i>			
Chinese A: Lang and Literature HL	1	6.00	5.79
Chinese A: Lang and Literature SL	3	6.33	5.85
English A: Lang and Literature HL	2	5.5	5.05
English A: Lang and Literature SL	14	5.57	5.18
German B HL	2	6.5	5.86
English B HL	8	6.13	5.71
Chinese B: Mandarin HL	3	6.67	6.29
Chinese B: Mandarin SL	3	7	6.01
Mandarin SL Ab initio	3	7	5.46
French A Literature Self Taught	1	5	4.57
Korean A HL	1	6	5.76
Korean A SL	3	6	6.12
Spanish Ab initio SL	3	6.33	5.1
Spanish B SL	2	6	5.07
Business & Management HL	4	6	4.7
Business & Management SL	5	5.8	4.8
Economics HL	7	5.43	5.13
Economics SL	2	5.5	4.65
Geography HL	3	5.67	5.23
Geography SL	1	6	4.72
History European	2	5	4.68
Psychology HL	1	5	4.68
Biology HL	6	5.5	4.32
Biology SL	3	5.67	4.25
Chemistry SL	2	6	3.39
Design Technology	3	5.67	4.53
Physics HL	8	5.13	4.6
Physics SL	4	4.5	4.04
Math Studies SL	3	5.67	4.41
Mathematics HL	4	5.75	4.46
Mathematics SL	17	5.29	4.38
Music HL	1	7	4.48
Theatre HL	7	5.57	4.9
Visual Arts HL	7	5.71	4.79

*These world averages are current as of mid-September 2016 and are subject to minor changes when the IBO issues final results in November.

SAT (9 students tested)	Middle 50%**
Critical Reading	650 - 680
Mathematics	700 - 770
Writing	630 - 640
Total	1380 - 1430

** The Middle 50% of tests taken during the 2015-2016 school year by the students in the class of 2017.

ACT (4 students tested)	Middle 50%**
Total composite score	25 - 29