

# BSG: A PROFILE OF SUCCESS







#### Introduction

The British School of Guangzhou (BSG) is one of the largest fully international schools in Southern China. Established in 2005, exclusively for international children aged 1 to 18 years of age, the school is a co-educational fee-paying day school with approximately 1400 students from 56 countries attending. The Secondary school runs from Year 7 - 13 and has around 400 students enrolled.

As part of Nord Anglia Education's global campus, the school enjoys unique collaborations with King's College London, The Juilliard School, New York and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), all of which contribute directly to curriculum development and teacher training.

The school year runs for 181 school days, starting on the 1st September and finishing at the end of June. English is the language of instruction throughout the school. The current Year 13 cohort totals 28 students and will be the eighth graduating class.

## Curriculum

The British School of Guangzhou offers the English and Welsh National Curriculum to students from Year 7 - 9. In Year 10, students embark on a two-year (I)GCSE programme, resulting in an externally assessed qualification for each individual subject. Typically students complete between 9 and 11 (I)GCSEs including English, Mathematics and Science. Year 12 and 13 students complete A Levels in either three or four subjects over a two-year period. Students taking A-Levels sit examinations at the end of Year 12 in all subjects, except Fine Art, Music, and Drama and Theatre Studies to achieve a standalone AS Level qualification. Students will then go on to complete the full A Level during a second year of study, with all remaining examinations sat at the end of Year 13. Note that some A Levels offered at the school are UK linear courses, as per the table below.

Cambridge Assessment International Education (modular - AS Level resits available in October/November)	Edexcel International A Level (modular - AS Level resits available in October/November) *Our school policy is to re- aggregate the Further Mathematics and Mathematics A Level in order to achieve the best overall grade. ***	Edexcel GCE A Level (Linear)  * All units sat at the end of Year 13  ** Student sit the stand alone AS Level at the end of Year 12.	
Business	Biology	Chinese***	
Chemistry***	Further Mathematics**	Drama & Theatre Studies*	
Computer Science	Mathematics*	English Literature**	
Economics	Modern Foreign Languages	Fine Art*	
Geography	Physics	Music	
History	Psychology		
Physical Education			

## Memberships

Nord Anglia Education is a premium education provider operating 72 international schools in 30 countries. The British School of Guangzhou is also a member of the Council of International School and the Federation of British International Schools in Asia.

#### **Accreditations**

The school is fully accredited by Cambridge Assessment International Education and Edexcel to deliver and examine the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), International A Level (IAL), and GCE A Level. The school is also a registered SAT test centre.

## Extracurricular & Students Leadership (COVID-19 UPDATE)

At BSG we offer an extensive programme of extracurricular and student leadership opportunities, which are specifically designed to promote our core values of integrity, respect, commitment, responsibility and a love of learning. Some of the highlights of the 2018-19 programme include the Year 12 Tanzania Expedition, Duke of Edinburgh International Award, the Extended Project Qualification, Student Council, Charity Committee, Model United Nations, collaborations with MIT and Juilliard, the Student Leadership Committee and regular sports fixtures.

#### **Internal Assessment and Academic Transcripts**

All external examination results are released in August and are recorded on the Academic Transcript as 'External'. We also provide a 'Mid-Year' transcript grade for students in Year 10 to 13, which takes into consideration student performance across all internally assessed work since the start of the academic year. An 'End of Year' grade is also provided for students in Year 10. External resit opportunities are available in some subjects and, if applicable, will be clearly recorded on the transcript. Please note that we do not rank our students or calculate a grade point average (GPA).

## Academic Results

IGCSE Results	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
A*	29%	32%	31%	23%	30%
A*/A	58%	59%	51%	48%	59%
A*-C	96%	95%	92%	93%	94%
5+A*-C	97%	100%	94%	92%	97%
A*-G	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%

A-Level Results	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
A*	27%	15%	22%	8%	28%
A*/A	54%	40%	52%	51%	52%
A*-B	76%	59%	82%	65%	79%
A*-C	91%	77%	89%	77%	95%
A*-E	99%	100%	98%	99%	100%

## University Destinations

#### UK

**Cardiff University** City, University of London **Durham University** Glasgow School of Art Heriot-Watt University Imperial College London King's College London(KCL) Loughborough University Middlesex University University of Bristol University of Cambridge University of Edinburgh University of Manchester University College London(UCL) University of the Arts London(UAL) University of Glasgow University of Kent University of Leeds University of Oxford University of Sheffield University of St Andrews University of Warwick University of York York St John University

#### USA

American University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University-Provo
California Institute of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University
Denison University
Franklin & Marshall College
Kenyon College
Parsons School of Design
University of California, Davis
University of Chicago
University of Michigan
University of Texas at Austin
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Maddison

## Hong Kong S.A.R. China

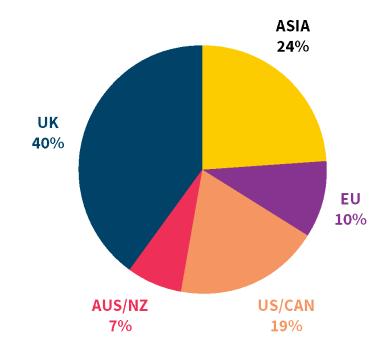
The Chinese University of Hong Kong City University of Hong Kong Hong Kong University Hong Kong Polytechnic University Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## The Netherlands

Leiden University Eindhoven University of Technology Erasmus University Rotterdam University of Groningen

## China (Mainland)

Huazhong University of Science and Technology Shanghai Jiao Tong University Wuhan University Tongji University



#### Australia

University of Melbourne University of New South Wales University of Sydney

#### Canada

University of British Columbia Ontario College of Art and Design

## **Switzerland**

César Ritz Colleges Swiss Hotel Management School Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

#### Malaysia

Taylor's University UCSI University KDU Penang University College

## **South Korea**

Yonsei University

## Japan

Waseda University

## **New Zealand**

The University of Auckland

## **Philippine**

De La Salle University

## India

**FAD International** 

## Columbia

University of La Sabana, Bogota UCSI University KDU Penang University College In 2020, 85% of BSG graduates gained places at first-choice universities

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