



THE BRITISH SCHOOL  
OF BEIJING, SHUNYI  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

# School Profile for Universities

Academic Year  
2018-19



## Examinations & Accreditations



## About Us

The British School of Beijing, Shunyi (BSB) is a vibrant learning community offering an outstanding education to over 1,000 students from more than 60 nationalities. Our combined Primary and Secondary campus is ideally situated within the very popular expatriate residential area of Shunyi and provides great facilities for learning in and beyond the classroom.

BSB students follow the English National Curriculum with enhanced languages provision including French, German, Spanish, Chinese and Korean. At age 16 they sit examinations in up to 10 subjects earning IGCSE/GCSE qualifications. Senior Students go on to study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

With over 125 different After School Activities, Sport and Performing Arts programmes, our students are given opportunities to learn, build skills and have new experiences outside of the normal classroom environment.



## Co-Curricular Opportunities

At BSB there are a wide range of over 125 different clubs, with opportunities for pupils to enrich and further their learning outside of the classroom environment. Developing leadership, critical thinking, and problem solving abilities in a relevant way to the modern world are essential for university applicants and participation in extra-curricular opportunities are an excellent way to evidence these skills.

## BSB Faculty

Numbers of Teachers - 95

Percentage of Teachers holding Advanced Degrees - 31%

Numbers of Teaching Nationalities - 19

## Memberships

IBO World School - 006636

CEEB - 694789

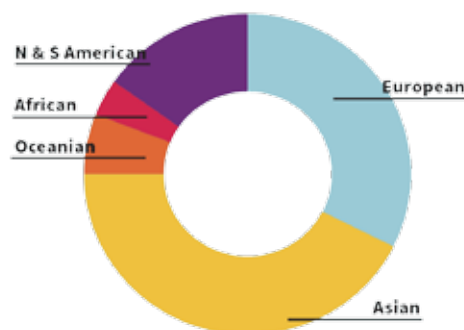
ACT - 866170

Edexcel 92848

UCAS - CN 559

CIE - CN 559

## BSB Community Demographics



## Be Ambitious

We believe there are no limits to what our students can achieve. At The British School of Beijing, Shunyi we create an environment where your child will excel academically, socially and personally. Our personalised approach, outstanding teachers and global learning opportunities nurture and challenge every student. We build on each student's individual strengths and passions. We create challenge and support in every lesson and every activity so that they continuously grow and learn. We offer unique opportunities to open the door to new experiences.

## Grading System - IGCSE/GCSE

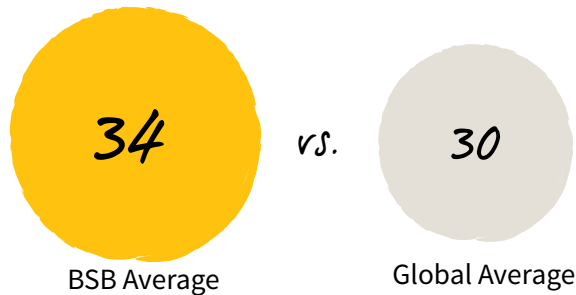
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) for 14-16 year olds is an internationally recognised English National Curriculum programme, with externally marked examinations at its completion. The full two-year program features a combination of coursework and examinations.

CIE IGCSE grades are marked using an eight-point grade scale: A\*, A, B, C, D, E, F and G. Grade A\* is awarded for the highest level of achievement, and grade G indicates minimum satisfactory performance. Edexcel IGCSE grades are marked using a nine-point grade scale: 9 - 1. Grade 9 is awarded for the highest level of achievement. A mark of U denotes 'Ungraded'. Further information can be found for subject specific boundaries on the CIE and EDEXCEL websites [www.cie.org](http://www.cie.org) and [www.qualifications.pearson.com](http://www.qualifications.pearson.com)

2018 IGCSE results CIE	2018 Global Percentage	2018 BSB Shunyi Percentage
A*/A	21.7%	43%
B	21.8%	25%
C	23.4%	19.1%
2018 IGCSE results Edexcel	2018 Global Percentage	2018 BSB Shunyi Percentage
9/8	10.8%	40.9%
7/6	22.7%	36.4%
5/4	33.4%	13.6%
<b>Students achieving 5 A*-C</b>	67%	89%

# Graduation Requirements

## May 2018 IB Exam Results



## 2018 IB Examination Results Highlights

- One student achieved 45 points, a perfect score.
- One in every six of our Diploma Programme students scored 40+ points.
- 35% of our Diploma Programme students received a Bilingual Diploma.

## IB Diploma Programme

Students are required to complete a two year pre-university programme of study in Years 12 and 13 (USA equivalent of Grades 11 and 12). We offer two International qualification curricula: The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) and IB Group Courses (IBGC).

IBDP Students select one subject from each of six options and must select at least three (and not more than four) of the six subjects to be studied at higher level (HL) and the remaining subjects at standard level (SL). In addition, all IB Diploma students complete the following core components:

- **Theory of Knowledge** - in which students reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know.
- **The Extended Essay** - which is an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper.
- **Creativity, Activity, Service** - in which students complete a project related to those three concepts.

Examinations are marked externally and are taken in May of Year 13. Students graduate in the month of June and receive their final results in July.

International Baccalaureate (IB) grade descriptors range from 1 – 7, with 7 as the highest grade. Please note that we do not use GPAs.

IB Grade Descriptors						
Grade 7	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1
Excellent	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Poor	Very Poor

## MAY 2018 IB EXAMINATION RESULTS BY SUBJECT

Subject	No. of Students	BSB Average	World Average	Subject	No. of Students	BSB Average	World Average
Chinese A: Lang. & Lit. HL	2	5.00	5.65	History: HL	6	4.67	4.72
Chinese A: Lang. & Lit. SL	2	5.00	5.81	History: SL	3	6.67	4.54
English A: Lang. & Lit. HL	12	5.25	4.99	Psychology: HL	7	5.29	4.69
English A: Lang. and Lit. SL	18	5.39	5.08	Biology: HL	9	5.89	4.34
French A: Lit. Self-taught SL	1	6.00	4.99	Biology: SL	7	4.57	4.22
German A: Lang. & Lit. HL	3	5.00	5.43	Chemistry: HL	10	4.90	4.45
German A: Lang. & Lit. SL	1	4.00	5.33	Chemistry: SL	8	5.25	3.98
Korean A: Lit HL	4	6.25	5.84	Computer Science: HL	6	2.33	4.25
Korean A: Lit SL	10	6.00	6.06	Computer Science: SL	1	1.00	3.78
Chinese B: HL	6	6.00	6.30	Design Technology: HL	2	4.50	4.47
Chinese B: SL	7	6.57	5.92	Design Technology: SL	2	5.50	3.97
English B: HL	4	6.50	5.74	Physics: HL	11	4.55	4.64
English B: SL	15	5.80	5.82	Physics: SL	8	3.75	4.05
German B: SL	2	5.50	5.13	Sport, Health & Exercise Science: HL	3	4.67	4.93
French ab initio: SL	7	4.86	4.93	Sport, Health & Exercise Science: SL	5	4.20	3.91
Mandarin ab initio: SL	2	5.50	5.48	Mathematics: HL	19	4.84	4.74
Spanish ab initio: SL	1	4.00	4.95	Mathematics: SL	17	4.00	4.26
Economics: HL	20	4.75	5.11	Mathematical Studies: SL	12	3.83	4.21
Economics: SL	9	4.67	4.68	Visual Arts HL	7	5.57	4.48
Geography: HL	9	5.22	5.21	Visual Arts SL	1	4.00	3.95
Geography: SL	8	5.25	4.81				

## Where do our graduates go?

Over the past 2 years, all of BSB's graduates have accepted placements at leading universities in all regions of the world. Our graduates find their best fit and flourish at these renowned universities.

### United Kingdom

- Imperial College London
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Manchester
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- University of Exeter

### Canada and the USA

- Pepperdine University
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Simon Fraser University
- The University of Texas at Austin
- UC Irvine
- University of British Columbia, Canada
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo

### Europe

- International Business School the Hague
- Masterick University - Holland
- UIC Barcelona
- University of Amsterdam, Holland
- University of Groningen
- University of Lausanne

### Asia & Australia

- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Korean University
- Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)
- Seoul National University
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- The University of Hong Kong

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