School Profile 2019/2020



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 182 school days, starting in mid-August and finishing at the end of June. English is the language of instruction throughout the school. The current Year 13 cohort totals 35 students and will be the seventh 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. |
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| Business | Biology | Chinese** |
| Chemistry | Further Mathematics* | Drama & Theatre Studies* |
| Computer Science | Mathematics* | English Literature** |
| Economics | Modern Foreign Languages | FineArt* |
| Geography | Physics | Music* |
| History | Psychology | |
| Physical Education | | |

Memberships

Nord Anglia Education is a premium education provider operating 66 international schools in 29 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

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).

| IGCSE Results | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| A* | 32% | 31% | 23% | 30% | 36% |
| A*/A | 59% | 51% | 48% | 59% | 57% |
| A*-C | 95% | 92% | 93% | 94% | 96% |
| 5+A*-C | 100% | 94% | 92% | 97% | 95% |
| A*-G | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% |

| A-Level Results | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| A* | 15% | 22% | 8% | 28% | 24% |
| A*/A | 40% | 52% | 51% | 52% | 51% |
| A*-B | 59% | 82% | 65% | 79% | 78% |
| A*-C | 77% | 89% | 77% | 95% | 86% |
| A*-E | 100% | 98% | 99% | 100% | 100% |

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 Edinburgh University of Manchester University College London(UCL) University of Arts, London-Central Saint Martins College University of Glasgow University of Kent University of Leeds University of Oxford University of St Andrews University of Warwick University of York

USA

American University
California Institute of the Arts
Denison University
University of California, Davis
University of Chicago
University of Michigan
University of Texas at Austin
University of Washington USA

York St John University

Hong Kong S.A.R,China

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

Malaysia

Taylor's University UCSI University KDU Penang University College

Switzerland

César Ritz Colleges Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne Swiss Hotel Management School

Canada

University of British Columbia (UBC) Ontario College of Art and Design

Australia

University of Melbourne University of Sydney

New Zealand

The University of Auckland

Mainland China

Hushing University of Science and Technology Tongji University Wuhan University

South Korea

Yonsei University

Japan

Waseda University

The Netherlands

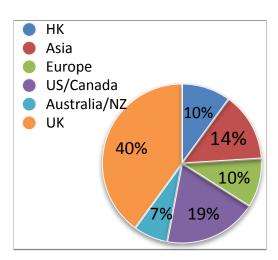
Leiden University Erasmus University Rotterdam University of Groningen

Philippine

De La Salle University

India

FAD International



In 2019, 76% of BSG graduates gained places at their 1st or 2nd choice universities.

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