



**BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
HO CHI MINH CITY**
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



Senior School Profile

2021-2022

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Ho Chi Minh City**

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UCAS CODE: 46091

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BIS HCMC Fast Facts



STUDENTS

2383



NATIONALITIES

52



BIS IB DIPLOMA PASS RATE

100%



AVERAGE POINTS AWARDED
TO BIS STUDENTS

40.4

WORLD AVE: 33.02



68%

OF STUDENTS AWARDED
40 POINTS OR MORE,
COMPARED TO THE WORLD
AVERAGE OF 9%

Overview

The British International School, Ho Chi Minh City is a selective, independent, co-educational day school, providing a British style education for an international student body.

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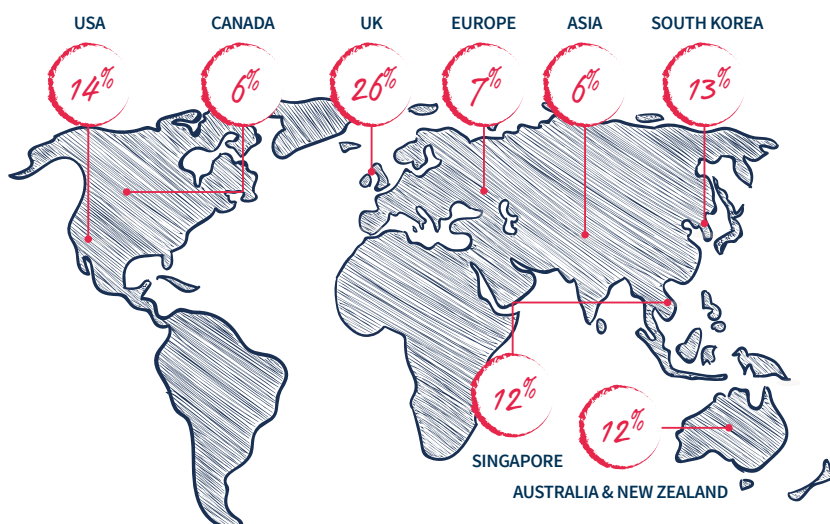
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School Memberships and Authorisations

- IB World School delivering the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)
- Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE
- Member of the Council of International Schools (CIS)
- Member of the Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA)
- Inspected, approved and rated as 'Outstanding in all categories' by the British Government (BSO Inspection April 2019)
- Member of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- Registered with the Department for Education in the UK
- Licensed in Vietnam by the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET)

BIS HCMC University Destinations 2021



GAP YEAR | NATIONAL SERVICE: 4%

IBDP Fast Facts

MAY 2021 EXAMINATION SERIES

- 14th IB cohort to graduate, growing from 6 graduates in 2008 to 96 in 2021
- BIS students awarded 40.4 average points compared to the world average of 33.02
- 6 students awarded the maximum score of 45 points putting them in the top 1.4% of students worldwide
- A further 18 students received a near perfect score of 44 points
- 68% of students awarded 40 points or more, compared to the world average of 9%
- 90% of students achieved 35 or more points. In total, 94% of our IBDP graduates scored above the world average.
- 21.3 % of our students were awarded a Bilingual Diploma
- BIS Diploma pass rate was 100%
- 74% of students achieved Grade A or B for the Extended Essay, compared to the world average of 41%; 79% achieved a Grade A or B for Theory of Knowledge compared with the world average of 39%

IGCSE Fast Facts

MAY 2021 EXAMINATION SERIES

- 99.4% of grades awarded were A*-C
- 83.8% of grades achieved were A*/A
- 60 students, 48% of the year group, achieved A*/A in all subjects
- 77 students, 63% of the year group, achieved A*/A in at least 8 subjects
- 38 students were entered in to their IGCSE Extended Mathematics one year early and whilst in Year 10 (Grade 9) all received A*

Curriculum and Results

BIS HCMC delivers a curriculum that is both stimulating and challenging, providing a broad and balanced education that is essential in preparing students for the future.

RECEPTION [KINDERGARTEN] - YEAR 9 [GRADE 8]

- National Curriculum of England and International Primary Curriculum (IPC)

YEARS 10 AND 11 [GRADES 9+10]

- Cambridge IGCSE
- Grades are awarded by Cambridge International Examinations on the scale A* - G

YEARS 12 AND 13 [GRADES 11+12]

- IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)

IBDP students study 6 subjects, 3 at Higher Level (HL) and 3 at Standard Level (SL). Final results in each subject are awarded according to the 7-point grading scale as stated by the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO), in which 1 is the lowest and 7 is the highest.

A maximum of 3 bonus points is awarded for successful completion of the DP core subjects of Theory of Knowledge (ToK) and Extended Essay (EE), each of which is graded from A – E. This makes a total of 45 points.

Full participation in, and completion of, the Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) core element is also required.

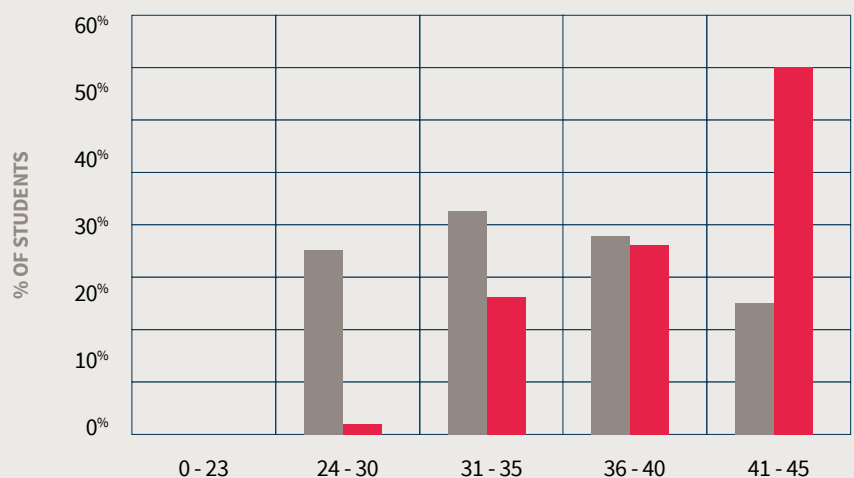
As a school we do not rank our students, calculate GPAs or convert IB points to other scales.

The following BIS data uses the IBO World Statistical Bulletin for comparison in terms of world averages.

IB GRADE	AVERAGE BIS STUDENT	AVERAGE WORLD STUDENT
May 2021	40.40	33.02
May 2020	38.0	29.9
May 2019	35.8	29.6
May 2018	36.4	29.8
May 2017	36.3	30.0

Examination Analysis

BIS HCMC VS WORLD IB DIPLOMA SCORE DISTRIBUTION 2021



BIS	0%	1%	17%	27%	55%
WORLD	0%	25%	31%	28%	16%

IB Diploma Programme Results 2020-2021

Higher Level Subjects

GROUP	SUBJECT	NO. OF CANDIDATES	BIS AVERAGE GRADE	WORLD AVERAGE GRADE
Group 1	English A: Language and Literature	19	6.00	5.13
	English A: Literature	4	6.75	4.87
	Korean A: Literature	2	6.50	6.04
	Vietnamese A: Literature	2	6.50	5.81
Group 2	English B	4	6.75	6.16
	Chinese	4	6.75	6.49
	Spanish B	1	7.00	5.89
Group 3	Business Management	30	6.55	5.65
	Economics	26	6.58	5.62
	Geography	12	5.80	5.79
	History	7	6.29	4.69
	Digital Society	4	5.33	5.06
	Psychology	23	6.26	5.29
Group 4	Biology	25	6.52	5.04
	Chemistry	25	6.60	5.38
	Computer Science	2	6.50	5.62
	Design Technology	11	6.40	4.80
	Physics	26	6.42	5.34
	Sports, Exercise + Sports Science	4	5.67	5.23
Group 5	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	41	6.51	5.44
	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation	6	6.33	5.19
Group 6	Music	2	6.50	5.05
	Theatre	3	6.67	5.24
	Visual Arts	4	6.50	4.56

Standard Level Subjects

GROUP	SUBJECT	NO. OF CANDIDATES	BIS AVERAGE GRADE	WORLD AVERAGE GRADE
Group 1	English A: Language and Literature	54	5.96	5.44
	English A: Literature	3	6.00	5.34
	Korean A: Literature	9	6.22	6.04
	Spanish A	1	6.00	5.51
	Vietnamese A: Literature	7	6.14	5.52
Group 2	English B	11	6.82	5.86
	Chinese	24	6.58	6.17
	French B	12	6.42	5.22
	Spanish Ab initio	25	6.42	5.31
	Mandarin Ab initio	10	6.56	5.28
	Business Management	7	7.00	5.65
Group 3	Economics	14	6.50	5.35
	Geography	3	6.67	5.38
	History	3	7.00	5.01
	Digital Society	3	6.00	4.95
	Psychology	12	6.42	5.03
	Biology	13	6.08	4.69
Group 4	Chemistry	11	6.73	5.00
	Computer Science	5	6.80	5.36
	Design Technology	2	7.00	4.53
	Environmental Systems and Societies	6	5.00	4.69
	Physics	2	5.50	4.92
	Sports, Exercise + Sports Science	0		4.42
	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	20	6.20	5.19
Group 5	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation	29	6.00	4.76
	Music	2	7.00	4.88
Group 6	Theatre	0		5.01
	Visual Arts	1	6.00	4.24

Senior School Curriculum 2020-2021

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) - 2 Year Programme in Years 12 - 13

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES	EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES	MATHEMATICS	ARTS & ELECTIVES
English A: Literature [HL/SL] English A: Language & Literature [HL/SL] Korean A: Literature [HL/SL] Vietnamese A: Literature [HL/SL]	Chinese B [HL/SL] Chinese ab initio [SL] English A English B [HL/SL] French B [HL/SL] Spanish B [HL/SL] Spanish ab initio [SL]	Business Management [HL/SL] Economics [HL/SL] Geography [HL/SL] History [HL/SL] Psychology [HL/SL] Digital Society [HL/SL]	Biology [HL/SL] Chemistry [HL/SL] Physics [HL/SL] Design Technology [HL/SL] Sports, Exercise and Health Science [SL] Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS)[SL] Computer Science [SL]	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches [HL/SL] Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation [HL/SL]	Visual Arts [HL/SL] Music [HL/SL] Theatre [HL/SL] Or an elective from Individuals & Societies or Experimental Sciences

IGCSE Curriculum 2020-2021

International General Certificate of Secondary Education - 2 Year Programme in Years 10 - 11 (Pre - IB)

CORE REQUIREMENTS		FOUR OPTION CHOICES FROM LANGUAGES, HUMANITIES, TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS			
Biology Chemistry Physics Co-ordinated Sciences	English Language English Literature International Life Skills Physical Education Mathematics	Chinese French Spanish	Art and Design Drama Music	Business Studies Economics Geography History Physical Education	Information & Communication Technology Computer Science Design Technology

We do not recommend students to take Business Studies & Economics/Computer Science & ICT/more than one foreign language. Students take either separate sciences or Co-ordinated Science. Vietnamese students must select Vietnamese Literature as 1 of their 4 option choices.

Top 100 University Destinations 2010-2021

Since the first IBDP Cohort in 2010, BIS HCMC students have attended top-ranked colleges and universities around the world every year, including the following institutions which are currently ranked in the QS Top 100.

UNITED KINGDOM

University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
Durham University
University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
Imperial College London
King's College London
University College London
London School of Economics and Political Science
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Warwick

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
Carnegie Mellon University
University of Chicago
Columbia University
Cornell University
Duke University
Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Michigan
New York University
Northwestern University
University of Pennsylvania
Stanford University
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Australian National University
Monash University
University of Melbourne
University of Sydney, New South Wales
University of Western Australia
University of Queensland
University of Auckland, New Zealand

CANADA

University of British Columbia
McGill University
University of Toronto

ASIA

Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

University of Hong Kong
Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology
Korea University
National University of Singapore
Nanyang Technological University
Seoul National University
Sungkyunkwan University
University of Tokyo
National Taiwan University
Yonsei University, Korea

EUROPE & OTHER COUNTRIES

University of Amsterdam
Universität Heidelberg
KU Leuven



Other Institutions

In addition to the QS Top 100 our students have also attended a diverse range of world-renowned colleges and universities for specialist subjects.

UNITED KINGDOM

Architectural Association School of Architecture
University of Bath
Cardiff University
Birkbeck University of London
University of Exeter
Central St Martins, University of the Arts
Goldsmiths, University of London
Lancaster University
University of Liverpool
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
University of Westminster
University of York

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Berklee College of Music
University of Boston
College of William and Mary
Connecticut College
Dartmouth College
Emory University
The George Washington University
Harvey Mudd College

HULT Business School

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
School of the Art Institute Chicago
University of Southern California
Tufts University
Wellesley College

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

University of Adelaide
Blue Mountains Hotel School
James Cook University
RMIT University

CANADA

University of Calgary
Concordia University
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
McMaster University
University of Waterloo
Bishop's University

ASIA

Fulbright University Vietnam
Hanyang University, Korea
International Islamic University of Malaysia
Kyushu University, Japan
LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Nagoya University, Japan
National Taipei University
University of the Philippines
RMIT Vietnam
Savannah College of Art & Design Hong Kong
Sungshin Women's University, Korea
Waseda University, Japan
Yale-NUS College, Singapore

EUROPE & OTHER COUNTRIES

Aalborg University, Denmark
The American University of Rome
Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium
University of Cape Town, South Africa
University College Cork, Ireland
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, Switzerland
Eindhoven Institute of Technology, The Netherlands
Erasmus University Rotterdam, The

Netherlands

European University Business School, Spain
Glon Institute of Higher Education, Switzerland
University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Hanze University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
INSA Lyon, France
Istituto Marangoni Fashion & Design School, Italy
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
Swiss School of Tourism & Hospitality, Switzerland
Simmelweis University, Hungary
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
University College Utrecht, The Netherlands
University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest, Hungary
Willem de Kooning Academy, The Netherlands



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