



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

Senior School Profile

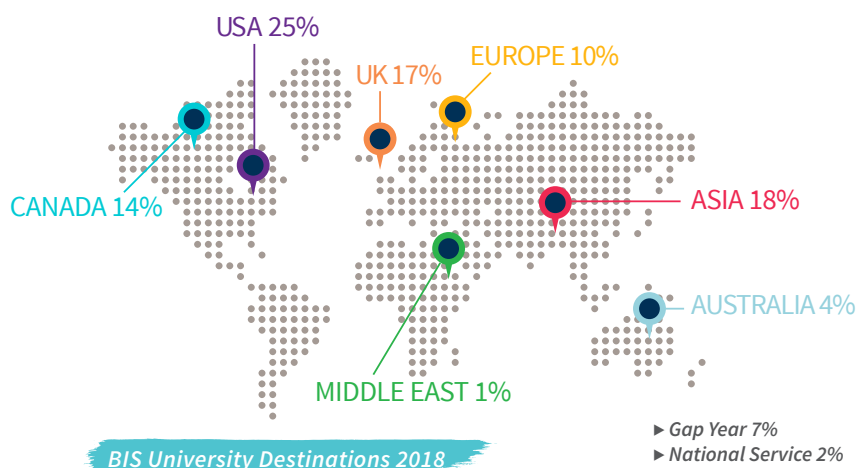
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The British International School, Ho Chi Minh City is a selective, independent, co-educational day school. It provides a British style education for an international student body.

School Memberships and Authorisations

- IB World School delivering the IB Diploma
- Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE
- Registered with the Department for Education in the UK
- Member of the Council of International Schools
- Member of the Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA)
- Licensed in Vietnam by the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET)
- Inspected, approved and rated as 'Outstanding' by the British Government (BSO Inspection March 2016)

School & Counsellor Memberships

As a member of International ACAC, BIS is bound by the practices of this organisation.

University Guidance Procedures

- BIS students are limited to 10 applications globally
- BIS does not rank students or calculate GPA

Academic Calendar 2018-2019

The school year is divided into three terms:

- Term 1: August 22 – December 14
- Term 2: January 7 – April 12
- Term 3: May 2 – June 28

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CURRICULUM AND RESULTS

BIS 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]

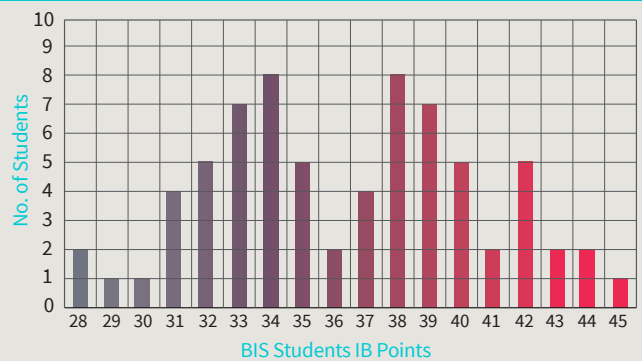
- IB Diploma Programme
- The IB Diploma scoring system is rated from 1 (poor) to 7 (excellent) in each subject
- A total of 42 points from 6 subjects plus a bonus of 3 points from the Extended Essay of 4000 words and a Theory of Knowledge course, making a total of 45

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

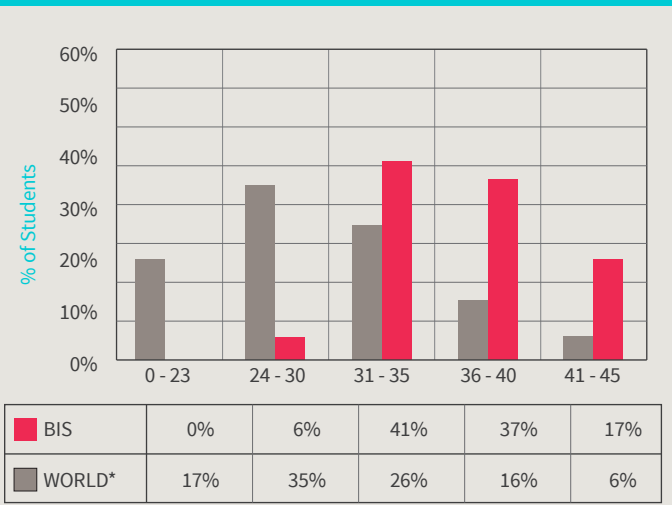
IB GRADE	AVERAGE BIS STUDENT	AVERAGE WORLD STUDENT
May 2018	36.4	29.8
May 2017	36.3	30.0
May 2016	37.2	30.1
May 2015	36.2	29.9
May 2014	35.3	29.9
May 2013	35.1	29.8
May 2012	34.2	29.8

EXAMINATION ANALYSIS

BIS IB Exam Results May 2018



BIS vs World IB Diploma Score Distribution 2018



May 2017 world statistical bulletin data

BIS IB Facts – May 2018 Examination Series

- This is the 11th IB cohort to graduate, growing from 6 graduates in 2008 to 71 in 2018
- Average points awarded to BIS students was 36.4 against the world average of 29.8
- One of our students was awarded the maximum 45 points, placing them in the top 0.44% of IBDP students in the world
- 23.9% of our students are in the top 7.94% with a diploma score of 40 points or higher
- A further 60.6% achieved 35 points, or higher with 95.8% scoring 30+ points
- 53.5% of our students scored Grade A or B for the Extended Essay, with 74.6% scoring an A or B for Theory of Knowledge
- BIS IB Diploma pass rate: 100% (IB World Average 80%)

BIS IGCSE Facts – June 2018 Examination Series

- 100% of students gained 5+ subjects at grades A* - C
- 770 out of 1129 subject entries gained A* - A, representing 68.2% of our students
- 23 students (19%) received all A*/A grades, with a further 7 students achieving 11 A*/A grades
- 65% or more students achieved A* - A in the following subjects:
 - ▶ Biology
 - ▶ Chemistry
 - ▶ Chinese
 - ▶ Computer Science
 - ▶ Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)
 - ▶ Design & Technology
 - ▶ Economics
 - ▶ History
 - ▶ Physical Education
 - ▶ Physics
 - ▶ Spanish
- 44 students were entered for their IGCSE Extended Mathematics 1 year early in Year 10 (Grade 9) ; 77% gained A* and 23% gained A

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2017 - 2018

HIGHER LEVEL SUBJECTS				
Group	Subject	No. of Candidates	BIS Average Grade	World Average Grade
Group 1	English A: Language and Literature	21	5.81	4.98
	English A: Literature	3	6.33	4.72
	Chinese A: Literature	1	5.00	5.51
	Korean A: Literature	2	6.50	5.87
	Vietnamese A: Literature	3	5.67	5.25
Group 2	English B	5	6.00	5.75
	French B	4	6.00	5.17
Group 3	Business Management	20	6.30	4.70
	Economics	19	6.21	5.13
	Geography	14	5.79	5.23
	History	4	5.75	4.73
	ITGS	2	5.00	4.41
Group 4	Psychology	17	5.71	4.69
	Biology	22	5.82	4.35
	Chemistry	16	5.38	4.46
	Physics	22	5.45	4.65
Group 5	Design Technology	2	5.00	4.48
	Mathematics	29	5.55	4.75
Group 6	Theatre	4	5.25	4.88
	Visual Arts	2	5.50	4.48
	Music	1	6.00	4.62

STANDARD LEVEL SUBJECTS				
Group	Subject	No. of Candidates	BIS Average Grade	World Average Grade
Group 1	English A: Language & Literature	27	5.85	5.10
	English A: Literature	8	6.50	5.02
	Korean A: Literature	6	5.50	6.10
	Vietnamese A: Literature	3	6.67	5.39
Group 2	Chinese B	13	6.23	5.93
	English B	4	6.75	5.82
	French B	15	5.93	5.01
	Spanish B	9	6.11	5.08
	Chinese ab initio	6	6.00	5.48
Group 3	Spanish ab initio	12	6.00	4.96
	Economics	7	5.71	4.69
	Geography	6	6.00	4.82
	ITGS	1	6.00	4.22
Group 4	Psychology	7	5.71	4.36
	Biology	18	5.56	4.22
	Chemistry	13	5.46	3.99
	Computer Science	2	7.00	3.79
	Physics	6	4.50	4.05
Group 5	Design Technology	2	6.00	3.98
	Mathematics	30	4.67	4.26
	Math. Studies	12	6.17	4.21
Group 6	Visual Arts	2	5.00	3.95
	Theatre	1	7.00	4.28
	Music So.Perf	3	5.67	4.68

SAT RESULTS 2017 - 2018

SAT Reasoning Summary	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	700-770	720
Math	720-790	780
Total	1430-1550	1500

SAT Subject Test Summary	Middle 50%	Mean
Biology - Molecular	750-770	760
Chemistry	780-780	780
French	800-800	800
Math Level II	760-800	776
Physics	740-790	776
World History	780-780	780

SENIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2017 - 2019 *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*

3 subjects at Higher Level; 3 subjects at Standard Level; Theory of Knowledge; Extended Essay 4000 words; Creativity, Activity, Service practice over 2 years

Language & Literature	Language Acquisition	Individuals & Societies	Experimental Sciences	Mathematics	Arts & Electives
English A: Literature [HL/SL] English A: Language & Literature [HL/SL] Chinese A: 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] Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS) [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]	Higher Level Standard Level Mathematical Studies [SL]	Visual Arts [HL/SL] Music [HL/SL] Theatre [HL/SL] Or an elective from Individuals & Societies or Experimental Sciences

IGCSE CURRICULUM 2017 - 2019

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 Design Technology Drama Music	Business Studies Computer Science Economics Geography	History Information & Communication Technology Physical Education

Students cannot choose Business Studies & Economics / Computer Science & ICT / more than one foreign language. Students will take either Separate sciences OR Co-ordinated Sciences. Vietnamese students must select Vietnamese Literature as one of their 4 option choices

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2010 - 2018

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Academy of Art University
Academy of Fine Arts
Art Center College of Design
Barrett , The Honors College, Arizona State University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brooklyn College
Bryant University
California Polytechnic State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Columbia University
Cornell University
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvey Mudd College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University of Bloomington
Maryland Institute College of Art
Muhlenberg College
New York University
New York University - Abu Dhabi
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Pacific University of Oregon
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rutgers University
San Diego State University
School of the Art Institute Chicago
Stanford University
Suffolk University
UMASS Amherst
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Connecticut
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Williams College
Woodbury University
Xavier University

UNITED KINGDOM

Architectural Association School of Architecture
Birkbeck, University of London
Cardiff University
Central St Martin's University of the Arts
City University London
Coventry University
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
Kingston University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Read Dance and Theatre College
Regent's University London
Royal Holloway, University of London
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Gloucestershire
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University
Blue Mountains Hotel School
Curtin University
Deakin University
James Cook University
Monash University
University of Adelaide
University of Melbourne
University of Melbourne – Victorian College of the Arts
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia

CANADA

Carleton University
Concordia University
McGill University
Ryerson University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo

ASIA

HONG KONG

City University Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology [HKUST]
University of Hong Kong
Savannah College of Art and Design
Hong Kong

JAPAN

University of Tokyo
Nagoya University
Waseda University

KOREA

Catholic University
Ewha Womans University
Hanyang University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Korea University
Konkuk University
Seoul National University
Sungshin Women's University
Yonsei University

MALAYSIA

International Islamic University

PHILIPPINES

University of the Philippines

SINGAPORE

Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore
National University of Singapore [NUS]
Yale-NUS College

TAIWAN

National Taiwan University

VIETNAM

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology [HCMC]

REST OF THE WORLD

BELGIUM

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Universiteit Antwerpen

FRANCE

INSA Lyon
ESAG Penninghen
ESSEC Business School
Vatel, France

GERMANY

Karlsruhochschule International University
Universität Heidelberg

HUNGARY

Semmelweis University

IRELAND

University College Cork

ITALY

The American University of Rome

NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town

SPAIN

European University Business School

SWITZERLAND

Cesar Ritz Colleges
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
Hotel Institute Montreux
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality

THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College
University of Amsterdam
Erasmus University Rotterdam
University College Groningen
University College Utrecht
University of Groningen

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