

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2010 - 2019

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 STATES OF AMERICA

University of Boston
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
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
Stanford University
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Australian National University
University of Melbourne
Monash University
University of Sydney
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
Seoul National University
University of Tokyo
National Taiwan University

EUROPE

University of Amsterdam
Universitat Heidelberg
KU Leuven

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 STATES OF AMERICA

Berklee College of Music
College of William and Mary
Harvey Mudd College
HULT Business School
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
School of the Art Institute Chicago
University of Southern California

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
University of Liverpool
Newcastle University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
University of Westminster
University of York

AUSTRALIA

University of Adelaide
Blue Mountains Hotel School
James Cook University

CANADA

University of Calgary
Concordia University
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
McMaster University
University of Waterloo

ASIA

Hanyang University, Korea
International Islamic University of Malaysia
LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
Nagoya University, Japan
University of the Philippines
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, HMC
Savannah College of Art & Design, Hong Kong
Sungshin Women's University, Korea
Waseda University, Japan
Yale-NUS College, Singapore
Yonsei University, Korea

REST OF THE WORLD

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
Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
European University Business School, Spain
Glon Institute of Higher Education, Switzerland
University of Groningen, The Netherlands
INSA Lyon, France
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



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

Senior School Profile

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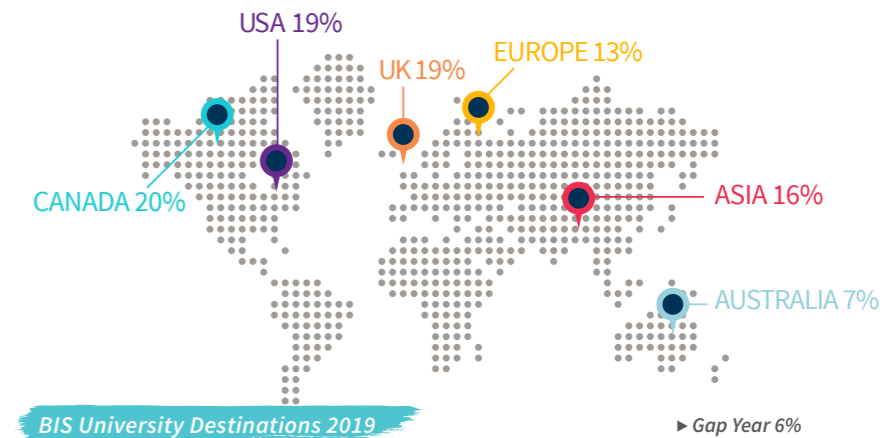
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Academic Calendar 2019-2020

The school year is divided into three terms:

Term 1: August 21 – December 13
Term 2: January 6 – March 27
Term 3: April 13 – June 26



- BIS HCMC students have attended 68% of the top 50 ranked QS world universities (2020)
- BIS HCMC students have attended 53% of the top 100 ranked QS world universities (2020)

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 in all categories' by the British Government (BSO Inspection April 2019)

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

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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

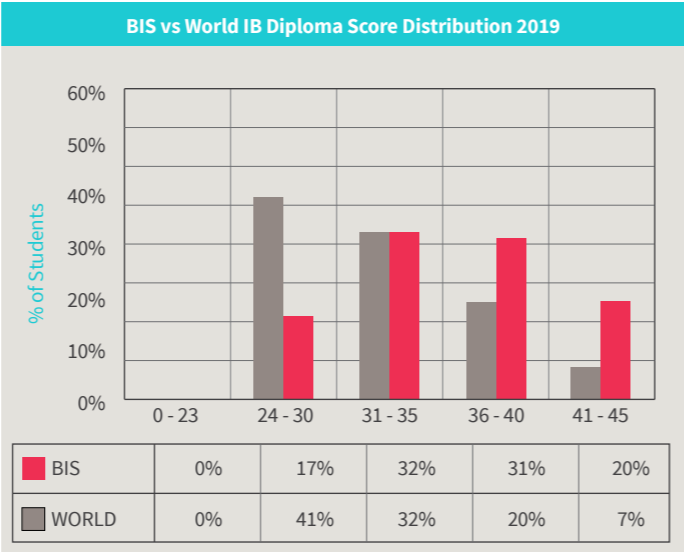
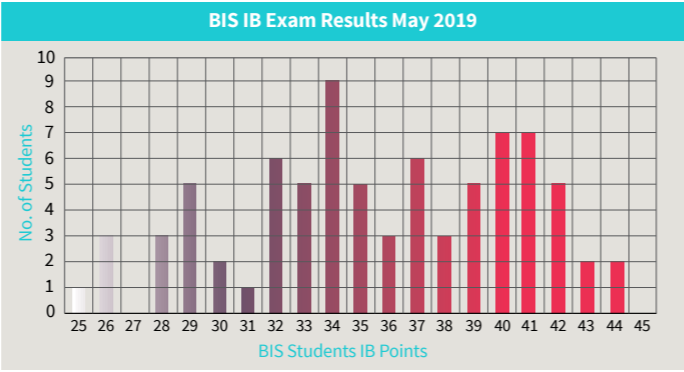
Years 12 and 13 [Grades 11+12]

- 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 2019	35.8	29.6
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

EXAMINATION ANALYSIS



BIS IB Facts – May 2019 Examination Series

- This is the 12th IB cohort to graduate, growing from 6 graduates in 2008 to 79 in 2019
- Average points awarded to BIS students was 35.8 against the world average of 29.6
- Two of our students were awarded 44 points, placing them in the top 0.44% of IBDP students in the world
- 29.1% of our students are in the top 7.2% with a diploma score of 40 points or higher
- A further 57% achieved 35 points, or higher with 86.1% scoring 30+ points
- 58.2% of our students scored Grade A or B for the Extended Essay, with 87.5% scoring an A or B for Theory of Knowledge
- BIS IB Diploma pass rate: 100% (IB World Average 80%)

BIS IGCSE Facts – June 2019 Examination Series

- 98.3% of students gained 5+ subjects at grades A* - C
- 73% of all grades were awarded A*/A
- 32 students (27%) received all A*/A grades, with a further 5 students achieving 11 A*/A grades
- Subjects in which 75% or more students get A*/A include:
 - Art & Design
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Chinese
 - Computer Science
 - Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)
 - Design & Technology
 - Economics
 - History
 - ICT
 - Music
 - Physical Education
 - Physics
 - Spanish
- 56 students were entered for their IGCSE Extended Mathematics 1 year early in Year 10 (Grade 9); 100% received either A* or A grades

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2018 - 2019

HIGHER LEVEL SUBJECTS				
Group	Subject	No. of Candidates	BIS Average Grade	World Average Grade
Group 1	English A: Language & Literature	23	5.61	4.96
	English A: Literature	4	5.75	4.67
	Korean A: Literature	3	5.67	5.79
	Vietnamese A: Literature	2	5.00	5.66
Group 2	Chinese B	3	6.00	6.30
	English B	3	6.00	5.72
	French B	1	6.00	5.14
Group 3	Business Management	14	6.07	4.79
	Economics	10	6.60	5.09
	Geography	19	5.95	5.17
	History	5	5.80	4.29
Group 4	Psychology	18	5.33	4.69
	Biology	28	5.79	4.34
	Chemistry	35	5.60	4.50
	Design Technology	6	5.00	4.45
Group 5	Physics	23	5.57	4.65
	Mathematics	30	5.30	4.69
Group 6	Music	1	6.00	4.71
	Theatre	5	5.80	4.87
	Visual Arts	6	4.33	4.26

STANDARD LEVEL SUBJECTS				
Group	Subject	No. of Candidates	BIS Average Grade	World Average Grade
Group 1	English A: Language & Literature	42	5.60	5.09
	English A: Literature	4	5.50	4.99
	Korean A: Literature	5	6.00	5.83
	Vietnamese A: Literature	4	6.75	5.27
Group 2	Chinese B	13	6.62	6.00
	English B	3	6.33	5.76
	French B	15	5.87	5.03
	Mandarin Ab initio	2	7.00	5.41
Group 3	Spanish Ab initio	23	5.13	4.96
	Spanish B	10	6.10	5.03
	Business Management	2	5.00	4.79
	Economics	13	6.23	4.66
Group 4	Geography	8	6.00	4.79
	Psychology	15	5.93	4.39
	Biology	13	5.15	4.18
	Chemistry	4	5.00	4.01
Group 5	Computer Science	3	4.67	3.84
	Environmental Systems and Societies	4	5.00	4.16
	Physics	2	6.00	4.03
	Sports, Exercise + Sports Science	4	4.50	3.95
Group 6	Mathematical Studies	16	4.75	4.17
	Mathematics	34	5.03	4.19
Group 6	Music	1	7.00	4.65
	Visual Arts	1	6.00	3.76

SAT RESULTS 2018 - 2019

SAT Reasoning Summary	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	680-740	710
Math	720-790	760
Total	1400-1530	1460

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