

School Profile

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BCIS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School authorized to offer all levels of the IB curriculum through the Diploma Programme.

BCIS is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and a member of mastery Transcript Consortium (MTC).



School and Community

Beijing City International School (BCIS) is a non-profit private school. With the approval of the Education Committee of Chaoyang District, Beijing, BCIS acts as a pilot school offering educational reform and innovation through international educational practices that incorporate 16 grades of schooling, from pre-school to Grade 12. The language of instruction at BCIS is English.

BCIS was founded in 2005 and has grown rapidly from a small elementary school to a comprehensive international school. The current enrollment of 1,275+ students is from 27 different nationalities. The largely expatriate faculty is mainly from the US, Canada, Australia and the UK as well as from a number of other countries and regions around the world.

BCIS is unique in that it is the first international school invested by a Chinese national, whose vision for the school sees BCIS as a bridge between China and the World. As a result the school is permitted to enroll students who hold passports from Mainland China. The school's Central Business District city location serves families who are employed by embassies, multinational corporations and other businesses.

Accreditation

With the approval of the Education Committee of Chaoyang District, based on creatively and authentically implementing the Chinese national curriculum, the school curriculum consists of Early Childhood, Primary Years

Programme, Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme, all accredited and authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization. We also offer the BCIS IDEATE Diploma, our bespoke alternative to the IB Diploma. BCIS is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). As a member of the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS), the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS), and the International Schools Athletic Conference, Beijing-Tianjin (ISAC), the school is an active participant in various activities among the member schools and communities.

School Calendar

BCIS operates a two-semester school year - August to January and February to June respectively for Semesters One and Two. There are over 180 school days in the teaching year.

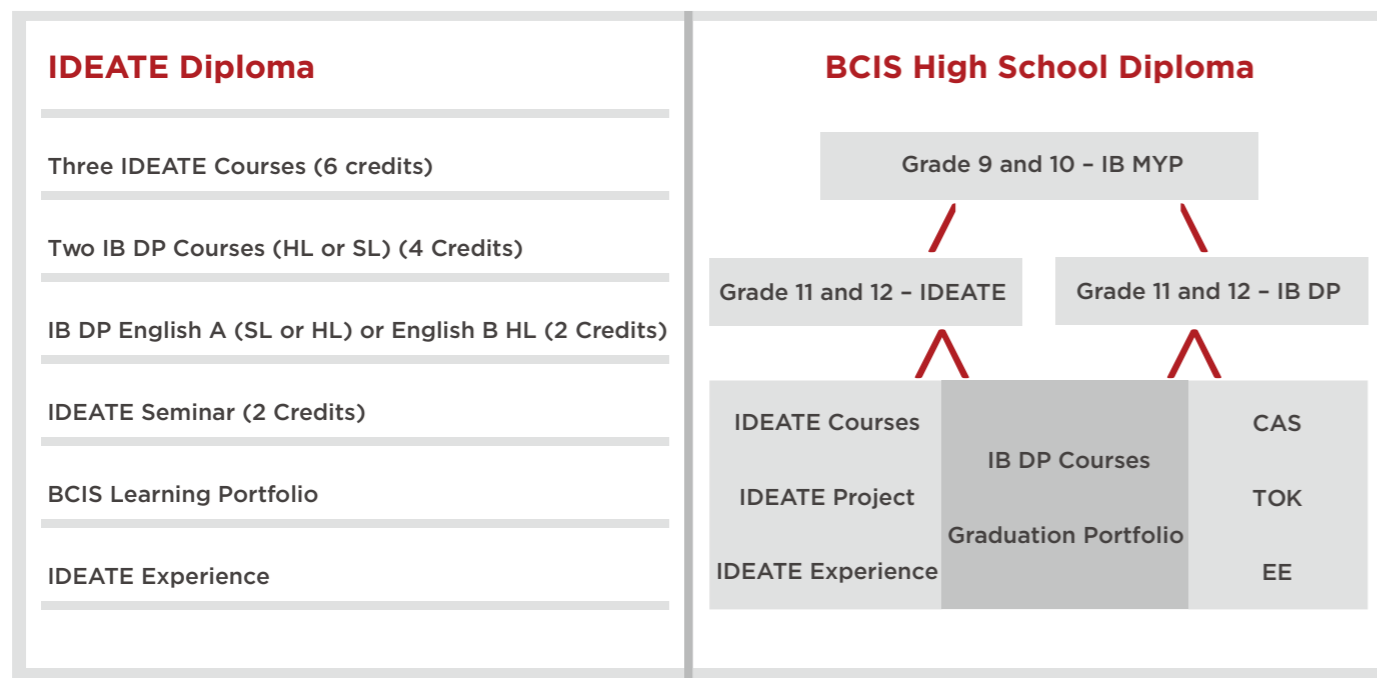
School Curriculum

As an IB World School, BCIS offers all three IB programs that innovatively incorporate the requirements of the Chinese national curriculum into the school program. In Grade 11, students choose between two pathways towards achieving their BCIS High School Diploma: IB Diploma Programme (IB DP) and BCIS IDEATE Diploma program.

The IB DP is an internationally recognized, rigorous university preparation program, the graduates from which are keenly sought after by many prestigious universities around the world.



BCIS IDEATE Diploma Program is an innovative High School program that empowers students to thrive in an ever-changing world through rigorous courses, portfolios, experiences and projects. The IDEATE Diploma Program is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The graduates are self-directed and highly motivated students who are admitted to renowned universities world-wide.



Grading System

BCIS reports academic progress twice each year and the reports are comprehensive documents based on the assessment guidelines of the IB or IDEATE.

BCIS uses a 7-point grading system where 7 represents the highest grade possible and 1 represents the lowest grade possible.

Graduation Requirements

BCIS offers the IB Diploma and IDEATE Diploma. Our High School Diploma requirements include a total of 24 credits. These credits are distributed across the following areas: English (4 credits), Mathematics (3+ credits), Science (4 credits), Humanities (3+ credits), Arts (2+ credits), Additional Language (2+ credits), Physical Education (2 credits), Electives (4 credits), and Community and Service. All students graduate with the BCIS High School Diploma. Successful IB and IDEATE Diploma candidates are also awarded their respective diplomas.

IB DP Results Class of 2023		
	World	BCIS
Mean (max 45)	30	34
Pass Rate (%)	79%	86%

University Acceptances 2020-2023

University names in **bold red text** are university acceptances for Class of 2023

AUSTRALIA

- Flinders University
- International College of Hotel Management
- University of Melbourne**
- University of Sydney**
- University of Newcastle**

CANADA

- Emily Carr University of Art and Design**
- McGill University**
- McMaster University**
- Simon Fraser University**
- Trent University**
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia**
- University of Ottawa
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Toronto**
- University of Victoria
- University of Waterloo**
- University of Western Ontario**
- University of Windsor
- Western University in Ontario**
- York University**

CHINA

- Renmin University of China
- Wuhan University

CHINA HONG KONG

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Hong Kong Lingnan University
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**
- The University of Hong Kong**

FRANCE

- American University of Paris

GERMANY

- Munich Business School

IRELAND

- Trinity College Dublin**
- University College Dublin

JAPAN

- Chuo University
- Hosei University
- Keio University
- University of Tokyo
- University of Tsukuba
- Waseda University

NETHERLANDS

- Amsterdam University College**
- Maastricht University

Tilburg University

- University of Amsterdam**
- University of Groningen
- Utrecht University**
- Wageningen University & Research

NEW ZEALAND

- University of Otago

QATAR

- Georgetown University (Qatar)**

SINGAPORE

- ESSEC Business School, Asia Pacific
- National University of Singapore**

SOUTH KOREA

- Seoul National University

SPAIN

- Ostelea

SWITZERLAND

- Les Roches Global Hospitality School

SWEDEN

- Stockholm School of Economics

UK

- Bath Spa University
- Birkbeck, University of London
- Birmingham City University
- Bournemouth University
- Brunel University London
- Cardiff University
- Coventry University
- Durham University**
- Goldsmiths, University of London**
- Heriot-Watt University**
- Imperial College London
- King's College London, University of London**
- Kingston University, London
- Liverpool Hope University
- London College of Fashion
- Loughborough University
- Northeastern University London**
- Nottingham Trent University
- Prifysgol Aberystwyth University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Royal Holloway, University of London**
- Royal Northern College of Music**
- SOAS University of London**
- Solent University
- Teesside University
- University College London**
- University of the Arts London
- University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins

- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol**
- University of Cambridge
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Derby
- University of Edinburgh**
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Hull
- University of Leeds
- University of London International Foundation Programme
- University of Manchester**
- University of Nottingham
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Queensland
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton**
- University of Strathclyde**
- University of Surrey
- University of Warwick
- University of West London
- University of Westminster, London
- University of Worcester

USA

- Arizona State University-Tempe
- Amherst College
- ArtCenter College of Design**
- Ball State University
- Bard College**
- Bates College**
- Bentley University**
- Berklee College of Music**
- Boston College
- Boston University**
- Brandeis University
- Bucknell University
- California College of the Arts**
- California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)
- Canisius College**
- Carleton College**
- Carleton University
- Carnegie Mellon University**
- Case Western Reserve University**
- Clark University
- Colgate University
- Columbia University**
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University**
- Denison University**
- Emerson College**
- Emory University of Oxford College**
- Fordham University**
- Franklin and Marshall College
- George Washington University**
- Gonzaga University

Hampshire College

Illinois Institute of Technology

Indiana University Bloomington

Kenyon College

Lawrence University

Lehigh University

Loyola University Chicago

Manchester University

Maryland Institute College of Art

Michigan State University

New York University

New York University Stern Business School

Niagara University

Northeastern University

Northeastern University Immerse Program

Oberlin College

Ohio State University

Otis College of Art and Design

Parsons School of Design

Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University

Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Pratt Institute

Purdue University

Reed College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhode Island School of Design

Ringling College of Art and Design

Rutgers University

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts

Seattle University

Syracuse University

Temple University

Tufts University

Tulane University

The New School

University of Arizona

University at Buffalo

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Merced

University of California, Riverside

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Connecticut

University of Denver

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Miami

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Michigan-Dearborn

University of Michigan-Flint

University of Missouri

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of Notre Dame

University of Pittsburgh

University of Rochester

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California

University of Texas at Dallas

University of Utah

University of Virginia

University of Washington

University of Washington, Seattle

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

University

Wake Forest University

Washington University in St Louis

Wellesley College

Wesleyan University

Western University

Whitman University

William and Mary

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Student Body Nationalities at BCIS



Others:

South Korea
Spain
Germany
Singapore

Portugal
Malaysia
Jamaica
Argentina

Micronesia
Rwanda
Saudi Arabia
Ukraine

Thailand
Mexico
Kiribati
Malta

Nationalities at BCIS: **27**