

Beijing City International School

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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 Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).

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 15 grades of schooling, from pre-school to Grade 12. Learning is based on creatively implementing the Chinese national curriculum by adapting both progressive Chinese and foreign educational philosophies, teaching pedagogies, management, and modern educational strategies.

BCIS was founded in 2005 and has grown rapidly from a small elementary school to a comprehensive international school. The current enrollment of approximately 1,044 students is from 31 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. The school is also 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 December and January 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 programmes that innovatively incorporates the requirements of the Chinese national curriculum into the school program. Currently, 100% of all Grade 11 students are IBDP or IB Courses candidates, and their progression to the examinations at the end of Grade 12 is monitored closely. At times test results may result in small numbers of students opting not to take the IB examinations.

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

Grading System

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

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

Class Rank and GPA

Due to the transient nature of the BCIS student body and the diverse nature of their educational backgrounds, BCIS does not report class rank nor does BCIS calculate a 4-point GPA.

Graduation Requirements

BCIS offers the IB Diploma Programme and a BCIS High School Diploma. Our Secondary School Diploma requirements include a total of 30 credits. These credits are distributed across the following areas: English (4 credits), Mathematics (4 credits), Science (3+ credits), Humanities (3+ credits), Arts (2+ credits), Technology (2+ credits), Additional Language (2+ credits), Physical Education (2 credits), Electives (7 credits), and Community and Service (1 credit). BCIS students typically graduate with both the BCIS Diploma and the IB Diploma.

SAT and IB Results

BCIS students in the class of 2017 had a mean score of 1352 out of 1600 on the New SAT Examination, and a mean score of 734 for all SAT Subject Exams. While the global mean score for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) was 30.0, BCIS students achieved a mean score of 33. The world IBDP pass rate was 79%, while the BCIS pass rate was 91%. Additionally, because BCIS believes that “knowing your students and knowing your curriculum” are vital components for success, the teachers at BCIS had a 98% accuracy rate for predicted scores.

University Offers/Acceptances

In 2010, BCIS celebrated its first graduating class. To date, BCIS graduates have been made offers by the following universities and colleges, around the world.

USA

Academy of Art University
 American University
 American University College of Arts and Sciences
 Arizona State University
 Art Center College of Design
 Bard College
 Bates College
 Baylor University
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis College
 Bryant University
 California College of the Arts
 California Institute of Technology
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Centre College
 Claremont McKenna College
 College of William and Mary
 Columbia University
 Columbus College of Art and Design
 Concordia University Chicago
 Connecticut College
 De Paul University
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University

Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Grinnell College
 Guilford College
 Harvard University
 Iowa State University
 John's Hopkins University
 Kalamazoo College
 Knox College
 Lafayette College
 Lawrence University
 Lehigh University
 Long Island University
 Marist College
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Michigan State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University in Qatar
 Ohio Northern University

Ohio State University
 Pace University
 Parsons The New School for Design
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College
 Pomona College
 Pratt Institute
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Rhodes College
 Roanoke College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Simmons College
 Southern Methodist University
 St. John's University
 State University of New York, Albany
 State University of New York, Stony Brook*
 Stony Brook University
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University

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USA

Texas A&M University
 The College of Wooster*
 The Musicians Institute*
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 University of Arizona
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles*
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
 University of Colorado, Denver
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Minnesota
 University of New Orleans
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of Northern Iowa
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 University of Texas, Austin
 University of Texas, Dallas
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College*
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Washington State University
 Washington University (St. Louis)
 Wesleyan University*

UK

Architectural Association School of Architecture
 Bangor University
 Bournemouth University
 Central Saint Martins College of Art& Design
 City University
 Coventry University
 Durham University
 Glasgow School of Art
 Goldsmiths College, University of London
 Imperial College London
 Keele University
 King's College London
 Lancaster University
 Leeds Metropolitan University
 London College of Fashion
 London Metropolitan University
 London School of Economics
 London South Bank University
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Newcastle University
 Oxford Brookes University
 Royal Holloway University
 Royal Veterinary College
 School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
 The Northern Consortium (NCUK)*
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Manchester
 The University of Warwick
 Trinity College
 University Campus Suffolk
 University of Arts London
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 University of Brighton
 University of East Anglia
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter
 University of Glasgow
 University of Hull
 University of Kent
 University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of Liverpool
 University of Manchester
 University of Nottingham
 University of Portsmouth
 University of Sheffield
 University of St. Andrew's
 University of Surrey
 University of the Arts London
 University of Warwick
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Australia

Australian National University
 Monash University
 The University of New South Wales (UNSW)*
 The University of Queensland
 University of Melbourne
 University of Tasmania

Mainland China

Beijing Foreign Studies University
 Beijing Language and Culture University*
 Sino-British College
 University of International Business and Economics
 University of Nottingham, Ningbo China
 Xi'an Jiatong Liverpool University
 Yanbian University of Science and Technology

Canada

Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD)*
 Brock University
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Ontario Universities
 Queen's University
 Simon Fraser University
 Trent University
 University of British Columbia
 University of Guelph
 University of the Fraser Valley
 University of Toronto
 University of Victoria
 University of Western Ontario

South Korea

Handong Global University
 Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
 Korea University
 Yonsei University

Hong Kong

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

Other

Freie Universitat Berlin
 Institut d'etudes politiques de Paris, France
 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management, Switzerland
 Lund University, Sweden*
 National University of Mongolia, Mongolia
 National University of Singapore, Singapore
 University in Stuttgart
 University of Agreb, Croatia
 University of Amsterdam
 University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
 University of Freiburg, Germany
 University of Gothenburg, Sweden
 University of Madrid, Spain

Japan

Keio University
 Sophia University
 Temple University, Japan
 Yokohama National University

Nationalities at BCIS

Total	31 Nationalities		
China	68%	Poland	2%
USA	12%	UK	1%
Hong Kong	5%	Fiji	1%
Australia	2%	India	1%
Korea	2%	Other	4%
Canada	2%		

*designates new acceptance for the school by the Class of 2017.