

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.

IDEATE Diploma	BCIS High School Diploma										
Three IDEATE Courses (6 credits)	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Grade 9 and 10 - IB MYP</p> <p>Grade 11 and 12 - IDEATE Grade 11 and 12 - IB DP</p> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td>IDEATE Courses</td> <td rowspan="3" style="text-align: center;">IB DP Courses</td> <td>CAS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IDEATE Project</td> <td>TOK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IDEATE Experience</td> <td>EE</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Graduation Portfolio</td> </tr> </table> </div>	IDEATE Courses	IB DP Courses	CAS	IDEATE Project	TOK	IDEATE Experience	EE	Graduation Portfolio		
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Two IB DP Courses (HL or SL) (4 Credits)											
IB DP English A (SL or HL) or English B HL (2 Credits)											
IDEATE Seminar (2 Credits)											
BCIS Learning Portfolio											
IDEATE Experience											

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
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
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



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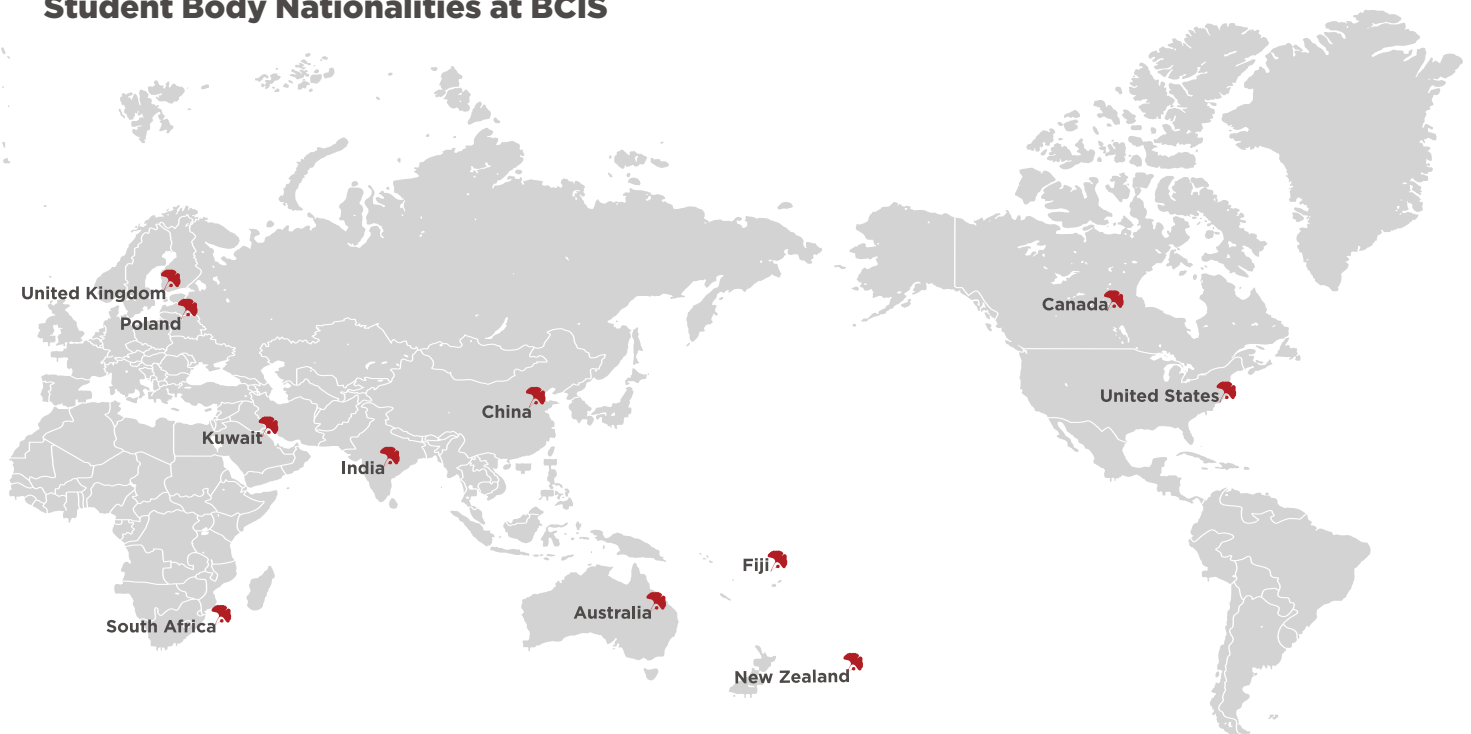
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 Niagara University
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Northeastern University Immerse Program
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 Parsons School of Design
Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Reed College

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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
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**