

School Profile

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CEEB Code: 694234

IB Code: 002795

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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 1,320+ students is from 26 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.



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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

Three IDEATE Courses (6 credits)

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

BCIS High School Diploma

Grade 9 and 10 – IB MYP

Grade 11 and 12 – IDEATE

Grade 11 and 12 – IB DP

IDEATE Courses

IDEATE Project

IDEATE Experience

IB DP Courses

Graduation Portfolio

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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 2024

| | World | BCIS |
|---------------|-------|------|
| Mean (max 45) | 30 | 36 |
| Pass Rate (%) | 70% | 83% |



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University Acceptances 2021-2024

University names in **bold red text** are university acceptances for Class of 2024

AUSTRALIA

Murdoch University
University of Melbourne
University of Newcastle
University of Sydney

CANADA

Emily Carr University of Art and Design
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia
University Of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of New Brunswick
University of Western Ontario
University of Alberta
University of Ottawa
University of Victoria
University of Guelph
Vancouver Island University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

CHINA

Renmin University of China
Wuhan University

CHINA HONG KONG

Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts
City University of Hong Kong
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

GERMANY

Constructor University
Munich Business School

GREECE

Aristotle University, School of Medicine

IRELAND

Trinity College Dublin Columbia University

JAPAN

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

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College
Maastricht University
Radboud University
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
Utrecht University
Wageningen University & Research

NEW ZEALAND

University of Otago

SINGAPORE

ESSEC Business School, Asia Pacific
Nanyang Technological University

SOUTH KOREA

Seoul National University

SPAIN

Universidad Europea de Madrid

SWEDEN

Stockholm School of Economics

UK

Bath Spa University
Birkbeck, University of London
Birmingham City University
Bournemouth University
Central Saint Martins (UAL)
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Heriot-Watt University
King's College London
Kingston University London
Liverpool Hope University
London College of Fashion
London school of Economics and Political Science
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University, Newcastle
Northeastern University London
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Northern College of Music
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
SOAS University of London
Solent University
Teesside University
The University of Manchester
The University of Edinburgh

University of Birmingham

University of Bristol
University of Bath
UCL (University College London)
University of Cambridge
University of Derby
University of Nottingham
University of Portsmouth
University of Strathclyde
University of Southampton
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of Worcester

USA

Albright College
Alma College
Amherst College
ArtCenter College of Design
Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Berklee College of Music
Bentley University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bucknell University
California Institute of the Arts
California College of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Clark University
Colgate University
Cornell University
Connecticut College
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Emerson College
Emory University (Oxford College of Emory University)
Franklin and Marshall College
Fordham University
Gonzaga University
Grinnell College
Hampshire College
Haverford College
Hamilton College
Indiana University Bloomington
Kenyon College
Lawrence university
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Long Island University
Los Angeles College of Music
Maryland Institute College of Art



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Michigan State University

Middlebury College**Musicians Institute College of****Contemporary Music****New York University**

New York University Stern Business School

Northeastern University**Oberlin College****Otis College of Art and Design****Pacific Lutheran University**

Parsons School of Design

Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University

Pepperdine University

Pratt Institute

Reed College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhode Island School of Design

Ringling College of Art and Design**Rutgers University****Santa Clara University****San Francisco College of Music****Savannah College of Art and Design**

Seattle University

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts**Syracuse University**

Temple University

The New School / School of Jazz**The New School - Parsons****The Ohio State University**

The Pennsylvania State University

Tulane University

Tufts University

The University of Utah

The University of North Carolina at**Chapel Hill**

University at Buffalo

University of California, Berkeley

University of California-Santa Barbara**University of California, San Diego****University of California, Davis****University of California Irvine****University of California, Santa Cruz****University of California, Riverside****University of Connecticut**

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Merced

University of Denver

University of Florida**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

University of Michigan-Dearborn

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Michigan-Flint

University of Missouri

University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Miami

University of Notre Dame

University of Pittsburgh**University of Rochester****University of Southern California****University of San Diego**

University of San Francisco

University of Texas at Dallas

University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin-Madison**University of Washington**

Vanderbilt University

Wake Forest University**Washington University in St. Louis****Wellesley College**

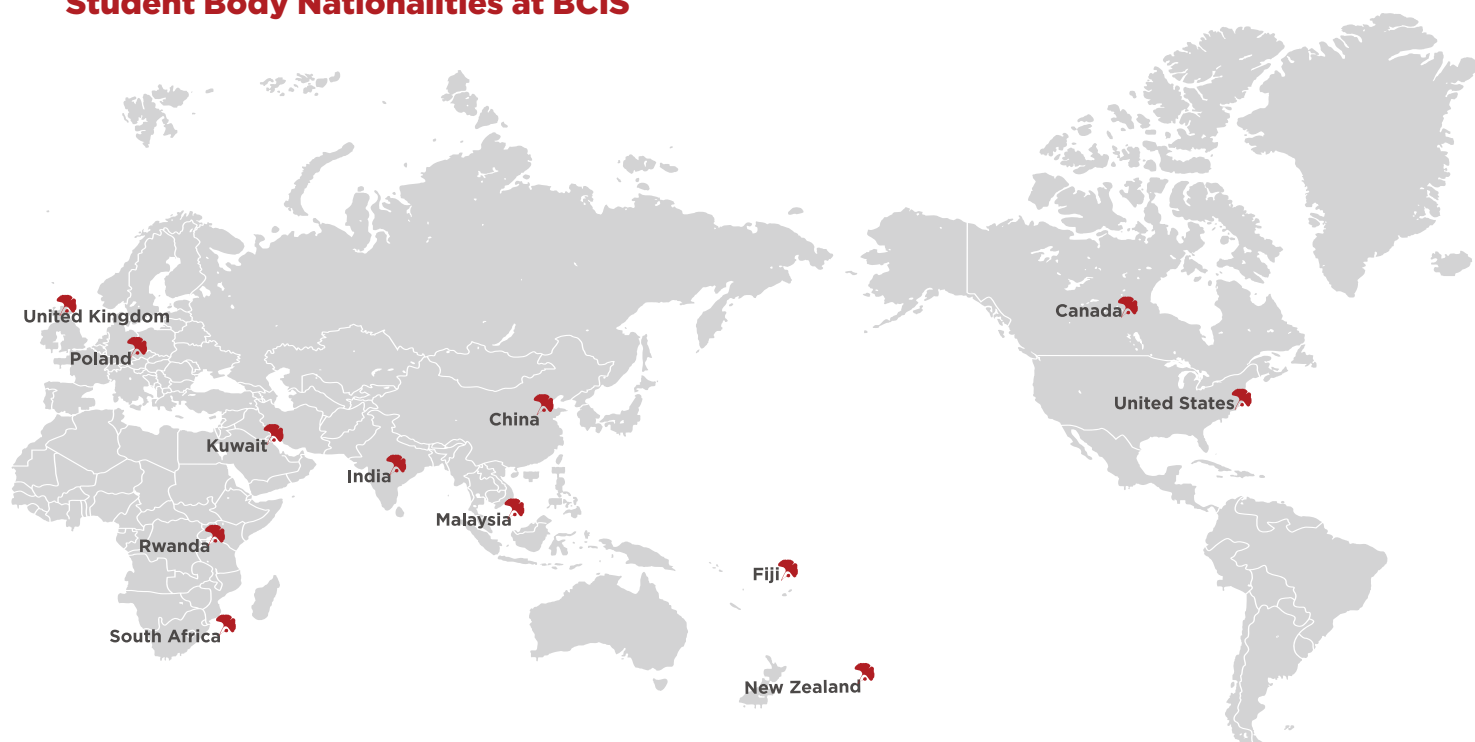
Wesleyan University

Western Washington University**Whitman College**

William & Mary

Williams College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Student Body Nationalities at BCIS**Others:**

Argentina

Australia

Germany

Jamaica

Kiribati

Korea, South

Malta

Mexico

Micronesia

Philippines

Portugal

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