



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 is 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. Students can begin to choose courses in Grade 9 to personalize their pathway to a BCIS High School Diploma through the IB Diploma Programme (IB DP) and the IDEATE 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.



The IDEATE Program is a selective, eligibility-based opportunity for driven students. Designed to be both academically rigorous and self-directed, the program empowers learners to chart their own educational journey through a dynamic blend of pathways — including IBMYP, IBDP, AP, high school subjects, and university courses, some of which are online.

Throughout high school, IDEATE students may design and complete an extended project, engage in meaningful internships, and gain hands-on experience that connects classroom learning to real-world impact. Credits are earned not only by passing academic requirements but also by demonstrating the ability to apply knowledge and skills in authentic, real-world contexts.

Personalization at BCIS Secondary School

Credits from Grade 9-12 are all components that can qualify students for a BCIS High School Diploma

	GRADE 6-8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
IB MYP					
Global Online Academy					
HEX High Accelerator					
Virtual High School, including APs (26-27)					
IDEATE Project, Internship, Leadership 25-26					
IB DP					
Arizona State University					
Savannah College of Art & Design					

Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) and the Graduation Portfolio & Defense are required in order to graduate with a BCIS High School Diploma

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

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 who fulfill the credit requirements above graduate with the BCIS High School Diploma. In addition, BCIS offers programmatic diplomas (IB Diploma and IDEATE Diploma) to students who successfully complete their respective program's diploma requirements.

IB DP Class Results Class of 2025

	World Average	BCIS
Mean (max 45)	30.58	34
Pass Rate (%)	81%	91%

University Acceptances 2023-2025

University names in **bold red text** are university acceptances for Class of 2025

AUSTRALIA

Murdoch University
The University of Newcastle
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
University of Melbourne
Western Sydney University

CANADA

Emily Carr University of Art and Design
Fraser International College
Humber College
Huron University College
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
The University of British Columbia
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of British Columbia Okanagan
University of Guelph
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Toronto Scarborough
University of Toronto St. George
University of Toronto Mississauga
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Island University
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

CHINA HONG KONG

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

FRANCE

The American University of Paris

GERMANY

Constructor University
Lancaster University Leipzig

GREECE

Aristotle University, School of Medicine

IRELAND

Trinity College Dublin (Dual BA Program with Columbia University)

ITALY

The American University of Rome

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College
Maastricht University
Radboud University
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
Utrecht University
Wageningen University

PORTUGAL

Forward College

QATAR

Georgetown University in Qatar

SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore

SPAIN

IE University - Madrid Campus
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universidad Europea de Madrid

SWITZERLAND

Franklin University Switzerland
Webster University Geneva

UK

Bangor University
Birkbeck, University of London
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Heriot-Watt University
Imperial College London
King's College London, University of London
Kingston University
London School of Economics and Political Science
MetFilm School
Newcastle University
Newman University
Northeastern University London
Northumbria University, Newcastle
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
The University of Edinburgh
University College London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Dundee
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of South Wales
University of Southampton
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Sussex

University of the Arts London
University of the West of England, Bristol
University of Warwick
University of Westminster, London

USA

Adelphi University
Albright College
Alma College
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
ArtCenter College of Design
Augustana College
Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Bath Spa University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Bethune-Cookman University
Binghamton University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Butler University
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of the Arts
California Lutheran University
Canisius College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia College
Cornell University
Cottey College
Daemen University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Eastern Mennonite University
Eastern Michigan University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Florida International University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Haverford College
Hesston College
High Point University

Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hollins University
Houston Christian University
Illinois College
 Indiana University Bloomington
Kent State University
 Kenyon College
 Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
Lewis University
 Long Island University
 Los Angeles College of Music
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge
Loyola Marymount University
Lycoming College
Lynn University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Miami University: Oxford
Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
Missouri Southern State University
 Musicians Institute College of Contemporary Music
Nazareth University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwest Missouri State University
 Oberlin College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oral Roberts University
Otis College of Art and Design
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Parsons School of Design
 Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University
 Penn State University Abington
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University Northwest
Queens College, City University of New York
Quinnipiac University

Rhode Island School of Design
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Rutgers University - Newark
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
 San Francisco College of Music
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Snow College
Springfield College
St. Olaf College
State University of New York at Geneseo
State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
SUNY University at Albany
SUNY University at Binghamton
Syracuse University
The College of Wooster
The New School
 The New School Jazz
The Pennsylvania State University
Tufts University
 Tulane University
Union College
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York
 University of Arizona
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
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 California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Cincinnati
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Denver

University of Florida
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland-College Park
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
 University of Michigan Flint
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Minnesota-Morris
University of Minnesota: Twin Cities
University of Missouri
University of Mount Union
University of Nevada, Reno
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Saint Mary
 University of San Francisco
University of South Dakota
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of the Incarnate Word
 University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Washington Bothell
University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Wake Forest University
Wartburg College
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
 Western Washington University
Whitman College
 Williams College
Woodbury University
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania

Student Body Nationalities at BCIS

Nationalities at BCIS: **26**



Others:

Argentina
 Australia
 Germany
 Jamaica
 Kiribati
 South Korea
 Malta
 Mexico
 Micronesia
 Philippines
 Portugal
 Saudi Arabia
 Singapore
 Thailand