

Beijing City International School

PROFILE 2019 – 2020

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 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).



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. 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 1,222 students is from 29 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 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 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.

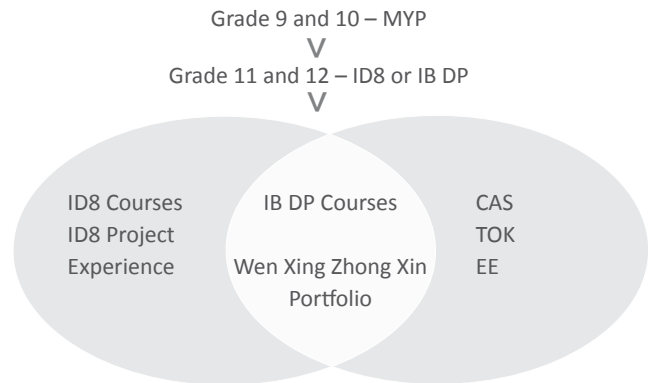


BCIS IDEATE Diploma Program is an innovative High School program that empowers students to thrive in an ever-changing world through rigorous courses, portfolios, experiences and projects. The IDEATE Diploma Program is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and Western Association of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

ID8 Certificate

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| Two ID8 Course Electives (4 credits) |
| Three IB DP Courses (HL or SL) (6 Credits) |
| Required: English B HL or English A (SL or HL) |
| ID8 Project (2 Credits) |
| BCIS Wen Xing Zhong Xin Portfolio |
| Experience |

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.

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 and IDEATE Diploma. Our Secondary 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. IB students graduate with the BCIS High School Diploma and are awarded the IB Diploma.

IB DP and SAT Results

| IB DP Results | | |
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| | World | BCIS |
| Mean (max 45) | 29.63 | 34 |
| Pass Rate (%) | 77.4% | 91% |

| Middle 50% SAT Ranges | |
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| EBRW | 560 – 690 |
| Math | 690 – 790 |
| Subject Tests | 580 – 790 |

University Offers/Acceptances 2017-2019

University names with asterisks are new offers to BCIS students in 2019

University names in bold text are destination universities (matriculation) for Class of 2019

Australia

Australia National University
 La Trobe University
 University of Melbourne
The University of Queensland
 University of Sydney

Canada

McGill University
 McMaster University
 Queen's University
 Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
 University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
 University of Victoria
 Western University

China

Tsinghua University

China Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong
 City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University *
 Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
University of Hong Kong

France

Le Cordon Bleu Paris

Japan

Keio University *
 Ritsumeikan University *

Netherlands

Amsterdam University College *
Universiteit Leiden
 Universiteit van Amsterdam

New Zealand

University of Auckland
 University of Otago

Singapore

Yale-NUS College *

South Korea

Dongguk University
 Korea University
 Seoul National University

UK

City University of London
 Coventry University
 Durham University
 Imperial College London
 King's College London
 Lancaster University
 Leeds Beckett University *
 London College of Fashion
London School of Economics
 Loughborough University
 Newcastle University
Queen Mary, University of London
 Royal Holloway, University of London
School of Oriental and African Studies,
University of London
 Sheffield Hallam University
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
 University of the Arts London
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 University of Bristol
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Essex
 University of Leeds
 University of Manchester *
 University of Liverpool
 University of Nottingham
 University of Southampton *
 University of St Andrews
 University of Surrey
 University of Surrey Roehampton *
 University of Warwick
 University of West London

USA

Agnes Scott College
 Albion College *
 Alma College *
Art Center College of Design

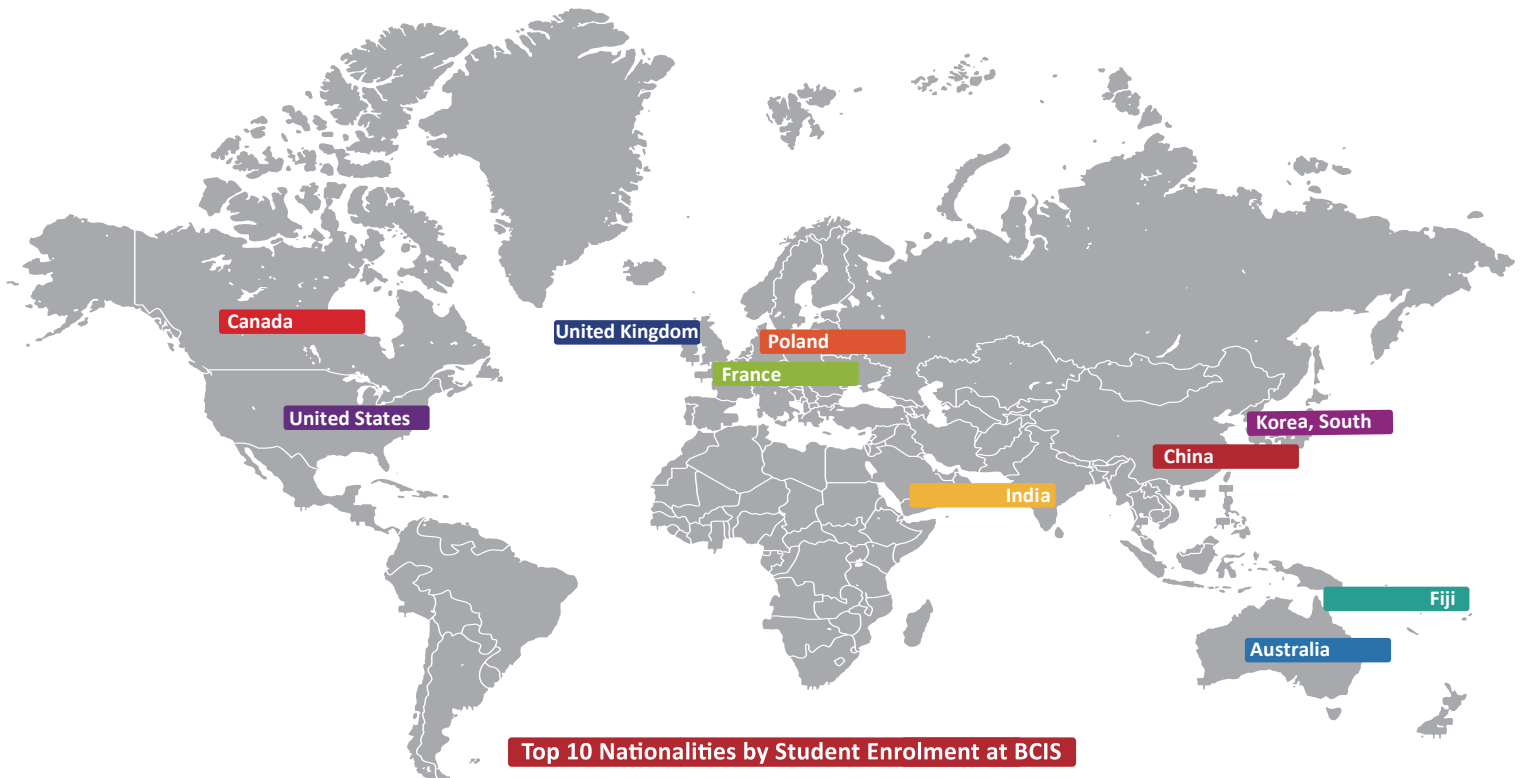
Babson College
 Bard College
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
 California College of the Arts
 California State University, Long Beach *
 Case Western Reserve University
 Central Michigan University *
 Chapman University
 Clark University
Colgate University *
Columbia College Chicago *
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University *
 Emerson College
 Fordham University
Georgetown University
 Hampshire College
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Ithaca College
Kalamazoo College *
 Kettering University *
 Lesley University *
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College *
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Millsaps College
 Mount Holyoke College
The New School
New York University
 Northeastern University
 Ohio State University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Pace University, New York City
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pratt Institute
Purdue University
 Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute *
Rhode Island School of Design *
 Rice University *

Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
SUNY Buffalo State College
Syracuse University
Tufts University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri Columbia

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands *
University of Richmond *
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wesleyan University

Student Body Nationalities at BCIS



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| Others: | South Africa | Costa Rica | Singapore | Brazil |
| | Germany | New Zealand | Argentina | Russia |
| | Czech Republic | Malaysia | Indonesia | Japan |
| | Switzerland | Micronesia | Portugal | Slovenia |
| | Zambia | Spain | Bangladesh | |

Nationalities at BCIS: 29