

SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019 FOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



IBO
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CEEB Code: 687199

BACKGROUND

ACS (International) is an independent, co-educational international secondary school located in Singapore catering for students from Year 1 (Grade 7) to Year 6 (Grade 12). Students sit the Cambridge IGCSE examinations in Years 3 and 4 (Grades 9 and 10) then progress to the IB Diploma in Years 5 and 6 (Grades 11 and 12).

Our aim is to develop future leaders with an international vision, moral character, intellectual ability and deep compassion for humanity based upon Christian belief and values.

ACS (International) is one of three Singaporean international schools able to enrol both local and international students. The student roll of approximately 1000 includes 50% of students who come from Singapore with the rest from 30 different countries around the world. Approximately 60% of the staff are Singaporean and the other 40% mainly from China, South Korea, Thailand and Japan.

ACS (International) is described as a 'Singaporean International School' offering a blend of local and international education providing Asian rigour within an international context.

SCHOOL PROFILE

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HISTORY

The school is owned by the Methodist Church of Singapore and opened in 2005. It is one of six ACS faith-based schools in Singapore, the rest being run by the Singaporean Ministry of Education and catering for Singaporean students only. The first ACS school opened in 1886 with 13 students, and today over 10,000 students are enrolled in ACS schools across Singapore.

Our dual ACS and Christian heritage is a compass for our school and embodies such intangibles as tradition, excellence, pride in school, loyalty, Christian values, status and commitment. The stated ACS philosophy is "To create conditions for students to embody excellence, to establish an environment for spiritual, intellectual and physical growth, to prepare pupils to meet the challenge of rapid change in society". This is reflected in the school motto, "The Best Is Yet To Be." The phrase is taken from the first line of the "Robert Browning poem, Rabbi ben Ezra (1864)".

ACCREDITATION

We are accredited by the following organisations:

- International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) to offer the IB Diploma
- University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) to offer IGCSE
- Council of International Schools (CIS)
- Singapore Ministry of Education as an 'Institution of Public Character'
- Methodist Church of Singapore



ACS (International) at a glance



33
Different Nationalities

1030
Students

114
Teachers giving an overall student : teacher ratio of 8.7 : 1

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

200
Formal leadership positions – Prefect, Student Council, Ambassador, House, CCA Captain

OVERSEAS TRIPS

20+
Formal leadership positions – Prefect, Student Council, Ambassador, House, CCA Captain

CCAs

40
Different Groups

16
Sporting

12
Visual & Performing Arts

12
Special Interest Groups

HOLISTIC EDUCATION

The House system is the basis of our pastoral care network and contributes to the 'family atmosphere' and holistic values of the school. Each house is led by a House Master and supported by House Tutor teachers and student prefects. Strong pastoral support combined with inter-house activities, service work and weekly house assemblies are features of this programme. Strong co-curricular, leadership and service programmes complement the vertical House system. Over 40 co-curricular activities are offered; there are 200 formal leadership roles available to our 1000 students; and there are a range of over 23 international trips offered on a voluntary basis each year for service, curriculum, sport, cultural exchange, university visits and Model United Nations.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Students follow a general course in their first two years at school before selecting their subject combinations for the IGCSE two year course in Years 3 and 4 (Grades 9 and 10).

45% of our students have English as a Second Language. Those students who need to develop their English language skills are placed in a one year ESOL Bridging programme before entering the mainstream in the following year. All students take a second language – most students take their mother tongue language.

Most students entering the IB Diploma programme in Years 5 and 6 gain entry through sitting the IGCSE or local O Level examinations. Some students gain entry via our one year Foundation IB or Pre-IB Bridging programmes. These students must meet the same standards as those sitting the formal IGCSE or O Level examinations.

2017 IB DIPLOMA RESULTS SUMMARY

- Number of Candidates: 173
- Percent Pass Rate: 99%
- School Average: 36
- World Average: 29.2
- Highest Diploma points awarded: 44



ACS (International) students have gained 'Top in the World' awards in each of the past 8 years in the following subjects: English Literature, English Language, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Geography, Chinese and Physical Education.

IBDP RESULTS

Higher Level Scores by Subject	School Average	World Average
Chinese A Lang & Lit	6.40	5.93
English A Lang & Lit	5.67	4.88
English A Lit	NA	NA
English B	6.02	5.22
Mandarin	6.80	6.56
Business & Management	5.38	3.83
Economics	5.87	5.34
Geography	5.68	5.23
History	5.38	4.79
Biology	5.43	4.57
Chemistry	5.42	5.23
Physics	5.29	4.71
Mathematics	5.36	4.75
Music	5.33	5.30
Theatre	5.25	5.53
Visual Arts	4.86	4.83

ACT Test Summary 2017/2018

Score	Min.	Max.
English	20	36
Mathematics	24	36
Reading	18	36
Science	23	36
Composite	<u>24</u>	<u>35</u>

IGCSE RESULTS

Subject	% Distinctions	% Passes (A* - C)
A Maths	53.9	100.0
Art	36.8	89.5
Biology	53.8	95.3
Business Management	52.3	92.3
Chemistry	77.9	92.9
Drama	22.2	88.9
Economics	58.3	93.1
ESL	31.4	76.5
English Language	57.8	98.0
English Literature	51.5	95.0
French	66.7	100.0
Japanese	100.0	100.0
Spanish	64.3	100.0
Hindi	0.0	100.0
History	19.4	94.4
Geography	41.8	92.7
Mathematics	70.6	99.3
Music	35.7	100.0
Physical Education	74.1	98.3
Physics	53.9	100.0

SAT Reasoning Test Summary 2017/2018

Score	Min.	Max.
Reading & Writing	470	770
Mathematics	480	800
Total Score	<u>1100</u>	<u>1540</u>

UNIVERSITIES

The following is a list of institutions that accepted one or more students from ACS (International) from 2006 to 2017



Australia

Australian National University
Blue Mountain Int. Hotel Mgmt Sch.
Curtin University
Deakin University
Griffith University
Int. College of Hotel Management
La Trobe University
Macquarie University
Monash University
Murdoch University
National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)
Royal Melbourne Inst of Tech. (RMIT)
University of Adelaide
University of Melbourne
University of Newcastle
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of South Australia
University of Sydney
University of Tasmania
University of Technology, Sydney
University of Western Australia
University of Wollongong



Finland

Aalto University



Italy

Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore



New Zealand

University of Auckland
University of Canterbury
University of Otago



Germany

Albert Ludwigs University of
Freiburg
Jacobs University
WHU – Otto Beisheim Sch. of
Mgmt



Japan

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Temple University
Tokyo International University
Waseda University
Toyo University



Philippines

Ateneo de Manila University
Centro Escolar University
DeLaSalle-College of St. Benilde



Hong Kong

City University of Hong Kong
Savannah College of the Arts (SCAD), HK
The University of Hong Kong
The Chinese Uni of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Sci. & Tech



Korea

Yonsei University



Pakistan

Dow Int. Medical College



Canada

Columbia College
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
Simon Fraser University
McGill University
McMaster University
University of Toronto
University of icoria
University of Waterloo
York University



Malaysia

Monash University, Malaysia
Penang Medical College
International Medical University
University of Nottingham, Malaysia



Switzerland

Int. Hotel Mgmt.Inst. Switzerland
École Hôtelière de Lausanne
(EHL)
Les Roches Int. Sch. of Hotel
Mgmt.
Swiss Hotel Management School
University of Zurich
University of St. Gallen
Webster University, Geneva



India

Holy Cross College
Vellore Institute of Technology



China

Fudan University



Ireland

National Uni of Ireland, Galway
Royal College of Surgeons
Queen's University Belfast
University College Cork



Netherlands

Hogeschool van Amsterdam
Erasmus Uni Rotterdam
Leiden University
Radboud University



Singapore

Assoc. of Chartered Certified Accountants, S'pore (ACCA)
 Nanyang Technological Uni (NTU)
 National Uni of Singapore (NUS)
 Yale-NUS Singapore
 SIM Global Education
 S'pore Mgmt. University (SMU)
 S'pore Uni of Tech. & Design (SUTD)
 S'pore Uni of Social Sciences (SUSS)
 S'pore Institute of Tech. (SIT)
 SP Jain Sch. of Global Mgmt.
 Singapore Polytechnic
 DigiPen Institute of Tech. S'pore
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical Uni-Asia
 Essec Business School
 ITC School of Law
 LaSalle College of the Arts
 Mgmt Dev. Inst. of S'pore (MDIS)
 PSB Academy
 James Cook University (JCU)
 Curtin Singapore
 Kaplan Singapore
 Stansfield College



United Kingdom

Bellerbys College
 Birmingham Conservatoire
 Cardiff University
 CATS College Cambridge
 Central St. Martin's College
 City University London
 De Montfort University
 Durham University
 Goldsmiths UOL
 Hult Int. Business Sch.
 Imperial College London
 King's College London
 Kingston University
 Lancaster University
 London College of Fashion
 London Sch. of Bus. and Finance
 London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
 London School of Theology
 Loughborough University
 Newcastle University
 Nottingham Trent University
 Queen Mary UOL
 Regent Business School
 Royal Holloway, UOL
 Royal Northern College of Music
 Royal Vet. College of London
 Sch. of Oriental African Studies
 St. Andrew's University
 The Glasgow School of Art
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 University of Bristol
 University of Cambridge
 University College London
 University of Dundee
 University of East Anglia
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter
 University of Glasgow
 University of Keele
 University of Kent
 University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of Liverpool
 University of Manchester
 The University of Nottingham
 University of Oxford
 University of Reading
 University of Sheffield
 University of Strathclyde
 University of Surrey
 University of Sussex
 University of The Arts London
 University of Warwick
 University of Westminster
 University of York



United States

Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Art Center College of Design
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 California Institute of the Arts
 California State Uni, Northridge
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Carleton College
 Chemeketa Community College
 Colby College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 Diablo Valley College
 De Anza Community College
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 Eastern University
 Emory University
 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
 Fordham University
 Foothill College
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 George Washington University
 Green River Community College
 Grinnell College
 Indiana Uni Bloomington
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Ithaca College
 Lewis & Clark College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Macalester College
 Miami University
 Minerva Schools at KGI
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 New York State University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Occidental College
 Orange Coast College
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Parsons School of Design
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pratt Institute New York
 Purdue University
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rice University
 San Jose State University
 Santa Monica Community College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 School of Visual Arts (New York)
 Smith College

SCAD Savannah
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Scripps College
 Southern New Hampshire University
 St John's University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Tech. University
 The Culinary Institute of America
 University of Buffalo
 University of California – Berkeley
 University of California – Davis
 University of California - Irvine
 University of California – LA
 University of California – Santa Barbara
 University of California –San Diego
 University of Chicago
 University of Connecticut
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of La Verne
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Nevada
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Florida
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 University of The Pacific
 University of Texas (Austin)
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Vassar College
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
 Wesleyan University
 Whittier College



Spain

UCAM Universidad Católica de Murcia



Syria

American University of Beirut (AUB)



Taiwan

National Taiwan University



Vietnam

Troy University
 RMIT Vietnam