

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022 FOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



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CEEB Code: 687199

SCHOOL PROFILE

ACS (International)
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ACS (International) at a glance



33
Different Nationalities

1093
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+
(Pre-COVID-19 period)
For Community Service, Curriculum, Model United Nations, University Visits etc.

CCAs

40
Different Groups

16
Sporting

12
Visual & Performing Arts

12
Special Interest Groups

2020 IB DIPLOMA RESULTS SUMMARY

- Number of Candidates: 170
- Percent Pass Rate: 99.4%
- School Average: 36
- World Average: 29.81
- Highest Diploma points awarded: 45

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 1100 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.

HISTORY

The school is owned by the Methodist Church of Singapore and opened in 2005. It is one of six schools in Singapore. 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



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 Head of House 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 1100 students; and there were a range of over 20, international trips offered on a voluntary basis each year (pre-COVID-19 period) for community service curriculum, sports, 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.

COVID-19 MEASURES

Following the directives from Singapore authorities like Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, the school went on Home Based Learning from 17 to 28 May 2021 using online portals. When schools in Singapore were allowed to reopen, the school resumed lessons on site from end June with Safe Management Measures put in place.

ACS (International) students have gained 'Top in the World' awards since 2010 in the following subjects: English Literature, English Language, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Geography, Chinese and Physical Education.

IBDP RESULTS 2020

Higher Level Scores by Subject	School Average	World Average
Chinese A Lang & Lit	6.33	6.00
English A Lang & Lit	5.77	4.92
Korean A Literature	6.00	5.91
English B	6.00	5.24
Chinese B	7.00	6.65
French B	5.00	5.16
Business Management	6.63	4.66
Economics	5.30	5.30
Geography	5.57	5.44
History Asia and Oceania	5.70	5.61
Psychology	5.57	5.38
Biology	5.37	4.66
Chemistry	5.90	5.44
Physics	5.48	5.17
Sports, Exercise, Science	6.08	5.60
Mathematics	5.35	5.06
Music	6.00	5.58
Theatre	6.50	5.64
Visual Arts	5.75	4.69

IGCSE RESULTS 2020

Subject	% Distinctions	% Passes (A* - C)
Additional Mathematics	79.8	97.9
Art and Design	44.4	88.9
Biology	70.7	97.8
Business Studies	73.5	98.0
Cambridge International Mathematics	77.8	100
Chemistry	83.6	97.4
Drama	60.0	100
Economics	79.5	98.7
English as a First Language	63.5	99.1
English as a Second Language	27.6	89.7
French	50.0	87.5
Japanese	57.1	85.7
Spanish	16.7	100
Geography	61.3	100
Global Perspectives	52.2	91.3
History	24.4	97.6
Literature (English)	90.9	100
Music	100	100
Physical Education	78.1	100
Physics	89.3	97.3

ACT Test Summary 2019/2020

Score	Min.	Max.
English	22	35
Mathematics	24	36
Reading	21	32
Science	24	34
Composite	<u>24</u>	<u>35</u>

SAT Reasoning Test Summary 2020/2021

Score	Min.	Max.
Reading & Writing	520	770
Mathematics	530	800
Total Score	<u>1120</u>	<u>1570</u>

UNIVERSITIES

The following is a list of institutions that accepted one or more students from ACS (International) from 2006 to 2020



Australia

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



China

Fudan University



Finland

Aalto University



Germany

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



Ireland

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



Italy

Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore



Japan

College of Technology & Design - HAL
Kyushu University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Temple University
Tokyo International University
Toyo University
University of Tsukuba
Waseda University



Netherlands

Delft Institute of Technology
Erasmus Uni Rotterdam
Hogeschool van Amsterdam
Leiden University
Radboud University



New Zealand

The University of Auckland
University of Canterbury
University of Otago



Pakistan

Dow Int. Medical College



Philippines

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



Belgium

Ku Leuven University



Hong Kong

City University of Hong Kong
Savannah College of Art and Design, HK
The Chinese Uni of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The Hong Kong University of Sci. & Tech
The University of Hong Kong



Korea

George Mason University Korea
Sungkyunkwan University
The State University of New York
Yonsei University



Canada

Columbia College
McGill University
McMaster University
Simon Fraser University
The Great Lakes College of Toronto
The University of British Columbia
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University



India

Holy Cross College
Vellore Institute of Technology



Malaysia

International Medical University
Monash University, Malaysia
Penang Medical College
The One Academy Penang
University of Nottingham, Malaysia



Switzerland

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



Singapore

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



Spain

UCAM Universidad Católica de Murcia



Syria

American University of Beirut (AUB)



Taiwan

Kaohsiung Medical University
 National Chengchi University
 National Taiwan University



Thailand

Chulabhorn International College of Medicine
 Thammasat University



United Kingdom

Arts University Bournemouth
 Bellerbys College
 Birmingham City University
 Cardiff University
 CATS College Cambridge
 Central St. Martins College
 City University of London
 De Montfort University
 Durham University
 Goldsmiths UOL
 Hult Int. Business Sch.
 Imperial College London
 Keele University
 King's College London
 Kingston University London
 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 Birmingham Conservatoire
 Royal Holloway, UOL
 Royal Vet. College of London
 Sch. of Oriental African Studies
 The Glasgow School of Art
 The Royal Northern College of Music
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Liverpool
 The University of Manchester
 The University of Nottingham
 The University of Sheffield
 The University of Warwick
 Trinity Laban Conservatoire
 University College London
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 University of Bristol
 University of Cambridge
 University of Dundee
 University of East Anglia
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter
 University of Glasgow
 University of Kent
 University of Leeds
 University of Leicester

University of Oxford
 University of Reading
 University of St. Andrews
 University of Strathclyde
 University of Surrey
 University of Sussex
 University of The Arts London
 University of Westminster
 University of York



United States

Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Art Center College of Design
 Baldwin Wallace University:
 Conservatory of Music
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Binghamton University
 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
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Uni
 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
 Massachusetts College of Arts & Design
 Miami University
 Minerva University
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Occidental College
 Orange Coast College
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Parsons School of Design
 Pepperdine University
 Pratt Institute New York

Purdue University
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rice University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick
 San Jose State University
 Santa Monica Community College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 School of Visual Arts (New York)
 Smith College
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Scripps College
 Southern New Hampshire University
 St John's University
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Tech. University
 Tufts University
 The Culinary Institute of America
 The Ohio State University
 The Pennsylvania State University
 The Savannah College of Art and Design
 The State University of New York
 The University of Chicago
 The University of Iowa
 The University of Texas at Austin
 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 Connecticut
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 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 Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Vassar College
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington State University
 Wesleyan University
 Whittier College



Vietnam

RMIT Vietnam
 Troy University