

SCHOOL PROFILE

2023-2024 FOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



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SCHOOL PROFILE

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ACS (International) at a glance



2022 IB DIPLOMA RESULTS SUMMARY

- Number of Candidates: 172
- Percent Pass Rate: 100%
- School Average: 38.04
- World Average: 30.99
- 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 study the Cambridge IGCSE 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 United Kingdom, Australia/New Zealand and India.

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 (IB) to offer the IB Diploma Programme
- Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) to offer IGCSE
- Council of International Schools (CIS)
- Singapore Ministry of Education as an 'Institution of Public Character'
- Methodist Church in 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 are more than 10, 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.

In IB Diploma Programme, students are taught the skill sets in IB Approaches to Learning to develop student agency for life long learning. In addition to the school IGNITE values, the IB Learner Profile encapsulates the school intended learning outcomes for our students.

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 2022

Higher Level Scores by Subject	School Average	World Average
English A Lang & Lit	5.79	5.09
English B	6.28	5.07
Chinese B	6.75	6.70
Business Management	6.60	5.13
Economics	6.00	5.60
Geography	5.83	5.54
History Asia and Oceania	5.92	5.47
Psychology	6.15	5.47
Biology	5.48	4.85
Chemistry	6.27	5.50
Physics	6.10	5.44
Sports, Exercise, Science	5.94	5.87
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches	6.02	5.42
Theatre	6.75	5.91
Visual Arts	6.20	4.81

IGCSE RESULTS 2022

Subject	% Distinctions	% Passes (A* - C)
Additional Mathematics	65.6	98.5
Art and Design	31.6	94.7
Biology	78.8	98.0
Business Studies	67.3	98.0
Cambridge International Mathematics	86.1	100.0
Chemistry	86.5	99.4
Drama	75.0	100.0
Economics	87.0	100.0
English as a First Language	63.4	97.0
English as a Second Language	46.7	84.4
French	66.7	100.0
Spanish	30.0	80.0
Geography	50.0	96.9
Global Perspectives	85.4	100.0
History	58.3	88.9
Literature (English)	97.0	100.0
Music	100.0	100.0
Physical Education	81.5	100.0
Physics	98.1	100.0

ACT Test Summary 2022/2023

Score	Min.	Max.
English	Test Optional	
Mathematics		
Reading		
Science		
<u>Composite</u>		

SAT Reasoning Test Summary 2022/2023

Score	Min.	Max.
Reading & Writing	510	800
Mathematics	570	800
<u>Total Score</u>	<u>1150</u>	<u>1600</u>

UNIVERSITIES

The following is a list of institutions that accepted one or more students from ACS (International) from 2006 to 2022



Australia

Australian National University
Blue Mountain 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)
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



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
Royal College of Surgeons
Trinity College Dublin
Queen's University Belfast
University College Cork



Italy

Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore



Japan

College of Technology-HAL, Tokyo
Kyushu University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Temple University
Tokyo International University
Toyo University
University of Tsukuba
Waseda University
Yokohama City University



Netherlands

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



New Zealand

University of Auckland
University of Canterbury
University of Otago



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 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

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



Pakistan

Dow Int. Medical College



Canada

Columbia College
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
Simon Fraser University
McGill University
McMaster University
The Great Lakes College of Toronto
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
The One Academy Penang
Penang Medical College
University of Nottingham, Malaysia



Qatar

Weill Cornell Medicine - Qatar



Switzerland

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



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



Spain

UCAM Universidad Católica de Murcia



Syria

American University of Beirut (AUB)



Taiwan

National Chang Chi University
National Taiwan University
Kaohsiung Medical College



Thailand

Thammasat University



United Kingdom

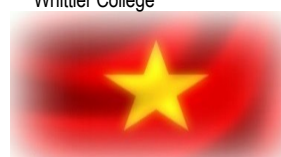
Architectural Assoc. School of Architecture
Arts University Bournemouth
Bellerbys College
Birmingham City University
Birmingham Conservatoire
Cardiff University
CATS College Cambridge
Central St. Martin's College
City University London
Conde Nast College of Fashion and Design London
De Montfort University
Durham University
Goldsmiths UOL
Hult Int. Business Sch.
Imperial College London
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
London College of Fashion
London Metropolitan University
London Sch. of Bus. and Finance
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
London School of Theology
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan 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
Trinity Laban Conservatoire
University of Aberdeen
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
University of the Arts London
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
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
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Institute of
Design & Merchandising
Fordham University
Foothill College
Georgia Institute of Technology
George Washington University
Green River Community College
Grinnell College
Hunter 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 Schools at KGI
Mount Holyoke College
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
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
SCAD Savannah
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Seattle University
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
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



Vietnam

Troy University
RMIT Vietnam