# School Profile 2020/2021



## Introduction

The British School of Guangzhou (BSG) is one of the largest fully international schools in Southern China. Established in 2005, exclusively for international children aged 1 to 18 years of age, the school is a co-educational fee-paying day school with approximately 1200 students from 56 countries attending. The Secondary school runs from Year 7 - 13 and has around 400 students enrolled.

As part of Nord Anglia Education's global campus, the school enjoys unique collaborations with King's College London, The Juilliard School, New York and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), all of which contribute directly to curriculum development and teacher training.

The school year runs for 181 school days, starting on the 1st September and finishing at the end of June. English is the language of instruction throughout the school. The current Year 13 cohort totals 28 students and will be the eighth graduating class.

#### Currículum

The British School of Guangzhou offers The English and Welsh National Curriculum to students from Year 7 - 9. In Year 10, students embark on a two-year (I)GCSE programme, resulting in an externally assessed qualification for each individual subject. Typically students complete between 9 and 11 (I)GCSEs including English, Mathematics and Science. Year 12 and 13 students complete A Levels in either three or four subjects over a two-year period. Students taking A-Levels sit examinations at the end of Year 12 in all subjects, except Fine Art, Music, and Drama to achieve a standalone AS Level qualification. A number of options are run online with the provider Oxbridge using the Edexcel A Level course. Students will then go on to complete the full A Level during a second year of study, with all remaining examinations sat at the end of Year 13. Note that some A Levels offered at the school are UK linear courses, as per the table below.

Cambridge Assessment International Education (modular - AS Level resits available in October/November)	Edexcel International A Level (modular - AS Level resits available in October/November) *Our school policy is to re-aggregate the Further Mathematics and Mathematics A Level in order to achieve the best overall grade ***Subjects are taught through Oxbridge, an online platform.	Edexcel GCE A Level (Linear) * All units sat at the end of Year 13 ** Student sit the stand alone AS Level at the end of Year 12.	
Chemistry***	Further Mathematics*	Drama & Theatre Studies*	
Computer Science	Mathematics*	English Literature**	
Geography	Modern Foreign Languages***	Fine Art*	
History	Physics	Music*	
	Psychology		
	Chemistry***		
	Economics***		

### Memberships

Nord Anglia Education is a premium education provider operating 56 international schools in 25 countries. The British School of Guangzhou is also a member of the Council of International School and the Federation of British International Schools in Asia.

#### Accreditations

The school is fully accredited by Cambridge Assessment International Education and Edexcel to deliver and examine the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), International A Level (IAL), and GCE A Level. The school is also a registered SAT test centre.

#### Extracurricular & Students Leadership

At BSG we offer an extensive programme of extracurricular and student leadership opportunities, which are specifically designed to promote our core values of integrity, respect, commitment, responsibility and a love of learning. The British School of Guangzhou was scheduled to start term 3 on the 10th February 2020 for the academic year 2019-2020. However due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 we had an extended school closure. On the 27th April 2020, after receiving the approval from the Guangzhou Education Bureau, the British School of Guangzhou welcomed our Year 13 students back to school. We followed a staggered opening plan and our school is fully open now. Face-to-face lessons are running as normal and online lessons are provided for students who are outside of China.

#### Internal Assessment and Academic Transcripts:

All external examination results are released in August and are recorded on the Academic Transcript as 'External'. We also provide a 'Mid-Year' transcript grade for students in Year 10 to 13, which takes into consideration student performance across all internally assessed work since the start of the academic year. An 'End of Year' grade is also provided for students in Year 10. External resit opportunities are available in some subjects and, if applicable, will be clearly recorded on the transcript. Please note that we do not rank our students or calculate a grade point average (GPA).

IGCSE Results	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
A*	29%	32%	31%	23%	30%
A*/A	58%	59%	51%	48%	59%
A*-C	96%	95%	92%	93%	94%
5+A*-C	97%	100%	94%	92%	97%
A*-G	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%

A-Level Results	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
A*	27%	15%	22%	8%	28%
A*/A	54%	40%	52%	51%	52%
A*-B	76%	59%	82%	65%	79%
A*-C	91%	77%	89%	77%	95%
A*-E	99%	100%	98%	99%	100%

## University Destinations

#### UK

Cardiff University City, University of London **Durham University** Glasgow School of Art Heriot-Watt University Imperial College London King's College London(KCL) Loughborough University Middlesex University University of Bristol University of Cambridge University of Edinburgh University of Manchester University College London(UCL) University of the Arts London(UAL) University of Glasgow University of Kent University of Leeds University of Oxford University of Sheffield University of St Andrews University of Warwick University of York York St John University

#### USA

American University Brandeis University Brigham Young University-Provo California Institute of the Arts Carnegie Mellon University Denison University Franklin & Marshall College Kenyon College Parsons School of Design University of California, Davis University of Chicago University of Chicago University of Michigan University of Texas at Austin University of Washington University of Wisconsin-Maddison

#### Hong Kong S.A.R. China

The Chinese University of Hong Kong City University of Hong Kong Hong Kong University Hong Kong Polytechnic University Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### The Netherlands

Leiden University Eindhoven University of Technology Erasmus University Rotterdam University of Groningen

#### China (Mainland)

Huazhong University of Science and Technology Shanghai Jiao Tong University Wuhan University Tongji University

#### Australia

University of Melbourne University of New South Wales University of Sydney

#### Canada

University of British Columbia Ontario College of Art and Design

#### Switzerland

César Ritz Colleges Swiss Hotel Management School Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

#### Malaysia

Taylor's University UCSI University KDU Penang University College

South Korea Yonsei University

**Japan** Waseda University

**New Zealand** The University of Auckland

**Philippine** De La Salle University

India FAD International

**Columbia** University of La Sabana, Bogota



In 2020, 85% of BSG graduates gained places at their 1st choice universities.

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