

The Overseas School of Colombo

SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020



"The Overseas School of Colombo, an IB World School, is committed to guiding our global community toward international and intercultural understanding. OSC develops the whole person as a responsible learner, striving for personal excellence within a culturally diverse environment."

CEEB Code: 638010 | IBO Code: 000245 | UCAS Code : 47593

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1957
 Non-profit, co-educational, English-medium
 Pre-K to 12
 400 students, 44 nationalities
 Class of 2020: 18 students from 9 nationalities

ACCREDITATIONS

International Baccalaureate (IB)
 Council of International Schools (CIS)
 Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges (MSA)

MEMBERSHIPS

South Asian Inter School Association (SAISA)
 Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA)

FACULTY

66 educators, more than half with advanced degrees
 Over 50% have advanced degrees
 Faculty members come from Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, France, India, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, Sri Lanka, UK and USA
 OSC supports professional development through local, regional, and worldwide workshops and seminars

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Primary School (Pre-School to Grade 5)
 Secondary School (Grade 6 to Grade 12)

SCHEDULE

40 weeks with 180 days
 Two semesters: August to December and January to June
 Secondary school day includes four 90 minute blocks following a 7-day cycle

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All Secondary students participate in Service Learning through 17 student-led groups
 SAISA: Art, Badminton, Basketball, Music, Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field, Volleyball
 Arts: Boys and Girls Voice, Concert Band, Theatre (ISTA)
 MUN, Student Government Association, and Yearbook

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 24 credits in English (4 years), Humanities (4 years), Science (3 years), Mathematics (3 years), Second Language (2 years), Physical Education (2 years), Arts (2 years), CAS (2 years), and Electives (2 years)
 All students must participate in the Theory of Knowledge course
 Students with an average grade of 5 or above may be eligible for the OSC Diploma with Distinction

We do not rank our students

ACADEMICS

OSC administers all three International Baccalaureate Programmes:
 Primary Years Programme for Grades PK to 5 (PYP 1-7),
 Middle Years Programme for Grades 6 to 10 (MYP 1-5),
 and Diploma Programme for Grades 11 to 12 (DP 1-2)
 95% of 20 students attempted the full IB Diploma in 2019
 IB Self-Taught Mother Tongue Language and Online Pamoja courses are offered
 All Diploma candidates undertake the Extended Essay

Learning Support Program is offered for students with mild to moderate learning disabilities
 Students with IEPs may have modified graduation requirements

MARKING SYSTEM

Very Poor (no credit)	Poor (no credit)	Mediocre	Satisfactory	Good	Very Good	Excellent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SAT TEST RESULTS (2019 GRADUATES) 20 STUDENTS

SAT I	Highest Score	Mean Score	No. of Students
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	750	630	18
Mathematics	770	660	18

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS 2019

	Pass Rate	Average Points (*)	Highest Points
OSC 2019	95%	34	41
WORLD 2018	78%	30	45
	Average Grade (*)	Extended Essay	Theory of Knowledge
OSC 2019	5.3	A 26% B 32%	A 11% B 42%
WORLD 2018	4.7	A 12% B 24%	A 5% B 26%

(*) For passing students



IB EXAM RESULTS 2019

	No. of Candidates	Average Grade	
		School	World

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

English A: Lang And Literature HL	8	5.00	4.96
English A: Lang And Literature SL	6	5.33	5.08
English A: Literature HL	1	6.00	4.66
English A: Literature SL	4	5.50	5.00
Other Languages: Literature Self Taught SL	8	5.63	5.37

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

French ab initio SL	1	6.00	4.89
French B HL	1	7.00	5.15
French B SL	4	5.00	5.03
Spanish B SL	5	4.40	5.03

THE ARTS

Music HL English	1	6.00	4.70
Music Creating SL English	1	6.00	4.33
Visual Arts HL in English	3	5.00	4.26
Visual Arts SL English	2	4.50	3.77
Theatre HL English	3	7.00	4.88

	No. of Candidates	Average Grade	
		School	World

INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES

Economics HL English	9	5.11	5.10
Env. And Soc. SL English	2	5.00	4.15
Geography HL English	4	5.50	5.19
Geography SL English	1	6.00	4.78
Hist.Asia/Oc HL English	4	5.00	5.07
History SL in English	1	4.00	4.44

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

Biology HL English	10	5.60	4.33
Biology SL English	1	4.00	4.17
Chemistry HL English	8	5.13	4.50
Chemistry SL English	1	5.00	4.00
Physics HL English	4	5.50	4.65
Physics SL English	2	4.00	4.03

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics Studies SL English	3	5.00	4.16
Mathematics HL English	4	5.50	4.69
Mathematics SL English	12	4.83	4.18

OSC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OFFERS 2014-2019

UK

Aberystwyth University
 Anglia Ruskin University
Bangor University
Bournemouth University (2)
 Brunel University (3)
Cardiff University
City University, London (3)
Durham University (2)
 Goldsmiths College, University of London (2)
 Hull York Medical School
King's College London (4)
Kingston University (3)
 Lancaster University
 Leeds Beckett University
 Leeds College of Art & Design
 Liverpool John Moores University
London School of Economics
London Southbank University
 Manchester University
 Middlesex University (3)
 Newcastle University (2)
 Nottingham Trent University (2)
 Plymouth University (2)
 Queen Margaret University
 Queen's University, Belfast
Queen Mary, University of London (5)
 Sheffield Hallam University
 Swansea University
 St George's, University of London
Thames Valley University - London College of Music
The Academy of Contemporary Music in Guildford
 University of Aberdeen (3)
 University of Bath (2)
 University of Bradford
 University of Brighton (3)
 University of Bristol (2)
 University of Chester
University College London
 University of Creative Arts
University of Dundee
 University of East Anglia (2)
 University of East London (4)
University of Edinburgh (7)
 University of Edinburgh Napier
University of Essex (4)
 University of Exeter
 University of Glasgow
 University of Greenwich (2)
University of Kent (8)
 University of Leeds (5)
 University of Leicester
University of Limerick
 University of Lincoln (2)
University of London (2)
University of Loughborough (5)
 University of Manchester (5)
 University of Nottingham (7)
 University of Portsmouth
 University of Reading
University of Roehampton
 University of Salford
University of Sheffield (3)
 University of Southampton (5)
 University of St Andrew's (2)
 University of Stirling (3)
 University of Surrey (2)
 University of the Arts London (2)
University of Warwick (3)
 University of West London
University of Westminster (3)
 University of York (2)
USA
 Adelphi University
 Amherst College

Austin College

Bard College
 Beloit College
 Bennington College
Boston University (9)
Bowie State University
Brown University
 California Polytechnic State University
Carleton College
 Claremont McKenna College
Clark University (6)
College of William & Mary (3)
College of Wooster
 Columbia College
Cornell College
 Denison University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University (3)
 Eckerd College
Emerson College (2)
 Emory & Henry College
 Endicott College
 Eugene Lang College
 Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University (2)
Florida Institute of Technology (2)
 Florida State University
Fordham University, New York (5)
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University (3)
Goucher College
 Hampshire College
 Hanover College
 Hatwick College
 Hawaii Pacific University (2)
 Hofstra University (2)
 Ithaca College (2)
 James Madison University (2)
 Juniata College
Knox College (2)
 Lewis & Clark College
Lesley University
Lynn University (2)
Marymount Manhattan College (2)
Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Science (2)
 Merrimack College
Montgomery College
New York University (10)
 Northeastern University (2)
 NC State University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northern University
Northwestern University (2)
 Occidental College
Oregon Institute of Technology
 Pace University New York City
Parsons NYC
 Pepperdine University
 Penn State University (3)
 Pratt Institute, NY (2)
Purdue University (2)
 Randolph-Macon College
 Reed College
Rollins College
 Saint Louis University
Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art & Design (2)
 School of the Museum of Fine Arts
 Seattle University
 Stevens University of Technology
Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University (2)
 Syracuse University (4)
 Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
 The New School, NY

The University of Iowa

The University of Wisconsin - Madison (2)
 Tufts University
 University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley (4)
 University of California, Davis (6)
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, San Diego (2)
 University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado
 University of Connecticut
 University of Chicago
 University of Denver (2)
 University of Evansville
 University of Illinois at Urban-Campaign
 University of Mary, Washington
 University of Maryland - Baltimore County
 University of Massachusetts, Boston (4)
 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Lowell (2)
 University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
 University of New Heaven
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
 University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania (2)
 University of Pittsburgh (2)
 University of San Diego (3)
University of San Francisco (2)
University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
 University of the Pacific
 University of Tampa, Florida (2)
University of Washington (3)
 University of West Lafayette
 University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)
 Ursinus College
Utah State University
 Vassar College
Virginia Tech (2)
 Wake Forest University
 Warren Wilson College
Washington University in St Louis
 Wesleyan University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
CANADA
 Bishop's University
 Brock University
 Carleton University (2)
Concordia University (4)
Dalhousie University (3)
HEC Montreal
 Lakehead University
 Ryerson University
McGill University (8)
Memorial University of Newfoundland(3)
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
 Universite' Laval
 University of Alberta
 University of Calgary
University of British Columbia (8)
 University of Ottawa
 University of Newfoundland (3)
 University of Toronto (11)
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo
 University of Western Ontario
 Western University
 York University

OTHERS

ABU DHABI
New York University (2)
AUSTRALIA
 Australian National University
La Trobe University
Macquarie University
RMIT UNIVERSITY
University of Melbourne (4)
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney (4)
 Western Sydney University
CZECH REPUBLIC
Charles University
CHINA
 New York University - Shanghai
FINLAND
Helsinki School of Economics
FRANCE
American University of Paris (3)
Universite Toulouse
UTC, France
GERMANY
 Jacob University
University of Communication Studies
HONG KONG
 Poly University of Hong Kong
University of Hong Kong (1)
HUNGARY
 Corvinus University of Budapest
INDIA
Christ University, Bangalore
 ISDI Parsons, Mumbai
Nirma University
NIS Allahabad (2)
Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology
Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi
Manipal University
INDONESIA
 Binus University - Anggrek
JAPAN
 International Christian University
 Temple University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
 Waseda University
KOREA
 Yonsei University
NETHERLANDS
University of Amsterdam (2)
 Fontys Hogescholen
Leiden University (4)
 Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Utrecht University (2)
 Universiteit Maastricht
 Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
PHILIPPINES
Ateneo de Manila
SINGAPORE
National University of Singapore
LaSalle College of the Arts
 Yale-NUS College
SPAIN
EU Business School, Barcelona
SRI LANKA
South Asian Institute of Technology & Medicine (3)
Aquinas College
American National College
 KEY Listed = Acceptances
Bold = Matriculated
 () = Number of students Accepted