

The Overseas School of Colombo

SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019



"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."

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1957
Non-profit, co-educational, English-medium
Pre-K to 12
400 students, 46 nationalities
Class of 2019: 20 students from 15 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, Canada, Colombia, France, India, 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)
94% of 30 students pursued the full IB Diploma in 2018
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 (2018 GRADUATES) 30 STUDENTS

SAT I	Highest Score	Mean Score	No. of Students
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	770	650	12
Mathematics	770	630	12

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS 2018

	Pass Rate	Average Points (*)	Highest Points
OSC 2018	88%	31	41
WORLD 2017	79%	30	45
	Average Grade (*)	Extended Essay	Theory of Knowledge
OSC 2018	4.9	A 18% B 29%	A 11% B 43%
WORLD 2017	4.7	A 12% B 23%	A 7% B 29%

(*) For passing students



IB EXAM RESULTS 2018

	No. of Candidates	Average Grade	
		School	World
LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE			
English A: Lang And Literature HL	16	4.94	4.98
English A: Lang And Literature SL	6	5.17	5.09
English A: Literature HL	4	4.75	4.71
English A: Literature SL	2	4.00	5.02
Other Languages: Literature Self Taught SL	5	4.80	5.39
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION			
French ab initio SL	8	4.50	4.93
French B HL	1	6.00	5.17
French B SL	9	5.22	5.01
Spanish B HL	3	5.67	5.38
Spanish B SL	3	4.67	5.07
THE ARTS			
Music HL English	1	5.50	4.61
Theatre HL English	11	6.27	4.88
Theatre SL English	2	6.00	4.28
Visual Arts HL English	1	4.00	4.48

	No. of Candidates	Average Grade	
		School	World
INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES			
Business Management HL English	1	4.00	4.69
Economics HL English	12	4.42	5.12
Env. And Soc. SL English	7	4.14	4.15
Geography HL English	7	4.71	5.22
Hist.Asia/Oce HL English	6	4.50	5.02
Psychology HL English	2	5.00	4.69
EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES			
Biology HL English	5	5.00	4.34
Biology SL English	8	5.00	4.22
Chemistry HL English	4	4.25	4.46
Chemistry SL English	6	3.17	3.98
Physics HL English	6	4.00	4.64
Physics SL English	3	4.33	4.05
MATHEMATICS			
Mathematics Studies SL English	8	4.71	4.21
Mathematics HL English	2	5.50	4.75
Mathematics SL English	19	3.95	4.26

OSC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OFFERS 2013-2018

UK

Aberswyth 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 (2)
 Kingston University (2)
 Lancaster University
 Leeds Beckett University
 Leeds College of Art & Design
 Liverpool John Moores University
London School of Economics
London Southbank University
Loughborough University
 University of Loughborough (2)
 Manchester University
 Middlesex University (2)
 Newcastle University (2)
 Plymouth University (2)
 Queen Margaret University
Queen Mary, University of London (4)
School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London
 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
The University of Sheffield (3)
 University of Aberdeen (2)
 University of Bath (2)
 University of Bradford
 University of Brighton (2)
 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 (6)
University of Essex (4)
 University of Exeter
 University of Greenwich (2)
University of Kent (8)
 University of Leeds (5)
 University of Leicester
University of Limerick
 University of Lincoln
 University of Manchester (4)
 University of Nottingham (6)
 University of Portsmouth
 University of Reading
University of Roehampton
 University of Salford
 University of Southampton (4)
 University of St Andrew's (2)
 University of Stirling (3)
 University of Surrey (2)
 University of the Arts London
University of Warwick (3)
 University of Nottingham (4)
 University of Westminster (2)
 University of York (2)

USA

Adelphi University
 Amherst College
Austin College
 Bard College
 Beloit College
 Bennington College
Boston University (8)
Bowie State University
Brown University
 California Polytechnic State University
 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
Florida Institute of Technology (2)
 Florida State University
Fordham University, New York (5)
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University (2)
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)
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Science (2)
 Merrimack College
New York University (10)
 Northeastern University (2)
 NC State University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northeastern 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 Culinary Institute of America at Greystone
 The New School, NY
 The University of Iowa
 The University of Wisconsin - Madison (2)
 Tufts University
UC Berkeley (3)
 UC Santa Barbara
 University of Arizona
University of California - Berkeley
 University of California - San Diego
 University of California - Davis (4)
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado
 University of Connecticut
 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 Haven
University of North Carolina -Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
 University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Portland
 University of Pittsburgh (2)
 University of San Diego (3)
University of San Francisco (2)
University of Santa Cruz
University of South Florida
 University of the Pacific
 University of Tampa - Florida (2)
University of Washington (3)
 University of West Lafayette
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Ursinus College
Utah State University
 Vassar College
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Warren Wilson College
Washington University in St Louis
 Wesleyan University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

CANADA
 Bishop's University
 Carleton University (2)
Concordia University (2)
Dalhousie University (3)
HEC Montreal
 Lakehead University
 Ryerson University
McGill University (7)
Memorial University of Newfoundland(3)
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
 Universite' Laval
 University of Alberta
 University of Calgary
University of British Columbia (3)
 University of Ottawa
 University of Newfoundland (2)
University of Toronto (9)

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
University of Melbourne (3)
University of Sydney (2)

CHINA
 New York University - Shanghai

FINLAND
Helsinki School of Economics

FRANCE
American University of Paris (2)
Universite Toulouse
UTC, France

GERMANY
 Jacob University
University of Communication Studies

HONG KONG
 Poly University of Hong Kong

HUNGARY
 Corvinus University of Budapest

INDIA
Christ Univeristy, 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
 Fontys Hogescholen
Leiden University (4)
 Rijksuniversiteit Gronigen
Utrecht University (2)
 Universiteit Maastricht

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