

The Overseas School of Colombo

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022



"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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ACCREDITATIONS

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

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1957. Non-profit, co-educational,
 English-medium. Pre-K to 12
 400 students, 41 nationalities
 Class of 2022: 25 students

MEMBERSHIPS

South Asian Inter School Association (SAISA)
 Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA)
 Educational Collaborative for International Schools (ECIS)

FACULTY

63 educators, more than half with advanced degrees
 Faculty members come from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, France, India, Ireland, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, UK, USA & Venezuela
 OSC supports professional development through local, regional and worldwide workshops and seminars

COVID19 IMPACT

OSC follows the school closure mandates by the Government of Sri Lanka
 OSC offered a Distance Learning Plan to all students from March-June 2020 as well as during 2020-2021, with two short periods of face-to-face learning
 Currently school is being offered through a DLP until government regulations change
 Extra-Curricular Activities and Service Learning have experienced major interruptions
 SAT results are not reported due to cancelled exams in 2020 and 2021

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

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 of 5 or above are eligible for our Diploma with Distinction

OSC does not rank 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)
 Diploma Programme for Grades 11 to 12 (DP 1-2)
 IB Self-Taught Mother Tongue Language and online Pamoja courses are offered
 All Diploma candidates undertake the Extended Essay
 Learning Support Program is offered to students with mild to moderate learning difficulties
 Students with IEPs may have modified graduation requirements

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All students in Grades 9 -12 engage in Service Learning through 13 student-led groups
 OSC participates in the following SAISA activities: Badminton, Basketball, Football, Music, Swimming, Track & Field, Visual Arts, and Volleyball
 Other activities offered are: Ambassadors, Boys and Girls Voice, Concert Band, Duke of Edinburgh, Eco Schools, Girls RI/SE, Math Club, MUN, Robotics, Student Government Association, Theatre (including ISTA), The Margin (DEIJ student group), and Yearbook

MARKING SYSTEM

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

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS 2021

	Pass Rate	Average Points (*)	Highest Points
OSC 2021	100%	35	44
WORLD 2021	89%	33	45
	Average Grade (*)	Extended Essay	Theory of Knowledge
OSC 2021	5.53	A 21% B 34%	A 28% B 41%
WORLD 2021	5.33	A 14% B 26%	A 11% B 27%

(*) For passing students

OSC IB RESULTS 2016 - 2020

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Average Points (*)	34	34	31	32	33
Average Grade (*)	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.2
Extended Essay	A 12% B 29%	A 26% B 32%	A 18% B 29%	A 18% B 41%	A 17% B 29%
Theory of Knowledge	A 12% B 35%	A 11% B 42%	A 11% B 43%	A 18% B 37%	A 8% B 35%
Highest Points	41	41	41	40	38

Pass Rate	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
OSC	94	94.7	88.5	95.2	95.5
WORLD	85.2	77.8	78.2	78.4	79.3



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IB EXAM RESULTS 2021

	No. of Candidates	Average Grade	
		School	World
LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE			
English A: Language and Literature HL	16	5.44	5.11
English A: Language and Literature SL	5	5.40	5.43
English A: Literature HL	3	5.33	4.86
English A: Literature SL	5	6.00	5.32
French A: Literature Self Taught SL	1	6.00	5.66
Hindi A: Literature Self Taught SL	2	7.00	5.88
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION			
French ab initio SL	10	5.60	5.18
French B SL	11	5.27	5.22
Spanish B SL	5	5.80	5.28
Spanish ab initio SL	1	5.00	5.30
Spanish B SL	1	7.00	5.89
THE ARTS			
Music SL English	1	7.00	4.96
Film HL English	1	7.00	4.64
Theatre HL English	5	6.60	5.18
Visual Arts HL in English	7	4.86	4.56
Visual Arts SL in English	4	4.25	4.24

	No. of Candidates	Average Grade	
		School	World
INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES			
Economics HL English	9	5.78	5.63
Economics SL English	2	6.00	5.35
Env. Systems and Societies SL English	7	5.43	4.70
Geography HL English	4	5.75	5.79
Geography SL English	4	6.00	5.37
History of Asia and Oceania HL English	9	5.44	5.56
Psychology HL in English	1	4.00	5.29
EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES			
Biology HL English	10	5.80	5.04
Biology SL English	4	4.50	4.68
Chemistry HL English	4	5.75	5.38
Chemistry SL English	7	5.14	4.99
Physics HL English	6	5.67	5.34
Physics SL English	2	4.00	4.91
MATHEMATICS			
Mathematics AA: HL English	7	5.57	5.44
Mathematics AA: SL English	10	5.10	5.18
Mathematics AI: HL English	4	5.50	5.18
Mathematics AI: SL English	8	5.00	4.75

OSC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OFFERS 2016-2021

UK
 Aberystwyth University
 Anglia Ruskin University
Bangor University (2)
Bournemouth University (2)
 Brunel University (3)
 Canterbury Christ Church University
Cardiff University (3)
City University, London (3)
Durham University (3)
 Goldsmiths College, University of London (2)
 Imperial College London
King's College London (9)
Kingston University (3)
 Lancaster University (2)
 Leeds Beckett University
 Leeds College of Art & Design
London School of Economics
 Newcastle University (2)
Nottingham Trent University (3)
 Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary, University of London (5)
 Queen's University Belfast (2)
 SOAS University of London
 Swansea University (2)
 St George's, University of London
 University of Aberdeen (3)
 University of Bath (2)
 University of Birmingham
 University of Bradford (2)
 University of Brighton (4)
 University of Bristol (3)
 University of Central Lancashire
University College London
 University of Creative Arts
University of Dundee
 University of East Anglia (2)
 University of East London (4)
University of Edinburgh (8)
 University of Edinburgh Napier
University of Essex (4)
University of Exeter (3)
University of Glasgow
 University of Greenwich (2)
 University of Hull (2)
University of Kent (8)
 University of Keele
 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 (11)
 University of Nottingham (8)
University of Plymouth (3)
 University of Portsmouth (2)
 University of Reading
University of Roehampton (3)
University of Sheffield (5)
 University of Southampton (5)
 University of St Andrew's (2)
 University of Surrey (2)
University of Sussex (3)
 University of the Arts London (2)
University of Warwick (4)
 University of the West of England Bristol
 University of West London
University of Westminster (3)
 University of York (3)

USA
 Amherst College
 Bard College
 Bates College
 Beloit College
 Bennington College
Boston University (9)
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
 California Lutheran
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 California State University Fullerton
California State University Northridge
 California State University San Diego
 California State University San Francisco
Carleton College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Claremont McKenna College
Clark University (5)
 Clemson University
College of William & Mary (3)
College of Wooster
 Colorado College
 Columbia College
Cornell College
 Denison University
 Drexel University (3)
Emerson College (2)
 Emory & Henry College
 Eugene Lang College
 Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University (2)
Florida Institute of Technology (2)
 Florida State University
Fordham University (7)
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Tech
 George Washington University (3)
Goucher College
 Hofstra University (2)
 Ithaca College (2)
Iowa State University
 James Madison University (2)
 Juniata College
Knox College (2)
 Lewis & Clark College (2)
 Lynn University (3)
Macalester College
Marymount Manhattan College (2)
Mass.College of Pharmacy & Health Science (2)
Montgomery College
New York University (10)
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University (2)
Northwestern University (2)
 Occidental College (2)
Oregon Institute of Technology
Parsons NYC
 Pepperdine University
 Penn State University (3)
 Pratt Institute, NY (2)
Purdue University (2)
 Randolph-Macon College
 Reed College (2)
Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art & Design (2)
 School of the Museum of Fine Arts
 State University of New York Plattsburgh
 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 (8)
 University of California Irvine
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of California San Diego (4)
 University of California Santa Cruz (2)
University of California Santa Barbara
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado Boulder (2)
 University of Connecticut
 University of Chicago
 University of Denver (2)
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois at Urban-Campaign
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
 University of Massachusetts Boston (4)
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts Lowell (2)
 University of Miami
University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota Duluth
University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (2)
 University of Pittsburgh (2)
University of San Diego (4)
University of San Francisco (2)
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
 University of the Pacific
 University of Tampa (3)
University of Texas at Austin
University of Washington (3)
 University of West Lafayette
 University of Wisconsin, Madison (4)
 Ursinus College
Utah State University
 Vassar College
Virginia Tech (2)
 Wake Forest University
Washington University in St Louis
 Wesleyan University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

CANADA
 Brock University
 Carleton University (4)
Concordia University (5)
Dalhousie University (4)
HEC Montreal
 Ryerson University (2)
McGill University (9)
 McMaster University
Memorial University of Newfoundland (4)
 Ontario Tech University
 Queen's University
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
 Trent University
University of Alberta (2)
 University of Calgary (2)
University of British Columbia (11)
 University of Ottawa
 University of Newfoundland (3)
 University of Saskatchewan
University of Toronto (17)
 University of Victoria (2)
University of Waterloo (2)
 University of Western Ontario
 Western University
 York University (2)

OTHERS
AUSTRALIA
 Australian National University
 Deakin University
 Monash 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
FRANCE
American University of Paris (3)
 Universite Toulouse
UTC, France
GERMANY
 Jacobs University
HONG KONG
 Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
 Hong Kong Polytechnic University
University of Hong Kong (2)
HUNGARY
 Corvinus University of Budapest
INDIA
Christ Univeristy, Bangalore
 ISDI Parsons, Mumbai
Nirma University
NIS Allahabad (2)
 Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology
Manipal University
JAPAN
 International Christian University
Tokyo International University
 Temple University
 Waseda University
KOREA
 Yonsei University
LATVIA
Riga Stradins University
NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam University College
 Erasmus University Rotterdam (2)
 Fontys Hogescholen
Leiden University (5)
 Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
University of Groningen (3)
University of Amsterdam (7)
University College Maastricht (2)
Utrecht University (2)
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
NEW ZEALAND
University of Auckland
University of Otago
PHILIPPINES
Ateneo de Manila
SINGAPORE
National University of Singapore
LaSalle College of the Arts
 Yale-NUS College
SPAIN
 ESADE University
EU Business School, Barcelona
 IE University
SWITZERLAND
Les Roches School of Hospitality
UAE
 American University of Sharjah
New York University, Abu Dhabi
 University of Birmingham, Dubai
Zayed University

KEY Listed = Acceptances
 Bold = Matriculated
 () = Number of Students Accepted