



# Senior School Profile for Universities Class of 2022



# World Class Education

(I)GCSE, A Levels, IB Diploma

## About Tanglin Trust School

Established in 1925, Tanglin Trust School is the oldest British international school in South East Asia. Tanglin provides the English National Curriculum with an international perspective to children from 3-18 years in Singapore. As a not-for-profit school, tuition fees are devoted to the provision of an outstanding education.

Tanglin is the only school in Singapore to offer A Levels and the IB Diploma in Sixth Form. All of Tanglin's Sixth Formers study a programme that is tailored both to the subjects they are passionate about and to the style of learning that most suits them, ensuring they thrive and flourish.

Tanglin is inspected every year within the British Schools Overseas (BSO) framework, recognised by Ofsted. All three schools have been awarded "Outstanding", the highest possible grade in their latest inspections (2017, 2018 and 2019).

Tanglin Trust School has an excellent academic reputation and its impressive results enable graduates to enter their universities of choice around the world. The school also has a strong emphasis on sports and performing arts, with well-established choirs, orchestras and concerts. Students can take part in a wide array of interesting co-curricular activities and challenging residential field studies to enrich their learning experience. A strong pastoral system nurtures positive relationships, promoting an ethos that values and celebrates students as individuals while fostering a strong sense of community.

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Cohort	Year	Age	Curriculum
Upper School	Senior School Years 10-11 (Grades 9 and 10)	14-16 years	(I)GCSE  Two year course culminating in (I)GCSE examinations at the end of Year 11 (Grade 10)
Sixth Form	Sixth Form College Years 12-13 (Grades 11 and 12)	16-18 years	A Levels IB Diploma  A majority of A Level examinations are linear, culminating at the end of Year 13 (Grade 12). Results are released in mid-August after graduation.
			IB examinations are cumulative and occur at the end of Year 13 (Grade 12). Results are released in early July after graduation.

2,822  
students  
(1,325 in Years 7-13)

(I)GCSE  
A Level  
IBDP  
examinations offered

## Remote Learning During COVID-19

Tanglin Senior School entered its second Remote Learning period due to COVID-19 on 19 May, 2021. Staff provided home-based learning materials for all students in the school, utilising Microsoft Teams for virtual lessons and communications. On-campus learning resumed on 21 June, with safe distancing measures in place. A further, third period of Remote Learning took place from 27 June- 2 July. IB and CIE examinations were permitted in 2020/21, in comparison to the previous academic year when all exams were cancelled, and Centre Assessed Grades were utilised to award qualifications. There are currently limited sports and Co-Curricular Activities running, with students in "bubbles" of five maximum. External visitors are permitted onsite for essential purposes only. Non-Singaporean citizens are not guaranteed re-entry if they leave the country.

## University Guidance Policies

- Tanglin Trust School runs a trimester structure.
- The school does not rank its students or provide a grade point average (GPA).
- From Year 10 we report any disciplinary issues that result in an out of school suspension.
- Students are limited to 10 applications worldwide and a maximum of two application rounds. All applications are serious and well considered. References and recommendations are confidential.
- Male Singapore citizens and permanent residents are required to undertake two years of National Service upon graduation. Students can apply to university in Year 13, needing a two year deferment, or apply during National Service.

## The Tanglin Mission Statement

Tanglin Trust School Singapore has a long tradition of providing British-based learning with an international perspective. At Tanglin we strive to make every individual feel valued, happy and successful. Responsibility, enthusiasm and participation are actively encouraged and integrity is prized. Working together in a safe, caring yet stimulating environment, we set high expectations whilst offering strong support, resulting in a community of lifelong learners who can contribute with confidence to our world.

## Tanglin Learner Profile Attributes

Balanced • Caring • Risk-takers • Knowledgeable • Resilient Inquirers • Communicators • Principled  
• Open-minded • Thinkers • Reflective

# (I)GCSE Years 10-11 (Grades 9 & 10)

Students aged 14-16 study a core of compulsory (I)GCSE subjects comprising English Language, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Foreign Language, Physical Education and Lifeskills. They also have the opportunity to develop their studies according to preferences and interests. Students may choose up to three option subjects in addition to the compulsory ones mentioned and typically take 10 subjects overall.

## (I)GCSE Summary for 2020 (Class of 2022)

# 187

students took (I)GCSE examinations in 25 subjects

### (I)GCSE Results Table

Year	No. of Candidates	No. of Subjects Offered	% 5 A* to C or equivalent
2018	184	29	100
2019	166	24	100
2020	187	25	100
2021	189	25	100

### % of A\*/A grades achieved by Tanglin students



### 2020 (I)GCSE Examination Results (Class of 2022)

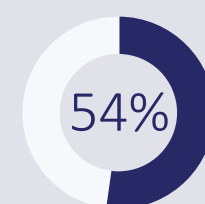
Subject	No. of Candidates	No. of Grades							%A*	%A*/A	%A*-C
		9	8	7	6	5	4	3			
Art and Design	29	15	7	5	2				76%	93%	100%
Biology	107	55	27	19	6				77%	94%	100%
Business	49	11	8	12	12	2	2	2	39%	63%	96%
Chemistry	107	55	27	19	6				77%	94%	100%
Design and Technology	32	7	11	11	1	2			56%	91%	100%
English Literature	187	71	58	42	13	3			69%	91%	100%
French	49	18	12	7	5	2	5		61%	76%	100%
Further Maths	79	33	30	16					80%	100%	100%
Graphic Communication	6	4	1	1					83%	100%	100%
History	52	19	14	10	8	1			63%	83%	100%
Maths	187	56	47	32	23	23	6		55%	72%	100%
PE	49	18	6	8	10	6	1		49%	65%	100%
Physics	107	55	27	19	6				77%	94%	100%
Psychology	56	12	11	12	9	7	5		41%	63%	100%
Science (Double Award)	160	15	19	28	50	19	22	7	21%	39%	96%
Spanish	40	13	8	10	4	4	1		53%	78%	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>			
<b>TOTAL %</b>		<b>35%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>99%</b>

Subject	No. of Candidates	No. of Grades						%A*	A*/A	%A*C
		A*	A	B	C*	C	D			
Computer Science	68	35	27	4		2		51%	91%	100%
Drama	37	18	15	4				49%	89%	100%
Economics	39	19	11	8		1		49%	77%	100%
English Language	187	41	75	56		14	1	22%	62%	99%
Geography	55	31	19	4		1		56%	91%	100%
Latin	18	12	6					67%	100%	100%
Chinese	48	32	10	4		1	1	67%	88%	98%
Moving Image Arts	60	11	25	20	1	3		18%	60%	100%
Music	21	12	8	1				57%	95%	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>			
<b>TOTAL %</b>		<b>40%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>100%</b>

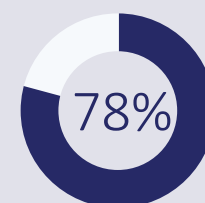
### Equivalency Table

UK Grading	A*/A	B	C	D	E	F/G
USA Grading	A+/A	A-/B+	B-/B-	C+/C	C-/D+	F

% A* or 9/8	% A*/A or 9 - 7	% A* - C or 9 - 4
48%	77%	99%



of all grades achieved were A\* or equivalent



of all grades achieved were A\*/A or equivalent



of all grades achieved were A\* to C or equivalent



# A Levels

## Years 12-13 (Grades 11 & 12)

A Level courses lead to examinations for the General Certificate in Education at Advanced Level (A Level). The approach to A Levels is linear with all examinations, in most subjects, completed at the end of the second year.

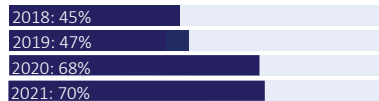
Students typically take three A Levels; some have the opportunity to take four. All students complete Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) and take the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).



### A Level Results Table

Year	No. of Candidates	Tanglin % passed
2018	97	100
2019	120	100
2020	118	100
2021	116	100

#### % of A\*/A grades achieved by Tanglin students



#### % of A\*-B grades achieved by Tanglin students



#### % of A\*-C grades achieved by Tanglin students



### 2021 A Level Examination Results (Class of 2021)

Subject	No. of Candidates	No. of Grades							A*/A	%A*-C	%A*-E
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U			
English Language	7	1	1	4	1				29%	100%	100%
English Literature	21	5	7	5	3	1			57%	95%	100%
Psychology	25	15	3	2	5				72%	100%	100%
Philosophy	3	1	1		1				67%	100%	100%
Mathematics	61	25	18	7	8	2	1		70%	95%	100%
Further Maths	9	7	2						100%	100%	100%
Computer Science	18	12	2	2	1	1			78%	94%	100%
Art and Design	14	5	3	5	1				57%	100%	100%
Drama	11	5	3	3					73%	100%	100%
Moving Image Arts	17	4	7	4	2				65%	100%	100%
Biology	33	16	11	3	2	1			82%	97%	100%
Chemistry	23	6	11	4	2				74%	100%	100%
Physics	24	9	8	2	3	2			71%	92%	100%
Geography	22	15	4	1	1	1			86%	95%	100%
History	12	4	5	3					75%	100%	100%
Politics	8	2	3	2	1				63%	100%	100%
Business	25	4	3	9	8	1			28%	96%	100%
Economics A	19	10	8	1					95%	100%	100%
Chinese	1			1					0%	100%	100%
French	3	2		1					67%	100%	100%
Spanish	1	1							100%	100%	100%
PE	4	3	1						100%	100%	100%
Totals	361	152	101	59	39	9	1	0	70%	97%	100%
Percentage		42%	28%	16%	11%	2%	0%	0%			
Cumulative Percentage		42%	70%	86%	97%	100%	100%	100%			
No of Students	116										

Subject	No. of Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Extended Project Qualification	113	53	31	17	11	1		
Percentage		47%	27%	15%	10%	1%	0%	

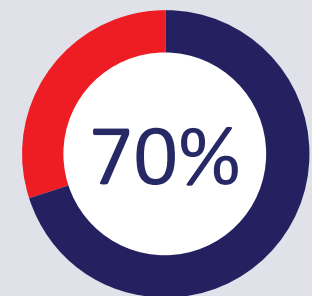
### Equivalency Table

UK Grading	A	B	C	D	E	U
USA Grading	A+/A	A-/B+	B/B-	C+/C	C-/D+	F

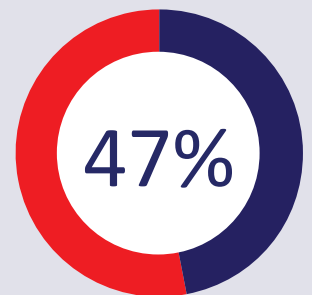
### A Level Summary for 2021 (Class of 2021)



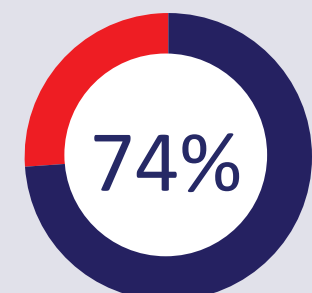
pass rate of A Level students



of grades were at A\* or A, while 97% were in the range A\*-C



of students taking the EPQ achieved an A\*/A; we are increasingly finding that the EPQ is being valued by universities



of students taking the EPQ achieved an A\* or A

# IB Diploma

## Years 12-13 (Grades 11 & 12)

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma was introduced in September 2009 alongside A Levels in the Sixth Form. All IB students follow the full Diploma programme.



### 2021 IB Examination Results (Class of 2021)

Subject	No. of Candidates	No. of Grades				
		7	6	5	4	3
English A: Lang and Lit HL	27	9	11	7		
English A: Lang and Lit SL	25	11	13	1		
English A: Literature HL	4	3	1			
English A: Literature SL	3	2	1			
Chinese A: Lit Self Taught SL	1		1			
Chinese B SL	11	4	7			
Dutch A: Lit Self Taught SL	1		1			
French Ab Initio SL	3	2	1			
French B HL	3	3				
French B SL	8	6	2			
German A: Lit Self Taught SL	1		1			
Latin HL	3	3				
Latin SL	3	3				
Latin SL	2		2			
Russian A: Lit Self Taught SL	1		1			
Spanish Ab Initio SL	11	5	5	1		
Spanish B SL	13	9	4			
Business Management HL	8	7	1			
Business Management SL	2	2				
Economics HL	22	13	9			
Economics SL	3	2	1			
Geography HL	7	6	1			
Geography SL	1	1				
Global Politics HL	4	4				
Global Politics SL	1		1			
History HL	5	4	1			
History SL	5	3	2			
Philosophy HL	2	1	1			
Philosophy SL	1		1			
Psychology HL	12	12				
Biology HL	19	11	5	3		
Biology SL	6	2	1	3		
Chemistry HL	10	6	3	1		
Chemistry SL	3	1	2			
Computer Science HL	5	5				
Computer Science SL	5	5				
Environment and Society SL	7	3	3	1		
Physics HL	9	6	3			
Physics SL	5		3	2		
Mathematics AA HL	13	4	6	3		
Mathematics AA SL	28	9	12	7		
Mathematics AI HL	4	3	1			
Mathematics AI SL	14	5	6	3		
Film HL	7	4	2	1		
Film SL	5	2	3			
Music HL	2	1	1			
Music SL	2	2				
Theatre HL	7	6	1			
Theatre SL	1	1				
Visual Arts HL	5	3	1	1		
Visual Arts SL	6	1	5			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Tanglin Students Average Diploma Score (out of 45)

TTS Average 38.2	2019
TTS Average 39.1	2020
TTS Average 41.0	2021
<b>World Average 33.0</b>	2021

### IB Diploma Summary for 2021 (Class of 2021)

# 100%

pass rate for all our students who completed a regulation IB Diploma

# 13

students achieved 44 points or more

# 29

Students scored 42 points or more

# 4

students achieved the prestigious bilingual diploma

# 86%

scored 38 points or more

### IB Results Table

Year	No. of Candidates	Tanglin % Passed
2018	53	100
2019	49	100
2020	58	100
2021	59	100

### Equivalency Table

IB Grading	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
USA Grading	A+	A/A-	B+/B-	C+/C	C-/D+	D/D-	F

# University Placements

## UK

Arts University Bournemouth  
Aston University  
Bath Spa University  
Birmingham City University  
Bournemouth University  
Bristol, University of the West  
of England  
Brunel, University of London  
Canterbury, Christ Church University  
Cardiff University  
City, University of London  
De Montford University  
Durham University  
Imperial College London  
Keele University  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Arts University  
Leeds Beckett University  
London Metropolitan University  
London School of Economics  
and Political Science  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Newcastle University  
Northumbria University  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brooks University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Ravensbourne University London  
Rose Bruford College  
Royal Central School of Speech  
and Drama  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Royal Veterinary College  
Sheffield Hallam University  
St Mary's University Twickenham  
Swansea University  
The Courthauld Institute of Art  
The University of Law  
University College London  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University of Chester  
University of Chichester  
University of Dundee  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh

University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Gloucestershire  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
University of Northampton  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Reading  
University of Roehampton  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Stirling  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the Creative Arts  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of York

## North America

### Canada

McMaster University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

### USA

American University  
Barnard College  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Cal State LA  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Chapman University  
Colorado State University  
Cornell University  
Georgia Tech  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Loyola Marymount University  
New York University

Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Pomona College  
Santa Clara University  
The New School  
Tufts University  
University of California Berkeley  
University of California Davis  
University of California Irvine  
University of California Los Angeles  
University of California Riverside  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Santa Barbara  
University of California Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago  
University of Connecticut  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington -  
Seattle Campus  
Wellesley College  
Yale University

## Europe

### France

École Polytechnique

### Ireland

Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art,  
Design and Technology  
Trinity College Dublin  
University College Dublin

### The Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Leiden University  
Tillburg University  
University of Amsterdam  
Utrecht University

### Spain

IE University

### Asia

#### Singapore

Yale-NUS  
EHL

*This list is complete as of August 31, 2021 and is subject to alterations and amendments. Southern Hemisphere acceptances are pending.*