



Senior School Profile for Universities Class of 2020



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 to 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 or 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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Key Stage	Year	Age	Curriculum
Key Stage 4	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)
Key Stage 5	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.

2,824
students (745 in
Years 10-13)

(I)GCSE
A Level
IBDP
examinations offered

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)

Key Stage 4 students (ages 14-16) study a core of compulsory (I)GCSE subjects comprising English Language, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Foreign Language, Physical Education and Life Skills. 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 2018 (Class of 2020)

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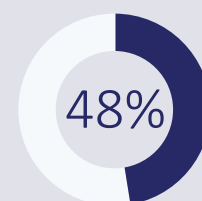
students took (I)GCSE examinations in 30 subjects

(I)GCSE Results Table

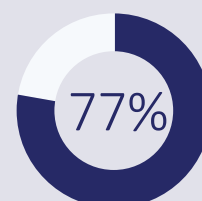
Year	No. of Candidates	No. of Subjects Offered	% 5 A* to C or equivalent
2017	174	29	100
2018	184	30	100
2019	166	31	100

2018 (I)GCSE Examination Results (Class of 2020)

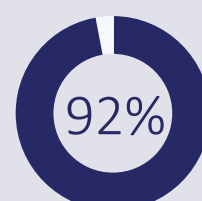
Subject	No. of Candidates	No. Of Grades										%A*/A	%A*-B	%A*-C
		A *	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U				
Astronomy	3		2		1							67%	67%	100%
Biology	91	77	12	2								98%	100%	100%
Business Studies	54	9	29	10	4	2						70%	89%	96%
Chemistry	91	78	12	1								99%	100%	100%
Chinese	63	37	11	9	4	1	1					76%	90%	97%
Classical Civilisation	10	1	4	3	2							50%	80%	100%
Computer Science	56	26	24	5	1							89%	98%	100%
Drama	44	16	24	4								91%	100%	100%
Economics	39	13	15	6	5							72%	87%	100%
English	184	37	84	51	10	2						66%	93%	99%
French	34	17	9	5	2	1						76%	91%	97%
Geography	34	17	14	3								91%	100%	100%
History	66	39	17	9	1							85%	98%	100%
ICT	8	5	1	1	1							75%	88%	100%
Latin	9	4	2	1	1	1						67%	78%	89%
Media Studies	76	15	27	30	4							55%	95%	100%
Music	13	3	6	3	1							69%	92%	100%
Physics	91	79	11	1								99%	100%	100%
Psychology	42	4	17	18	2		1					50%	93%	98%
Science (Double)	93	44	57	41	30	7	4	1		1		55%	77%	93%
Spanish	52	28	17	5	2							87%	96%	100%
Total Entries	1242	549	395	208	71	14	6	1	0	1				
Total %	100%	44%	32%	17%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%		76%	93%	98%



of all grades achieved were A* or equivalent



of all grades achieved were A*/A or equivalent



of all grades achieved were A* to B or equivalent

Subject	No. of Candidates	No. Of Grades										%9-7	%9-6	%9-4
		9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
Art Craft & Design	38	25	9	4								100%	100%	100%
Dance	4		1	2		1						75%	75%	100%
English Literature	184	75	47	44	13	3	2					90%	97%	100%
German	11	2	1	3		1	3	1				55%	55%	91%
Graphic Communication	11	8	3									100%	100%	100%
Mathematics	183	41	44	40	27	22	7	2				68%	83%	99%
Physical Education	34	7	9	11	4	3						79%	91%	100%
Religious Studies	13	2	4	4	1	2						77%	85%	100%
Total Entries	478	160	118	108	45	32	12	3	0	0				
Total %	100%	33%	25%	23%	9%	7%	3%	1%	0%	0%		81%	90%	99%

Subject	No. of Candidates										%A*-E
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U			
Additional Mathematics	78	28	18	9	10	4	0	0	9		59%

Equivalency Table						
UK Grading	A*/A	B	C	D	E	F/G
UK Grading	9-7	6	5-4	3	2	1
USA Grading	A+/A	A-/B+	B/B-	C+/C	C-/D+	F



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
2017	117	100%
2018	97	100%
2019	120	100%

% of A*/A grades achieved by Tanglin students



% of A*-B grades achieved by Tanglin students



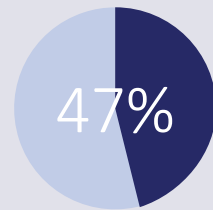
% of A*-C grades achieved by Tanglin students



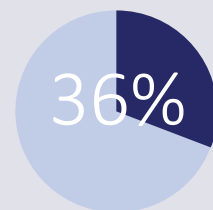
A Level Summary for 2019 (Class of 2019)



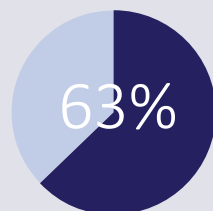
pass rate of A Level students



of grades were at A* or A, while 91% were in the range A*-C



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



of students taking the EPQ achieved an A* or A

2019 A Level Examination Results (Class of 2019)

Subject	No. of Entries	No. Of Grades							%A*/A	%A*-C	%A*-E
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U			
Art and Design	7	3	3		1				86%	100%	100%
Biology	32	14	8	7	3				69%	100%	100%
Business	28	1	7	10	6	4			29%	86%	100%
Chemistry	26	7	7	8	2	2			54%	92%	100%
Chinese	3					2	1		0%	0%	67%
Classical Civilisation	4			2	1	1			0%	75%	100%
Computer Science	12	2	7	3					75%	100%	100%
Drama and Theatre	5	2	1	2					60%	100%	100%
Economics A	14	2	6	5	1				57%	100%	100%
Economics B	10		3	3	3	1			30%	90%	100%
English Language	5			4	1				0%	100%	100%
English Literature	15	1	3	2	6	3			27%	80%	100%
French	1		1						100%	100%	100%
Further Maths	16	6	1	4	2	2	1		44%	81%	100%
Geography	18	7	8	1	2				83%	100%	100%
German	1	1							100%	100%	100%
History	12	1	1	4	4	2			17%	83%	100%
Mathematics	66	14	21	10	13	7	1		53%	88%	100%
Moving Image Arts	21	1	6	7	7				33%	100%	100%
Philosophy	10	1	1	3	4	1			20%	90%	100%
Physical Education	5			1	2	2			0%	60%	100%
Physics	33	9	6	11	5	1	1		45%	94%	100%
Politics	10		1	5	2	1	1		10%	80%	100%
Psychology	25	5	11	5	3	1			64%	96%	100%
Spanish	5		1	3	1				20%	100%	100%
Total Entries	384	77	103	100	69	30	4	1			
Total %	100%	20%	27%	26%	18%	8%	1%	0%	47%	91%	100%

Programme	Total	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	%A*/A	%A*/C	%A*/E
EPQ	120	43	33	30	13	1			63%	99%	100%
Total %		36%	28%	25%	11%	1%	0%	0%			

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

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.



IB Results Table

Year	No. of Candidates	Tanglin % Passed
2017	43	100
2018	53	100
2019	49	100

Tanglin Students Average Diploma Score (out of 45)

TTS Average 38.8	2017
TTS Average 38.1	2018
TTS Average 38.2	2019
World Average 29.6	2019

2019 IB Examination Results (Class of 2019)

Subject	No. of	No. Of Grade						
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Biology HL	17	4	9	4				
Biology SL	8		6		2			
Business and Management HL	7	3	4					
Chemistry HL	15	1	11	3				
Chemistry SL	4	1	1	2				
Chinese A SL	3	1	2					
Chinese B HL	1		1					
Chinese B SL	11	7	3	1				
Computer Science HL	3	2		1				
Computer Science SL	3	1	1			1		
Economics HL	6	5		1				
Economics SL	6	4	1	1				
English A: Lang and Lit HL	19	10	7	2				
English A: Lang and Lit SL	23	6	16	1				
English A: Literature HL	4	2	1	1				
English A: Literature SL	1		1					
Env Systems & Society SL	1	1						
Film HL	10	5	5					
Film SL	4	3	1					
French A SL	2	1		1				
French ab initio SL	3	1	1	1				
French B HL	1		1					
French B SL	8	4	3	1				
Geography HL	5	2	2	1				
Geography SL	1	1						
Hindi A SL	1		1					
History HL	6	2	1	3				
History SL	1	1						
Japanese A SL	1		1					
Mathematics HL	18	1	4	8	5			
Mathematics SL	28	3	9	8	6	2		
Maths Studies SL	3			2	1			
Music HL	5	3	2					
Music SL	2	1	1					
Philosophy HL	9	1	5	2	1			
Philosophy SL	2	1	1					
Physics HL	10	3	5	2				
Physics SL	5	3				2		
Psychology HL	5	2	3					
Psychology SL	6	3	2	1				
Spanish ab initio SL	9	4	3	2				
Spanish B HL	3	1	2					
Spanish B SL	8	5	2	1				
Swedish A SL	1		1					
Theatre HL	2	2						
Visual Arts HL	2		2					
Visual Arts SL	2	2						
Total Entries	295	103	122	50	15	5	0	0

Equivalency Table

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

IB Diploma Summary for 2019 (Class of 2019)

100%

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

20%

of students scored 42 points or more

63%

scored 38 points or more

8

students achieved the prestigious bilingual diploma

2

students achieved the maximum 45 points

University Placements

The following gives an overview of the many universities Tanglin graduates have attended or received offers from in 2018 and 2019.

United Kingdom

Abertay University
Aston University
Bath Spa University
Bournemouth University
Central School of St Martin's, UAL
City, University of London
Coventry University
De Montfort University
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Heriot-Watt University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Lancaster University
Liverpool John Moores University
London School of Economics and Political Science
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
Northumbria University
Norwich University of the Arts
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen's University Belfast
Queen Mary, University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
St George's, University of London
Swansea University
University of Aberdeen
University of the Arts, London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Chichester
University of Cardiff
University College London, UCL
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Hertfordshire
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Newcastle
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Reading
University of Roehampton
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Staffordshire
University of Strathclyde
University of Suffolk
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the West of England, Bristol
University of Warwick
University of Winchester
University of Worcester
University of York
York St John University

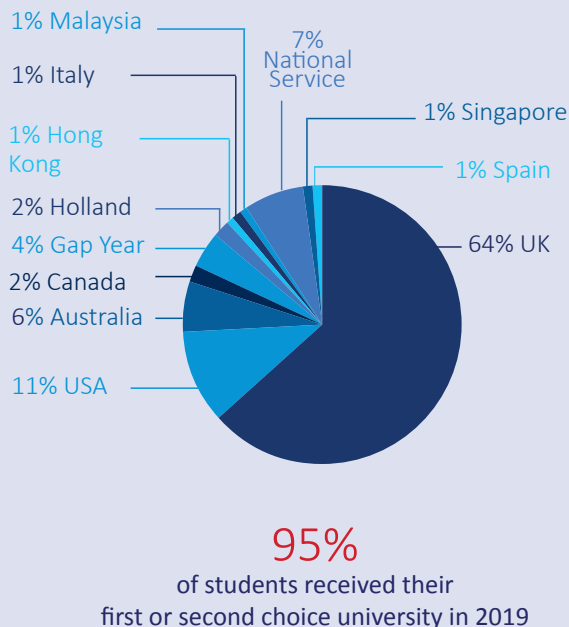
United States of America

Amherst College
Arizona State University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Brown University
Carleton College
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Colorado State University
Columbia College, Chicago
Cornell University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Fordham University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Hamilton College
Hult International Business School, San Francisco
Indiana University at Bloomington
John Hopkins University
Loyola Marymount University
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Olin College of Engineering
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rutgers University- New Brunswick
Sewanee: The University of the South
Smith College
Stanford University
Temple University
The George Washington University
The Ohio State University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Denver
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington University in St Louis
Wheaton College, MA

Canada

Concordia University
McGill University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

Student Destinations 2019



University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario

Europe

BI Norwegian Business School, Norway
Bocconi University, Italy
Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland
IE University, Spain
Polimoda Fashion School, Italy
Queen Mary, University of London in Malta
Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
University of Leiden, The Netherlands
Vrije University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Worms Institute, Germany

Australia & New Zealand

Monash University
Queensland University of Technology
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney

Asia

Chinese University of Hong Kong
Lakeland University, Japan
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Newcastle University in Johor, Malaysia
Yale-NUS