

DUBAI COLLEGE

A tradition of quality in education

2020-2021 College Profile

DUBAI COLLEGE CEEB CODE: 697009

Lower
School
Edition



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5th best
co-educational
independent day school **GCSE ***

55% of our students
starting university in 2020
are heading to the top 1% of
universities**

* in line with The Telegraph UK
Independent Schools League Table 2019

** QS World University Rankings 2021
for UK/USA/Australia/Canada

A Level
A*/A
rate of

72%

GCSE
9-7 A**/A*/A
rate of

94%

Founded in 1978, Dubai College is a British overseas co-educational senior school. We are academically selective and not for profit. Through collaboration with teaching staff, our warm and intellectually curious students become independent and passionate self-motivated learners. We place equal emphasis on academic, creative, sporting and philanthropic development and as a result enjoy growing global recognition for the quality of our creative and sporting output, and for the generosity of our student-led charity work. Dubai College students are amazingly bright, busy and caring individuals.

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A Level examinations were cancelled this year following the closure of schools in the UK, as part of the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Students have nevertheless received GCSE, AS and A level grades as well as grades for the Extended Project Qualification. We submitted to the exam boards our judgement of the grade a student would most likely have received if the exams (and any non-exam assessments) had taken place. The exam boards asked schools and colleges to develop these centre assessment grades (CAGs) in line with Ofqual's published guidance for heads of centre, heads of department, subject leaders and teachers. During the final six weeks of the academic year prior to the regular examination study leave students were taught 100% live lessons online via Microsoft Teams. We followed the same curriculum, content and timetable as we were using when physically in school. The academic calendar also remained untouched. The only change for our final year students was the addition of an online enrichment programme which we provided after the examinations were cancelled. These online sessions were universally well received and well attended.

Dubai College Covid 19 Response 2020

LOCATION

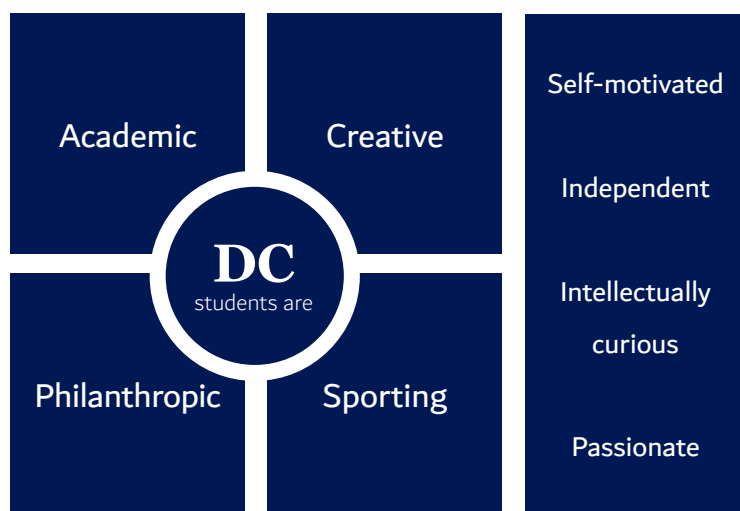
The College is located in Dubai, the modern, global business and cultural hub of the United Arab Emirates. The UAE is a federation of seven emirates in the south east of the Arabian Peninsula.



STUDENT NATIONALITIES 2020/2021

Afghani, American, Australian, Belgian, Brazilian, British, Canadian, Chilean, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Egyptian, Emirati, Finnish, French, German, Ghanaian, Greek, Grenadian, Indian, Indonesian, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Jordanian, Kazakh, Kenyan, Korean, Lebanese, Lithuanian, Malaysian, Maltese, New Zealander, Omani, Pakistani, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Singaporean, Slovakian, South African, South Korean, Spanish, Sri Lankan, Swedish, Swiss, Thai, Tunisian, Turkish, Uzbekistani.

STUDENT PROFILE



DESTINATION OF LEAVERS 2020

USA

Brown (2)
Carnegie Mellon (2)
Florida
Georgia Tech
Johns Hopkins
MIT
NYU (5)
Stanford (3)
Tufts (2)
UC Berkeley
UCLA (3)
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UPenn (3)
Yale

Leeds (2)
Liverpool
LSE (2)
Loughborough
Manchester (6)
Manchester Met
Newcastle (5)
Nottingham
Oxford (4)
Royal Holloway (2)
SOAS London
Southampton
St Andrews
Swansea (2)
University College London (3)
Warwick (4)
York (3)

CANADA

Toronto
UBC

UK

Bath (5)
Bristol (3)
Cambridge (6)
Cardiff (5)
City, University of London
Durham (5)
Edinburgh (4)
Exeter (8)
Guilford School of Acting
Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Imperial College London (3)
King's College London (2)

REST OF THE WORLD

Australia

Melbourne
Queensland
Sydney (2)

Europe

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Lausanne, Switzerland

New Zealand

Auckland

Gap year (4)

67%

UK

22%

USA

3%

GAP
YEAR

8%

REST OF
WORLD



Dubai College is an inclusive school and we welcome applications from young people with SEND; we do not charge any additional fees for students with additional needs. We have students on roll with Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyspraxia, ASD, physical disabilities, hearing, visual and sensory impairments and BESD. The school is committed to student and staff wellbeing and has two full-time counsellors as well as a behaviour support assistant and a higher level support assistant.

ACCREDITATION

Dubai College is an accredited member of the Council of British International Schools (COBIS) and the Headmaster is a member of the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC) which represents the interests of the 296 leading British schools both in the UK and overseas. We are also members of the British Schools in the Middle East.



Graduate total for
2018, 2019 and 2020

381

Students who will be attending
Higher Education in 2020

97%

SUBJECTS OFFERED

Arabic, Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design Technology, Digital Skills, Drama, Economics, English, English Literature, EPQ, French, Geography, Government & Politics, History, HPQ, Islamic Studies, Latin, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Moral Education, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, UAE Social Studies.

FACILITIES



A best-in-region sports, performing arts and community education centre, called **The SPACE**, opened recently at Dubai College.



19 acre campus
900 seat theatre
21 fully equipped laboratories
4 art studios
4 tennis courts
10 computer suites
260 individual study bays

Dedicated Sixth Form Centre
Cricket nets and square
Music Centre
Sports hall
Strength and conditioning suite
Football and rugby pitches
Sports Pavilion

SPORT AND EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Dance, Football, Netball, Rounders, Rugby, Swimming, Table Tennis, Trampoline, Art and Crafts, Astronomy, Ceramics, Charity Committee, Chess, Computer Aided Design, Debating Society, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Environmental Society, Gardening Club, Magic Club, Mindfulness, Model United Nations, Recycling, Robotics, Scrabble, STEM, Theatre Productions, World Challenge, Beginner Band, Training Band, Intermediate Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Nothing But Treble, Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Chamber Choir, Orchestra.

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Deputy Head of Lower School

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