



# SAIGON SOUTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## ACADEMIC PROFILE 2021 - 2022



### THE SSIS MISSION

SSIS is a college preparatory school committed to the intellectual and personal development of each student in preparation for a purposeful life as a global citizen.

### CORE VALUES

*Academic Excellence, Sense of Self, Balance in Life, Dedicated Service, and Respect for All*

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### SSIS IN NUMBERS

**1244**  
Students EC-12

**99%**  
Attending  
4-Year University

**403**  
High School  
Enrollment

**1%**  
Attending  
2-Year Colleges

**46**  
Nationalities

**10**  
University  
Application Limit

**97**  
In Class of 2022

**3**  
Activities Limit / Year

**2**  
Leadership Positions Limit

CEEB # 698020

IB # 4656

UCAS # S45826

*Saigon South International School is accredited by:*



SSIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Academic Discipline	Required Credits
English	4 (core English classes*)
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Modern World Languages	2 (two consecutive years of the same language)
Physical Education/Health	2
Fine Arts	1
Electives	6 or more
<b>Total</b>	<b>Minimum 24</b>
* Core English classes are English 9, English 10, Genre Studies and Creative Writing, World Literature and any AP or IB English course	

GRADING SYSTEM					
GRADE	%	GPA	GRADE	%	GPA
<b>A+</b>	97 - 100%	4.33	<b>C+</b>	77 - 79%	2.33
<b>A</b>	93 - 96%	4.00	<b>C</b>	73 - 76%	2.00
<b>A-</b>	90 - 92%	3.67	<b>C-</b>	70 - 72%	1.67
<b>B+</b>	87 - 89%	3.33	<b>D+</b>	67 - 69 %	1.33
<b>B</b>	83 - 86%	3.00	<b>D</b>	63 - 66%	1.00
<b>B-</b>	80 - 82%	2.67	<b>D-</b>	60 - 62%	0.67
			<b>F</b>	00 - 59%	0.00
AP & IB courses are NOT weighted. Students are not ranked. WP = Withdrawal Passing, WF = Withdrawal Failing F = Fail, P = Pass, AUD = Audit					

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

To earn the full IB diploma a student must earn a minimum of 24 points in six subjects, complete Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) activities, complete a Theory of Knowledge (TOK) class, and write an original 4000-word Extended Essay. Exams are graded on a scale of 1 to 7.

We limit students to 3 HL courses unless a strict approval process is met.

IB MAY 2021 RESULTS													
SCHOOL STATISTICS		34 Diploma candidates registered					36 Average points obtained by diploma candidates						
		366 Subject exams taken					45 Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate						
		34 Candidates awarded the IB Diploma					5.72 Diploma candidates' average exam score						
SUBJECT	Avg. grade (SSIS)		Avg. grade (World)		Highest grade (SSIS)		SUBJECT	Avg. grade (SSIS)		Avg. grade (World)		Highest grade (SSIS)	
	HL	SL	HL	SL	HL	SL		HL	SL	HL	SL	HL	SL
<b>English A: Lang &amp; Literature</b>	5.69	5.34	5.11	5.43	7.00	7.00	<b>History</b>	N/A	4.75	N/A	5.00	N/A	6.00
<b>Korean A: Lang &amp; Literature</b>	6.33	4.00	6.08	6.13	7.00	4.00	<b>History Asia &amp; Oceania</b>	5.00	N/A	5.55	N/A	6.00	N/A
<b>Polish A: Literature self taught</b>	N/A	6.00	N/A	5.30	N/A	6.00	<b>Psychology</b>	5.78	5.80	5.29	5.00	7.00	7.00
<b>Chinese A: Literature self taught</b>	N/A	5.00	N/A	5.63	N/A	5.00	<b>Biology</b>	5.33	6.00	5.03	4.68	7.00	7.00
<b>Chinese B: Mandarin</b>	5.00	6.50	6.49	6.17	5.00	7.00	<b>Chemistry</b>	5.71	5.27	5.37	4.99	7.00	7.00
<b>English B</b>	5.33	N/A	6.16	N/A	6.00	N/A	<b>Computer SC.</b>	6.57	6.00	5.61	5.35	7.00	7.00
<b>French AB.</b>	N/A	5.00	N/A	5.18	N/A	5.00	<b>Physics</b>	6.38	5.33	5.33	4.91	7.00	7.00
<b>Mandarin AB.</b>	N/A	5.56	N/A	5.80	N/A	7.00	<b>Mathematics Analysis &amp; Approaches</b>	6.20	5.36	0.00	0.00	7.00	7.00
<b>Spanish AB.</b>	N/A	5.50	N/A	5.30	N/A	7.00	<b>Mathematics Applications &amp; Interpretation</b>	5.07	5.31	0.00	0.00	7.00	7.00
<b>Spanish B</b>	N/A	6.17	N/A	5.28	N/A	7.00	<b>Music</b>	6.00	N/A	5.05	N/A	7.00	N/A
<b>Economics</b>	5.30	6.25	5.62	5.34	7.00	7.00	<b>Theatre</b>	5.00	5.00	5.18	4.96	5.00	5.00
<b>Env. &amp; Soc.</b>	N/A	5.10	N/A	4.68	N/A	7.00	<b>Visual Arts</b>	5.75	5.00	4.56	4.24	7.00	5.00
<b>Geography</b>	5.50	6.00	5.78	5.37	6.00	7.00							



## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the exams for those courses. Exams are graded on a scale of 1 to 5. Students in the class of 2021 were permitted to take 1 AP course in Grade 10, 3 in Grade 11, and 3 in Grade 12. 4 AP courses were only allowed if a strict approval process was met.

AP MAY 2021 RESULTS			AP COURSES	SSIS	World
SCHOOL STATISTICS	92.7% Scored 3 or Better	21 AP Scholars with Honors	2-D Art & Design	4.22	3.42
			Biology	3.55	2.83
			Calculus AB	3.78	2.81
			Calculus BC	4.00	3.62
			Calculus BC: AB Subscore	4.17	3.90
			Chemistry	3.33	2.67
	176 Students Registered	34 AP Scholars with Distinction	Comparative Government & Politics	4.00	3.16
			Computer Science Principles	4.29	3.00
			Drawing	4.00	3.51
			English Language & Composition	3.43	2.86
			English Literature & Composition	3.67	2.49
			Human Geography	4.17	2.70
	392 Exams Taken	25 AP Scholars	Macroeconomics	4.11	2.74
			Microeconomics	3.96	2.96
			Physics C: Mechanics	4.00	3.37
			Psychology	4.21	2.73
			Statistics	3.92	2.84
			World History: Modern	4.25	2.70



## COVID-19 RESPONSE

### 2020 - 2021

With the exception of two Virtual School sessions, SSIS was in person instruction during the 2020-2021 school year. During Virtual School, all students attended online classes and kept their normal class schedules. Course content and standards were not modified. School was online from February 17 to February 28, 2021 and May 11-June 9. SSIS spent 32 school days online, the remainder were in person instruction.

### 2021 - 2022

Due to the delta variant and HCMC strict lockdown, SSIS has been virtual for the beginning of the school year. During Virtual School, all students attended online classes and kept their normal class schedules. Course content and standards were not modified.

Participation in after school activities (sports, clubs, etc.) has become constrained.

### SAT Administration impact

Because of the strict lockdown and social distancing measures that went into effect in Ho Chi Minh City in May 2021, SSIS has not been able to administer the May, August, and September SATs. The October and December SAT status is still pending.



# COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2021

As of June 2021, our students applied to 14 different countries with a total of 255 acceptances. The five with the most acceptances are as follows: United States, Canada, England, South Korea, Netherlands.

## NORTH AMERICA

### Canada

Brock University \*  
Lasalle College  
McGill University  
Ryerson University  
Simon Fraser University  
The University of British Columbia +\*  
University of Alberta \*  
University of Toronto +\*  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
Western University

### United States

Arizona State University  
Bates College \*  
Bentley University  
Boston College \*  
Boston University \*+  
Brown University \*  
California College of the Arts \*+  
Carnegie Mellon University \*  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Clark University  
Colorado College \*  
Cornell University \*  
Cypress College  
Dartmouth College \*  
Drexel University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
University-Daytona Beach  
Emerson College  
Emory University \*  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
George Washington University \*+  
Gettysburg College  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Irvine Valley College  
Ithaca College  
Johns Hopkins University \*+  
Kent State University At Kent  
Lake Forest College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Miami University-Oxford  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University \*+  
Northeastern University \*+  
Northwestern University \*  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University-Main Campus  
Ohio University-Main Campus \*  
Oregon State University  
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus +  
Pepperdine University \*+  
Pratt Institute \*  
Princeton University \*  
Purdue University Fort Wayne  
Purdue University Northwest  
Purdue University-Main Campus  
Reed College  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design \*+  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts \*  
Seattle University  
Skidmore College  
St Olaf College  
St. John's College  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University \*+  
The University of Alabama  
Tufts University \*  
Tulane University of Louisiana  
Union College  
University of California Berkeley \*+  
University of California Davis  
University of California Irvine \*+  
University of California Los Angeles  
University of California Merced  
University of California Riverside  
University of California San Diego \*+  
University of California-Santa Barbara  
University of California-Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Illinois At Urbana Champaign \*+  
University of Massachusetts Amherst \*+  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill  
University of North Dakota  
University of Oregon \*  
University of Pennsylvania \*+  
University of Pittsburgh \*  
University of Portland  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco \*+  
University of Southern California \*  
University of Washington \*+  
University of Washington-Tacoma Campus \*  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University \*  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## OCEANIA/ASIA

### Australia

Macquarie University  
Monash University +  
The University of Adelaide  
The University of Queensland  
The University of Sydney +  
University of Melbourne \*+  
University of New South Wales \*+

### Hong Kong

The Hong Kong University of Science  
and Technology  
The University of Hong Kong \*

### Japan

Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus \*  
Sophia University  
Waseda University

### New Zealand

The University of Auckland \*+

### Philippines

Ateneo de Manila University \*  
De La Salle University

### Singapore

Yale-NUS

### South Korea

Korea University  
Seoul National University \*  
Yonsei University \*+

### Vietnam

RMIT University - Vietnam

## EUROPE

### Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Leiden University College the Hague  
Maastricht University \*+  
Tilburg University \*  
University College Roosevelt  
University College Utrecht  
University of Twente \*  
Utrecht University \*+

### Switzerland

EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality

### United Kingdom

Aston University, Birmingham \*+  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Birmingham City University  
De Montfort University  
Durham University  
Leeds Arts University  
London Metropolitan University  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough University \*+  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Newcastle University  
St Mary's University, Twickenham  
The University of Edinburgh  
Ucl (university College London)  
University of Brighton  
University of East Anglia Uea  
University of Glasgow  
University of Gloucestershire  
University of Greenwich  
University of Leeds \*  
University of Lincoln  
University of Strathclyde  
University of York  
York St John University

+ Denotes multiple acceptances

\* Denotes student(s) attending

## MATRICULATION CLASS OF 2021

59% North America | 6% Oceania | 10% South Korea | 10% Europe | 15% Other