



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
Total	Minimum 24
* 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
A+	97 - 100%	4.33	C+	77 - 79%	2.33
A	93 - 96%	4.00	C	73 - 76%	2.00
A-	90 - 92%	3.67	C-	70 - 72%	1.67
B+	87 - 89%	3.33	D+	67 - 69 %	1.33
B	83 - 86%	3.00	D	63 - 66%	1.00
B-	80 - 82%	2.67	D-	60 - 62%	0.67
			F	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
English A: Lang & Literature	5.69	5.34	5.11	5.43	7.00	7.00	History	N/A	4.75	N/A	5.00	N/A	6.00
Korean A: Lang & Literature	6.33	4.00	6.08	6.13	7.00	4.00	History Asia & Oceania	5.00	N/A	5.55	N/A	6.00	N/A
Polish A: Literature self taught	N/A	6.00	N/A	5.30	N/A	6.00	Psychology	5.78	5.80	5.29	5.00	7.00	7.00
Chinese A: Literature self taught	N/A	5.00	N/A	5.63	N/A	5.00	Biology	5.33	6.00	5.03	4.68	7.00	7.00
Chinese B: Mandarin	5.00	6.50	6.49	6.17	5.00	7.00	Chemistry	5.71	5.27	5.37	4.99	7.00	7.00
English B	5.33	N/A	6.16	N/A	6.00	N/A	Computer SC.	6.57	6.00	5.61	5.35	7.00	7.00
French AB.	N/A	5.00	N/A	5.18	N/A	5.00	Physics	6.38	5.33	5.33	4.91	7.00	7.00
Mandarin AB.	N/A	5.56	N/A	5.80	N/A	7.00	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	6.20	5.36	0.00	0.00	7.00	7.00
Spanish AB.	N/A	5.50	N/A	5.30	N/A	7.00	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation	5.07	5.31	0.00	0.00	7.00	7.00
Spanish B	N/A	6.17	N/A	5.28	N/A	7.00	Music	6.00	N/A	5.05	N/A	7.00	N/A
Economics	5.30	6.25	5.62	5.34	7.00	7.00	Theatre	5.00	5.00	5.18	4.96	5.00	5.00
Env. & Soc.	N/A	5.10	N/A	4.68	N/A	7.00	Visual Arts	5.75	5.00	4.56	4.24	7.00	5.00
Geography	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

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

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 *

MATRICULATION CLASS OF 2021

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