

# The Overseas School of Colombo

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023



"The Overseas School of Colombo, an IB World School, is committed to guiding our global community toward international and intercultural understanding. OSC develops the whole person as a responsible learner, striving for personal excellence within a culturally diverse environment."

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### ACCREDITATIONS

International Baccalaureate (IB)  
 Council of International Schools (CIS)  
 Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges (MSA)

### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1957. Non-profit, co-educational,  
 English-medium. Pre-K to 12  
 306 students, 37 nationalities  
 Class of 2023: 20 students

### MEMBERSHIPS

South Asian Inter School Association (SAISA)  
 Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA)  
 Educational Collaborative for International Schools (ECIS)

### FACULTY

63 educators, more than half with advanced degrees  
 Faculty members come from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, France, India, Ireland, Kenya, Korea, Mozambique, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, UK, USA & Venezuela

### COVID19 IMPACT

In March 2020, OSC transitioned to a virtual program.  
 In SY 2020-2021, 90% of the educational program was delivered virtually.  
 In SY 2021-2022, the program was virtual until November.  
 From March to May, classes and IB exams were interrupted due to the protests and social unrest.  
 At this time, the SY 2022-2023 is fully face to face.

### SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Primary School (Pre-School to Grade 5)  
 Secondary School (Grade 6 to Grade 12)

### SCHEDULE

40 weeks with 180 days; Two semesters: August to December and January to June

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 24 credits in English (4 years),  
 Humanities (4 years), Science (3 years), Mathematics (3 years),  
 Second Language (2 years), Physical Education (2 years), Arts (2 years),  
 CAS (2 years), and Electives (2 years)  
 All students must participate in the Theory of Knowledge course  
 Students with an average of 5 or above are eligible for our Diploma with Distinction

### ACADEMICS

OSC administers all three International Baccalaureate Programmes:  
 Primary Years Programme for Grades PK to 5 (PYP 1-8)  
 Middle Years Programme for Grades 6 to 10 (MYP 1-5)  
 Diploma Programme for Grades 11 to 12 (DP 1-2)  
 IB Self-Taught Mother Tongue Language and online Pamoja courses are offered  
 All Diploma candidates undertake the Extended Essay  
 Learning Support Program is offered to students with mild to moderate learning difficulties  
 Students with IEPs may have modified graduation requirements

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All students in Grades 9 -12 engage in Service Learning through 13 student-led groups  
 OSC participates in the following SAISA activities: Badminton, Basketball, Football, Music, Swimming, Track & Field, Visual Arts, and Volleyball  
 Other activities offered are: Ambassadors, Boys and Girls Voice, Concert Band, Duke of Edinburgh, Eco Schools, Girls RI/SE, Math Club, MUN, Robotics, Student Government Association, Theatre (including ISTA), The Margin (DEIJ student group), and Yearbook

### MARKING SYSTEM

OSC assesses students based on criteria met. A passing grade for credit is at least a 3 on a scale of 1-7 for IB SL, HL or High School Level Subjects. OSC does not rank students.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS 2022

	Pass Rate	Average Points	Highest Points
OSC 2022	92%	33	45
WORLD 2022	86%	32	45
	Average Grade (*)	Extended Essay	Theory of Knowledge
OSC 2022	5.19	A & B 62%	A & B 33%
WORLD 2022	5.12	A & B 42%	A & B 43%

### OSC IB RESULTS 2017 - 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Average Points (*)	35	33	34	31	32
Average Grade (*)	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.4
Extended Essay A&B	55%	41%	57%	53%	59%
Theory of Knowledge A&B	69%	47%	53%	47%	55%
Highest Points	44	40	41	41	40

(\*) For passing students

Pass Rate	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
OSC	100	94	94.7	88.5	95.2
WORLD	89	85.2	77.8	78.2	78.4



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IB EXAM RESULTS 2022

	No. of Candidates	Average School	Grade World
<b>LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE</b>			
English A: Language and Literature HL	14	5.57	5.03
English A: Language and Literature SL	5	5.60	5.27
English A: Literature HL	3	5.33	4.73
English A: Literature SL	2	5.50	5.27
French A: Literature Self Taught SL	3	4.67	5.17
German A: Literature Self Taught SL	1	4.00	5.08
Norwegian A: Literature Self Taught SL	1	6.00	5.63
<b>LANGUAGE ACQUISITION</b>			
French ab initio SL	7	3.86	5.00
French B SL	10	5.50	5.12
Spanish B SL	4	5.50	5.04
<b>THE ARTS</b>			
Music HL English	2	6.50	5.04
Music SL English	1	4.00	4.71
Theatre HL English	7	6.29	4.97
Theatre SL English	1	6.00	4.65
Visual Arts HL in English	9	4.44	4.45

	No. of Candidates	Average School	Grade World
<b>INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES</b>			
Economics HL English	8	4.50	5.40
Economics SL English	3	6.00	5.02
Env. Systems and Societies SL English	10	4.70	4.47
Geography HL English	9	5.67	5.52
Geography SL English	1	5.00	5.06
History of Asia and Oceania HL English	1	5.00	5.30
Psychology HL in English	2	4.00	5.07
<b>EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES</b>			
Biology HL English	6	5.50	4.73
Biology SL English	2	6.00	4.56
Chemistry HL English	4	5.75	4.99
Physics HL English	2	6.00	5.09
Physics SL English	4	4.25	4.64
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
Mathematics AA: HL English	7	5.67	5.21
Mathematics AA: SL English	10	5.00	4.99
Mathematics AI: HL English	3	5.33	4.79
Mathematics AI: SL English	8	5.00	4.39

OSC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OFFERS 2016-2022

- UK**
- Aberystwyth University
  - Aberdeen University
  - Anglia Ruskin University
  - Bangor University (2)
  - Bournemouth University (2)
  - Brunel University (3)
  - Canterbury Christ Church University
  - Cardiff University (3)
  - City University, London (3)
  - Durham University (3)
  - European Business School London
  - Goldsmiths College, University of London (2)
  - Imperial College London
  - King's College London (9)
  - Kingston University (3)
  - Lancaster University (2)
  - Leeds Beckett University
  - Leeds College of Art & Design
  - London School of Economics
  - London Metropolitan University
  - Liverpool University
  - Newcastle University (2)
  - Nottingham Trent University (3)
  - Queen Mary, University of London (5)
  - Queen's University Belfast (2)
  - Swansea University (2)
  - Sussex University
  - St George's, University of London
  - University of the Arts London
  - University of Aberdeen (3)
  - University of Bath (2)
  - University of Birmingham
  - University of Bradford (2)
  - University of Brighton (4)
  - University of Bristol (3)
  - University of Central Lancashire
  - University College London
  - University of Creative Arts
  - University of Dundee
  - University of East Anglia (2)
  - University of East London (4)
  - University of Edinburgh (8)
  - University of Essex (4)
  - University of Exeter (3)
  - University of Glasgow
  - University of Greenwich (2)
  - University of Hull (2)
  - University of Kent (8)
  - University of Leeds (5)
  - University of Leicester
  - University of Limerick
  - University of Lincoln (2)
  - University of London (2)
  - University of Loughborough (5)
  - University of Manchester (11)
  - University of Nottingham (8)
  - University of Plymouth (3)
  - University of Portsmouth (2)
  - University of Reading
  - University of Roehampton (3)
  - University of Sheffield (5)
  - University of Southampton (5)
  - University of St Andrew's (2)
  - University of Surrey (2)
  - University of Sussex (3)
  - University of the Arts London (2)
  - University of Warwick (4)
  - University of Westminster (3)
  - University of York (3)

- USA**
- Amherst College
  - Arizona State University
  - Bard College
  - Bates College
  - Beloit College
  - Boston University (9)
  - Brown University
  - Carnegie Mellon University
  - California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
  - California State University Fullerton
  - California State University Northridge
  - California State University San Diego
  - California State University San Francisco
  - Carleton College
  - Case Western Reserve University
  - Claremont McKenna College
  - Clark University (5)
  - Clemson University
  - College of William & Mary (3)
  - College of Wooster
  - Colorado College
  - Columbia College
  - Cornell College
  - Creighton University, Nebraska
  - Denison University
  - DePaul University, Chicago
  - Drexel University (3)
  - Emerson College (2)
  - Eamus University
  - Emory & Henry College
  - Embry Riddle University
  - Florida Atlantic University
  - Florida International University (2)
  - Florida Institute of Technology (2)
  - Florida State University
  - Fordham University (7)
  - Georgetown University
  - Georgia Institute of Tech
  - George Washington University (3)
  - Goucher College
  - Hofstra University (2)
  - Ithaca College (2)
  - Iowa State University
  - James Madison University (2)
  - Knox College (2)
  - Lewis & Clark College (2)
  - Lynn University (3)
  - Macalester College
  - Marymount Manhattan College (2)
  - Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Science (2)
  - Milwaukee School of Engineering, Wisconsin
  - Montgomery College
  - New York University (10)
  - North Carolina State University
  - Northeastern University (2)
  - Northwestern University (2)
  - Occidental College (2)
  - Oregon Institute of Technology
  - Parsons NYC
  - Pepperdine University
  - Penn State University (3)
  - Pratt Institute, NY (2)
  - Purdue University (2)
  - Reed College (2)
  - Rochester Institute of Technology
  - Sarah Lawrence College
  - Savannah College of Art & Design (2)
  - Stanford University
  - Suffolk University (2)
  - Syracuse University (4)
  - Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
  - The New School, NY
  - The University of Iowa
  - The University of Wisconsin - Madison (2)

- OTHERS**
- Tufts University
  - University of Arizona
  - University of California Berkeley (4)
  - University of California Davis (8)
  - University of California Irvine
  - University of California Los Angeles
  - University of California San Diego (4)
  - University of California Santa Cruz (2)
  - University of California Santa Barbara
  - University of Cincinnati
  - University of Colorado Boulder (2)
  - University of Chicago
  - University of Denver (2)
  - University of Idaho
  - University of Illinois at Urban-Campaign
  - University of Maryland
  - University of Massachusetts Amherst
  - University of Massachusetts Boston (4)
  - University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
  - University of Massachusetts Lowell (2)
  - University of Miami
  - University of Michigan
  - University of New Hampshire
  - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
  - University of Oregon
  - University of Pennsylvania (2)
  - University of Pittsburgh (2)
  - University of Rutgers, New Brunswick
  - University of San Diego (4)
  - University of San Francisco (2)
  - University of South Carolina
  - University of South Florida
  - University of Southern California
  - University of the Pacific
  - University of Tampa (3)
  - University of Texas at Austin
  - University of Washington (3)
  - University of Wisconsin, Madison (4)
  - Utah State University
  - Vassar College
  - Virginia Tech (2)
  - Western Washington University
  - Wake Forest University
  - Washington University in St Louis
  - Wesleyan University
  - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
  - CANADA**
  - Brock University
  - Carleton University (4)
  - Concordia University (5)
  - Dalhousie University (4)
  - HEC Montreal
  - Laurentian University
  - Queen's University
  - Ryerson University (2)
  - McGill University (9)
  - McMaster University
  - Memorial University of Newfoundland (4)
  - Queen's University
  - Saint Mary's University
  - Simon Fraser University
  - Trent University
  - University of Alberta (2)
  - University of Calgary (2)
  - University of British Columbia (11)
  - University of Ottawa
  - University of Newfoundland (3)
  - University of Saskatchewan
  - University of Toronto (17)
  - University of Victoria (2)
  - University of Waterloo (2)
  - University of Western Ontario
  - Western University
  - York University (2)

- AUSTRALIA**
- Australian National University
- Deakin University
- Monash University (1)
- RMIT University
- University of Melbourne (4)
- University of New South Wales
- University of Sydney (4)
- Western Sydney University
- CZECH REPUBLIC**
- Charles University
- CHINA**
- New York University, Shanghai
- FRANCE**
- American University of Paris (3)
- Universite Toulouse
- UTC, France
- GERMANY**
- Jacobs University
- HONG KONG**
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- University of Hong Kong (2)
- HUNGARY**
- Corvinus University of Budapest
- INDIA**
- Christ Univeristy, Bangalore
- Nirma University
- NIS Allahabad (2)
- Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology
- Manipal University
- ITALY**
- Bocconi University
- JAPAN**
- International Christian University
- Tokyo International University
- Temple University
- Waseda University
- KOREA**
- Yonsei University
- LATVIA**
- Riga Stradins University
- NETHERLANDS**
- Amsterdam University College
- Erasmus University Rotterdam (2)
- Leiden University (5)
- Maastricht University, Maastricht
- Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
- University of Groningen (3)
- University of Amsterdam (7)
- University College Maastricht (2)
- Utrecht University (2)
- NEW ZEALAND**
- University of Auckland
- University of Otago
- PHILIPPINES**
- Ateneo de Manila
- SINGAPORE**
- National University of Singapore
- LaSalle College of the Arts
- SPAIN**
- ESADE University
- EU Business School, Barcelona
- IE University
- SWITZERLAND**
- Les Roches School of Hospitality
- TURKEY**
- Koc University
- Bahçeşehir University
- UAE**
- American University of Sharjah
- New York University, Abu Dhabi
- University of Birmingham, Dubai
- Zayed University

**KEY** Listed = Acceptances  
**Bold** = Matriculated  
 ( ) = Number of Students Accepted