

OIS AT A GLANCE

- Serving the educational needs of the international community of the Kansai region of Japan and developing informed, caring, creative individuals contributing to a global community since 1991
- K-12
- First IB World School school in Japan to offer PYP, MYP, and DP
- Over 35 nationalities represented on campus
- Part of the Kwansei Gakuin Education Foundation, a group of eight schools and colleges. Kwansei Gakuin University is one of the largest and most prestigious private universities in Japan

OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KWANSEI GAKUIN

PROFILE FOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES: 2023-2024

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Our open enrollment policy allows any student to study for the full IB Diploma.



Since 1993 over 94% of our high school students have taken the full IB Diploma, and over 96% have successfully completed the programme.



All DP candidates in 2023 successfully passed the IB Diploma, with an average score of 36 points (compared to the world average of 30 points).



One half (50%) of the DP candidates in 2023 received a bilingual Diploma.



Almost a quarter 23% of the cohort scored 40 points or more, placing them in the top 8% of IBDP candidates worldwide.

More details and results are available on page 2

COVID-19 IMPACT

The campus has been open and all lessons conducted in person since August 2020. Since May 2021, IB Diploma exams have been held on campus, and all candidates have been assessed on the exam route.

CLASS OF 2024



Representing nine countries, the Class of 2024 comprises twenty-five seniors. All cohort members are multilingual, and each student plans to pursue university studies within a year of graduation. Known as a cooperative, compassionate, and ambitious cohort, the Class of 2024 is bound to make its mark on the world.

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IB: 0595 | CEEB: 680141

Accreditations

Affiliations











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ASSESSMENT AT OIS

Assessment for students on both the IB Diploma Programme and the OIS HS Diploma is based on the IB DP's criteria-based 1-7 grading system. We do not rank students nor report GPA as the IB does not endorse grade conversion.

OIS HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Humanities	3 credits
Sciences	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Language B (or 2nd Language A)	3 credits
Music	1 credit
Art	1 credit
Technology	1 credit
Physical Education/Health	2 credits
Theory of Knowledge	1 credit
Electives	2 credits
Total:	24 credits

One high school credit equates to one year of study with the exception of Theory of Knowledge, which is spread over two years for concurrency of learning.

ACADEMICS

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme: 2023

Twenty DP candidates successfully passed the full IB Diploma.



Average

Subject		Average		Highest grade
	No. of candidates	OIS	World	achieved
Group 1				
English A HL	10	5.50	4.80	7
English A SL	17	5.18	4.89	6
Japanese A HL	5	5.60	5.04	6
Japanese A SL	8	4.75	4.72	6
Group 2				
Japanese ab initio SL	0	-	-	-
Japanese B HL	5	7.00	6.30	7
Japanese B SL	2	6.50	5.26	7
Spanish ab initio SL	14	5.64	4.93	7
Group 3				
Economics HL	13	5.69	5.12	7
Economics SL	7	6.29	4.76	7
History HL	3	6.00	5.04	6
History SL	3	5.00	4.66	5
Group 4				
Biology HL	15	5.07	4.40	6
Biology SL	5	5.00	4.15	7
Chemistry HL	9	5.67	4.57	7
Chemistry SL	4	6.00	4.10	7
Physics HL	7	5.57	4.81	7
Physics SL	0	-	-	7
Group 5				
Mathematics (A & A) HL	4	7.00	4.88	7
Mathematics (A & A) SL	12	6.00	4.61	7
Mathematics (A & I) HL	7	5.29	4.38	7
Mathematics (A & I) SL	3	6.33	3.87	6
Group 6				
Music HL	0	-	-	-
Music SL	4	5.75	4.16	6
Visual Arts HL	1	6.00	4.40	6
Visual Arts SL	0	-	-	-

OIS High School Diploma Programme

Students not taking the IB Diploma Programme will follow a course of study to complete the OIS High School Diploma, which is WASC-accredited and equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma.

This requires students to earn 24 credits over four years of high school (for more details please see the table on the left). Students will also complete a Personal Project in Grade 10, an extended essay or research paper in Grade 12, and satisfy the Creativity, Action, and Service requirements in Grades 11 and 12.





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ACADEMICS

SAT Results: 2022-2023

Subject	Students Tested	Average	
SAT I: Composite	10	1,361	
SAT I: EBRW	10	663	
SAT I: Mathematics	10	698	



University Matriculation: 2018-2023

United Kingdom



Brunel University London City, University of London Goldsmiths, University of London Imperial College London King's College London **Nottingham Trent University** Ravensbourne University London Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

University of Cambridge University of Leeds

University of Manchester

University of Oxford University of Salford

University of the Arts London

University of Warwick

University of Westminster, London

Europe



Paris Institute of Political Studies



Bard College, Berlin Discipleship Training School at YWAM



Semmelweis University



Dublin International Foundation College



Avans University of Applied Sciences Delft University of Technology Institute for the International **Education of Students Leiden University** Leiden University College, The Hague University of Amsterdam **Utrecht University**



Japan



Doshisha University International Christian University Keio University, GIGA Keio University, PEARL Kwansei Gakuin University **Kyushu University Nagoya University** Osaka University Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University **Ritsumeikan University**

Waseda University Asia/Oceania/Middle East

Sophia University

Temple University



Australia National University Griffith University University of Sydney University of Tasmania



Woosong University Yonsei University



Monash University, Malaysia



National Central University



University of Auckland



New York University, Abu Dhabi

Canada



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



American University Arizona State University **Brigham Young University Brown University Chapman University** City College of San Francisco **Cornell University** Fordham University **Luther College** Michigan State University **New York University** Occidental College Pennsylvania State University **Princeton University** Rice University San Diego State University

University of California, Los Angeles University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign University of Maryland University of Michigan University of South Florida University of Southern California University of the Pacific University of Washington Willamette University

Yale University



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Athletics

Osaka International School belongs to two competitive activities leagues, one domestic and one international, each with season-ending championship tournaments. We are an active founding member of the domestic Western Japan Athletics Association, consisting of international schools and US military base schools from across Japan.



OIS athletes compete at varsity level in basketball, soccer, volleyball, baseball, softball, swimming, triathlon, and a number of other sports. More information can be found on our dedicated sports and activities website at https://sabers.senri.ed.jp







Community and Service

In addition to a full and varied sports programme, a wide range of after-school clubs, and our popular Spring camps, OIS hosts a series of annual school events that bring the communities of our two schools together. Students take the lead in organising the School Festival in spring, Sports Day in fall, and the All School Production in winter. All these events offer excellent opportunities for students to learn cooperation, teamwork and leadership skills.

Beyond the school community, high school students participate in a number of national and international activities, including Model United Nations conferences, Global Issues Network: Global Ambassadors Program, service trips to help build and supply schools in Cambodia and Cebu, and homeless support networks in Osaka city.

Shared Campus with Senri International School

OIS shares a campus, purpose, and mission with Senri International School of Kwansei Gakuin (SIS). Students enrolled in SIS study for the Japanese middle school and high school diplomas, following a curriculum approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education.

The shared 'SOIS' campus means that OIS and SIS students can spend plenty of time together. PE, art, music classes and selected language options are shared by students from both schools, whilst the concert bands, orchestras and choirs, the sports teams, and student government are also drawn from students from both schools. This creates a rich and stimulating learning environment for students from both schools.



The Kwansei Gakuin Education Foundation

Kwansei Gakuin is one of the most prestigious private schools in Japan, dating back to 1889. It is now a comprehensive and integrated educational institution, incorporating Kwansei Gakuin University, Seiwa Junior College, Kwansei Gakuin Senior and Junior High Schools, Senri & Osaka International Schools of Kwansei Gakuin, Kwansei Gakuin Elementary School, and Kwansei Gakuin Kindergarten.

As one of Kansai's leading private universities, Kwansei Gakuin University offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees to around 25,000 students in over 80 different disciplines across 14 undergraduate schools and 14 graduate schools.

