

The British School Manila is a co-educational, fee paying, not for profit school in the Philippines; the school was founded in 1976.

CIE IGCSE: Centre #ph018b1
CEEB: 705380
IB Code: 001463
UCAS Center: 45363
Edexcel GCSE: Centre #96656

952

students

from Nursery
to Year 13

51

nationalities

Top five nationalities:

Philippines (29%)
UK (20%)
Canada (9%)
Australia (8%)
USA (6%)

**Primary
School 477**

**Senior
School 475**

IB 138
(part of Senior School)

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The British School Manila (BSM) provides an outstanding holistic British international education, empowering students to flourish as global citizens with the skills, understanding and values, to make a positive contribution to our world. - BSM Guiding Statements

BSM is an accredited member of the Council of International Schools (CIS) and a member of the Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA).



Senior School Curriculum

Academic Calendar

The school year is divided into 3 terms:

Term 1 - 14 August to 08 December 2023

Term 2 - 08 January to 22 March 2024

Term 3 - 09 April to 21 June 2024

BSM teaches an adapted form of the National Curriculum of England for Years 1 - 9. In Year 10 and Year 11 our students follow International General Certificate of Secondary Education courses; these UK based qualifications are examined by Cambridge International Examinations or Edexcel. Our results at IGCSE compare favourably with the very best international and UK schools. In Years 12 and 13 BSM offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

The IGCSE is a two-year course where subjects are publicly examined at the end of Year 11. The assessment is principally based on a criterion referenced set of examinations, with coursework in some subjects. Each subject is graded separately on an A* - G basis and on average only a small percentage get the highest grade. Grade C and above is considered a good pass in the British System.



(I)GCSE Course Options

Core: Mathematics, English Language, English Literature, Co-ordinated Science, one World Language (French, Spanish or Mandarin)

Students then choose one Humanities subject, one Creative subject and one additional subject from either group.

Humanities Group: Business Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Psychology

Creative Group: Art, Computing, Drama, Music, PE

The IB Diploma Programme is a two year programme where subjects are externally assessed at the end of Year 13. The grades and grade boundaries are laid down by the International Baccalaureate Organisation on a 1 – 7 point scale, with 7 points being the highest.

In 2017 the British School Manila acquired accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) allowing it to award graduating students the British School Manila High School Diploma. To receive the High School Diploma students need to complete a selection of IB courses, while accumulating credits for four years of English and a minimum of three years of Mathematics. In addition, students need to have a minimum attendance of 90% of all school days, over the four year programme. Additionally, students must fulfill requirements of one of the IB Core elements.

IB Subject Options

- Full Diploma students choose 3 subjects at Higher Level and 3 subjects at Standard Level
- Full Diploma students can choose a second Group 3 or 4 subject in place of a Group 6 subject if preferred

Group 1 - Studies in Language and Literature

English A Language and Literature HL and SL
English A Literature HL and SL

Group 2 - Language Acquisition

French B HL and SL Spanish B HL and SL Self taught Languages SL
Mandarin B HL and SL Spanish ab initio SL

Group 3 - Individuals and Societies

Business Management HL and SL History HL and SL
Economics HL and SL Psychology HL and SL
Geography HL and SL

Group 4 - Science

Biology HL and SL Physics HL and SL
Chemistry HL and SL Environmental Systems and Societies SL
Computer Science HL & SL

Group 5 - Mathematics

Maths Analysis and Approaches HL and SL
Maths Applications and Interpretations SL

Group 6 - The Arts

Theatre HL and SL Music HL and SL Visual Arts HL and SL

CORE

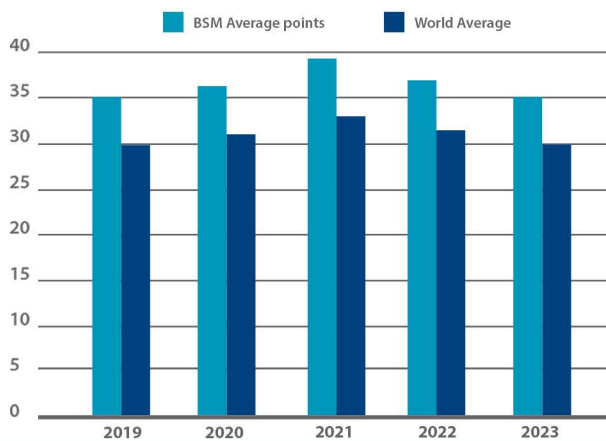
Theory of Knowledge Extended Essay Creativity, Activity, Service

2023 IB Results

	BSM	Worldwide
Average Total Points	35	30
Diploma Mean Grade	5.48	4.83
Students scoring 40+ points	20%	8.55%

BSM Average Total Points

The chart below shows BSM average total points versus world averages for the period of 2019-2023.



Accuracy of Predictions

The table below indicates the average differences between our IB subject predictions and the final IB subject outcomes over a four year period.

Accuracy of predictions	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	-0.2	-0.1	+0.1	+0.05	-0.2

2023 IB Results

Higher level

Subject	Number of candidates	2023 BSM Average (out of 7)	2023 World Average (out of 7)
Biology	13	4.92	4.40
Business Management	13	6.00	4.95
Chemistry	9	4.67	4.57
Economics	17	6.06	5.12
English A Language and Literature	17	5.65	4.80
English A Literature	8	5.63	4.57
Geography	10	5.20	5.27
History Asia & Oceania	2	5.50	5.04
Mathematics AA	15	5.67	4.88
Computer Science	1	7.00	4.43
Physics	14	5.57	4.81
Psychology	12	5.42	4.79
Visual Arts	4	5.50	4.40

Standard level

Subject	Number of candidates	2023 BSM Average (out of 7)	2023 World Average (out of 7)
Biology	10	5.00	4.15
Business Management	4	6.50	4.95
Chemistry	10	5.00	4.10
Economics	2	6.00	4.76
English A Language and Literature	17	5.76	4.89
English A Literature	3	6.00	4.92
Environmental Systems and Societies	4	5.00	4.23
French B	7	5.71	5.02
Geography	3	6.00	4.82
History	3	6.67	4.66
Mandarin B	14	5.29	5.73
Mathematics AA	22	4.82	4.61
Mathematics AI	8	5.00	3.87
Physics	3	4.33	4.21
Psychology	1	7.00	4.46
Spanish ab initio	12	5.25	4.93
Spanish B	11	5.18	4.93
Filipino Literature (Self taught)	1	5.00	5.08

2023 SAT and ACT Results

2022 Mid 50th Percentile of BSM SAT results

EBRW 675 - 682
Math Section 713 - 724

Class of 2023 Final University Destinations



*Some students are still currently processing their applications in Australia. The map will be updated to reflect changes once the results are released.

Class of 2018 to 2023 list of University Destinations

United Kingdom

Bournemouth University
Bristol, University of the West of England
Cardiff University
Durham University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Lancaster University
Leeds University
London School of Economics
Norwich University of Arts
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Sheffield University
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University College London
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Leicester
University of Nottingham
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex

USA

Babson College
Boston University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pepperdine University
Rice University
School of Visual Arts
Stanford University
Tufts University
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Chicago
University of Hartford
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
Whitman College

Australia

University of Sydney
University of New South Wales

Canada

Capilano University
Carleton University
Langara College
University of Toronto
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia

China

Nanjing Medical University
New York University - Shanghai

Germany

Jacobs University
(International College)

Hong Kong

Hong Kong University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Japan

Nagoya University

The Netherlands

Amsterdam University of Applied Science
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
Leiden University
University of Amsterdam

Philippines

Ateneo De Manila University
De La Salle University
Enderun Colleges
San Beda University

Singapore

Nanyang Technological University
Singapore University of Technology and Design
Singapore Management University

South Korea

Seoul National University

Spain

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Covid-19 Impact: BSM was severely impacted by COVID, with the Philippines experiencing one of the longest lockdowns in the world. The Classes of 2020-2022 (3 years) followed the non-exam route for both IGCSE and the IB Diploma. The IBO model for the final grade awards in these three years used student coursework, school predicted grades and school context in the awarding process.

Our Class of 2023 and 2024 were supported via distance learning from March 2020 up to November 2021 after which a hybrid learning model was in place until April 2022. As a result of the extended lockdown, no standardised tests have been administered at BSM since 2019. As a result of this and the lack of availability locally, relatively few of the Class of 2023 and 2024 have so far been able to access standardised testing at alternative centres.

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