

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: 2024-2025

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 2024 successfully passed the IB Diploma, with an average score of 36 points (compared to the world average of 30 points).



Close to one quarter (24%) of the DP candidates in 2024 received a bilingual Diploma.



One fifth (20%) 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 2025



Representing nine countries, the Class of 2025 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 2025 is bound to make its mark on the world.

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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

4 credits
3 credits
3 credits
3 credits
3 credits
1 credit
1 credit
1 credit
2 credits
1 credit
2 credits
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: 2024

Twenty-five DP candidates successfully passed the full IB Diploma.



		Average		Highest grade
Subject	No. of candidates	OIS	World	achieved
Group 1				
English A HL	16	5.44	4.73	6
English A SL	9	5.67	4.92	6
Japanese A HL	1	6.00	5.10	6
Japanese A SL	5	6.00	4.83	7
Group 2				
Japanese ab initio SL	1	6.00	4.69	6
Japanese B HL	3	7.00	6.27	7
Japanese B SL	4	6.75	5.06	7
Spanish ab initio SL	12	5.50	4.90	6
Group 3				
Business Management SL	12	5.92	4.90	7
Economics HL	15	5.80	5.23	7
Economics SL	3	6.67	5.15	7
History HL	6	5.50	5.23	6
History SL	1	6.00	4.70	6
Group 4				
Biology HL	16	5.25	4.42	7
Biology SL	6	5.00	4.19	6
Chemistry HL	5	6.40	4.70	7
Chemistry SL	_	_	4.24	_
Physics HL	2	6.00	4.86	6
Physics SL	1	6.00	4.24	7
Group 5				
Mathematics (A & A) HL	5	6.40	4.87	7
Mathematics (A & A) SL	7	5.86	4.54	7
Mathematics (A & I) HL	3	6.00	4.41	6
Mathematics (A & I) SL	10	6.00	3.92	7
Group 6				
Visual Arts HL	4	5.00	4.26	6
Visual Arts SL	3	4.67	3.90	5

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, Activity, and Service requirements in Grades 11 and 12.





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SAT Results: 2023-2024

Subject	Students Tested	Average
SAT I: Composite	13	1,287
SAT I: ERW	13	636
SAT I: Mathematics	13	651



University Matriculation: 2019-2024

United Kingdom



City, University of London Goldsmiths, University of London

Imperial College London King's College London

London School of Economics

Nottingham Trent University

University of Cambridge

University of Durham

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



Avans University of Applied Sciences 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, PEARL

Kwansei Gakuin University

Kyushu University

Nagoya University

Osaka University

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Ritsumeikan University

Sophia University

Temple University

Waseda University

Asia/Oceania/Middle East



Australia National University

Griffith University

University of Melbourne

University of Queensland

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



Simon Fraser University University of British Columbia

University of Calgary

University of Toronto

University of Victoria



American University

Arizona State University

Brown University

City College of San Francisco

Cornell University

Fordham University

Luther College

Michigan State University

New York University

Northeastern University

Pennsylvania State University

Princeton University

Rice University

San Diego State University

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art & Design

Texas Tech University

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 Virginia McIntyre School

of Commerce

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.