

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

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

955

students

from Nursery
to Year 13

54

nationalities

Top five nationalities:

Philippines (26%)
 UK (21%)
 Canada (9%)
 Australia (8%)
 USA (6%)

**Primary
School 481**

**Senior
School 474**

IB 135
 (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 - 12 August to 06 December 2024
Term 2 - 06 January to 04 April 2025
Term 3 - 21 April to 20 June 2025

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 except Edexcel 1-9 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 Mandarin B HL and SL	Spanish B HL and SL Spanish ab initio SL	Self taught Languages SL
Group 3 - Individuals and Societies		
Business Management HL and SL Economics HL and SL Geography HL and SL	History HL and SL Psychology HL and SL	
Group 4 - Science		
Biology HL and SL Chemistry HL and SL	Physics 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

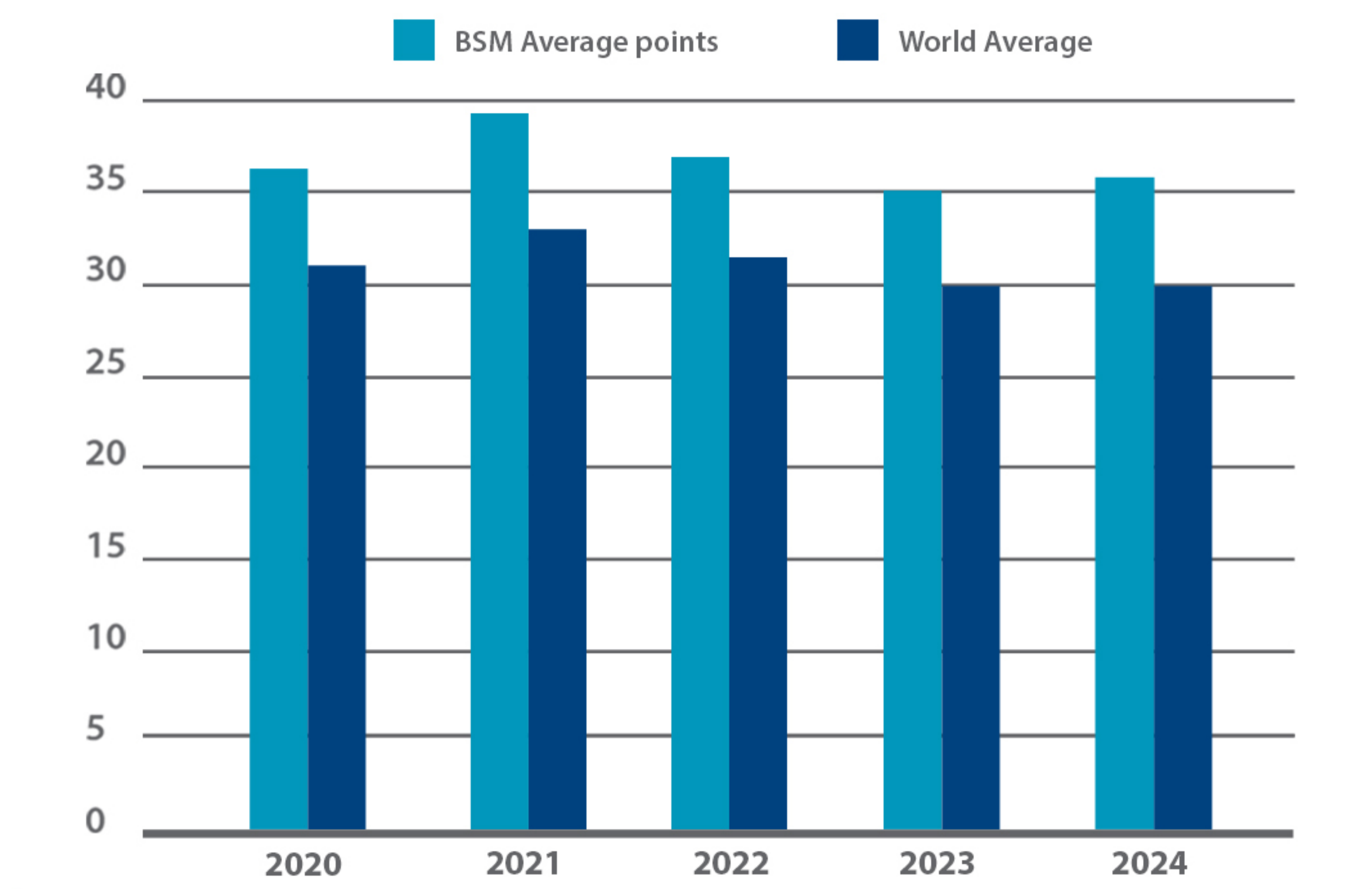


2024 IB Results

	BSM	Worldwide
Average Total Points	36	30
Diploma Mean Grade	5.64	4.9
Students scoring 40+ points	23%	11.1%

BSM Average Total Points

The chart below shows BSM average total points versus world averages for the period of 2020-2024.



Accuracy of Predictions

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

Accuracy of predictions	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	-0.1	+0.1	+0.05	-0.2	-0.2



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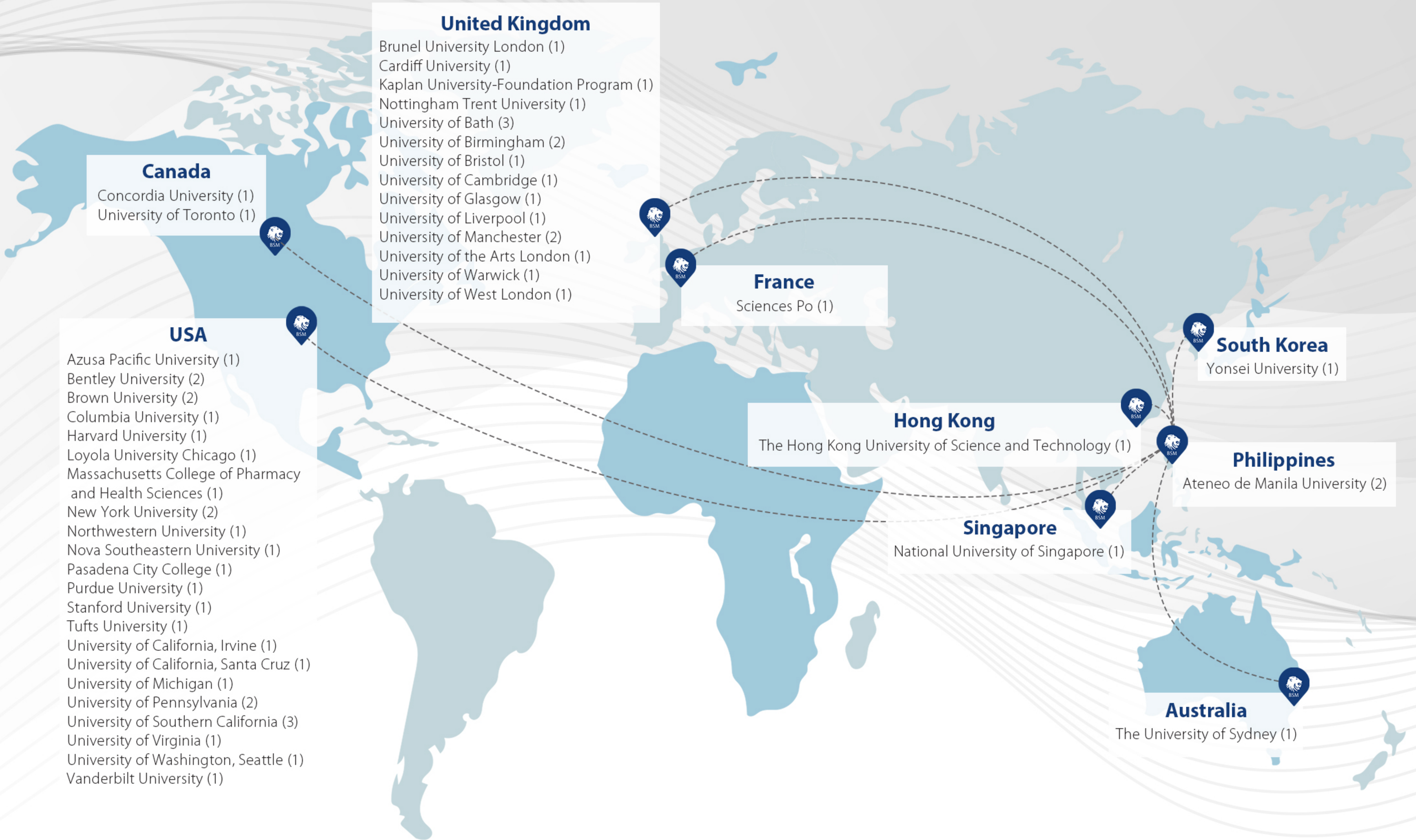
Higher level

Subject	Number of candidates	2024 BSM Average (out of 7)	2024 World Average (out of 7)
Biology	13	4.92	4.42
Business Management	23	5.91	4.93
Chemistry	12	5.00	4.70
Economics	24	5.92	5.13
English A Language and Literature	34	5.74	4.73
English A Literature	6	6.83	4.56
Geography	8	5.50	5.27
History Asia & Oceania	7	5.14	5.23
Mathematics AA	22	5.45	4.87
Computer Science	9	6.78	4.55
Physics	12	6.00	4.86
Psychology	11	5.82	4.74
Visual Arts	9	5.33	4.26
Spanish B	3	5.33	5.22
Music	4	6.00	4.84

Standard level

Subject	Number of candidates	2024 BSM Average (out of 7)	2024 World Average (out of 7)
Biology	13	5.54	4.19
Business Management	5	6.40	4.90
Chemistry	8	4.13	4.24
Economics	8	6.00	4.81
English A Language and Literature	19	5.89	4.92
English A Literature	7	5.86	4.98
Environmental Systems and Societies	11	5.27	4.18
French B	9	4.89	5.10
Geography	1	6.00	4.80
History	3	6.67	4.70
Mandarin B	17	5.76	5.68
Mathematics AA	20	5.05	4.55
Mathematics AI	22	4.68	3.92
Physics	8	4.50	4.24
Spanish ab initio	16	5.25	4.90
Spanish B	18	5.61	4.92
Filipino Literature (Self taught)	2	5.00	5.25
Computer Science	8	5.50	4.16
Visual Arts	1	4.00	3.91

Class of 2024 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 2020 to 2024 list of University Destinations

United Kingdom Anglia Ruskin University Bournemouth University Brunel University London Cardiff University Durham University Imperial College London Kaplan University-Foundation Program King's College London Lancaster University London School of Economics Loughborough University Newcastle University Norwich University of Arts Nottingham Trent University Queen Mary University of London Royal Holloway, University of London University College London University of Bath University of Birmingham University of Bristol University of Cambridge University of Edinburgh University of Exeter University of Glasgow University of Kent University of Liverpool University of Manchester University of Nottingham University of St Andrews University of Surrey University of Sussex University of the Arts London University of Warwick University of West London University of Westminster, London University of York	USA Azusa Pacific University Babson College Bentley University Boston University Brown University Carnegie Mellon Columbia University Cornell University Fordham University Georgetown University Harvard University Loyola University Chicago Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Michigan State University New York University Northwestern University Nova Southeastern University Parsons School of Design Pasadena City College Pepperdine University Princeton University Purdue University Rice University School of Visual Arts Stanford University Tufts University University of California, Berkely University of California, Davis University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Cruz University of Chicago University of Hartford University of Michigan University of Notre Dame University of Pennsylvania	 University of San Francisco University of Southern California University of Virginia University of Washington University of Washington, Seattle Vanderbilt University Villanova University Whitman College Yale University	Hong Kong Hong Kong University The Chinese University of Hong Kong The Hong Kong Polytechnic University The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
		Australia Bond University Griffin University Monash College The University of Sydney University of New South Wales University of New South Wales Sydney	Japan University of Aizu
		Canada Capilano University Carleton University Concordia University Langara College Simon Fraser University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Toronto University of Winnipeg	The Netherlands Amsterdam University of Applied Science Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam Leiden University University of Amsterdam Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
		China Nanjing Medical University New York University - Shanghai	Philippines Ateneo de Manila University San Beda University University of the Philippines
		France Sciences Po	Singapore Nanyang Technological University National University of Singapore Singapore University of Technology and Design Singapore Institute of Management
		Germany Jacobs University (International College)	South Korea Seoul National University Yonsei University
			Spain Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
			Norway University of Oslo

