



2025-2026

Admissions Guideline & School Profile

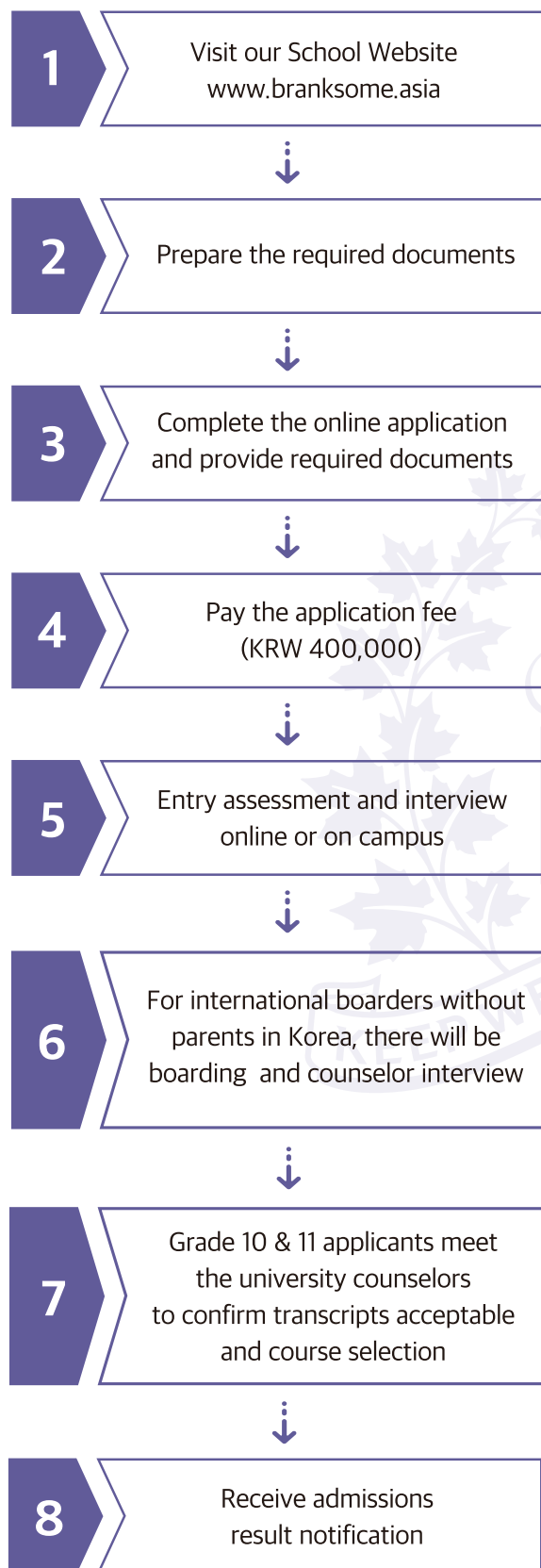


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HALL ASIA

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Application Process



Required Documents by Grade Level

All Grades

1. Completed online application
2. Photo of the applicant for uploading
3. Copy of the applicant's passport
*If the applicant is a dual citizenship, both passports should be submitted.
4. Application fee (KRW 400,000: non-refundable)
5. Parent Statement

Grade 1

1. Homeroom (kindergarten) teacher recommendation

Grades 2 - 5

1. Most recent report cards for last 2 years (including all 4 semesters)
2. Homeroom teacher recommendation
3. Student Profile

Grades 6 - 11

1. Most recent report cards for last 2 years (including all 4 semesters)
2. English teacher recommendation
3. Math teacher Recommendation
4. Student profile

*Recommendations and profile can be downloaded from our website.

Q. Is the school accredited?

Yes, Branksome Hall Asia goes through a full accreditation process by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges every 5 years.

Q. What is the makeup of the student population?

The population of BHA is 85% Korean nationals and 15% other nationalities.

Q. Where are the teachers from?

Branksome Hall Asia hires teachers from all over the world. However the majority are from North America, followed by the UK and Australia.

Q. What are the school hours?

JK Prep – Grade 5 are from 8:15am – 3:15pm.

Grades 1 – 5 students participate in CASE activities Tuesday – Fridays from 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

Grade 6 – Grade 12 are from 8:15am – 3:30pm. Students participate in CASE activities Tuesday – Fridays from 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

Q. Is there a Mother Tongue program?

Yes, Branksome Hall Asia offers Korean language and Korean history classes for Korean students and Chinese language for Chinese students.

Q. What are the dates of the academic year?

The first semester starts in August and each full academic year ends in June. Summer break is approximately two months, and the winter break is about three weeks and starts in mid December.

Q. Why should my family choose Branksome Hall Asia?

Your family should choose Branksome Hall Asia if you would like your children to be educated in a rigorous but nurturing environment where a lifelong love of learning is fostered through the framework of the International Baccalaureate.

Q. Does Branksome Hall Asia offer a boarding program?

Yes, currently Branksome Hall Asia offers a boarding program for grades 6 – 12. For international boarding applicants who do not have direct family members in Korea, we suggest they apply when they are in grades 9 – 11.

Q. When can we apply?

The admissions process for the 2025-26 academic year is open as of October 1, 2024. Students will be accepted as they apply and complete the process on a rolling basis.

Q. What grades have openings?

Openings are available each year in our Early Years program, from Junior Kindergarten Prep (age 4) to Grade 1. For Grades 2 and up, availability depends on attrition and is determined after re-enrollment in the spring. Applying early in the admissions season increases your child's chances of securing a spot, though availability may vary each year.

Q. Is an entrance test required?

Yes, students entering grades 3 and up are required to sit for testing (see website for detailed information). Students entering from JK Prep to Grade 2 are required to visit our campus for a group activity. Rolling admissions procedure may vary.

Q. How do you select students for admission?

With a holistic approach, the Admissions Committee seeks students who demonstrate the greatest potential for success, not only academically but also through active engagement in opportunities beyond the classroom. We value a student's character and personality just as much as their academic records, teacher recommendations, and test scores

Q. Do siblings of current students get priority admissions?

Yes, siblings who are accepted to Branksome Hall Asia will take priority over other applicants.

Q. I have more than one child, will they be accepted together?

We like to keep sibling groups together and do the best we can to admit accepted students together.

Q. Why was my application placed in the wait pool?

Qualified applicants who are not accepted due to space availability are placed in our wait pool and will be considered if spaces become available.

Q. May international students apply?

Yes, we welcome applications from all around the world. Currently, approximately 15% of the students at Branksome Hall Asia are Non-Korean students.

Q. Can students transfer mid-term or mid-year?

Many students start in January, which is the beginning of the second semester. Students may be able to enroll mid-semester depending on their grade level and how late they are applying. Generally, younger students can transfer at any time, but high school students may find it more difficult to transfer mid-semester. Beginning in grade 11, we generally do not accept students after the semester has begun due to the rigor of the IB DP program. Please contact the Admissions Office for personal guidance.

Q. Is the application fee refundable if I am not offered a place for my child?

The application fee is a non-refundable fee that enables us to cover the administrative costs of the application process. It will not be deducted from the tuition should a seat be offered.

Q. Is there a school bus?

School bus transportation from Jeju city to school is available for students in grades 1 and higher and is an additional fee.

Q. What are the average class sizes and overall ratio?

JK Prep – SK: about 18 / Grade 1 – 5: about 20 / Grade 6 – 12: about 22 / Overall teacher-to-student ratio is 1:8

Q. How and when is tuition paid?

Tuition must be paid in KRW and USD as noted on the contract you will receive upon acceptance. A 3,000,000 KRW deposit is required with the enrollment agreement. The balance of tuition is required to be paid prior to school start.

Q. What grade should my child apply?

This chart is applicable for Korean applicants. For international applicants, both age and the education background will be considered. If you are not sure which grade your child should apply for, please feel free to consult with us: admissions@branksome.asia

Division	Tuition Fee 24-25 Academic year*
IB PYP JK Prep – Grade 5	KRW 20,916,000 plus USD 13,598
IB MYP Grade 6 – 10	KRW 23,544,000 plus USD 15,112
IB DP Grade 11	KRW 24,104,000 plus USD 16,622
IB DP Grade 12	KRW 25,604,000 plus USD 16,622
Entrance Fee Non-refundable	KRW 3,000,000
Boarding Fee (Optional) G6 – G12	KRW 20,684,000
Boarding Entrance Fee Non-refundable	KRW 500,000
School Bus Optional (Round trip – Jeju city)	KRW 4,235,000

Applying Grade for 2025-26	Year of Birth
JK Prep	1-Jan-2021 ~ 31- Dec-2021
JK	1-Jan-2020 ~ 31- Dec-2020
SK	1-Jan-2019 ~ 31- Dec-2019
Grade 1	1-Jan-2018 ~ 31- Dec-2018
Grade 2	1-Jan-2017 ~ 31- Dec-2017
Grade 3	1-Jan-2016 ~ 31- Dec-2016
Grade 4	1-Jan-2015 ~ 31- Dec-2015
Grade 5	1-Jan-2014 ~ 31- Dec-2014
Grade 6	1-Jan-2013 ~ 31- Dec-2013
Grade 7	1-Jan-2012 ~ 31- Dec-2012
Grade 8	1-Jan-2011 ~ 31- Dec-2011
Grade 9	1-Jan-2010 ~ 31- Dec-2010
Grade 10	1-Jan-2009 ~ 31- Dec-2009
Grade 11	1-Jan-2008 ~ 31- Dec-2008

* Meals, uniforms, and trips are not included in the tuition fee



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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

CEEB 682210

UCAS 46658

IB CODE 049159

1190

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BREAK DOWN

DIVISION	GRADE	NUMBERS
JUNIOR SCHOOL	JK PREP - GRADE 5	559
MIDDLE SCHOOL	GRADE 6 - 8	313
SENIOR SCHOOL	GRADE 9 - 12	318

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Established in 2012

Day and Boarding

Separate Boys and Girls Middle School

All Girls Senior School

English is the language of instruction

ACADEMICS

Three Diplomas Awarded:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma

- Korean High School Diploma (for Korean nationals)

- Branksome Hall Asia Diploma

Grades are reported on the IB 1-7 scale,

without rank or overall GPA

81

2025 GRADUATING CLASS

IB FINAL RESULTS

YEAR	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Number of Students	70*	80	89	59	65	81
Our IB Average	35	34	36	38.2	36.4	35
World IB Average	30.32	30.24	32	33	32	29.6

* IB pass rate 100%

* 97% receiving a bilingual diploma

ACTIVITIES

CASE: After school program with over 150 options to choose from. Examples include:

- C (Creativity): TEDx, Orchestra, Theatre production, Vocal Academy, Dance Academies

- A (Activity): Basketball, Swimming, Tennis, Golf, Soccer, Equestrian, Volleyball

- S (Service): Amnesty International, Red Cross, Bird Protection, Student Ambassador

- E (Enrichment): Model UN, World Language Young Investors Club, Robotics Competition

CAS: An IB experiential learning requirements where students engage in creative, physical, and service activities to develop skills, broaden perspectives, and contribute to their communities while fostering personal growth and responsibility

DP COURSES OFFERED

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Language & Literature	Language Acquisition	Individuals & Societies	Experimental Sciences	Mathematics	The Arts
English A: Language & Literature (HL/SL) Korean A: Language & Literature (HL/SL) Chinese A: Literature (HL/SL)	English B (HL) Korean B (SL) Spanish Ab Initio-Pamaja (SL)	Business Management (HL/SL) Economics (HL/SL) Environmental Systems & Societies (SL) Geography (HL/SL) History (HL/SL) Psychology (HL/SL)	Biology (HL/SL) Chemistry (HL/SL) Design Technology (HL/SL) Environmental Systems & Societies (SL) Physics (HL/SL) Computer Science (HL/SL)	Math Analysis & Approaches (HL/SL) Math Applications & Interpretations (SL)	Music (HL/SL) Theatre (HL/SL) Visual Arts (HL/SL) Film (HL/SL)

* Diploma candidates are limited to 3 HL and SL courses in G11 & 12. Korean nationals must complete language requirement in Korean.

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University Offers 2019-2024

*Class of 2024 matriculations are in bold

United States of America

Abilene Christian University
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
American University
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of the Arts
California Institute of Technology
California Polytechnic State University
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clark University
Colgate University
College of Wooster
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Cornell University
Denison University
Drexel University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles
Fashion Institute of Technology - New York
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hope College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Kernon College
Lehigh University
LIM College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marist College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
New York University *3
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Parsons School of Design - The New School *5
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute *3
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design *2
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Arts and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seattle University
Simmons University
Smith College
Soka University Of America

Southwestern University
St. John's College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University, SUNY
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Tufts University
Union College - New York
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Binghamton, SUNY
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University at Fredonia, SUNY
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine *5
University of California, Los Angeles *3
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas, Austin
University of the Pacific
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Washington *2
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington University St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Canada

Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Allison University
Mount Royal University
OCAD University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa

University of Saskatchewan
University of Toronto *3
University of Toronto, Mississauga
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Film School
Western University
York University

Australia & New Zealand

Deakin University
Griffith University
Monash University
Otago University
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
University of Adelaide
University of Auckland
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University Technology of Sydney
Western Sydney University

Asia

Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Hosei University (Japan)
Keio University (Japan)
La Salle College of the Arts (Singapore) Nanyang Technological University (Singapore) National
University of Singapore
New York University, Shanghai (China)
Peking University (China)
Ritsumeikan University (Japan)
University of Hong Kong *3
Waseda University (Japan)

United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University
Anglia Ruskin University
Birkbeck, University of London
Cardiff University
Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
Courtauld Institute of Art
Durham University
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
Kingston University
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Margaret University
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
St. George's University of London
The University of Sheffield
Ulster University
University College London *4
University for the Creative Arts
University of the Arts London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Hull
University of Leeds
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of London, Royal Veterinary College
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Plymouth
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

Europe

American University of Paris (France)
Amsterdam University College (Netherlands)
Bard College Berling (Germany)
Ecole Hôtelière Lausanne (Switzerland)
EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality (Switzerland) Glion Institute of Higher Education (Switzerland)
Istituto Marangoni, Milano (Italy)
Leiden University (Netherlands)
Paris College of Art (France)
Parsons School of Design - Paris (France)
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (Ireland)
Swiss Hotel Management School (Switzerland)
Tilburg University (Netherlands)
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
UBC Sciences Po Dual Degree Program (France)
University College Cork (Ireland)
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
University of Groningen (Netherlands)
Wageningen University (Netherlands)

Korea

Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology Dongkuk University
Ewha Womans University
George Mason University, Korea
Handong University
Pohang University of Science and Technology
Seokyeong University
State University of New York-Fashion Institute of Technology State University of New York (SUNY Korea) Sungkyunkwon University
University of Utah - Asia Campus
Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology **Yonsei University**

Middle East

Hebrew University (Israel)
New York University, Abu Dhabi (UAE)
Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar

Other

St. George's University School of Medicine (Grenada)



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