

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 founded in 1976.

957

students

from Nursery
to Year 13

54

nationalities

Top five nationalities:

Philippines (24%)
UK (21%)
Canada (8%)
Australia (9%)
India (6%)
USA (6%)

No. of students

**Primary
School 479**

**Senior
School 478**

IB 136
(part of Senior School)

**Class of
2026 67**

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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 Statement

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 - 13 August to 12 December 2025

Term 2 - 12 January to 27 March 2026

Term 3 - 13 April to 19 June 2026

BSM teaches an adapted form of the National Curriculum of England for Years 1 - 9. In Years 10 and 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, which is taken by almost all of our students.

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 9-1) and on average only a small percentage get the highest grade. Grade C/4 and above is considered a good pass.



(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, Computer Science, 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 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

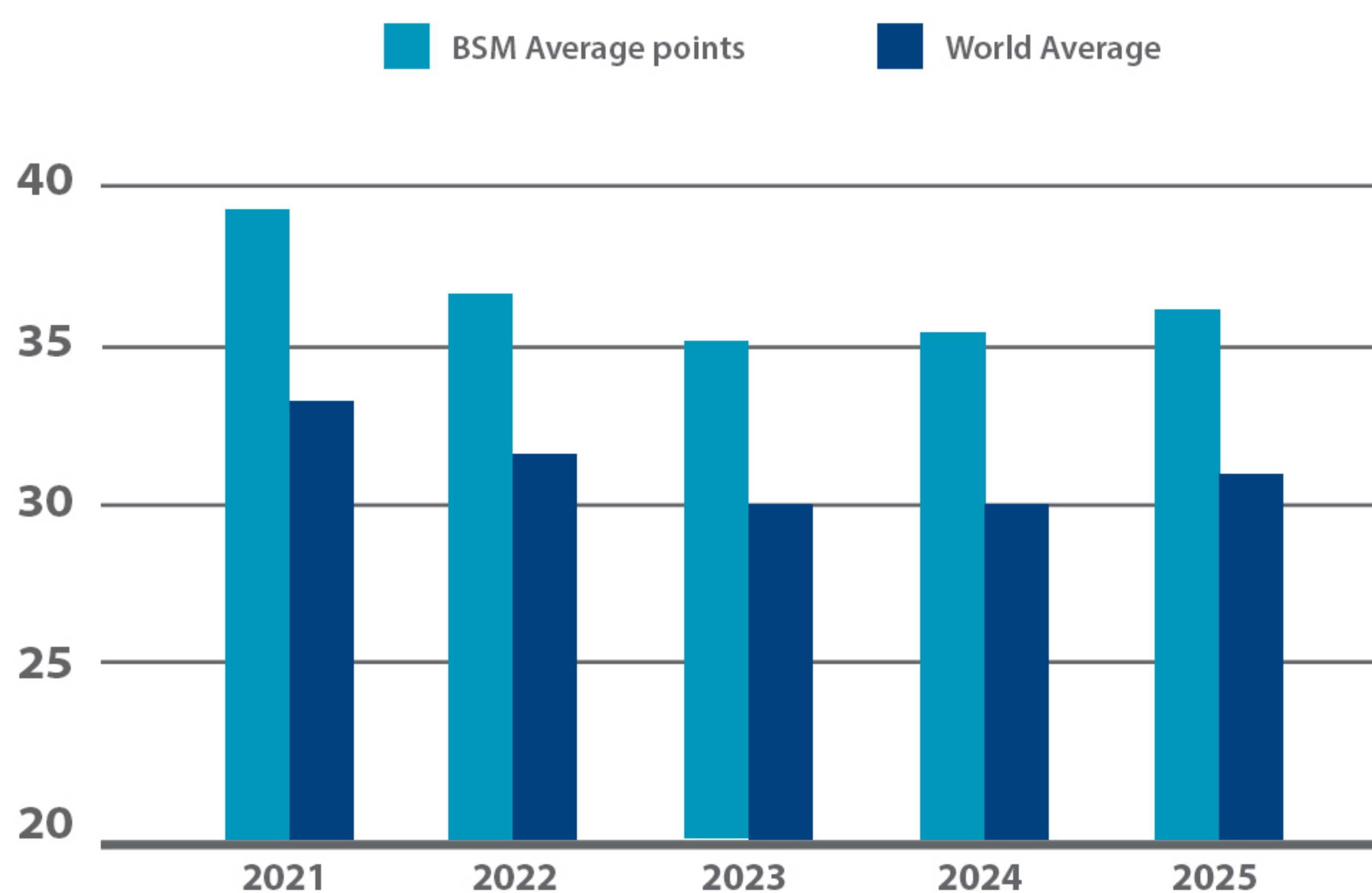


2025 IB Results

	BSM	Worldwide
Average Total Points	37	31
Diploma Mean Grade	5.78	4.9
Students scoring 40+ points	28%	9.3%

BSM Average Total Points

The chart below shows BSM average total points versus world averages for the period of 2021-2025.



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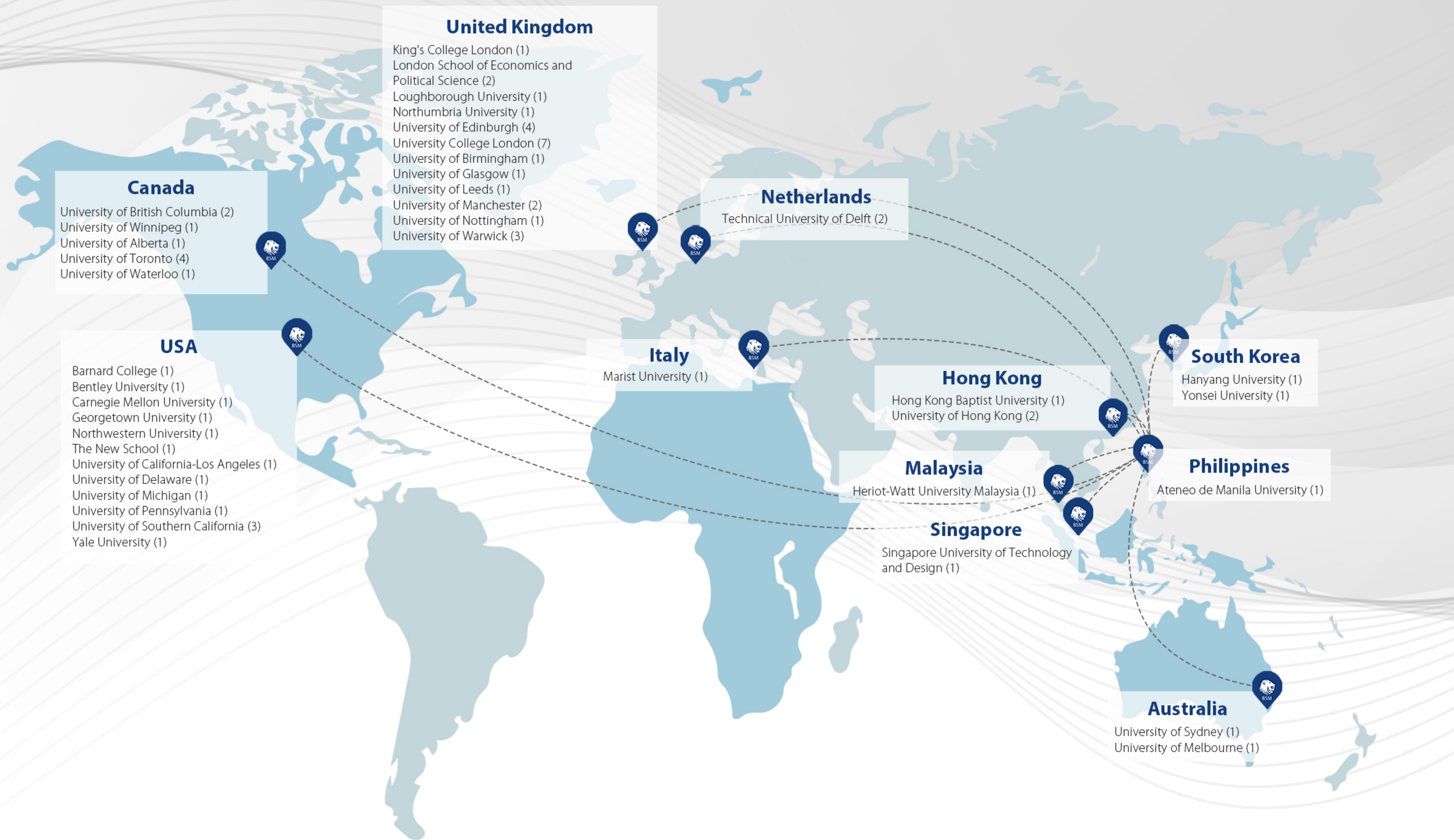
Higher level

Subject	Number of candidates	2025 BSM Average (out of 7)	2025 World Average (out of 7)
Biology	16	5.19	4.45
Business Management	22	6.36	4.95
Chemistry	9	5.78	4.82
Economics	3	5.70	5.16
English A Language and Literature	27	5.78	4.83
English A Literature	6	6.17	4.59
Geography	7	6.14	5.32
History Asia & Oceania	6	5.50	5.19
Mathematics AA	23	6.00	4.91
Computer Science	8	5.88	4.66
Physics	15	6.27	4.91
Psychology	24	5.63	4.74
Visual Arts	8	5.13	4.26
French B	2	6.00	5.21
Theatre	5	6.00	5.12

Standard level

Subject	Number of candidates	2025 BSM Average (out of 7)	2025 World Average (out of 7)
Biology	10	5.20	4.25
Business Management	6	6.83	4.93
Chemistry	4	6.50	4.35
Economics	23	7.00	4.91
English A Language and Literature	28	5.93	4.95
English A Literature	6	6.00	5.12
Environmental Systems and Societies	16	5.25	4.28
French B	7	5.57	5.07
Geography	2	6.50	4.87
Mandarin B	23	5.35	5.69
Mathematics AA	27	5.07	4.50
Mathematics AI	16	5.06	3.88
Physics	5	5.60	4.25
Spanish ab initio	19	5.16	4.89
Spanish B	13	5.38	4.89
Filipino Literature (Self taught)	1	4.00	4.25
Computer Science	5	7.00	4.31
Visual Arts	2	6.00	3.99
German A: Literature (Self taught)	1	6.00	4.89
Psychology	3	5.67	4.37
Theatre	1	6.00	4.61

Class of 2025 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 2021 to 2025 list of University Destinations

United Kingdom

Bournemouth University
 Brunel University London
 Cardiff University
 Durham University
 Imperial College London
 Kaplan University-Foundation Program
 Lancaster University
 London School of Economics
 London School of Economics and Political Science
 Loughborough University
 Northumbria University, Newcastle
 Norwich University of Arts
 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 Leeds
 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
 Barnard College
 Bentley 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
 Pasadena City College
 Pepperdine University
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Rice University
 School of Visual Arts
 The New School
 Tufts University
 University of California, Berkeley
 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 Delaware
 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, Seattle
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Whitman College
 Yale University

Australia

Bond University
 Griffin University
 The University of Sydney
 University of Melbourne
 University of New South Wales

Canada

Capilano University
 Carleton University
 Concordia University
 Langara College
 Simon Fraser University
 University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia
 University of Toronto
 University of Waterloo
 University of Winnipeg

China

Nanjing Medical University
 New York University - Shanghai

France

Sciences Po

Italy

Marist University

Germany

Jacobs University
 (International College)

Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong
 Hong Kong Baptist University
 Hong Kong Polytechnic University
 Hong Kong University
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The Netherlands

Amsterdam University of Applied Science
 Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
 Leiden University
 Technical University of Delft
 University of Amsterdam
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Philippines

Ateneo de Manila University
 San Beda University
 University of the Philippines

Malaysia

Heriot-Watt University Malaysia

Singapore

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

South Korea

Hanyang University
 Seoul National University
 Yonsei University

Spain

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