



# UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2025/2026



## UPPER SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School enrollment

 **586**

High School  
student/faculty ratio

 **8:1**

Number of students

 **147**

Class of 2026

 **150**

Class of 2027

Number of  
teaching faculty

 **112**

CDNIS students  
enrolling in university

 **100%**

## CLASS OF 2025 IB RESULTS

**109**

IBDP candidates  
(115 students in the Class of 2025)

**3**

Students scored 45

**17**

Students scored 43/44

**48**

Students scored 40+

**12**

# of consecutive years  
a student scored 45

**7**

Bilingual diplomas

**38**

Average score  
\*May 2024 Results

**30.3\***

Worldwide

**91%**

Students scoring  
above world average

# About Canadian International School of Hong Kong

## BACKGROUND

Canadian International School of Hong Kong (CDNIS) has established itself as one of the top international schools in Asia and one of the largest and most respected schools in Hong Kong. It was founded as a non-profit organization in 1991 following a request from the local government to serve the Canadian community in Hong Kong. With 39 nationalities represented, CDNIS provides a unique cultural learning community.

## VISION

**"To inspire excellence, cultivate character, and empower engagement locally and globally."**

## MISSION

CDNIS is a school united by the joy of learning, excellence in achievement and development of character. We will inspire academic and personal growth in our students by encouraging inquiry, stimulating creativity and innovation, embracing cross-cultural and global perspectives, and fostering meaningful participation and service.

## ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

CDNIS strives to promote in its community an active exploration of creativity, healthy living, leadership development and service to others. Our diverse and comprehensive extracurricular options are categorized as Clubs, Global Goals Council, Councils, Athletics, or Arts.

- Over 70 in-school activities offered.
- Students are limited to one leadership position per year.

## CURRICULUM

CDNIS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and an Ontario Ministry of Education inspected and authorized institution.

- Diploma Programme (DP) for Grades 11 and 12.
- Middle Years Programme (MYP) for Grades 6 to 10.
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) for Grades 9 to 12.
- Apple Distinguished School – one-to-one laptop programme.
- English is the medium of instruction at CDNIS.

### Academic Policy:

- CDNIS students may undertake both the IBDP and OSSD.
- Students are limited to 3 HL subjects, with the exception of a small number of students who are permitted to undertake 4 HL subjects to accommodate Chinese B HL.
- CDNIS adheres to a strict language policy ensuring students are challenged in Language B options.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

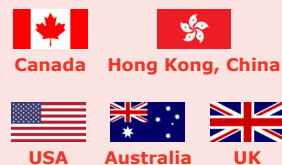
### Number of students



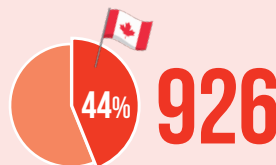
### Number of nationalities



### Top 5 represented countries and territories



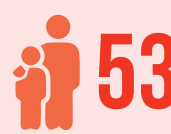
### Number of Canadian citizens



### Class of 2026 who joined CDNIS in the Lower School



### Number of alumni children enrolled at CDNIS



## Helpful Information for USA Admissions Offices

### OSSD/USA GPA Equivalency Table

CDNIS marks are given in percentages and are considered to be equivalent to the following letter grades. It is also important to note that Academic Averages are only recalculated once each Academic Year under OSSD and that takes place in the month of July.

**A: 80-100%   B: 70-79%   C: 60-69%**  
**D: 50-59%   E: 0-49%**

At the time of application, CDNIS Guidance will submit the student's OSSD transcript from Grades 9 to 11, along with current IBDP predicted grades. In mid-January, first term Grade 12 OSSD predictions will also be submitted.

### Ontario Secondary School Diploma

The Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) is awarded by the Ontario Ministry of Education, on the recommendation of the Principal, to a student who has earned a minimum of 30 credits. Each full credit represents a minimum of 110 hours of instruction.

### Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) Course Codes

All courses have a five or six digit code. The first five digits of these codes are uniform across Ontario secondary schools. The first three letters indicate the subject. The fourth digit denotes the year or grade in which the course is usually taken.

**1 / A = Grade 9**  
**2 / B = Grade 10 or 2nd year**  
**3 / C = Grade 11 or 3rd year**  
**4 / D = Grade 12 or 4th year**

For Grades 11 and 12 courses, the fifth digit indicates the post-secondary designation:

**U = University**  
**M = College/University**

For example, ENG3U is English in Grade 11 at the University-preparatory level.

**Students are limited to a maximum of 10 university applications.**

**All recommendations are confidential.**

### In order to earn the Ontario Diploma, a student must:

- Earn 18 compulsory credits, including:
  - 4 English (Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)
  - 3 Mathematics (1 in Grade 11)
  - 2 Science
  - 1 French
  - 1 Canadian History
  - 1 Canadian Geography
  - 1 Arts (Music or Art or Drama)
  - 1 Health and Physical Education
  - 1 Civics and Career Studies
  - 1 additional credit in English or a third language or a Social Science or Canadian and World Studies
  - 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, the Arts or Business Studies
  - 1 additional credit in Science (Grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education
- Earn 12 additional optional credits
- Complete 40 hours of community service activities
- Successfully complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)



# IBDP Courses and Corresponding OSSD Course Codes (Grades 11 and 12)

## ENGLISH

### DP English Literature A Standard Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

### DP English Literature A Higher Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

### DP English Language and Literature A Standard Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

### DP English Language and Literature A Higher Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

## INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

### MANDARIN

#### DP Mandarin ab initio Standard Level

- Mandarin ab initio 11 (LKBCUA)
- Mandarin ab initio 12 (LKBDUA)

#### DP Chinese A Language and Literature Standard Level

- Chinese A 11 (LKMCUL)
- Chinese A 12 (LKMDUL)

#### DP Chinese A Language and Literature Higher Level

- Chinese A 11 (LKMCUL)
- Chinese A 12 (LKMDUL)

#### DP Chinese B Standard Level

- Chinese B 11 (LKBCU)
- Chinese B 12 (LKBDU)

#### DP Chinese B Higher Level

- Chinese B 11 (LKMCU)
- Chinese B 12 (LKMDU)

### FRENCH

#### DP French ab initio Standard Level

- French ab initio 11 (FSF3UA)
- French ab initio 12 (FSF4UA)

#### DP French A Standard Level

- French A 11 (FEF3U)
- French A 12 (FEF4U)

#### DP French B Standard Level

- Core French B 11 (FSF3U)
- Core French B 12 (FSF4U)

#### DP French B Higher Level

- Core French B 11 (FSF3U)
- Core French B 12 (FSF4U)

### SPANISH

#### DP Spanish ab initio Standard Level

- Spanish ab initio 11 (LWSCUA)
- Spanish ab initio 12 (LWSDUA)

#### DP Spanish B Standard Level

- Core Spanish B 11 (LWSCU)
- Core Spanish B 12 (LWSDU)

#### DP Spanish B Higher Level

- Core Spanish B 11 (LWSCU)
- Core Spanish B 12 (LWSDU)

## WORLD STUDIES

### DP History Standard Level

- World History Since the 15<sup>th</sup> Century 12 (CHY4U)
- World History Since 1900 11 (CHT30)

### DP History Higher Level

- World History Since the 15<sup>th</sup> Century 12 (CHY4U)
- World History Since 1900 11 (CHT30)

### DP Geography Standard Level

- World Issues: A Geographic Analysis 11 (CGW4U)
- Forces of Nature: Physical Process & Disasters 12 (CGF3M)

### DP Geography Higher Level

- World Issues: A Geographic Analysis 11 (CGW4U)
- Forces of Nature: Physical Process & Disasters 12 (CGF3M)

### DP Economics Standard Level

- The Individual and the Economy 11 (CIE3M)
- Analysing Current Economic Issues 12 (CIA4U)

### DP Economics Higher Level

- The Individual and the Economy 11 (CIE3M)
- Analysing Current Economic Issues 12 (CIA4U)

### DP Global Politics Standard Level

- Politics in Action: Making Change 11 (CPC3O)
- Canadian and International Politics 12 (CPW4U)

### DP Global Politics Higher Level

- Politics in Action: Making Change 11 (CPC3O)
- Canadian and International Politics 12 (CPW4U)

## BUSINESS

### DP Business Management Standard Level

- Introduction to International Business 11 (BBB4M)
- Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals 12 (BOH4M)

### DP Business Management Higher Level

- Introduction to International Business 11 (BBB4M)
- Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals 12 (BOH4M)

## SCIENCE

### DP Biology Standard Level

- Biology 11 (SBI3U)
- Biology 12 (SBI4U)

### DP Biology Higher Level

- Biology 11 (SBI3U)
- Biology 12 (SBI4U)

### DP Chemistry Standard Level

- Chemistry 11 (SCH3U)
- Chemistry 12 (SCH4U)

### DP Chemistry Higher Level

- Chemistry 11 (SCH3U)
- Chemistry 12 (SCH4U)

### DP Physics Standard Level

- Physics 11 (SPH3U)
- Physics 12 (SPH4U)

### DP Physics Higher Level

- Physics 11 (SPH3U)
- Physics 12 (SPH4U)

### DP Environmental Systems and Societies Standard Level

- Environmental Science 11 (SVN3M)
- Environment and Resource Management 12 (CGR4M)

### DP Environmental Systems and Societies Higher Level

- Environmental Science 11 (SVN3M)
- Environmental and Resource Management 12 (CGR4M)

### DP Computer Science Standard Level

- Computer Science 11 (ICS3U)
- Computer Science 12 (ICS4U)

### DP Computer Science Higher Level

- Computer Science 11 (ICS3U)
- Computer Science 12 (ICS4U)

### DP Sports, Exercise, and Health Science, Standard Level

- Sports, Exercise, and Health Science 11 (SNC4M)
- Introduction to Kinesiology 12 (PSK4U)

### DP Sports, Exercise, and Health Science, Higher Level

- Sports, Exercise, and Health Science 11 (SNC4M)
- Introduction to Kinesiology 12 (PSK4U)

### DP Manufacturing Engineering Technology Standard Level

- Manufacturing Engineering Tech 11 (TMJ3M)
- Manufacturing Engineering Tech 12 (TMJ4M)

### DP Manufacturing Engineering Technology Higher Level

- Manufacturing Engineering Tech 11 (TMJ3M)
- Manufacturing Engineering Tech 12 (TMJ4M)

## MATHEMATICS

### DP Mathematics Analysis & Approaches Standard Level

- Advanced Functions 11 (MHF4U)
- Calculus & Vectors 12 (MCV4U)

### DP Mathematics Analysis & Approaches Higher Level

- Advanced Functions 11 (MHF4U)
- Calculus & Vectors 12 (MCV4U)

### DP Mathematics Applications & Interpretations Standard Level

- Functions and Applications 11 (MCF3M)
- Mathematics of Data Management 12 (MDM4U)

### DP Mathematics Applications & Interpretations Higher Level

- Functions and Applications 11 (MCF3M)
- Mathematics of Data Management 12 (MDM4U)

## THE ARTS

### DRAMA ARTS

#### DP Theatre Standard Level

- Drama Arts 11 (ADA3M)
- Drama Arts 12 (ADA4M)

#### DP Theatre Higher Level

- Drama Arts 11 (ADA3M)
- Drama Arts 12 (ADA4M)

### VISUAL ARTS

#### DP Visual Arts Standard Level

- Visual Arts 11 (AVI3M)
- Visual Arts 12 (AVI4M)

#### DP Visual Arts Higher Level

- Visual Arts 11 (AVI3M)
- Visual Arts 12 (AVI4M)

### MUSIC

#### DP Music Standard Level

- Music 11 (AMU3M)
- Music 12 (AMU4M)

#### DP Music Higher Level

- Music 11 (AMU3M)
- Music 12 (AMU4M)

### FILM

#### DP Film Standard Level

- Film 11 (AWR3M)
- Film 12 (AWR4M)

#### DP Film Higher Level

- Film 11 (AWR3M)
- Film 12 (AWR4M)

## ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

- Leadership and Peer Support 11 (GPP30)
- Philosophy: Questions and Theories 12 (HJT4U)

# Class 2021-2025 University Acceptances and Matriculations

Text in bold indicates matriculations

## Australia

**Australia National University (1)**  
Macquarie University  
**Monash University (2)**  
Queensland University of Technology  
**Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (1)**  
Torrens University Australia  
**University of Melbourne (7)**  
**University of New South Wales (4)**  
University of Queensland  
**University of Sydney (2)**

## Belgium

**KU Leuven (1)**

## Canada

Acadia University  
Brock University  
Capilano University  
**Carleton University (1)**  
Concordia University  
**Dalhousie University (1)**  
Douglas College  
**Emily Carr University of Art and Design (1)**  
**Huron at Western University (1)**  
King's University College  
Lakehead University  
Langara College  
Laurentian University  
**McGill University (2)**  
**McMaster University (1)**  
**NSCAD University (1)**  
OCAD University  
Ontario Tech University  
**Queen's University (3)**  
Renison University College  
**Sheridan College (1)**  
**Simon Fraser University (1)**  
St. Francis Xavier University  
**The University of British Columbia (30)**  
**Toronto Metropolitan University (4)**  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
**University of Toronto (67)**  
**University of Victoria (3)**  
**University of Waterloo (14)**  
University of Windsor  
**Western University (6)**  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
**York University (3)**

## Czechia

Charles University

## Finland

University of Eastern Finland  
University of Turku

## France

**EDHEC Business School (1)**  
**Sciences Po (1)**

## Germany

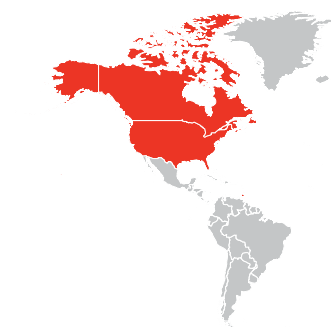
Frankfurt School of Finance & Management  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology  
**Technical University of Munich (1)**  
WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management

## Grenada

**St. George's University (1)**

## Hong Kong, China

**Chinese University of Hong Kong (15)**  
**City University of Hong Kong (1)**  
Hang Seng University of Hong Kong



## Hong Kong Baptist University (1)

Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
**Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (10)**  
**University of Hong Kong (48)**

## Ireland

University of Galway  
**Trinity College Dublin (1)**  
University College Cork  
University College Dublin

## Italy

**Bocconi University (1)**  
**Polytechnic University of Milan (1)**

## Japan

Sophia University  
**University of Aizu (1)**  
Waseda University

## Malta

**Queen Mary University of London-Malta (1)**

## Netherlands

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences  
Eindhoven University of Technology  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Hotelschool The Hague  
**Leiden University (2)**  
**Leiden University College The Hague (1)**  
Maastricht University  
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences  
**Tilburg University (1)**  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Twente  
**Utrecht University (1)**

## New Zealand

Auckland University of Technology  
**University of Otago (1)**

## P.R. China

**Tsinghua University (1)**

## Singapore

Curtin Education Centre  
James Cook University Singapore  
**National University Singapore (1)**

## Spain

**Esade Ramon Lull University (1)**  
ESADE Business School  
IE University Madrid  
Les Roches Marbella School of Hotel Management

## Sweden

**Lund University (1)**  
Stockholm School of Economics

## Switzerland

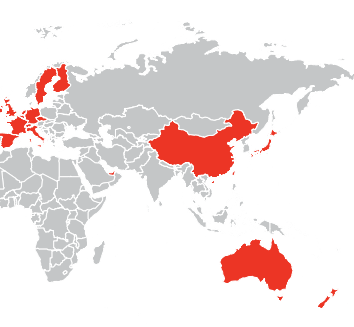
École Hôtelière de Lausanne (1)  
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (1)

## United Arab Emirates

**American University in Dubai (1)**  
American University of Sharjah  
University of Wollongong in Dubai

## United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University  
Anglia Ruskin University  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Aston University, Birmingham  
Bangor University  
Bath Spa University  
**BIMM University (1)**



Brighton and Sussex Medical School  
Bristol, University of the West of England  
Brunel University London  
Canterbury Christ Church University  
Cardiff University  
**Courtauld Institute of Art (1)**  
Coventry University  
**City, University of London (1)**  
**Durham University (12)**  
Falmouth University  
Glasgow School of Art  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Heriot-Watt University  
**Imperial College London (8)**  
Keele University  
**King's College London, University of London (15)**  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
**Leeds Arts University (1)**  
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts  
**London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art (1)**  
**London Film Academy (1)**  
London Metropolitan University  
**London School of Economics and Political Science (10)**  
**Loughborough University (1)**  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
**Newcastle University (2)**  
Nottingham Trent University  
**Oxford Brookes University (1)**  
**Queen Mary University of London (1)**  
Queen's University Belfast  
Regent's University London  
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
**Royal Veterinary College, University of London (6)**  
Sheffield Hallam University  
SOAS University of London  
St Mary's University, Twickenham  
Swansea University  
**University College London (23)**  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Aberdeen  
**University of Bath (8)**  
University of Birmingham  
University of Brighton  
**University of Bristol (5)**  
University of Buckingham  
**University of Cambridge (1)**  
**University of Central Lancashire (1)**  
University of Chichester  
University of Dundee  
University of East Anglia UEA  
University of East London  
**University of Edinburgh (8)**  
University of Essex  
**University of Exeter (4)**  
**University of Glasgow (1)**  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
**University of Liverpool (1)**  
**University of Manchester (3)**  
**University of Nottingham (1)**  
**University of Oxford (4)**  
University of Plymouth  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading  
University of Salford  
**University of Sheffield (2)**  
**University of Southampton (1)**  
**University of St Andrews (7)**  
University of Stirling  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
**University of the Arts London (3)**  
**University of the West of England (1)**  
**University of Warwick (3)**  
University of Westminster, London  
**University of York (2)**

## United States of America

American University  
Arizona State University  
Art Center College of Design  
Babson College  
**Barnard College (1)**  
**Berklee College of Music (2)**  
**Biola University (1)**  
**Boston College (1)**  
**Boston University (5)**  
California College of the Arts  
California Institute of the Arts  
**Carnegie Mellon University (2)**  
Case Western Reserve University  
**Chapman University (1)**  
**Claremont McKenna College (3)**

Clark University  
Colgate University  
Columbia College Chicago  
**Columbia University (1)**  
Connecticut College  
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art  
**Cornell University (4)**  
**Dartmouth College (1)**  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
**Emerson College (1)**  
Emmanuel College  
**Emory University (2)**  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Institute of Technology  
**Fordham University (1)**  
George Washington University  
**Georgia Institute of Technology (1)**  
Hamilton College  
**Harvey Mudd College (1)**  
Ithaca College  
**Johns Hopkins University (2)**  
LIM College  
**Loyola Marymount University (2)**  
Macalester College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Miami University  
**Middlebury College (1)**  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
**New York University (15)**  
**Northeastern University (2)**  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University, Columbus  
Pace University  
**Pennsylvania State University, University Park (1)**  
**Pepperdine University (1)**  
**Pomona College (1)**  
Pratt Institute  
**Purdue University, West Lafayette (1)**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
**Rice University (1)**  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
**Rutgers University (1)**  
San Diego State University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
**Sarah Lawrence College (1)**  
School of the Arts Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Simmons University  
**Stony Brook University (1)**  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
**The New School (3)**  
The Ohio State University  
**Tufts University (2)**  
University of Arizona  
**University of California, Berkeley (14)**  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
**University of California, Los Angeles (6)**  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
**University of California, Santa Diego (4)**  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado Boulder  
**University of Florida (1)**  
University of Georgia  
**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (2)**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**University of La Verne (1)**  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Dakota  
University of North Texas  
University of Oregon  
**University of Pennsylvania (1)**  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
**University of Southern California (8)**  
University of Virginia  
**University of Washington (1)**  
**University of Wisconsin (3)**  
**Vanderbilt University (1)**  
**Virginia Tech (1)**  
Wake Forest University  
**Washington University in St Louis (1)**  
Wesleyan University  
Whittier College  
Williams College

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