



SSiS
SAIGON SOUTH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2025 - 2026

CEEB # 698020
IB # 4656
UCAS # 45826

Saigon South International School is an **AP** **ib** school accredited by



THE SSIS MISSION

SSIS is a college preparatory school committed to the intellectual and personal development of each student in preparation for a purposeful life as a global citizen.

CORE VALUES

Academic Excellence, Sense of Self, Balance in Life, Dedicated Service, and Respect for All

SSIS IN NUMBERS

1,456 Students EC-12	484 High School Enrollment	106 Students in Class of 2025	94% Attending University
12 University Application Limit	2 Leadership Positions Limit	34 Nationalities in High School	6% Gap Year/Military/ Training Institute

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SSIS High School Graduation Requirements

Academic Discipline	Required Credits
English	4* (core English classes)
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Modern World Languages	2 (sequential years of the same language)
Physical Education & Health	2 (core PE classes)
Fine and Performing Arts	1
Electives	6 or more
Total	Minimum 24
* Core English classes are English 9, English 10, any AP or IB English course, Introduction to Creative Writing and Genre Study, or World Literature	



Grading System

GRADE	%	GPA	GRADE	%	GPA
A+	97-100%	4.33	C+	77-79%	2.33
A	93-96%	4.00	C	73-76%	2.0
A-	90-92%	3.67	C-	70-72%	1.67
B+	87-89%	3.33	D+	67-69%	1.33
B	83-86%	3.00	D	63-66%	1.00
B-	80-82%	2.67	D-	60-62%	0.67
			F	00-59%	0.00
AP & IB courses are NOT weighted. Students are not ranked. WP = Withdrawal Passing, WF = Withdrawal Failing, F = Fail, P = Pass, AUD = Audit					



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

To earn the full IB Diploma, a student must earn a minimum of 24 points in six subjects, complete the Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) requirements, the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) class, and write an original 4,000-word Extended Essay in a subject of their choice. Exams are graded on a scale of 1 to 7.

SSIS limits students to three HL courses unless a strict approval process is met.



SSIS IB RESULTS, MAY 2025

36 IB Diploma candidates registered	37 Average points obtained by Diploma candidates					
36 Candidates awarded the IB Diploma	44 Highest points awarded to a Diploma candidate					
312 Subject exams taken	5.8 Diploma candidates' average exam score					
SUBJECT	Average grade (SSIS)		Highest grade (SSIS)		Average grade (World)	
	HL	SL	HL	SL	HL	SL
English A: Lang & Literature	5.9	5.6	7	7	4.8	5
Japanese: Literature (Self-Taught)	*	7	*	7	*	5
Russian: Literature (Self-Taught)	*	7	*	7	*	4.6
Vietnamese: Literature (Self-Taught)	*	5.7	*	6	*	5.1
Chinese B: Mandarin	7	5.3	7	7	6	5.7
Mandarin Ab	*	6.7	*	7	*	5.2
Spanish Ab	*	6.3	*	7	*	4.9
Spanish B	*	6	*	7	*	4.9
Economics	5.8	6.4	7	7	5.2	4.9
Psychology	5.9	5.6	7	6	4.7	4.4
Env. & Soc.	*	5.9	*	7	5.9	4.3
Biology	6.2	6	7	7	4.5	4.3
Chemistry	5.9	5.7	7	7	4.8	4.9
Physics	5.1	5	7	5	4.9	4.3
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	5.8	5.4	7	7	4.9	4.5
Mathematics Applications & Interpretation	5	*	5	*	4.5	*
Theatre	5.3	4.3	6	5	5.1	4.6
Visual Arts	6	6	7	6	4.3	4
*Course or level not offered						



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the exams for those courses. Exams are graded on a scale of 1 to 5.

Students in the Class of 2025 were permitted to take one AP course in Grade 9, one in Grade 10, three in Grade 11, and four in Grade 12. Registration requests beyond these limits can be approved by the Administrative Team through a highly selective process. (Note: AP Economics [Grades 11 and 12] requires students to sit both AP Microeconomics and AP Macroeconomics exams, but counts as one course in terms of SSIS's AP limits.)

SSIS AP RESULTS, MAY 2025			
96% Scored 3 or better	57 AP Scholars with Distinction (Highest Distinction)		
261 Students registered	31 AP Scholars with Honors		
575 Total exams taken	45 AP Scholars		
AP COURSES	Average grade (SSIS)	Highest grade (SSIS)	Average grade (World)
2-D Art & Design	4.8	5	3.3
Art: Drawing	4.7	5	3.5
Biology	4.5	5	3.4
Calculus AB	3.8	5	3.3
Calculus BC	4.6	5	3.7
Chemistry	4.3	5	3.7
Computer Science A	3.0	5	3.3
Computer Science Principles	3.5	5	3.1
Comparative Government & Politics	3.7	5	3.2
English Language & Composition	3.9	5	3.2
English Literature & Composition	3.7	5	3.5
Human Geography	4.3	5	3.7
Macroeconomics	4.4	5	3.9
Microeconomics	4.2	5	3.6
Physics 1	4.2	5	3.8
Psychology	4.1	5	3.2
Statistics	4.0	5	3.4
US History	3.9	5	3.6
SAT TEST RESULTS, CLASS OF 2025			
English (Mean)		Mathematics (Mean)	
648		694	

CLASS OF 2025 - UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Students applied to universities and colleges in 16 different countries with a total of 338 acceptances. The five countries with the most acceptances are the United States, Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom, and Hong Kong.

NORTH AMERICA

Andrews University
Arizona State University*
Art Center College of Design
Auburn University
Bates College
Binghamton University*
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
California College of the Arts
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-Los Angeles
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College*
Clark University
Colorado State University
Concordia University-Irvine
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College*
DePaul University*
Drexel University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University-Daytona Beach*
Emerson College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University*
Fordham University
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
Harvey Mudd College
Houston Christian University
Illinois Institute of Technology*
Indiana State University
Indiana University-Bloomington*
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University*
Kent State University at Kent*
Lewis University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattan University
Marquette University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences
McGill University*
McMaster University
Michigan State University*
Minerva University
New Mexico State University-Main Campus
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University*
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University-Main Campus
Queen's University*
Roosevelt University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick*
Rutgers University-Newark
San Diego State University*
San Francisco State University*
Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago*
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Simon Fraser University*
Skidmore College
Springfield College
Suffolk University*
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University-College Station*
The New School*
The Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus*
The University of Alabama
The University of British Columbia*
The University of Texas at Dallas
Toronto Metropolitan University*
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia - Okanagan
University of Calgary*
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis*
University of California-Irvine*
University of California-Los Angeles*
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 Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Duluth
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of New Mexico-Main Campus
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Georgia
University of Oregon*
University of Ottawa
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus*
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco*
University of South Florida*
University of Southern California*
University of Toronto*
University of Utah
University of Victoria*
University of Virginia-Main Campus*
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Waterloo*
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wheaton College
Whittier College
William & Mary

EUROPE

Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University, Birmingham
Cardiff University
Escape Studios
Glien Institute of Higher Education
Leiden University
LISAA - L'Institut Supérieur Des Arts Appliqués
Moscow State Institute of International Relations
(University)
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Ravensbourne University London
Royal Holloway, University of London
UCL (University College London)
University of Amsterdam
University of Essex
University of Manchester
University of Reading
University of St Andrews
University of Westminster, London
University of Wroclaw

AUSTRALIA

Flinders University
James Cook University
Monash University
The Australian National University
The University of Sydney*
University of Melbourne*
University of New South Wales*
Western Sydney University

ASIA

American University in Dubai
Ateneo de Manila University-Quezon City
Broward College-Ho Chi Minh City
Hong Bang University International
Hanyang University
International Christian University*
Keio University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science
and Technology
Korea University
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore*
RMIT University-Vietnam*
Seoul National University*
SIM Global Education
Singapore Management University
Sophia University
Sungkyunkwan University
Temple University, Japan Campus
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The Hong Kong University of Science
and Technology*
The University of Hong Kong*
Waseda University
Yonsei University**

*Multiple acceptances

CLASS OF 2025 MATRICULATION

53% North America | 23% Asia | 11% Australia | 6% Europe | 6% Gap Year/Military/Training Institute | 1% Undecided