



## American International School Dhaka HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-26

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### ACCREDITATION

New England Association of  
Schools and Colleges (NEASC)  
International Baccalaureate  
World School (IBO)

### Mission Statement

AISD creates an academic and social environment based on American educational principles. We challenge students from an international community to achieve their potential, become life-long learners and contribute to a changing global society.

### Vision Statement

Preparing students to become stewards  
of a just and sustainable world.

### School & Community

Founded in 1972, AISD was established by the U.S. State Department to serve the diplomatic communities, the United Nations, and other international business communities including many non-government organizations such as the World Health Organization, CARE, UNWomen, Save the Children amongst others. Thus, AISD strives to meet the needs of students coming to us from around the world from a variety of educational systems. English is the medium of instruction in this urban, Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 American-style university preparatory educational institution. We offer English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes and maintain a strong Student Support Services program. AISD follows both the IB (PYP and DP) and American Diploma curriculums.

### AISD at a Glance

- Independent, private, day school in an urban setting
- Students from Early Years to Grade 12, ages 3 to 18
- English-Medium Instruction
- International Baccalaureate Programs: PYP and IBDP
- Sunday - Thursday work week



TOTAL  
ENROLLMENT  
**435**



NATIONALITIES  
REPRESENTED  
**51**



HIGH SCHOOL  
ENROLLMENT  
**124**



CLASS OF 2025  
GRADUATION RATE  
**100%**



CLASS OF  
2025  
**31**



CLASS OF  
2026  
**27**

## Disruptions to Learning

### Revolution of 2024:

Due to the Revolution and subsequent fall of the government in August of 2024, the 2024-2025 AISD academic year was delayed by 1 week, moving the start of the school year from 11 August to 18 August 2024.

From 18 August, 2024 until mid-October 2024, AISD held in-person, and synchronous and asynchronous virtual learning to accommodate the locations and needs of our students and families.

From November 2024 to present, there have been no further disruptions to learning at AISD.

**34**

NON  
U.S.

### Faculty

AISD's faculty and administration include **76** members from **18** nationalities, offering diverse perspectives and teaching methods. **84%** hold a Master's degree or higher, reflecting the school's commitment to highly qualified educators.

**40**

U.S.  
CITIZENS

### Enrollment

AISD is comprised of a diverse student population that numbers **435** students total and **124** in grades 9-12.

There are **51** nationalities represented in the entire school with **28** of those nationalities present in the high school.

**124**

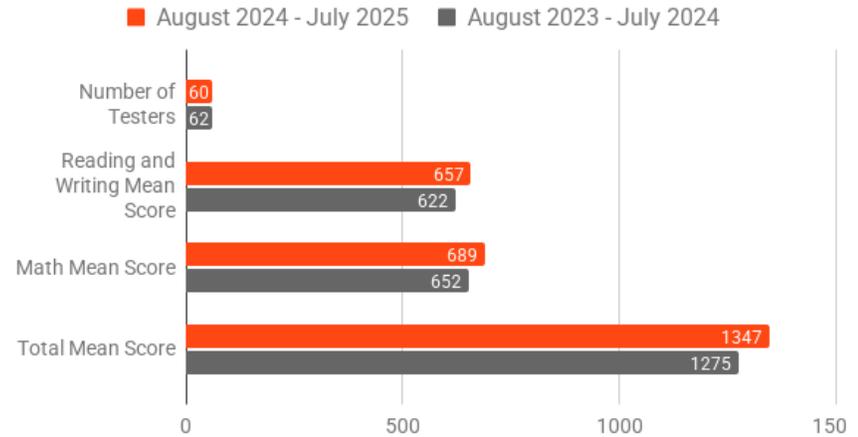
9-12TH GRADE  
STUDENTS

**311**

PREK-8TH GRADE  
STUDENTS

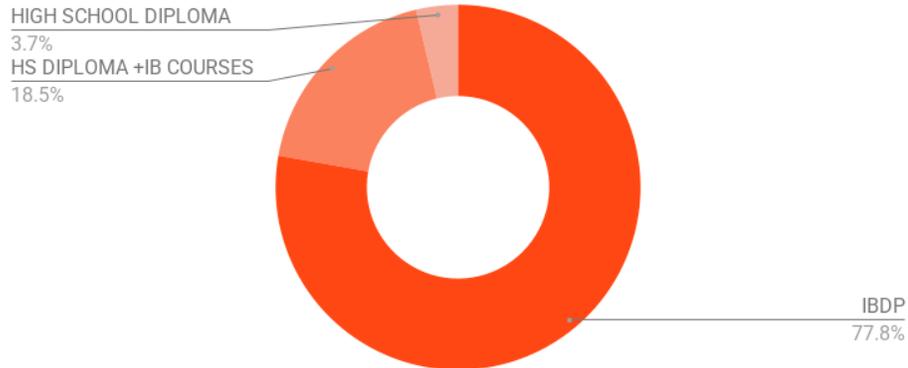
## SUMMARY OF SAT RESULTS

### SAT Participation and Results, 2023 - 2025



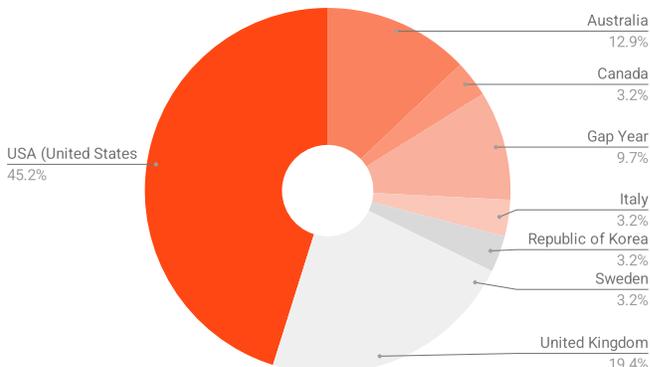
## FULL IB DIPLOMA PARTICIPATION

### CLASS OF 2026



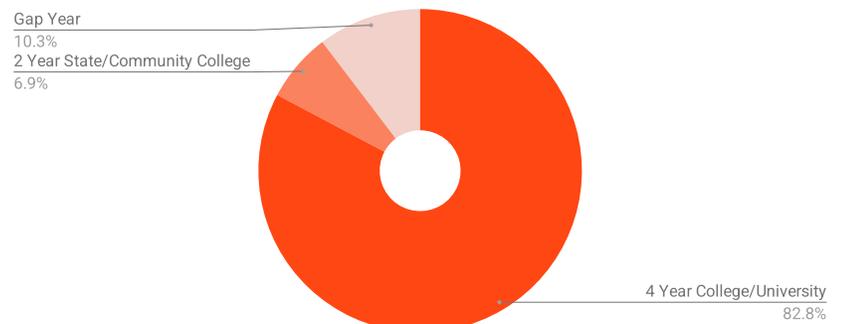
## POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS - LOCATION

### CLASS OF 2025



## POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS - TYPE

### CLASS OF 2025



## SUMMARY OF IB DIPLOMA RESULTS

Summary of IB Diploma Results	Class of 2020*	Class of 2021*	Class of 2022*	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Total Students	32	26	25	26	26	27
Diploma Candidates	28	22	23	17	23	25
Average AISD Score	33	35	35	35	34	33
Average World Score	29.9	33	32	30.24	30.3	30.5
Average AISD Subjects	5.17 (World 4.8)	5.56 (World 5.19)	5.53 (World 5.12)	5.51 (World 4.83)	5.30 (World 4.85)	5.10 (World 4.90)

*AISD carefully reviews predicted and actual IB scores annually to further develop its own teaching and learning practices and to be as accurate as possible when reporting data to external institutions.*

## Academic Programs and Pathways

- AISD offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) for students in grades 11 and 12.
- Three high school pathways are offered: High School Diploma (HSD); HSD + International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) Courses; or the IBDP.
- All students, regardless of their pathway, must meet the requirements for the AISD High School Diploma in order to graduate.
- Semester reporting system; transcripts updated in January and June.
- Credits awarded in .5 increments.
- Creativity, activity, service (CAS) and AISD Service-Learning is compulsory for all graduating students.
- Advisory is held for all secondary students (grades 6 -12). Advisory is held 4 times per week, 30 minutes each session.
- 180 teacher-student contact days within two semesters.

### AISD High School Diploma Requirements

- Successfully achieve 25 credits over 4 years of study
- Minimum passing grade of 3 (1 - 7 scale)
- Satisfy the school attendance policy: less than 16 days absent from school; Grade 12s in the second semester must maintain less than 5 absences in each subject
- Satisfy AISD's HSD core requirement of Service Learning
- Students not participating in the IB Extended Essay must complete a Senior Project

### International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

The IB Diploma Programme is the basis of study for the final two years at AISD. Students must take 6 subjects. One subject must be selected from the following groups:

- Group 1 Language A
- Group 2 Language B or Language A\*
- Group 3 Individuals and Societies
- Group 4 Experimental Sciences
- Group 5 Mathematics
- Group 6 Arts + Electives

\*Students with 2 Language A subjects receive a Bilingual diploma

IBDP Pathway: A student's examination performance in individual subjects is scored on a scale of 1-7 points with 7 as the highest, and a further 3 points available based on a matrix of performance in Theory of Knowledge (ToK) and the Extended Essay components. Students who meet all assessment requirements and achieve a minimum of 24 points (out of a possible 45) are awarded the IB Diploma.

High School Credit Requirements by Subject							
English	Math	Sciences	Social Sciences	Fine Arts	World Languages	PE	Electives
4	3	3	3	2	2	2	6

## Grading System

- 3 is the minimum passing grade.
- When converting the 1-7 grading scale, AISD uses a 4.0 conversion scale.
- 4.0 represents a score of 6 in non-weighted and SL courses.
- No courses are weighted in Grades 9 or 10, the exception being extraordinary cases where students receive a 7/A+, which is weighted at 4.5.
- IBDP HL Courses are weighted up to 4.7 on a 4.0 scale.
- IBDP SL Courses are weighted up to 4.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Grade 11 and 12 non-IB courses are weighted up to 4.5 on a 4.0 scale as High School Diploma courses and IBSL courses are not differentiated except for final exams.
- Only AISD coursework is included on the AISD Transcript and in the GPA calculations.
- AISD does not rank students.
- Transcripts are updated twice a year: January and June.
- Credits are awarded on a .5 system over 2 semesters.

Prior to 2022-2023	
Grade	Grade Point Value
A	4
A-	3.7
B+	3.35
B	3
B-	2.7
C+	2.35
C	2
C-	1.7
D+	1.35
D	1
NY	0

Current Academic Year					
AISD Grade/Grade Point Average					
G 9-12 SL & Non-IBDP Courses		G 11-12 HL Courses		U.S. Equivalency	
7	4.5	7	4.7	7	A+
6	4	6	4.2	6	A
5	3.5	5	3.7	5	B
4	3	4	3.2	4	C
3	2	3	2.2	3	D
2	1	2	1.2	2	D-
1	0	1	0	1	F

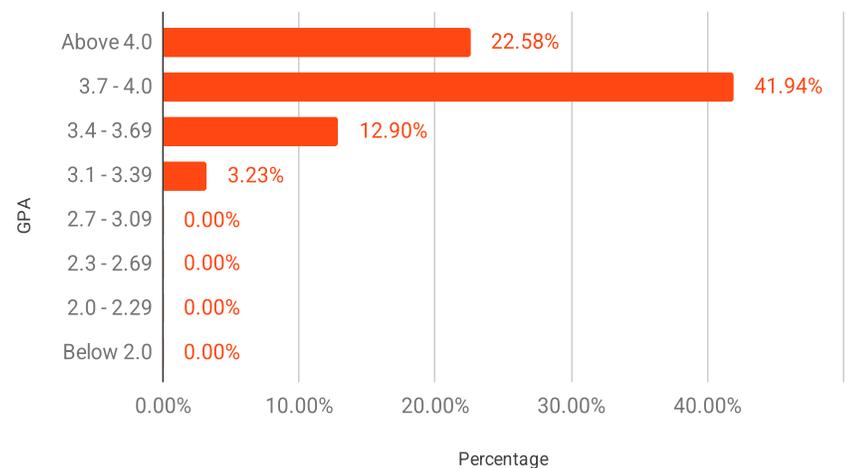
## Grades 11 - 12: IBDP Courses

The IB Diploma Programme is the basis of study for the final two years at AISD. Students on the IBDP Pathway are required to take **6 courses, 3 at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level**. Additionally, IBDP Pathway students must take **Theory of Knowledge (ToK)** and complete the **Extended Essay**, as part of the IB Core Requirements.

Students who choose to take the High School Diploma + IBDP Courses pathway are able to take up to **6 courses** at any level of their choosing: **Higher Level, Standard Level, or AISD High School Diploma Level**. Students must complete **Service Learning** as part of this pathway. Students not participating in the IBDP Extended Essay must complete a **Senior Project**.

Students who choose to take all courses at the High School Diploma Level will attend all courses and complete all coursework at the **IB Standard Level**. Students on the AISD High School Diploma pathway will not sit for IB exams. Students must complete both **Service Learning and a Senior Project**.

## GPA Distribution, Class of 2026



Prior to the 2022-23 school year, AISD used a letter grading scale of A - NY. These letter grades were converted to an unweighted 4-point scale to obtain an overall GPA.

During the 2022-23 school year, AISD moved to a standards-based grading scale, following the IB grading scale of 1-7 for students in grades 6 - 12.

**AISD reports academic, conduct and integrity issues/ concerns of a serious nature, to colleges and universities.**

# COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2025-26

<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <p>English 9 English 10 IBDP English Language &amp; Literature HL/SL</p>	<p><b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b></p> <p>French/Spanish Intermediate Low French/Spanish Intermediate Mid 1 French/Spanish Intermediate Mid 2 French/Spanish Novice High Bangla 8 - 10 IBDP Spanish B HL/SL IBDP Spanish Ab Initio IBDP French B HL/SL IBDP French Ab Initio Self-Taught World Languages</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Physical Education 9 Physical Education 10</p>	<p><b>STUDENT SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Learning Enhancement or English as Additional Language</p>
<p><b>MATH</b></p> <p>Math 9 Math 10 IBDP Math Analysis &amp; Approaches HL/SL IBDP Math Applications &amp; Interpretations HL/SL</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p> <p>Geography 9 Sociology 9 Modern World History 10 IBDP Economics HL/SL IBDP Psychology HL/SL IBDP Business Management HL/SL IBDP Global Politics HL/SL</p>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b></p> <p>Visual Arts/Theatre/Music (Beginner) Visual Arts/Theatre (Intermediate) Visual Arts/Theatre (Advanced) Music (Intermediate-Advanced) IBDP Visual Arts HL/SL IBDP Theater Arts HL/SL</p>	<p><b>HEALTH</b></p> <p>Health 9 Health 10</p>
<p><b>SCIENCES</b></p> <p>Physics 9 Biology 10 / Chemistry 10 IBDP Biology HL/SL IBDP Chemistry HL/SL IBDP Physics HL/SL IBDP Design Technology HL/SL IB Computer Science HL/SL</p>	<p><b>NON CREDIT</b></p> <p>Advisory Study Hall Service Learning</p>	<p><b>TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <p>Design Tech 1 Design Tech 2 Computer Science 1</p>	<p><b>ELECTIVES</b></p> <p>Study Hall / Second Science Options for a second Science are: Design Technology Computer Science Chemistry Biology</p>

\*World Languages and Student Support placement via assessment.

\*Student Support courses take place of a World Language course.

\*All grade 9 and 10 students take 0.5 credit of PE.

\*All grade 9 and 10 students take 0.5 credit of Health.

## High School Co-Curricular Program

### Year Long Programs

South Asian Club  
Student Ambassadors  
Global Issues Network (GIN)  
Model United Nations (MUN)  
National Honor Society (NHS)  
Finance Club  
NAQT Quiz Bowl  
Tiger Media Crew  
Tiger Roar (Video Presentation)  
Robotics  
Service Learning Committee

### Athletics

S1: Mixed Swim / Boys-Girls Volleyball / Cricket  
S2: Boys Basketball / Girls Soccer / Mixed Track and Field  
S3: Girls Basketball / Boys Soccer / Mixed Badminton  
**Performing Arts: Drama, Band, Choir**  
HS Production (Fall)  
All School Production (Spring)  
Concert/Travel Choir  
Instrumental Concert Band

### Student-led Activities

Social Gym  
Chess Club  
**Seasonal Programs**  
Hero's Academy  
Creative Lab - Art  
Sport Specific Exercise Training  
Spring Sports  
*\*4 Seasons*  
*\*18-22 activities to choose from each season*  
*\*Student Council (Elected)*  
*\*Activities Council (By Application)*

## Percentage of Student Enrollment by Course

Grade 9	Course	% Enrolled
Art	Visual Arts (Beginner)	35.29%
	Visual Arts (Intermediate)	41.18%
	Visual Arts (Advanced)	0.00%
	Theater (Beginner)	11.76%
	Theater (Intermediate)	0.00%
	Theater (Advanced)	0.00%
	Music (Beginner)	8.82%
	Music (Intermediate-Advanced)	11.76%
	Technology	Design Tech 1
Design Tech 2		0.00%
Computer Science 1		38.24%
World Language	French Intermediate Low	2.94%
	French Intermediate Middle Level 1	26.47%
	French Intermediate Middle Level 2	2.94%
	Spanish Intermediate Low	14.71%
	Spanish Intermediate Middle Level 1	8.82%
	Spanish Intermediate Middle Level 2	8.82%
	Bangla	17.65%

Grade 10	Course	% Enrolled
Art	Visual Arts (Beginner)	21.88%
	Visual Arts (Intermediate)	56%
	Visual Arts (Advanced)	0.00%
	Theater (Beginner)	6.25%
	Theater (Intermediate)	0.00%
	Theater (Advanced)	0.00%
	Music (Beginner)	6.25%
	Music (Intermediate-Advanced)	15.63%
	Science and Technology	Design Technology
Computer Science		12.50%
Chemistry		71.88%
Biology		81.25%
World Language	French Intermediate Low	0.00%
	French Intermediate Middle Level 1	3.13%
	French Intermediate Middle Level 2	28.13%
	Spanish Novice High	15.63%
	Spanish Intermediate Middle Level 1	0.00%
	Spanish Intermediate Middle Level 2	9.38%
	Spanish Intermediate High	18.75%
Bangla	6.25%	

## Percentage of Student Enrollment by Course

Grade 11	Course	% Enrolled
Group 1: Language A	IB English Language & Literature SL/HL	64.52%/35.48%
Group 2: Language B	IB Spanish Ab Initio	16.13%
	IB Spanish B SL/HL	41.94%/0.00%
	IB French Ab Initio	0.00%
	IB French B SL/HL	29.03%/0.00%
Group 3: Individuals and Societies	IB Psychology SL/HL	12.90%/25.81%
	IB Business Management SL/HL	22.58%/6.45%
	IB Global Politics SL/HL	6.45%/16.13%
	IB Economics SL/HL	6.45%/51.61%
Group 4: Science	IB Chemistry SL/HL	22.58%/35.48%
	IB Biology SL/HL	22.58%/19.35%
	IB Physics SL/HL	3.23%/19.35%
	IB Design Technology SL/HL	6.45%/9.68%
	IB Computer Science SL	0.00%/6.45%
Group 5: Math	IB Math Applications & Interpretations SL/HL	9.68%/25.81%
	IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL/HL	25.81%/35.48%
Group 6: Art	IB Visual Arts SL/HL	0.00%/0.00%
	IB Theater SL/HL	0.00%/6.45%

Grade 12	Course	% Enrolled
Group 1: Language A	IB English Language & Literature SL/HL	62.96%/29.63%
Group 2: Language B	IB Spanish Ab Initio	25.93%
	IB Spanish B SL/HL	25.93%/0.00%
	IB French Ab Initio	0.00%
	IB French B SL/HL	18.52%/3.70%
Group 3: Individuals and Societies	IB Psychology SL/HL	11.11%/22.22%
	IB Business Management SL/HL	3.70%/14.81%
	IB Global Politics SL/HL	7.41%/18.52%
	IB Economics SL/HL	14.81%/44.44%
Group 4: Science	IB Chemistry SL/HL	11.11%/29.63%
	IB Biology SL/HL	22.22%/14.81%
	IB Physics SL/HL	11.11%/25.93%
	IB Design Technology SL/HL	3.70%/7.41%
	IB Computer Science SL/HL	0.00%
Group 5: Math	IB Math Applications & Interpretations SL/HL	18.52%/0.00%
	IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL/HL	29.63%/44.44%
Group 6: Art	IB Visual Arts SL/HL	11.11%/3.7%
	IB Theater SL/HL	0.00%/11.11%

## University Acceptances: Class of 2025

### U.S.A.

Arizona State University  
 Boston University  
 Brown University  
 Buffalo State University  
 Case Western University  
**Chemeketa Community College\***  
**Cornell University\***  
 Dartmouth University  
 Drexel University  
 Emory University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgia Southern University  
 Georgia State University, Perimeter College  
 Illinois State University  
 Indiana University - Bloomington  
 James Madison University  
 Loyola Chicago University  
**Mary Washington University\***  
 Maryland Institute College of Art  
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
 Michigan State University  
**Northeastern University Oakland\***  
**Northeastern University\***  
 Northern Virginia Community College  
 Pace University  
**Parsons The New School of Design, NY\***  
 Penn State University  
 Purdue University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
**Rice University\***  
 Rose Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University - Camden  
 Rutgers University - New Brunswick  
 Rutgers University - Newark  
**Salt Lake Community College\***  
**Sarah Lawrence College\***  
 Southwestern University  
 Stony Brook University  
 SUNY Oneonta  
 Syracuse University, NY  
**Temple University, Philadelphia\***  
 Tufts University  
 Union College  
**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 Colorado Boulder  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Illinois Chicago  
**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign\***  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst  
 University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill  
 University of Rochester  
 University of Texas - Austin

University of Utah  
 University of Washington - Seattle  
 Virginia Polytechnic University  
 Washington State University

### Great Britain

Aston University Birmingham  
 Brunel University London  
**City St. George's University of London\***  
 City University London  
 Goldsmiths University of London  
 King's College London  
 Kingston University  
 Lancaster University  
 London Metropolitan University  
 London South Bank University  
 Manchester Metropolitan University  
 Middlesex University  
 Northeastern University London  
 Queen Mary University of London  
**Regent's University London\***  
 Royal Holloway University  
 University College London  
 University of Aberdeen  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of East Anglia  
**University of Exeter\***  
 University of Kent  
**University of Nottingham\***  
 University of Reading  
 University of St Andrews  
 University of Sussex  
**University of Warwick\***  
 University of Westminster London

### Canada

Simon Fraser University  
 Toronto Metropolitan University  
 University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus  
 University of Northern British Columbia  
 University of Toronto Mississauga  
 University of Toronto Scarborough  
**University of Toronto St. George's\***  
 University of Victoria  
 York University

### European Union

**Bocconi University\***  
 NHL Stenden  
**Stockholm School of Economics\***  
 University of Amsterdam  
 University of Groningen

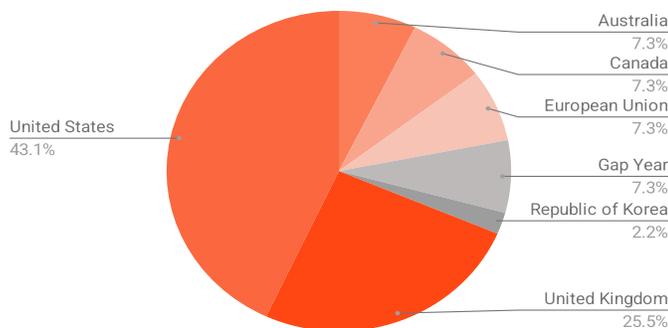
### Australia

**Deakin University Australia\***  
**University of Melbourne\***  
**University of New South Wales\***  
 Victoria University, Australia

### Republic of Korea

**Yonsei University\***

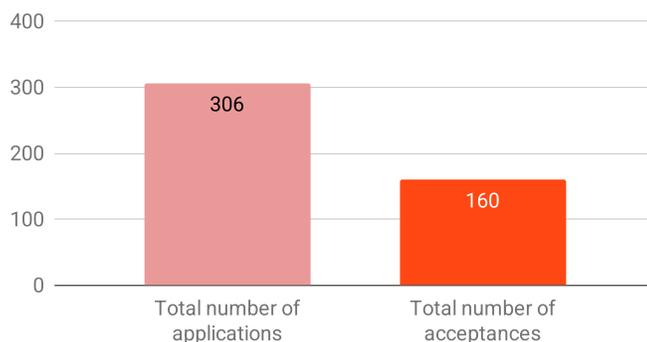
% of Students Applying by Location, Class of 2025



Raw # of Applications Completed by Location, Class of 2025



Applications Data, Class of 2025



Universities in bold and marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate matriculation.