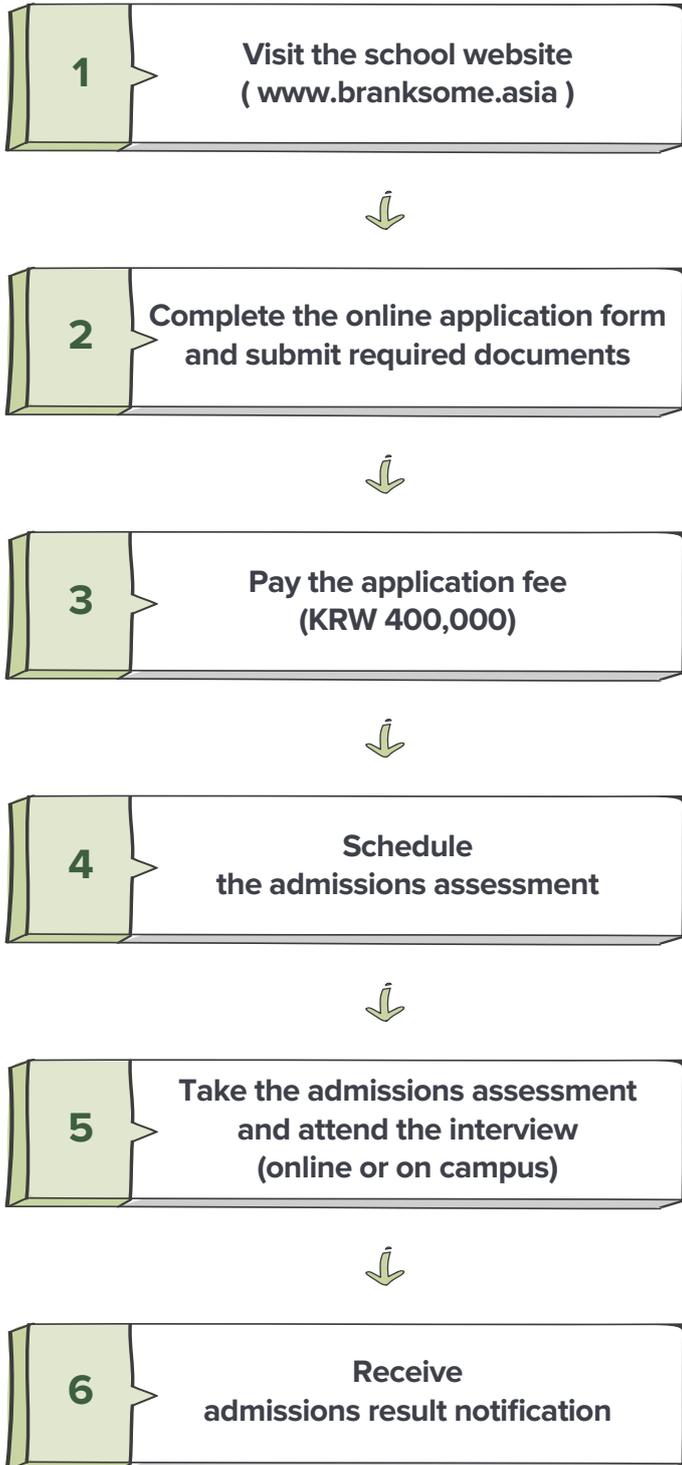




Application Process



Required Documents

Common Documents (All Grades)

1. Online application form
2. Photo identification of the candidate
3. Copy of the applicant's passport
* For dual citizenship holders, copies of both passports must be submitted.
4. Confirmation of application fee payment (KRW 400,000 : non-refundable)
5. Parent Statement

Grade 1

1. Homeroom teacher recommendation *
* For applicants currently enrolled in kindergarten, a recommendation from the kindergarten teacher is required.

Grade 2 - 5

1. Report Card of most recent 4 semesters
* If the Report Card is not English or Korean, it must be translated and notarized in English.
2. Homeroom teacher recommendation form *
3. English student profile *

Grade 6 - 11

1. Report Card of most recent 4 semesters
* If the Report Card is not English or Korean, it must be translated and notarized in English.
2. English teacher recommendation *
3. Math teacher recommendation *
4. English student profile *
5. Duolingo Test score (taken within the last 3 months)

* All recommendation and student profile forms can be downloaded from the school website.
<https://www.branksome.asia/>

Q. Is Branksome Hall Asia an accredited school?

Branksome Hall Asia is fully accredited by the Korean Ministry of Education and holds international accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). BHA is also a member of the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO).

Q. What is the nationality composition of your student body?

Approximately 85% of our students are Korean nationals, while the remaining 15% hold foreign nationalities. Branksome Hall Asia welcomes applications from students around the world.

Q. Where are your teachers from?

We recruit faculty members from a wide range of countries, with the majority coming from the US, Canada, the UK, and Australia.

Q. What are your school hours at Branksome Hall Asia?

Students in JK Prep through G5 attend regular classes from 8:15 am to 3:15 pm. G1–5 students may be dismissed at 4:15 pm from Tuesday to Friday depending on their participation in the co-curricular program. Students in G6–12 attend regular classes from 8:15 am to 3:30 pm. For those participating in the co-curricular program, dismissal is at 5:30 pm from Tuesday to Friday.

Q. Do you offer a boarding program?

We offer a boarding program for students in G6–12. For international applicants who do not have immediate family residing in Korea, we recommend applying from G9 and above.

Q. When can we apply?

The application for the 2026-27 academic year opens on October 1st.

Q. Can students enroll earlier than August 2026?

Depending on the applicant's academic readiness and timing of application, mid-year entry is available during the periods listed below. Please note that mid-year entry is not available from G11 due to the continuity required in the IB Diploma Programme.

Q. How is new student enrollment generally managed?

For JK Prep (age 4) through G1, we recruit a significant number of new students each year to form newly constituted classes. For G2 and above, the number of available seats is determined in the spring following re-enrollment of current students. Vacancies may arise throughout the year, and we encourage families to apply proactively. In general, applicants who apply early and are offered admission have a higher likelihood of securing a place.

Q. What is the average class size and student-teacher ratio?

JK Prep–SK: Average 18 students in each class; G1–5: Average 20–21 students in each class; G6–12: Average 22–23 students in each class. The overall student-teacher ratio is 8:1.

Grade	Math (MAP)	Reading (MAP)	Duolingo (Score)	Writing	Interview	Class Observation
JK Prep - Grade 1						✓
Grade 2	✓			✓ English	✓	
Grade 3 - 5	✓	✓		✓ English	✓	
Grade 6 - 11	✓		✓	✓ Korean	✓	

* Korean writing test is only for Korean applicants.

Q. What is the academic calendar?

The academic year begins in August and concludes in June. The summer break lasts for approximately two months from June, and the winter break extends for about three weeks beginning in mid-December.

Q. Are siblings of current students given priority in the admissions process?

Branksome Hall Asia takes into full consideration family circumstances in which siblings wish to attend the same school. Applicants who have siblings currently enrolled, or families applying for more than one child, are given positive priority in the admissions review.

Q. Can the application fee be refunded if my child does not receive an offer of admission?

The application fee is non-refundable. It covers the administrative costs required for the admissions process.

Q. Do you provide a school bus service?

Yes. Students in G1 and above may use the school bus service for an additional fee. The bus route operates from Jeju City to the school.

Q. What is the cost of attending Branksome Hall Asia?

Upon acceptance, a registration deposit of KRW 3,000,000 must be paid to confirm enrollment. Tuition and other fees must be paid in both Korean won (KRW) and U.S. dollars (USD). Please refer to the tuition fee table below.

Q. Which grade level should my child apply to?

Applicants of Korean nationality must follow the official admissions age guidelines below. If your child's grade level and birth year do not align, or if your child is currently residing overseas, please contact the Admissions Office for further guidance below.

Division	Tuition Fee (2025-2026 Academic year)
IB PYP JK Prep - Grade 5	KRW 21,336,000 plus USD 13,870
IB MYP Grade 6 - 10	KRW 24,016,000 plus USD 15,414
IB DP Grade 11	KRW 24,588,000 plus USD 16,954
IB DP Grade 12	KRW 26,118,000 plus USD 16,954
Entrance Fee (Non-refundable)	KRW 3,000,000
Boarding Fee (Optional) Grade 6 - 12	KRW 21,098,000
Boarding Entrance Fee (Non-refundable)	KRW 500,000
School Bus (Optional, Jeju City Route)	KRW 4,320,000

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

Applying Grade for 2026-27	Year of Birth
JK Prep	1-Jan-2022 ~ 31-Dec-2022
JK	1-Jan-2021 ~ 31-Dec-2021
SK	1-Jan-2020 ~ 31-Dec-2020
Grade 1	1-Jan-2019 ~ 31-Dec-2019
Grade 2	1-Jan-2018 ~ 31-Dec-2018
Grade 3	1-Jan-2017 ~ 31-Dec-2017
Grade 4	1-Jan-2016 ~ 31-Dec-2016
Grade 5	1-Jan-2015 ~ 31-Dec-2015
Grade 6	1-Jan-2014 ~ 31-Dec-2014
Grade 7	1-Jan-2013 ~ 31-Dec-2013
Grade 8	1-Jan-2012 ~ 31-Dec-2012
Grade 9	1-Jan-2011 ~ 31-Dec-2011
Grade 10	1-Jan-2010 ~ 31-Dec-2010
Grade 11	1-Jan-2009 ~ 31-Dec-2009

Selected University Offers 2019-2025

USA

ArtCenter College of Design
Babson College
Barnard College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Harvey Mudd College
Indiana University Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University

New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Syracuse University
The New School - Parsons School of Design
Tufts University
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 Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Williams College

UK

London School of Economics
- and Political Science
University of St Andrews
Durham University
Imperial College London
University of Bath
University of Warwick
University of York
University College London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
King's College London
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Edinburgh
University of the Arts London
Goldsmiths, University of London

Europe

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (Switzerland)
EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality
- (Switzerland)
The American University of Paris (France)
Trinity College Dublin

Canada

University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver
McGill University
McMaster University
University of Ottawa
University of Alberta
Queen's University
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
OCAD University

Australia & New Zealand

University of Melbourne
University of Sydney
University of New South Wales
Monash University
University of Queensland

Other

New York University, Abu Dhabi (UAE)
Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar
St. George's University School of Medicine
- (Grenada)

Asia

City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The University of Hong Kong
New York University Shanghai
ESSEC Business School, Singapore
Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)
National University of Singapore

Korea

Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of
- Science and Technology
Ewha Womans University
George Mason University Korea
Handong Global University
Konkuk University
Kookmin University
Pohang University of Science and Technology
SUNY Korea
The University of Utah Asia Campus
Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology
Yonsei University
Yonsei University
- Underwood International College