



OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KWANSEI GAKUIN

PROFILE FOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES: 2026-2027

OIS AT A GLANCE

- Serving the educational needs of the international community of the Kansai region of Japan and developing informed, caring, creative individuals contributing to a global community since 1991
- K-12
- First IB World School in Japan to offer PYP, MYP, and DP
- Over 35 nationalities represented on campus
- Part of the Kwansei Gakuin Education Foundation, a group of eight schools and colleges. Kwansei Gakuin University is one of the largest and most prestigious private universities in Japan

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SCHOOL CODES

IB: 0595 | CEEB: 680141

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Our open enrollment policy allows any student to study for the full IB Diploma.



Since 1993 over 94% of our high school students have taken the full IB Diploma, and over 96% have successfully completed the programme.



All DP candidates in 2026 successfully passed the IB Diploma, with an average score of 34 points (compared to the world average of 28 points).



Just under one third of the DP candidates in 2026 received a bilingual Diploma.



The highest score achieved by a DP candidate in 2026 was 41 points.

More details and results are available on page 2

CLASS OF 2027



Representing eight countries, the Class of 2027 comprises twenty-eight seniors. All cohort members are multilingual, and each student plans to pursue university studies within a year of graduation. Known as a creative, caring, energetic, and determined, the Class of 2027 is ready to make its mark on the world.

Accreditations



Affiliations



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ACADEMICS

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme: 2026

Twenty-three DP candidates successfully passed the full IB Diploma.



Subject	No. of candidates	Average		Highest grade achieved
		OIS	World	
Group 1				
English A HL	15	5.13	4.84	6
English A SL	9	5.00	4.98	6
Japanese A HL	5	5.60	5.13	6
Japanese A SL	2	5.50	4.89	6
Group 2				
Japanese ab initio SL	1	7.00	4.78	7
Japanese B HL	9	6.11	6.05	7
Japanese B SL	6	5.83	5.03	7
Mandarin ab initio SL (<i>Pamoja course</i>)	-	-	-	—
Spanish ab initio SL	6	5.67	4.88	7
Group 3				
Business Management SL	9	5.44	4.87	6
Economics HL	15	5.47	5.23	7
Economics SL	1	7.00	4.97	7
History HL	5	5.00	5.22	5
History SL	1	6.00	4.76	6
Psychology SL (<i>Pamoja course</i>)	1	5.00	4.48	5
Group 4				
Biology HL	6	4.17	4.49	5
Biology SL	8	4.13	4.31	6
Chemistry HL	4	5.50	4.95	7
Chemistry SL	7	5.43	4.47	7
Physics HL	3	5.00	4.97	6
Physics SL	1	5.00	4.35	5
Group 5				
Mathematics (A & A) HL	4	5.75	5.00	7
Mathematics (A & A) SL	3	6.33	4.46	7
Mathematics (A & I) HL	1	7.00	4.60	7
Mathematics (A & I) SL	16	5.44	3.89	6
Group 6				
Visual Arts HL	4	4.50	4.30	5
Visual Arts SL	-	-	4.30	—

ASSESSMENT AT OIS

Assessment for students on both the IB Diploma Programme and the OIS HS Diploma is based on the IB DP's criteria-based 1-7 grading system. We do not rank students nor report GPA as the IB does not endorse grade conversion.

OIS HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

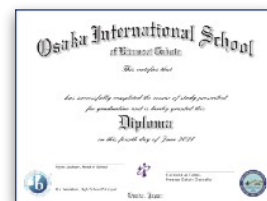
English	4 credits
Humanities	3 credits
Sciences	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Language B (or 2nd Language A)	3 credits
Music	1 credit
Art	1 credit
Technology	1 credit
Physical Education/Health	2 credits
Theory of Knowledge	1 credit
Electives	2 credits
Total:	24 credits

One high school credit equates to one year of study with the exception of Theory of Knowledge, which is spread over two years for concurrency of learning.

OIS High School Diploma Programme

Students not taking the IB Diploma Programme will follow a course of study to complete the OIS High School Diploma, which is WASC-accredited and equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma.

This requires students to earn 24 credits over four years of high school (for more details please see the table on the left). Students will also complete a Personal Project in Grade 10, an extended essay or research paper in Grade 12, and satisfy the Creativity, Activity, and Service requirements in Grades 11 and 12.





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SAT Results: 2025-2026

Subject	Students Tested	Average
SAT I: Composite	24	1,288
SAT I: ERW	24	600
SAT I: Mathematics	24	688



University Matriculation: 2022-2026

Asia/Oceania/Middle East



Monash University
University of Melbourne
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University of Tasmania



Hong Kong University



Seoul National University
Yonsei University
Yonsei University, Underwood
International College



National Central University



Chulalongkorn University



University of Auckland



New York University, Abu Dhabi

Canada



McGill University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto

Europe



Leiden University
University of Amsterdam



IE University
Les Roche



Japan



Doshisha University
Hosei University
International Christian University
Keio University, PEARL
Kwansei Gakuin University
Okayama University
Osaka University
Ritsumeikan APU
Ritsumeikan University
Sophia University
Temple University
University of Kyushu
Waseda University

United Kingdom



Goldsmiths, University of London
King's College London
London School of Economics
University of Cambridge
University of Durham
University of Oxford
University of Salford
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of Westminster, London

USA



Arizona State University
Brigham Young University
Fordham University
Loyola Marymount University
New York University - Abu Dhabi
Northeastern University
Orange Coast College
Princeton University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savanna College of Arts and Design
Savannah College of Arts and Design
Syracuse University
Texas Tech University
University of California, San Diego
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Michigan
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
Willamette University
Yale University



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Athletics

Osaka International School belongs to two competitive activities leagues, one domestic and one international, each with season-ending championship tournaments. We are an active founding member of the domestic Western Japan Athletics Association, consisting of international schools and US military base schools from across Japan.

We are also a founding member of the international Association of International Schools in Asia organisation, where teams compete against schools from Japan, South Korea, China, and beyond. Both associations provide our athletes with weekly competitions and season-ending tournaments at high school varsity, junior varsity, and middle school level.

OIS athletes compete at varsity level in basketball, soccer, volleyball, baseball, softball, swimming, triathlon, and a number of other sports. More information can be found on our dedicated sports and activities website at <https://sabers.senri.ed.jp>



Community and Service

In addition to a full and varied sports programme, a wide range of after-school clubs, and our popular Spring camps, OIS hosts a series of annual school events that bring the communities of our two schools together. Students take the lead in organising the School Festival in spring, Sports Day in fall, and the All School Production in winter. All these events offer excellent opportunities for students to learn cooperation, teamwork and leadership skills.

Beyond the school community, high school students participate in a number of national and international activities, including Model United Nations conferences, Global Issues Network: Global Ambassadors Program, service trips to help build and supply schools in Cambodia and Cebu, and homeless support networks in Osaka city.

Shared Campus with Senri International School

OIS shares a campus, purpose, and mission with Senri International School of Kwansei Gakuin (SIS). Students enrolled in SIS study for the Japanese middle school and high school diplomas, following a curriculum approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education.

The shared 'SOIS' campus means that OIS and SIS students can spend plenty of time together. PE, art, music classes and selected language options are shared by students from both schools, whilst the concert bands, orchestras and choirs, the sports teams, and student government are also drawn from students from both schools. This creates a rich and stimulating learning environment for students from both schools.



The Kwansei Gakuin Education Foundation

Kwansei Gakuin is one of the most prestigious private schools in Japan, dating back to 1889. It is now a comprehensive and integrated educational institution, incorporating Kwansei Gakuin University, Seiwa Junior College, Kwansei Gakuin Senior and Junior High Schools, Senri & Osaka International Schools of Kwansei Gakuin, Kwansei Gakuin Elementary School, and Kwansei Gakuin Kindergarten.

As one of Kansai's leading private universities, Kwansei Gakuin University offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees to around 25,000 students in over 80 different disciplines across 14 undergraduate schools and 14 graduate schools.