

Seoul Foreign School

2026-2027 High School Profile for Universities

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (G 9-12)	SENIOR CLASS SIZE	NUMBER OF TEACHING FACULTY (PK-12)	TOTAL ENROLLMENT (PK-12)	NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED (PK-12)
520	126	182	1573	55

HISTORY

Founded in **1912**

Independent
(non-denominational)
Christian school

Offers a university preparatory curriculum for **expatriate/repatriating students**

IBDP authorized **since 1980**

ACADEMICS

Language of instruction: **English**

Awards **accredited US high school diploma**

Offers the **IB Diploma** for **Grades 11-12**

CLASS OF 2026 MATRICULATION DIVERSITY

UNITED STATES*	UNITED KINGDOM	CANADA	FRANCE	13% TO
73%	7%	5%	2%	

AUSTRALIA
BELGIUM
CHINA
GERMANY
HONG KONG
HUNGARY
JAPAN
KOREA
MEXICO
NETHERLANDS
PORTUGAL
SPAIN
TAIWAN
GAP YEAR / MILITARY

*21 different states within the US

MISSION STATEMENT

Seoul Foreign School, centered in Christ, inspires a passion for learning, pursues academic and creative excellence and is dedicated to the service of others.

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COUNSELING PRACTICE FOR UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

SFS will support up to 14 university applications worldwide and counsels students to make well-informed and deliberate decisions regarding this allowance.

Adhering to NACAC Best Practices, SFS will, when requested by colleges and universities, disclose disciplinary infractions that result in out-of-school student suspensions.

All SFS Seniors applying to US universities complete the FERPA agreement online.

ACCREDITATION + COUNSELING AFFILIATIONS

NACAC National Association for College Admission Counseling

WE ARE A CIS MEMBER SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL ACAC INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING

GRADING AND ASSESSMENT PRACTICES (CLASS OF 2027)

Please note that our GPA calculation changed beginning with the Class of 2024. Previously, we reported an academic core GPA with additional weighting for extended level math in MYP and higher level courses in DP. We now report an **unweighted** GPA on a 4.0 scale. We do not rank or provide academic ratings for college applications.

GRADING SCALE							
IB WORKING LEVEL	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
GRADE POINT	4.0	4.0	3.3	2.7	2.3	0.0	0.0

	Unweighted GPA/Mid 50%*	Unweighted Highest GPA*
Class of 2025	3.50 - 3.91	4.0
Class of 2026	3.57 - 3.96	4.0
Class of 2027	3.54 - 3.94	4.0

*At the end of 11th grade.

GPA CLASS OF 2027

MID 50% RANGE
3.54-3.94

SAT CLASS OF 2026

TOTAL
MID 50%
1370-1540
MEAN
1427

READING & WRITING
MID 50%
660-750
MEAN
700

MATH
MID 50%
680-790
MEAN
727

GRADUATION AND CURRICULUM AT SFS

Students in Grades 9 and 10 at SFS complete the full IBMYP curriculum, including 2 credits of Physical and Health Education and 2 credits of Design. SFS students are also required to complete 2 credits of Religious Education and a yearly Discovery Week experience. In addition, students are guided in the values of the IB Learner Profile to become inquirers, open-minded, risk-takers, reflective, and more. Students graduating with an IB Diploma complete the full DP programme. In addition, all SFS graduates receive a WASC-accredited US high school diploma. In 2026, 95% of students took the full IBDP track.

ALL COURSES OFFERED (CLASS OF 2027)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - ENGLISH
IB DP English Lang & Lit SL/HL
IB DP English Lit SL/HL

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - MOTHER TONGUE
IB DP Korean Lang & Lit SL/HL
IB DP School Supported Self-Taught Literature SL

MATHEMATICS
IB DP Mathematics Analysis SL/HL
IB DP Mathematics Applications SL/HL

SCIENCE
IB DP Biology SL/HL
IB DP Chemistry SL/HL
IB DP Design Technology SL/HL
IB DP Environmental Sys & Soc SL*
IB DP Physics SL/HL
IB DP Sports Exercise & Health Science HL

INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES
IB DP Business Management SL/HL
IB DP Economics SL/HL
IB DP Environmental Sys & Soc SL*
IB DP Global Politics SL/HL
IB DP History SL/HL
IB DP Philosophy SL/HL
IB DP Psychology HL

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
IB DP French ab initio SL
IB DP French B SL/HL
IB DP Korean B SL/HL
IB DP Mandarin B SL/HL
IB DP Spanish ab initio SL
IB DP Spanish B SL/HL

FINE ARTS
IB DP Film SL/HL
IB DP Music SL/HL
IB DP Theatre SL/HL
IB DP Visual Arts SL/HL

*Offered in both groups.

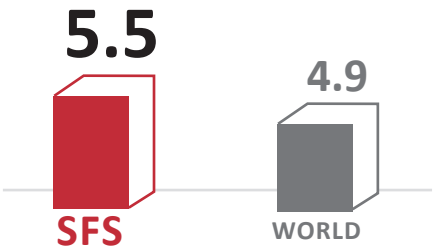
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AT SEOUL FOREIGN SCHOOL

To receive the full IB Diploma, students must take three higher-level (HL) courses and three standard-level (SL) courses. **All HL and SL courses are two-year courses, consisting of four semesters of cumulative coursework**. In addition, they must take Theory of Knowledge (TOK), complete an Extended Essay (EE), and fulfill their Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) project. **At SFS, no more than three courses at HL and no more than six total courses may be taken by full IB DP students**.

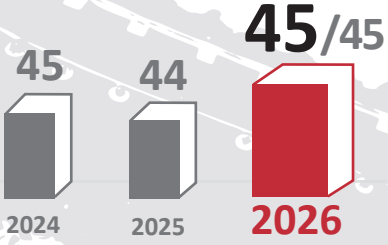
IB DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY YEAR

2024	2025	2026
101	114	120

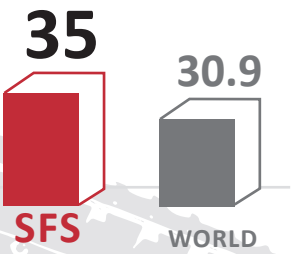
AVERAGE GRADE OBTAINED BY DIPLOMA STUDENTS (MAY 2026)



HIGHEST OVERALL SCORE



2026 SFS IB AVERAGE



98% PASS RATE
World average is 83%.

90%
of DP courses were above the world average.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1st SEMESTER	2nd SEMESTER	DAYS OF SCHOOL	GRADUATION DATE
August - December	January - June	180	May 28th, 2027

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UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2024-2026

In the last three years, SFS graduates were admitted to the following institutions. **Matriculations are in bold.**

AUSTRALIA
The University of Sydney
University of Melbourne
University of Queensland

BELGIUM
Catholic University of Leuven
Ghent University

CANADA
Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Lakehead University
McGill University
McMaster University
Nipissing University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Toronto Mississauga
University of Toronto Scarborough
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

CHINA
Duke Kunshan University
NYU Shanghai

CZECH REPUBLIC
Charles University in Prague
Czech Technical University in Prague
Masaryk University
University of New York in Prague

DENMARK
Danmarks Tekniske Universitet

FRANCE
EDHEC Business School
Emlyon Business School
ESSEC Business School
INSA - Val de Loire Centre
ISC Paris School of Management
NEOMA Business School
Sciences Po
The American University of Paris
Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France

Matriculation list continued on the next page.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2024-2026 CONTINUED

In the last three years, SFS graduates were admitted to the following institutions. **Matriculations are in bold.**

GERMANY
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
Technische Universität München
University of Fine Arts Münster
University of Leipzig

HONG KONG
City University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
University of Hong Kong

HUNGARY
Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences
University of Debrecen
University of Szeged

ITALY
Bocconi University
Humanitas University

JAPAN
Keio University
Ritsumeikan University
Temple University, Japan Campus
Waseda University

LITHUANIA
Vilnius University

MEXICO
SAE Institute Mexico
Tecnológico de Monterrey

NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam University College
Delft University of Technology
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Hotelschool The Hague
Leiden University
Leiden University College The Hague
Maastricht University
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
University College Maastricht
University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Twente
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

PANAMA
Florida State University – Panama

PORTUGAL
Nova School of Business and Economics

SOUTH KOREA
Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) - SUNY Korea
George Mason University Korea
Hanyang University
Kookmin University
Kyung Hee University
Sogang University
Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology

SPAIN
EU Business School – Barcelona
IE University – Segovia Campus
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universidad Europea de Madrid
Universitat Internacional de Catalunya
University of Navarra

SWITZERLAND
EHL Hospitality Business School
University of Geneva
University of Lausanne

TAIWAN
Chang Gung University
China Medical University
Kaohsiung Medical University

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Middlesex University Dubai
University of Birmingham Dubai

UNITED KINGDOM
Aberystwyth University
Bournemouth University
Bristol, University of the West of England
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Cardiff University
City, University of London
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
Lancaster University
London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Northeastern University London
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
SOAS University of London
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of East Anglia UEA
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of York

UNITED STATES
Adelphi University
American Academy of Dramatic Arts-New York
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Berry College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of the Arts
California State University-Fresno
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Concordia University-Chicago
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emory University
Emory University-Oxford College
Flagler College
Florida International University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
Henry Ford College
Hofstra University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University Indianapolis
Indiana University-Bloomington
Irvine Valley College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Michigan State University
Minerva University
Montclair State University
Mount Holyoke College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio University-Main Campus
Oklahoma State University
Orange Coast College
Oregon State University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University–Camden
Rutgers University–New Brunswick
Rutgers University–Newark
Sacred Heart University
San Diego State University
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Schoolcraft Community College District
Seattle University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
St Olaf College
St. John's College
St. John's University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Oneonta
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The College of Wooster
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
The Juilliard School
The New England Conservatory of Music
The New School
The Ohio State University
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo
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 Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin–Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Washtenaw Community College
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College
William & Mary
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University