



مدرسة ديرة الدولية
DEIRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
FESTIVAL CITY



OUTSTANDING
In every category
BSO Inspection: October 2021

CEEB CODE: 697200
IB CODE: 003536

2022/2023

DEIRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

DIS ADMINISTRATION

Director

Mr. Simon O'Connor
soconnor@disdubai.ae

Secondary Principal

Mr. Doug Pettitt
dpettitt@disdubai.ae

Secondary PA

Mrs. Samantha Foster
sfoster@disdubai.ae

Head of IB

Mrs. Helen Wallis
hwallis@disdubai.ae

Head of University and Careers Counselling

Mr. Kevin Dupont
kdupont@disdubai.ae

IB Careers Programme Coordinator

Ms. Kimberley Shaw
kshaw@disdubai.ae

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- BSME
- BSO
- College Board
- COBIS
- Cambridge
- ECIS
- IBO World School
- NACAC
- UCAS
- Pearson Edexcel
- Duke of Edinburgh Award

CONTACT INFORMATION

Deira International School
Al Badia, Dubai Festival City
PO Box 79043
Dubai
United Arab Emirates

Phone: 009714 232 5552

Fax: 009714 232 5151

Email: info@disdubai.ae

Website: www.disdubai.ae

AN AL FUTTAIM EDUCATION FOUNDATION (AFE) SCHOOL

AFE is an initiative started by the Al Futtai family to support the UAE Government's vision for the creation of a globally competitive knowledge economy while maximizing their social contribution to the community through this not-for-profit endeavor.

The vision of AFE is to create excellence; to prepare our students for university and to give them the skills to successfully embrace global citizenship and future opportunities in the UAE and beyond.

Al-Futtai
Education Foundation



OUR VISION

"To create an outstanding, multicultural learning community which empowers students to achieve their potential, become life-long learners and responsible global citizens."

OUR SCHOOL

Deira International School (DIS) was founded in September 2005, as a co-educational day school offering instruction from Foundation Stage to Year 13 with a current enrollment of over 1600 students. The student body comprises of more than 80 nationalities which enables the school to embody a truly international feel, whilst providing a British-based curriculum.

The 80,000 space sq. m. facility is located in Dubai Festival City, a suburb of Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is a purpose-built facility and amongst the largest in the Middle East.

Deira International School is owned and operated as a non-profit school by the Al-Futtai, one of the largest and most respected corporations in the lower gulf region.

Deira International School is authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization as an IB World School.

The local inspectorate, the KHDA, have rated our school in 2019 as 'Very Good' with many outstanding features'.

THE SCHOOL YEAR

The school year comprises of three terms running from September to December, January to March and April to June.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (ECAs)

There is an extensive after-school programme at DIS offering courses ranging from Ballet to the Duke of Edinburgh Award and Model United Nations. Student development is not limited to the classroom as students are encouraged to participate in the many extracurricular activities offered by the school. Field Trips are organised by our specialist Outdoor Education Teacher. Extracurricular sports include boys' and girls' football, basketball, rugby, tennis and swimming. A vocal and instrumental programme offers a broad range of musical study. Chorus, dance, performing arts programmes are also offered along with other academic and non-academic programmes.

DIS has an active Parents' Association, Student Representative Council and School Board of Trustees.

* Please note due to the pandemic all school based ECAs had been cancelled in 2020-21 academic year. Reopening in September 2022, KHDA allowed ECAs to return.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a two year pre-university programme of study in Years 12 and 13 (USA equivalent of Grades 11 and 12).

We offer three International qualification curricula: The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), IB Courses, and the IB Career Related Programme (IBCP). Students must fulfill the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Organisation to graduate. IBCP students are also required to undertake work experience with local organisations.

Examinations are marked externally and are taken in May of Year 13. Students graduate in the month of June and receive their final results in July.

GRADING SYSTEM

National Curriculum Levels

The English National Curriculum levels are used throughout the school from Key Stage 1 to 3. Detailed explanations of these are available on the QCDA website <http://curriculum.qcda.gov.uk/>

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

IGCSE grades are marked using an eight-point grade scale: A*, A, B, C, D, E, F and G. Grade A* is awarded for the highest level of achievement, and grade G indicates minimum satisfactory performance. A U denotes 'Ungraded'. Students must obtain a minimum of 6 A* - C grades at IGCSE to qualify for a place on the IB Diploma Programme and a minimum of 3 C grades to qualify for the IBCP. Further information can be found for subject specific boundaries on the CIE website www.cie.org

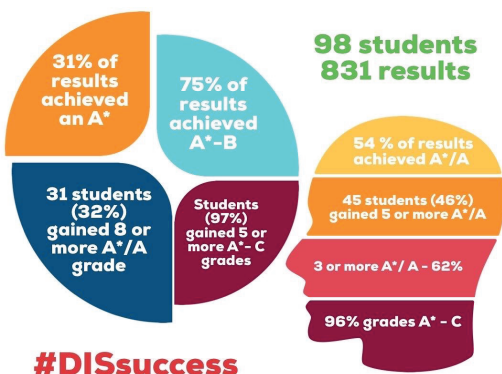
International Baccalaureate

IB grade descriptors range from 1 – 7, with 7 as the highest grade. Further information on these can be found on the IBO website, www.ibo.org, along with additional information regarding the IB Career-Related Programme.

Class Rank & Grade Point Averages

Please note we do not class rank our students or use GPA's.

GCSE Results 2022



IBDP RESULTS 2022



UPDATED IB RESULTS 15/8/22

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS	2022	2021	2020	2019
Number of DP Candidates	78	60	34	65
% Awarded Diploma	100	100	100	93
Highest Diploma Points	45	45	43	44
Lowest Diploma Points	25	28	28	26
Average Points Per Candidate	35.5	37.6	36.9	34
Core Points	1.6	1.75	1.79	1.46
Average grade of all Candidates	5.6	5.97	5.85	5.17
No of Candidates 40+ Points	17	23	8	10
% of Candidates 40+	15	38	24	15
% of Candidates 35+	43	70	79.4	43
% of Candidates 30+	80	95	97	80

NAME	POINTS
Jana Tamer Mohamed Sayed Ahmed Eissa	45
Sara Mohammed Ahmed Rady	44
Aliza Fattani	43
Bratee Podder	43
Zuhair Al Araf Mohammed Soreful Al Araf	43
Aarnav Goel	42
Antara Tushar Ruia	42
Elyssa Maria Karam	41
Fares Ahmed Kellany	41
Guda Issa	41
Kyle Jason Baptista	41
Marc Andre Scheepers	41
Ali Mushtaq Kathawalla	40
Khadija Nebil Mohammed	40
Maryam Alameddine	40
Mikaeel Mohamed Somji	40
Zaina Munshi	40

CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME (WHERE OFFERED)

IB CAREER RELATED PROGRAMME RESULTS	2022	2019
No. of candidates registered in the session	5	5
Overall pass rate	100%	80%
No. of BTEC/technical Level 3 entries	5	5
Name of BTEC/technical Level 3 option(s) – please list/name all qualification options studied and include numbers sitting each.	Level 3 diploma Business Travel and Tourism	Level 3 diploma Business Travel and Tourism
Highest BTEC Score*	D* D*	D* D*
Average BTEC score (Letters plus *)*	D* D*	D* D*
% Distinction*	60%	100%
% Distinction	20%	
% Merit	20%	
% Pass	0%	
% Unclassified	0%	0%
Highest IB Subjects score	6	5
Average IB Subjects score	4	3.5
Overall highest score for IB CrP*	15	11
Overall average score for IB CrP*	11.2	10.6

DIS ALUMNI UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

United States of America

American University, MD
Babson College
Berklee College of Music
Boston University, MA
Bryant University, RI
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon, PA
California Arts, CA
Colby University, ME
Colorado College, CO
Columbia University, NY
Connecticut University, CT
Denison University, OH
Drexel University, PA
Evansville University, IN
Florida Institute of Technology, FL
Georgia Technology, GA
George Washington Uni, MD
Fairleigh Dickinson, NJ
University of Illinois, IL
Iowa University, IA
Indiana University Bloomington
Maryland University, MD
Marymount University, VA
Middle Tennessee State Uni, TN
Michigan State university
Mount Holyoke University, MA
Massachusetts University, MA
New Hampshire University, NH
New York University, NY
North Carolina State University, NC
Northeastern University, MA
Ohio State University, OH
Oklahoma State University, OK
Pace University, NY
Parsons The New School for Design, NY
Penn State University, PA
University of Pennsylvania, PA
University of Purdue, IN
Rollins College, FL
Ringling College of Art & Design, FL
Stanford University
Suffolk University, MA
Virginia Tech, VA
Yale University, CT
University of California - Berkeley, CA
University of California - Davis, CA
University of California - Irvine, CA
University of California - LA, CA
University of California - Riverside, CA
University of California - Santa Cruz, CA
University of Central Florida, FL
Uni. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
University of Miami, FL
University of Pittsburgh, PA
University of Virginia, VA
Virginia Commonwealth University, VA
University of Texas at Austin, TX

United Kingdom

Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University
Glasgow School of Art
University of Bath
University of Bradford
University of Birmingham
Bournemouth University
University of Bristol
Brunel University
CityU London
University College London
University of Dundee
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
Imperial College London
Kent University
Kings College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
University of Leeds
Leicester University
University of Liverpool

London School of Economics
London Metropolitan University
Loughborough University
University of Manchester
Manchester Met. University
University of Nottingham
Oxford University
Queen Mary University
Queens Belfast University
University of Reading
Richmond American University
Royal Holloway University
SOAS
University of St Andrews
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Swansea
University College London
University of Warwick
University of York
University of Westminster

Canada

Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
McGill University
McMaster University
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
Queens University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
University of Winnipeg

Dubai & Middle East

American University of Beirut, LB
American University in Dubai, UAE
American University of Sharjah, UAE
Heriot-Watt University, UAE
Lebanese American University, LB
Middlesex University, UAE
New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi, UAE

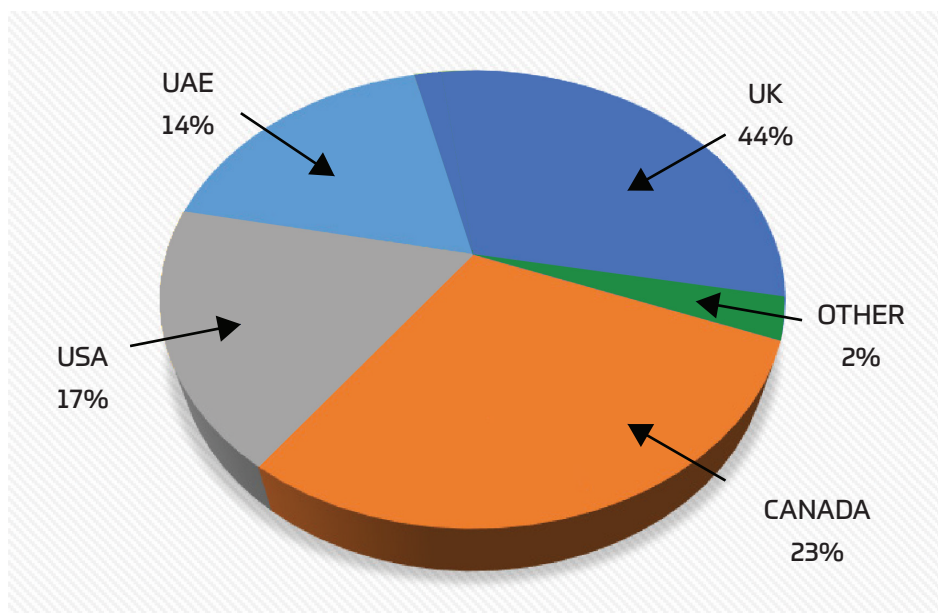
Europe

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, NL
Berlin University, DE
Breda University of Applied Sciences, NL
University of Budapest Veterinary Medicine, HU
Delft University, NL
Direccao Geral De Ensino Superior, PT
Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne, CH
Eindhoven University, NL
Erasmus University of Rotterdam, NL
European University in Munich, DE
ESTA, FR
Girne American University, CY
Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI)
Trinity College Dublin (TCD)
University College Dublin (UCD)
University of Debrecen
International University of Geneva
Queen Mary University Malta
University of Groningen, NL
University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, NL
Hanze University of Applied Sciences, NL
IE University, ES
Lausanne University, CH
Les Roches, CH
Leuven University, BE
Luiss Guido Carli, IT
Strasbourg University, FR

Rest of the World

University of Cape Town, ZA
Massey University, NZ
University of Melbourne, AU
University of Auckland
University of Queensland
Singapore Institute of Management, SG
Stellenbosch University, ZA
University of Victoria, AU
Victoria University of Wellington, NZ

DIS UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2022



■ UK 44% ■ CANADA 23% ■ USA 17% ■ UAE 14% ■ OTHER COUNTRIES 2%



مدرسة ديرة الدولية

DEIRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

FESTIVAL CITY



 **Al-Futtaim** Education Foundation

www.disdubai.ae