



ACADEMIC PROFILE FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS 2016/2017

WELCOME

St. George's International School is an independent international Day and Boarding School community, of over 400 boys and girls aged between 1.5 and 18. Approximately 20% of our students are British, amongst the over 60 different nationalities represented in this year's student body. The language of instruction is English. We have a thriving bilingual English/French programme and many of our students are truly multilingual.

HISTORY

The school was founded in 1927 by two young Oxford graduates, Lorna Southwell and Osyth Potts. In their undergraduate days at St. Hugh's College, following the horrors of the First World War, they conceived the idea of founding a school in which children of all nationalities could grow and learn together in what was one of the world's first international schools. They hoped, as we still do today, that the children of St. George's International School, with this educational experience behind them, will as adults understand others better and thus contribute to the promotion of peace and tolerance throughout the world. The school today is renowned for its high academic standard, dedicated staff and the variety of co-curricular opportunities, as would befit our founders. Adopting the philosophy and rigour of the International Baccalaureate was a natural choice, given that at the heart of the IB is the motivation to create a better world through education. For complementary information on either St. George's International School or the IB, please consult www.stgeorges.ch or www.ibo.org

MISSION STATEMENT

As a Thinking School, St. George's International, Boarding & Day School, founded in 1927, aims to educate young minds and equip its pupils to become global citizens - inspired innovators of tomorrow. A well-structured, enquiry based curriculum, rooted in academic rigour, with an emphasis

on the Performing Arts, Sport and Co-curricular Activities enables us to reach our goals for every pupil, whilst allowing them to fulfil their own.

We achieve this by providing a safe, caring and nurturing environment where everyone feels valued and respected, and where all students are actively engaged in, and have a desire for learning. Our motto "Levavi Oculos" encourages students to lift their eyes and dare to dream; our expectation that teachers "teach to the top" ensures that those dreams are realised. We challenge, stimulate, encourage and support our students in pursuit of their goals, through intellectual curiosity - teaching them to communicate effectively and work collaboratively; to develop creative and critical thinkers - fit for the 21st Century.

ADMINISTRATION

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College Board CEEB Code

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SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

- International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- High School Diploma Programme (HSDP)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA

Class size varies from 1 to 20 students in the Senior department, with the average being approximately 12. In September 2006, the school adopted the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

Currently offered:

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| • English Literature (HL/SL) | • Mathematics (SL/HL) |
| • English Language & Literature (HL/SL) | • Maths Studies (SL) |
| • French Language & Literature (HL/SL) | • Economics (HL/SL) |
| • English B (HL) | • Geography (HL/SL) |
| • French B (HL/SL) | • History (HL/SL) |
| • French ab initio | • Biology (HL/SL) |
| • German B (HL,SL) | • Chemistry (HL/SL) |
| • Spanish B (HL,SL) | • Physics (HL/SL) |
| • Spanish ab initio (SL) | • Visual Arts (HL/SL) |
| • Russian Literature (SL) | • Music (HL/SL) |
| • Mother tongue A (SL) | • Computer Science (SL) |
| <i>Chinese, Hebrew, Turkish, Spanish, Russian, and Japanese</i> | • Environmental Systems & Societies (SL) |

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

St. George's International School also provides a High School Diploma Programme (HSDP) for students aiming primarily for further education in US Colleges and not wishing to take the International Baccalaureate. St. George's International School continues to offer the British IGCSE programme, through Cambridge International Examinations, usually taken in late spring of Year 11.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate and receive a diploma, a student must have fulfilled the following requirements:

1. Successful completion of Years 10 to 13, i.e., U.S. grades 9, 10, 11, 12, or their equivalent in the student's home country, assuming the entire last year is completed at St. George's International School.
2. Minimum age of 17 attained before date of graduation.
3. Minimum of 26 credits attained in academic work. The 26 credits must include: English 4, Mathematics 3, Science 2, Foreign language 2, Social Science 2, ICT 2.
4. Physical education is required for each year of attendance, though no credits are awarded.
5. Minimum score of 6/9 in IELTS or Cambridge Advanced Certificate of English.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

2012: 95% successful Diploma, average points 35/45
 2013: 100% successful Diploma, average points 34/45
 2014: 100% successful Diploma, average points 35/45
 2015: 95% successful Diploma, average points 33/45
 2016: 96% successful Diploma, average points 33/45

THE INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (IGCSE)

2012:
 99% success
 Grades A*-C 87%
 A* 21%

2013:
 99% success
 Grades A*-C 66%
 A* 18%

2014:
 99% success
 Grades A*-C 83%
 A* 29%

2015:
 100% success
 Grades A*-C 90%
 A* 27%

2016:
 97% success
 Grades A*-C 80%
 A* 21%
 ICE joint award 93.5% pass,
 48% Distinction, 35% Merit



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

SWITZERLAND

Business School of Lausanne
 ECAL Art School
 École d'assistant médical, Geneva
 École Hôtelière, Lausanne
 École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
 EU Business School
 Geneva Business School
 Glion Institute of Higher Education
 Hotel Institute Montreux (HIM)
 Swiss Hospitality Management School (SHMS)
 Têtard Visual Arts School
 University of Geneva
 University of Lausanne

UK & IRELAND











AIU London
 Art Institute, Bournemouth
 Cardiff University
 Chelsea College of Art
 Dartington College of Arts
 Kent Institute of Art and Design
 King's College
 London Met Film School
 King's College London
 Kingston University London
 Leeds College of Art
 Leeds Metropolitan
 London School of Economics
 Queen Mary University of London
 Regents Business School
 Royal Holloway, London
 School of Oriental and African
 Studies (SOAS)
 Sheffield Hallam University
 Southampton Solent University
 St. Mary's University, London
 Trinity College, Dublin
 University of Birmingham
 University of Manchester
 University of Nottingham
 University College London (UCL)
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Bath
 University of Brighton
 University of Bristol
 University of Buckingham
 University of Cambridge
 University of Chester
 University of Dundee
 University of East London
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Exeter
 University of Glasgow
 University of Kent
 University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of Liverpool
 University of Loughborough
 University of Newcastle

University of Northumbria
 University of Oxford
 University of Reading
 University of Sheffield
 University of Southampton
 University of Sterling
 University of Sussex
 University of Warwick
 University of York

US & CANADA

Boston University
 Brooks Institute
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Manhattan Massart
 Marymount University
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Michigan University
 Pace University
 Purdue University
 Queen's University
 Ryerson University
 Simon Fraser University
 St. Francis-Xavier University
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 University of British Columbia
 University of Colorado
 University of Southern California
 University of Waterloo
 University of Western Ontario
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 York University, Ontario

OTHER COUNTRIES

 Beijing Film Academy, China
 Bocconi University, Italy
 Charles University, Czech Republic
 Design School, Denmark
 Erasmus University, Netherlands
 IE University, Spain
 Sophia University, Japan
 United International Business Schools, Spain
 University of Groningen, Netherlands
 University of Hong Kong, China
 University of Sydney, Australia