



مدرسة ديرة الدولية  
DEIRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
FESTIVAL CITY



**OUTSTANDING**  
In every category  
BSO Inspection: October 2021



DEIRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
**HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE**

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IB CODE: 003536

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#### ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- BSME
- BSO
- COBIS
- Cambridge
- ECIS
- IBO World School
- NACAC
- UCAS
- Pearson Edexcel
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Education Excellence Award - School team of the Year

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#### AN AL FUTTAIM EDUCATION FOUNDATION (AFEF) SCHOOL

AFEF is an initiative started by the Al Futtaim 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 AFEF 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.

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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-Futtaim, 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 as 'Outstanding' in 2023. This rating places DIS as one of the top secondary institutions within the Emirate of Dubai, with only fifteen schools receiving this distinction at the time of publication

#### 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.

## 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](http://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](http://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.

## UPDATED IB RESULTS 15/8/22

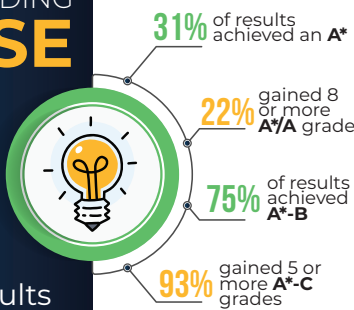
IB DIPLOMA RESULTS	2023	2022	2021	2020
No. of candidates registered in the session	67	78	60	34
No. of subject entries in the session	536	624	480	272
No. of candidates who passed the diploma	93%	100%	95	79.4
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma	34.6	35.5	37.6	36.9
% of candidates who achieved 40+ points	15%	21.8	23	8
% of candidates who achieved 35+ points	45%	59.0	70	79.4
% of candidates who achieved 30+ points	85%	88.5	95	79.4
Highest Diploma points awarded to a candidate	44	45	45	43
Average grade obtained by candidates who passed the diploma	5.45	5.6	5.97	5.85
Total number of candidates excluded from the statistics	0	0	0	0

NAME	POINTS
Ismail Tambawala	44
Pradyumna Sandeep Saligram	44
Pelin Ozdemir	43
Vaynika Gupta	42
Alefiya Asghar	41
Dhulkifl Fairoz	41
Tulika Rajesh Puzakkal	41
Maria Khraishi	40
Murtaza Asghar	40
Joud Husein A. Abu Asbeh	39
Maisam Abuobeida Omer Rahamtalla	39
Nabil El Hage Ali	39
Nayla Waly	39
Roxanne Dinyar Dubash	39
Daniel Nasri	38
Meera Hallak	38

## OUTSTANDING GCSE

RESULTS 2024

930 Results  
117 Students



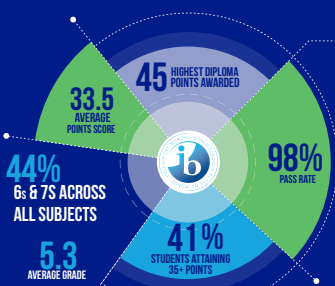
53% of results achieved A\*/A

48% gained 5 or more A\*/A

62% 3 or more A\*/A

94% grades A\*-C

## OUTSTANDING IBDP RESULTS 2024



## CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME (WHERE OFFERED)

IB CAREER RELATED PROGRAMME RESULTS	2022	2023
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%	50%
% Distinction	20%	40%
% Merit	20%	10%
% Pass	0%	0%
% Unclassified	0%	0%
Highest IB Subjects score	6	6
Average IB Subjects score	4	3.5
Overall highest score for IB CrP*	15	15
Overall average score for IB CrP*	11.2	11.5

## DIS ALUMNI UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

### United States of America

- Auburn University
- American University
- Babson College
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston University
- Bryant University
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon
- California School of the Arts
- Colby College
- Colorado College
- Columbia University
- University of Cincinnati
- University of California – San Diego
- University of Connecticut
- Denison University
- University of Denver
- Drexel University
- Fairleigh Dickinson
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)
- George Washington Uni
- University of Illinois – Chicago
- University of Iowa
- University of La Verne
- University of Maryland
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- Michigan State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of New Hampshire
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Pace University
- Parsons The New School for Design
- Penn State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Purdue University
- Rollins College
- Rice University
- Ringling College of Art & Design
- Stanford University
- Stony Brook University
- Suffolk University
- Virginia Tech
- Yale University
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of California - Davis
- University of California - Irvine
- University of California – LA
- University of California - Riverside
- University of California - Santa Cruz
- Uni. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Miami
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Virginia
- University of Texas at Austin

- University of Kent
- King's College London, University of London
- Kingston University
- Lancaster University
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- University of Liverpool
- London School of Economics
- London Metropolitan University
- Loughborough University
- University of Manchester
- Manchester Met. University
- Nottingham Trent University
- University of Nottingham
- Oxford University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Queen Mary University
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Reading
- Regent's University London
- Richmond University, the American University in London
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- University of Salford
- SOAS, University of London
- University of St Andrews
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of South Wales
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- Swansea University
- University College London
- University of Warwick
- University of the West of England, Bristol
- University of York

- Gulf Medical University
- American University of Sharjah, UAE
- Heriot-Watt University, UAE
- Lebanese American University, LB
- Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine & Health Sciences, UAE
- Rochester Institute of Technology – Dubai, UAE
- Royal College of Surgeons – Ireland, Bahrain Campus
- Middlesex University – Dubai, UAE
- New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
- University of Sharjah, UAE
- Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Zayed University

### Europe

- University of Amsterdam
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Berlin University, DE
- Charles University, First & Second Faculties of Medicine
- Howest University of Applied Sciences, Belgium
- Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)
- Direccao Geral De Ensino Superior, PT
- Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne, CH
- Eindhoven University, NL
- Erasmus University of Rotterdam, NL
- Franklin University Switzerland
- American University of Rome
- ESTA, FR
- University College Cork
- Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI)
- Trinity College Dublin (TCD)
- University College Dublin (UCD)
- University of Debrecen
- NUI Galway, Ireland
- International University of Geneva
- Maastricht University
- Queen Mary University Malta
- Saint Louis University – Madrid
- Koc University, Turkey
- University of Groningen, NL
- University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, NL
- Hanze University of Applied Sciences, NL
- Tio University of Applied Sciences
- IE University, ES
- John Cabot University
- Leiden University
- Les Roches, CH
- KU Leuven, Belgium
- Webster University – Geneva

### Canada

- Brock University
- Carleton University
- Concordia University – Montreal
- Dalhousie University
- Huron University at Western
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Queens University
- Ryerson University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- University of Waterloo
- University of Western Ontario
- University of Winnipeg
- York University

### UAE & Greater Middle East

- United Arab Emirates University
- University of Birmingham – Dubai, UAE
- American University of Beirut, LB
- American University in Dubai, UAE

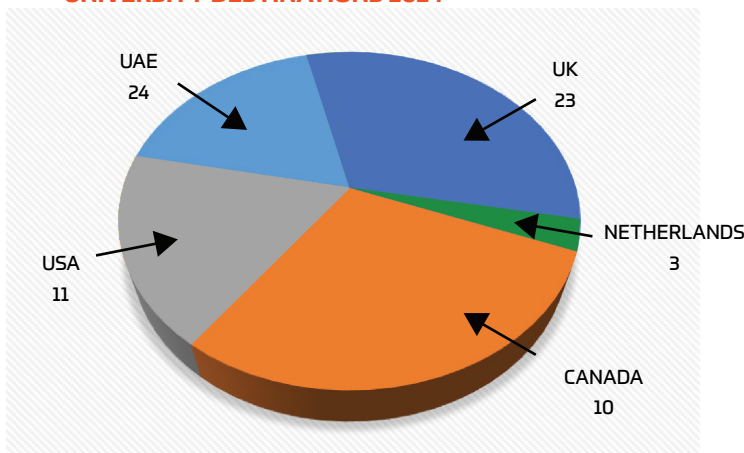
### Rest of the World

- 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

### United Kingdom

- University of Aberdeen
- Aberystwyth University
- Arts University Bournemouth
- Aston University, Birmingham
- University of Bath
- University of Bradford
- University of Birmingham
- Bournemouth University
- University of Bristol
- University of Lincoln
- Brunel University London
- Cardiff University
- Durham University
- University of London
- University College London
- University of Dundee
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Imperial College London

### UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2024



Student Offers	
Top 10 Offers	4
Top 25 Offers	5
Top 50 Offers	28
Top 100 Offers	46
Medicine Offers	26*



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