



Discovery College (DC) is a co-educational independent school located in Discovery Bay, Hong Kong. DC was established in 2008 by the English Schools Foundation (ESF) to serve the needs of the local and international expatriate community in Hong Kong. It is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) as well as the Council of International Schools (CIS).

Vision Statement

Grow. Be passionate about being the best we can be.
Discover. Find wonder in the world around us.
Dream. Dare to make a difference for yourself, humanity and our planet.

Powerful Learning Statement

At Discovery College we believe that powerful learning and teaching occurs under a shared spirit of respect, which dignifies and prizes our diversity of experiences and perspectives, reaches into our traditions as well as into the future, excites a passion for ongoing inquiry and strives to help all learners reach for enduring excellence.

International Community

Since opening in 2008, Discovery College has had a growing roll, reaching more than 1330 students enrolled in Years 1-13 in the 2014-15 academic year. We have a diverse student body, with 46 nationalities represented on campus. There are 675 students enrolled in the Secondary School (Years 7-13), with all 130 students in Years 12-13 currently pursuing the IB Diploma and IB Diploma Courses.

Discovery College has an experienced and highly professional staff who fully embrace the IB curriculum. Our teachers and support staff represent more than 22 countries.

Curriculum

Discovery College is an authorised IB World School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP). The medium of instruction is English, with the vast majority of students studying Chinese (Putonghua) as a second language.

In Years 10 and 11 (Grades 9 and 10), students participate in the MYP, which provides a seamless transition into the DP. The fundamental concepts in the MYP include intercultural understanding, communication and holistic learning. Students take courses in 8 subject areas including Language A (English and Mandarin) or B (Mandarin and Spanish), Science, Mathematics, Physical Education, Humanities, Technology and the Arts: Music, Drama and Visual Arts.

In Years 12 and 13 (Grades 11 and 12), students take the full IB Diploma Programme or pursue IB Diploma Courses. The DP is recognised as a comprehensive pre-university programme that offers courses in six subject areas. IB students also undertake Theory of Knowledge (ToK), complete a 4,000-word Extended Essay (EE) and participate in a Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) programme.

Assessment

Formal student assessment is criterion-based and includes external and internal assessment and reporting. Discovery College follows the International Baccalaureate seven point grading scale in our Middle Years Programme and our Diploma Programme. Students are not ranked at Discovery College.

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| 7 = Excellent | 6 = Very Good | 5 = Good | 4 = Satisfactory |
| 3 = Mediocre | 2 = Poor | 1 = Very Poor | |





IB Diploma Results: May 2014

Discovery College's first cohort of IB Diploma students graduated in May 2014. The summary information below reflects their results.

| | DC (May 2014) | Worldwide (May 2013) |
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| Number of students entered for the full IB Diploma | 49 | 61,644 |
| Number of students entered for IB Diploma Courses | 3 | 65,640 |
| Number of students achieving the IB Diploma | 45 | 48,637 |
| Number of students achieving a Bilingual Diploma | 11 | 13,730 |
| % of students achieving the IB Diploma | 91.8% | 79.0% |
| Mean points score for all IB Diploma students | 31.9 | 29.9 |
| % of students achieving 30+ IB Diploma points | 69.4% | 46.4% |
| % of students achieving 35+ IB Diploma points | 28.6% | 24.3% |
| % of students achieving 40+ IB Diploma points | 8.2% | 6.4% |
| Mean grade for all subjects | 5.05 | 4.70 |
| Mean Core Points (for Extended Essay and ToK) | 1.55 | 1.11 |

* IBO Worldwide data for May 2014 is not yet available so May 2013 data has been provided. The worldwide data has stayed fairly consistent over the last few years.

Graduate Destinations

Discovery College is very proud of the achievements of all 53 students in its first graduating class. All of our students earned their qualification, enabling them to be accepted to top universities around the world. Students have chosen to pursue academic studies in a range of subjects, while several have selected work or service opportunities in a gap year before pursuing university studies. Listed below are the university placements for the class of 2014. The number in parentheses indicates multiple graduates attending the university.

University Placements

United Kingdom

Oxford University
University College London (2)
University of Warwick
University of the Arts London
University of Durham
Goldsmiths, University of London
University of Exeter
Lancaster University (2)
University of Sheffield
University of York
University of Nottingham
Plymouth University
University of Gloucestershire
University of Kent (2)
University of Warwick

Hong Kong

Hong Kong University
Chinese University of Hong Kong (2)
HK University of Science and Technology
SCAD Hong Kong (4)

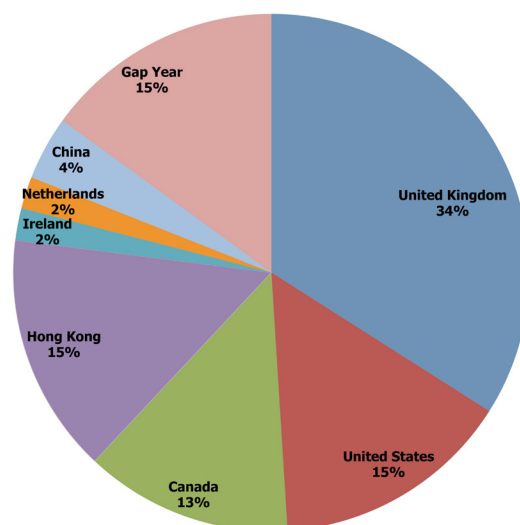
Canada

University of Toronto
University of British Columbia
Concordia University
Simon Fraser University
Ryerson University
University of Waterloo
Emily Carr University of Art and Design

United States

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Colby College
Bowling Green State University
Wooster College
Northeastern University
University of Cincinnati
Illinois Institute of Technology
California State University Fresno

Destinations of 2014 graduates by percentage



Ireland

Trinity College Dublin

Netherlands

The Hague University

China

University of Nottingham, Ningbo (2)