



DIS

DAEGU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2018-2019 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL

Established in August 2010, Daegu International School (DIS) is a K-12 independent co-educational day and boarding school located in Daegu, Republic of Korea. DIS is affiliated with Lee Academy in Lee, Maine, USA. DIS offers the same curriculum as Lee Academy, which is based on the College Board's Advanced Placement system, the Maine Learning Results, Common Core Curriculum and Next Generation Science Standards. DIS provides a holistic education that stresses academic excellence, social engagement, and intellectual curiosity. In addition, our small school size gives each student an opportunity to pursue leadership roles in student clubs and athletics.

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MISSION

Our mission at DIS is to help students become successful contributing members of a global society by providing a safe, nurturing environment in which students can reach their maximum potential; socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

ACCREDITATION



DIS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and fully authorized by the Korean Ministry of Education (MOE).



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ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment for the 2018-19 school year is approximately 310 students in grades K-12. The class of 2019 consists of 19 students. Admission is based on academic records, personal interview, admissions exam, and recommendations. Students from 16 countries attend DIS.

School	Grades	Student Number
Elementary School	K-Grade 5	150
Middle School	Grades 6-8	75
High School	Grades 9-12	85

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

A minimum of 24.5 credits are required for high school students to get a DIS and Lee Academy diploma. Students receive one full credit for each yearlong course. Students are required to carry no fewer than six academic subjects during each year. Korean citizens who want to pursue a Korean National Diploma must also complete 2 hours a week in Korean language and Korean social studies each year in grades 1-12 (afterschool at DIS).

FACULTY STAFF

Number of academic staff: 34
Teaching Certification: 100%
Staff with PhD/MA: 74%

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Semester 1: Aug. 7-Dec. 14
Semester 2: Jan. 7-May 24
Graduation date: May 18
Total student days: 175

Minimum Graduation Requirements		
Classes	Credits	Remarks
English	4.5	0.5 Writing Lab-9 th grade
Mathematics	3/4	Minimum (7 total Math/Science)
Science	3/4	Minimum (7 total Math/Science-1 Biology)
Social Studies	3	1 US History
Wellness	2	
Foreign Language	1	
Fine Arts	1	
Electives	6	
Total	24.5	

AP PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Due to the rigorous nature of our AP program, our AP classes are only offered to juniors and seniors. Students in grades 11 and 12 may enroll in a maximum of 4 AP courses per year.

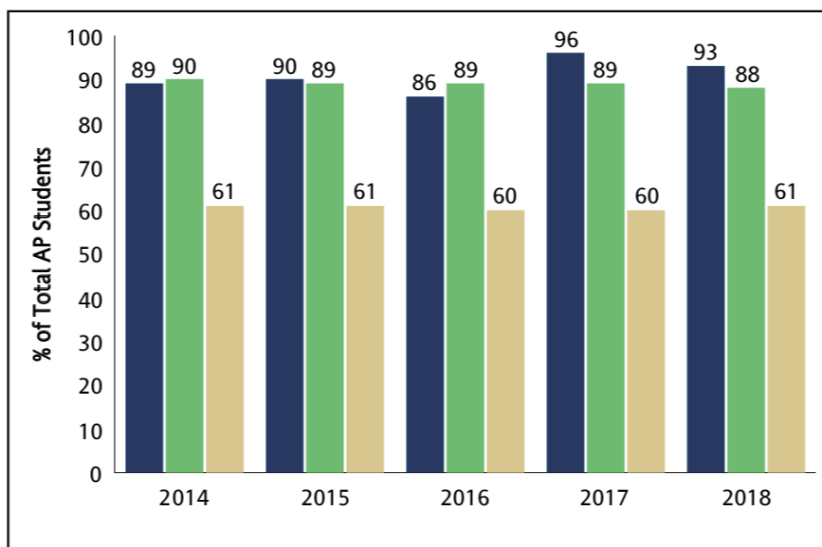
AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION

Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1
Seminar		2	7		
English Language and Composition			2	1	
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Macroeconomics	3	2	1		
Microeconomics	2	2		1	
Psychology	4	8	2	1	
United States Government and Politics	2	1	1		
World History		1	1	1	
Calculus AB	2	3			
Calculus BC	7	2			
Statistics	4	5			2
Biology		1			
Chemistry	6	2			
Environmental Science					2
Physics C: Mechanics		1			
Chinese Language and Culture	2				
Spanish Language and Culture		1			

AP FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SCORE SUMMARY

Out of the 86 exams given in May 2018, **93%** of the scores were 3 or higher, with **74%** of the scores either 4 or 5.

% of Total AP Students with Score 3+



■ Daegu International School (682002) ■ Korea, South (ROK) ■ Global

AP COURSES OFFERED FOR 2018-2019

Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chinese, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Micro/Macro Economics, Physics, Psychology, Research (Capstone), Seminar (Capstone), Statistics.

SAT AVERAGES FOR THE GRADUATING CLASSES

Class	Composite	Reading	Math	Writing
2018	1440**	666	774	
2017	1321**	610	711	
2016	2161*	685	755	718

One DIS student achieved a perfect score
 *Out of total possible composite score of 2400
 **Out of total possible composite score of 1600

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Over 40 clubs offered in 2018-19 including:

Coding Club, Dance Team, FAB lab, Jet Stream (Broadcast Club), Jets Flyover Newspaper and Journalism, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Red Cross Youth, Rock Band, Student Council, TEDx Conference, Year Book.

Sports

Basketball, Cross Country, Futsal, Volleyball.

EDUCATIONAL/SPORTS AFFILIATIONS

- East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS)
- International University Alliance (IUA)
- Korea Council of Overseas Schools (KORCOS)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- Southern Korean Activities Conference (SKAC)

STUDENT GROUP AFFILIATIONS

- Amnesty International
- DECA
- Global Issues Network (GIN)
- National Association of Student Councils (NASC)
- National Chinese Honor Society (NCHS)
- National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS)
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- Red Cross Youth (RCY)
- Science National Honor Society (SNHS)
- Ted-X

GRADING SYSTEM, GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA), RANKING

Grading Scale

A 93-100
 B 85-92
 C 75-84
 D 70-74
 F 0-69

GPA is calculated at the end of each year, based on final grades in courses completed at DIS. GPA only includes completed courses and not courses in-progress. Only grades earned at DIS are included in the GPA. GPA is calculated on a 100-point scale, with weighting for AP multiplied by 1.1. All non-AP and non-ELU classes are considered honors level, but are not weighted for courses grades or GPA. DIS does not rank students.

CURRICULUM (Course offerings can vary each year)

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are required to take a minimum of 6 courses each quarter.

ENGLISH	AP World History**	Mixed Ensemble: Introduction to Music**
English I		
English II	SCIENCE	ELECTIVES
English III	Biology	Video Production 1
Creative Writing	Chemistry	Video Production 2
English Language Usage (ELU)	Physics	Digital Media
AP English Language & Composition	Environmental Science**	AP Seminar (Capstone)
AP English Literature & Composition	Anatomy & Physiology	AP Research (Capstone)*
	AP Physics	
MATHEMATICS	AP Biology	WORLD LANGUAGE
Algebra I	AP Chemistry**	Spanish I
Geometry	AP Environmental Science**	Spanish II
Algebra II		Spanish III
Pre-Calculus	ART	Spanish IV
Advanced Topics in Functions	Art I	Chinese I
AP Calculus AB	Art II	Chinese II
AP Calculus BC	Art III	Chinese III
AP Statistics	Art Portfolio	Chinese IV
	AP Studio Art: Drawing	AP Chinese
SOCIAL STUDIES	AP Studio Art: 2D Design	AP Spanish
World Cultures	AP Studio Art: 3D Design	
US History 2		WELLNESS
World History	MUSIC	Wellness I
AP US History**	Music I	Wellness II
AP Human Geography**	Music II	
AP Psychology	Music III	
AP US Government and Politics**	Music IV	
AP Macro/Micro Economics	Introduction to Guitar	

*Course begins SY 2018-2019

**Not offered SY 2018-2019

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: 2014-2018 (*Multiple acceptances)

U.S.A.

Academy of Art University
Adelphi University
American University*
Art Institute of San Francisco
Babson College *
Bard College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music*
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bradley University
Brandeis University*
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University*
Case Western Reserve University*
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Duke University*
Emory University*
Fashion Institute of Technology*
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Hofstra University
Indiana University*
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University*
Kansas State University
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago*
Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Michigan State University*
Minnesota State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University*
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University*
North Carolina State University
Ohio State University*
Parsons the New School*
Pennsylvania State University*
Purdue University*
Rice University*
Rutgers University*
Savannah CAD
Seattle University
Seton Hall University*

Smith College
St. John's University*
Stanford University
Stony Brook University
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Buffalo*
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Potsdam/Crane
SUNY Stony Brook*
Seattle University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University*
Temple University*
The Cooper Union
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 Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Georgia
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Michigan*
University of Minnesota
University Nevada, Las Vegas
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame*
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Rochester*
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California*
University of Texas at Austin*
University of the Pacific*
University of Virginia*
University of Washington*
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin Madison
Vanderbilt University*
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wellesley College
Whittier College
Williams College

CANADA

University of British Columbia

ITALY

Istituto Marangoni

JAPAN

Waseda University, Tokyo

KOREA

Chonnam National University
Ewha Womans University
Gyeongsang National University*
Handong Global University
Incheon National University
Korea Aerospace University*
Korea University*
Kyonggi University
Kyung Hee University*
Pukyong National University
Sungkyunkwan University
Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology: (UNIST Korea)
Yonsei University*

POLAND

Medical University of Lodz
Wroclaw Medical University

SINGAPORE

Yale-National University of Singapore (Yale-NUS)*

U.K.

City University of London
Durham University
London College of Fashion
Loughborough University
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Oxford
University of St. Andrews
University of Warwick

100% of DIS graduates attend college.