



DIS

DAEGU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2020-2021 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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FACULTY STAFF

Number of academic staff: 34
Teaching Certification: 100%
Staff with PhD/MA: 70%

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Semester 1: Aug. 5-Dec. 11
Semester 2: Jan. 4-May 26
Graduation date: May 22
Total student days: 175

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.

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).

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment for the 2020-21 school year is approximately 305 students in grades K-12. The class of 2021 consists of 16 students. Admission is based on academic records, personal interview, admissions exam, and recommendations. Students from 14 countries attend DIS.

School	Grades	Student Number
Elementary School	K-Grade 5	135
Middle School	Grades 6-8	90
High School	Grades 9-12	80

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, and take at least 6 credit-bearing classes with a maximum of 4 Advanced Placement (AP) classes per year from junior 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 in grades 1-12 (afterschool at DIS).

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 students in grades 10 through 12. Juniors and seniors may enroll in a maximum of 4 AP courses per year.

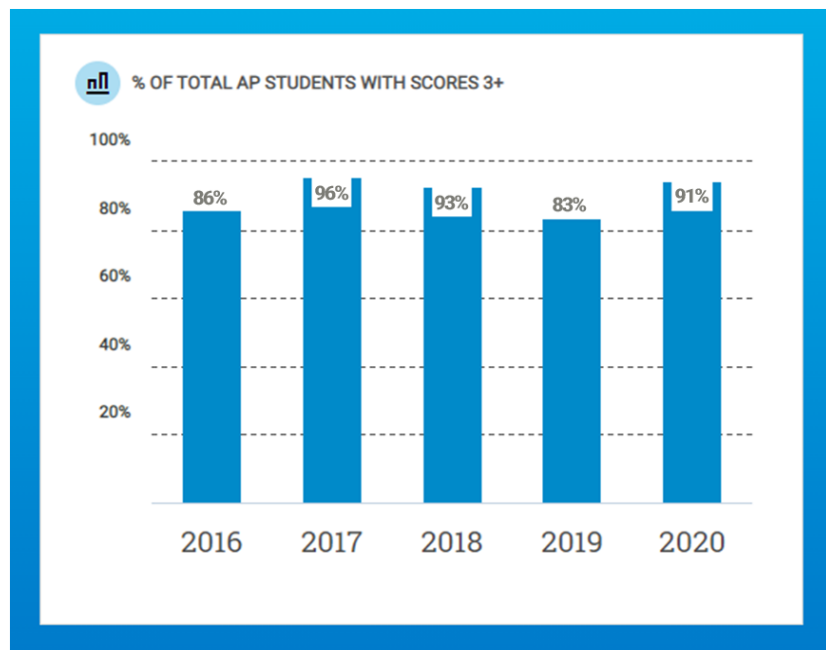
AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION

Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	1	2	3		
Chemistry	4	3	2	1	
Calculus AB		2	1		
Calculus BC	8				
Statistics	2				
Chinese Language and Culture	1				
English Literature and Composition			3		
Macroeconomics	1	1	2	1	
Microeconomics	1	2	1		2
Psychology	9	5	2		1
United States Government & Politics					1
World History: Modern	3	4	2	1	
Research			3		
Total	30	19	19	3	4

AP FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SCORE SUMMARY

Out of the 77 exams given in May 2020, 91% of the scores were 3 or higher, with 66% of the scores either 4 or 5.

% of Total AP Students with Score 3+



AP COURSES OFFERED FOR 2020-2021

Biology, Calculus AB, Chinese, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Micro/Macro Economics, Physics, Psychology, Seminar (Capstone), Statistics, Studio Art: Drawing, World History

SAT AVERAGES FOR THE GRADUATING CLASSES

Class	Composite	Reading	Math
2020	1391	635	756
2019	1425	659	766
2018	1440	666	774

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

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Over 40 clubs offered in 2020-21 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, Yearbook

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)

GRADING SYSTEM, GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA), RANKING

Grading Scale

A 90-100
 B 80-89
 C 70-79
 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 course 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 semester.

ENGLISH

English I & Writing Lab

English II

English III

Creative Writing

English Language Usage (ELU)

AP English Language & Composition

AP English Literature & Composition

MATHEMATICS

Algebra II

Pre-Calculus

Advanced Topics in Functions

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC**

AP Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Cultures

US History 2

World History

AP US History**

AP Human Geography**

AP Psychology

AP US Government and Politics**

AP Macro/Micro Economics

AP World History

SCIENCE

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Environmental Science

Human Anatomy & Physiology**

AP Physics

AP Biology

AP Chemistry**

AP Environmental Science**

ART

Art I

Art II

Art Portfolio 1&2

AP Drawing

AP 2D Art & Design

AP 3D Art & Design

MUSIC

Instrumental Music

Introduction to Guitar**

Mixed Ensemble: Introduction to Music**

WELLNESS

Wellness I

Wellness II

ELECTIVES

Video Production 1**

Video Production 2**

Digital Media 1

Digital Media 2**

AP Seminar (Capstone)

AP Research (Capstone)**

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I

Spanish II

Spanish III

Spanish IV

Chinese I

Chinese II

Chinese III

Chinese IV**

AP Chinese

AP Spanish**

***Not offered SY2020-2021*

DAEGU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: 2014-2020 (*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*
Chapman University
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
DePaul University
Duke University*
Emerson College
Emory University*
Fashion Institute of Technology*
Florida International University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Hofstra University
Indiana University*
Indiana University of Bloomington
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University*
Kansas State University
Lehigh University*
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago*
Marquette University
Massachusetts 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
Nova University

Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University*
Parsons the New School*
Pennsylvania State University*
Purdue University*
Rice University*
Rutgers University*
Savannah College of Art and Design*
Seton Hall University*
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 Oklahoma
University of Oregon*
University of Pennsylvania*
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
University of Utah
Vanderbilt University*
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wellesley College
Whittier College
Williams College

CANADA

Carleton University
University of British Columbia*
University of Toronto
York University

HONG KONG

Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

ITALY

Istituto Marangoni

JAPAN

Keio University
International Christian University
Waseda University*

KOREA

Chonnam National University
Gyeongsang National University*
Handong Global University*
Incheon National University
Keimyung University
Korea Aerospace University*
Korea University*
Kyonggi University
Kyungpook National University
Pukyong National University
Sungkyunkwan University*
UNIST
Yonsei University*

POLAND

Medical University of Lodz
Wroclaw Medical University

SCOTLAND

University of St Andrews*

SINGAPORE

Yale-NUS College*

SPAIN

SAE Institute Madrid

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 Warwick

100% of DIS graduates attend college.