



# DIS

# DAEGU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2021-2022 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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## FACULTY STAFF

Number of academic staff: 34  
Teaching Certification: 100%  
Staff with PhD/MA: 73%

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Semester 1: Aug. 4-Dec. 17  
Semester 2: Jan. 10-June 1  
Graduation date: May 28  
Total student days: 176

## 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 2021-22 school year is approximately 320 students in grades K-12. The class of 2022 consists of 21 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	130
Middle School	Grades 6-8	90
High School	Grades 9-12	100

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

A minimum of 24 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	
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	

**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.

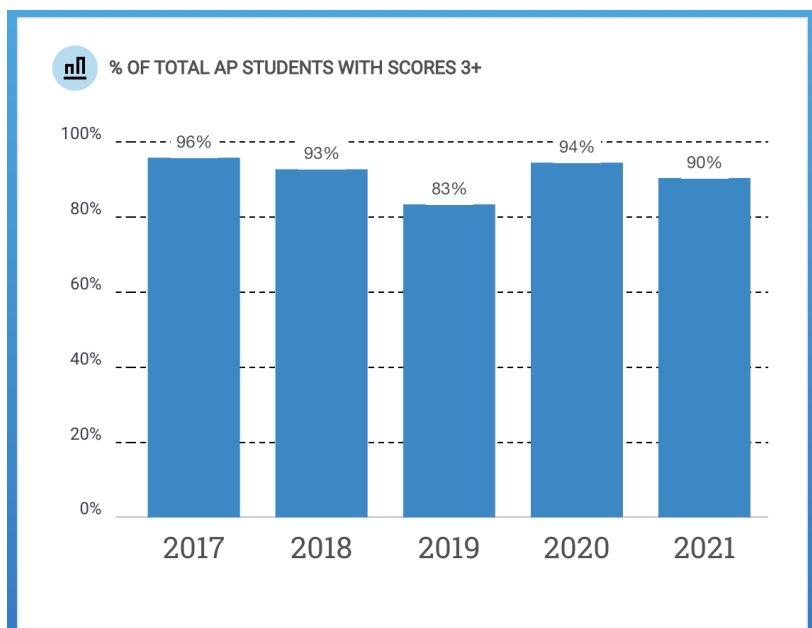
**AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION**

Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	2	1	3		
Chemistry		1			
Physics 1	1	1	2	2	2
Physics C: Mechanics		1			
Calculus AB		1	1		1
Calculus BC	6	1	1		
Statistics	2	2	1	1	1
Chinese Language and Culture	1		1		
English Language and Composition	1	4	4		
English Literature and Composition	1	1	1		1
Macroeconomics	6	4	1	2	
Microeconomics	6	4		1	1
Psychology	9	10	1		
United States Government & Politic	1			1	
World History: Modern	1	3	3	3	1
2-D Art and Design	1		1		
Computer Science A	1		1	1	
Seminar	1	3	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>

**AP FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SCORE SUMMARY**

Out of the 117 exams given in May 2021, 90% 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, Chemistry, Chinese, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Micro/Macro Economics, Physics, Psychology, Research (Capstone), Seminar (Capstone), Statistics, World History

**SAT AVERAGES FOR THE GRADUATING CLASSES**

Class	Composite	Reading	Math
<b>2021</b>	1380	657	723
<b>2020</b>	1391	635	756
<b>2019</b>	1425	659	766

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

**CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM**

**Over 40 clubs** offered in 2021-22 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 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\*\*

Print Journalism

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 SY2021-2022*

# DAEGU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: 2014-2021 (\*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
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
Muhlenberg College
New York University*
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University*
North Carolina State University
Nova Southeastern University*

Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University*
Parsons the New School*
Pennsylvania State University*
Purdue University*
Rice University*
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University*
Saint Louis 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 College of Wooster*
The Cooper Union
The University of Chicago
The University of Toledo
Tufts University
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 of 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 Rhode Island

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*
University of Utah
Vanderbilt University*
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wellesley College
Whittier College
Williams College

### CANADA

Carleton University
McMaster University
Queen's University
The University of British Columbia*
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

### HONG KONG

Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)

### ITALY

Istituto Marangoni
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### 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

The Glasgow School of Art
University of St Andrews*

### SINGAPORE

Yale-NUS College*
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### SPAIN

SAE Institute Madrid
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### U.K.

City University of London
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
King's College London
London College of Fashion
Loughborough University
Queen Mary University of London
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Oxford
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster

*100% of DIS graduates attend college.*