



TOKYO GAKUGEI UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Profile 2019-2020

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School Mission

We are dedicated to helping students ...

- acquire global knowledge.
- strengthen communication skills.
- appreciate diversity and foster acceptance, empathy, tolerance and respect.
- mature in mind and body.

We seek to nurture students who can ...

- critically analyze and problem-solve contemporary issues.
- make independent use of their learning to plan for practical uses.
- form profound interpersonal relationships through communication.
- be empathetic toward and tolerant of diverse cultures.

Distinctive Features

TGUSS is a highly selective six-year college preparatory school, unique in Japan. We are affiliated with Tokyo Gakugei University, a leading, nationally-renowned university for developing education in Japan. Thanks to government funding and extremely low tuition, our admissions is extraordinarily competitive. We have a diverse student body comprised of students from Japanese elementary schools as well as those who have lived abroad (at any given time, representing more than 50 different countries).

Our school was established in 2007 with the aim of helping our students develop relationships with people of various backgrounds and become capable, active adults taking responsibility in the global society. Most students enter as 7th graders, though a select few are admitted each April and September into later grades.

Curriculum

A national secondary school operating under the auspices of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT 文部科学省), we adhere to all national curriculum requirements. In addition to the standard Japanese educational curriculum, we offer the age-appropriate curriculum model designed by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), one of the leading organizations supporting international education in a worldwide community of schools including over 1 million students at more than 5,139 schools in 156 countries as of 2019 July 8th (<https://www.ibo.org/>). As an IB World School, we offer the IB continuum of education, including both the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP) aimed at helping students develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills necessary to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world.



School Year

The new school year starts in April and ends in March. Each school year is divided into 3 terms.

Term 1 April - July	Term 2 September - December	Term 3 January - March
Term-opening ceremony (8 th ~12 th grades), Enrollment ceremony (7 th grade)	Term-opening ceremony (all)	Term-opening ceremony (all)
Orientation (7 th grade)	Teaching practicum I, II (all)	Ski camp (10 th grade)
Health check-up (all grades = all)	School festival (all)	Transfer student entrance examination
Student council general meeting (all)	DP Art exhibition (12 th grade)	Term-end exam (all)
Work camp (7 th grade)	Student council general meeting (all)	DP Art field work (11 th grade)
Sports festival (all)	Student council election (all)	Graduation ceremony (12 th grade)
Transfer student entrance examination	School explanatory session for prospective students	Year-closing ceremony (all)
Term-end exam period (all)	Science field work (10 th grade)	Spring vacation (all)
DP Art field work (11 th grade)	Art field work (7 th grade)	/
Term-closing ceremony (all)	Social studies field work (10 th grade)	
School explanatory session for prospective students	Overseas work camp (11 th grade)	
Summer vacation (all)	Work camp (9 th grade)	
	Japanese culture exploration (8 th grade)	
	Marathon (7 th , 8 th grades)	
	Term-end exam period (all)	
	DP Art field work (11 th grade)	
	Career education workshop (7 th , 8 th grades)	
	Mock university class (10 th , 11 th grades)	
	Term-closing ceremony (all)	
	Winter vacation (all)	

Grade Reports

Report cards with a combination of IB-MYP grades and MEXT (=Ministry of Education) grades for 7th-10th grade and MEXT grades for 11th-12th grades are issued at the end of each term/year. MYP grades are on a scale of 7 with 7 being the highest grade, and MEXT grades are on a scale of 5 with 5 being the highest. We do not weigh classes differently depending on the difficulty of classes. Therefore, the school does not release student rankings nor GPAs. 11th and 12th graders in the IB-DP programme are also issued 1-7 scale grades aligned with the DP as well as predicted scores in July, predicted grades in October of the DP 2nd year (12th grade). The final DP results will be issued from the IBO in January of the DP 2nd year (12th grade).

Course Contents

Government-mandated courses of study

Mathematics

- Mathematics I: Quadratic Equations and Inequalities, Descriptive Statistics, Complex Numbers, Some Advanced Equations and Inequalities, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Logic and Proof
- Mathematics II: Coordinate Geometry, Trigonometric Functions, Pre-calculus
- Mathematics III: Limits, Differential and Integral Calculus, Complex Number Plane
- Mathematics A: Probability, Integers and Numeration System, Sequences
- Mathematics B: Vectors, Quadratic curves, Polar Coordinates

School-designated subjects: electives

Mathematics

- Mathematics Seminar A/B/C: Practice for deeper understanding of the content studied by Grade 11
- Mathematics Seminar in English: Practice for SAT Math Level 2

Global Liberal Studies

- Global Liberal Studies A: *student chooses 1 from the following 2 options
 - ① Constitution and Human Rights
 - ② International Cooperation and Social Contribution
- Global Liberal Studies B: *student chooses 1 from the following 4 options
 - ① Exploration of Japanese Literature
 - ② Applied Mathematics
 - ③ College Preparation
 - ④ Facilitation Workshop

Additional Information

Many Japanese schools do not offer honor classes. However, TGUISS does offer differentiated classes in English from 7th-12th grades and in mathematics from 10th-12th grades, with the top classes being equivalent to honor classes. We do not weigh it differently when calculating grades.

In 11th and 12th grades, TGUISS offers classes to prepare students for SAT, TOEFL, and universities overseas.

School Data

Number of ...

Administrative staff	1 principal, 2 vice principals
Full-time teachers	46 teachers
Part-time teachers	44 teachers including non-Japanese teachers
Total student body	approx. 720 students
Students in a grade level	approx. 120 students
Students in a homeroom class	approx. 30 students
MYP students	approx. 480 students
DP students	23 students
Clerical staff	8 staff members
School nurses	2 nurses
Custodians	3 custodians

Authorizations and Designations

- IB World School (Middle Years Programme) since 2010
- UNESCO Associated School since 2011
- MEXT Super Science High School (SSH) since 2014
- IB World School (Diploma Programme) since 2015
- MEXT Super Global High School (SGH) since 2015

Diploma Programme

Course Offerings: English A Language & Literature HL, Japanese A Literature HL, English B HL
History HL, Math SL, Chemistry SL, Visual Arts SL

Academic record of DP graduates

	March 2018 graduates (Nov. 2017 exams)	March 2019 graduates (Nov. 2018 exams)
IB scores: world average (Out of 45 points, including bonus points)	28.56	28.55
IB scores; school average	33.88	32.53
Difference between average predicted grades and actual grade average	0.3	0.5
Percentage of full diploma students	100%	100%

Club Activities

Students are able to join up to two clubs. Clubs include tennis, soccer, table tennis, dance, basketball, badminton, drama, volleyball, baseball, track and field, shogi and go, music, chorus, art, tea ceremony, alpine, swimming, science, volunteer, and string ensemble. More than 80% of students participate in at least one club. Clubs are student-run and supervised by faculty.

Post High School Placement (Class of 2013-2019)

Approximately 99% of graduates of previous years have gone on to matriculate at 4-year universities in Japan and abroad including the following universities.

*Underlined schools include DP students among the accepted.

JAPAN (National and Public)	Chiba University	Tohoku University	Tokyo University of Marine Science & Technology
	Hitotsubashi University	Tokyo Gakugei University	University of Tokyo
	<u>Hokkaido University</u>	Tokyo Institute of Technology	<u>University of Tsukuba</u>
	Kyoto University	Tokyo Medical & Dental University	<u>Yokohama City University</u>
	Ochanomizu University	Tokyo Metropolitan University	Yokohama National University
	Osaka University	<u>Tokyo University of Foreign Studies</u>	<u>Ritsumeikan University</u>
	(Private) <u>Aoyama Gakuin University</u>	<u>International Christian University</u>	<u>Sophia University</u>
	<u>Chuo University</u>	<u>Keio University</u>	Tokyo University of Science
	Doshisha University	<u>Kwansei Gakuin University</u>	<u>Waseda University</u>
	Gakushuin University	<u>Rikkyo University</u>	
AUSTRALIA	<u>Australian National University</u>	<u>Queensland University of Technology</u>	<u>University of Queensland</u>
	<u>Griffith University</u>	<u>University of Melbourne</u>	<u>University of Western Australia</u>
CANADA	University of British Columbia	University of Toronto	University of Victoria
UNITED STATES	Amherst College	<u>Parsons School of Design</u>	Washington and Lee University
	<u>Boston University</u>	<u>Pomona College</u>	<u>Vanderbilt University</u>
	Cornell University	Stanford University	<u>Wellesley College</u>
	Harvard University	Swarthmore College	Wesleyan University
	<u>Middlebury College</u>	University of California Los Angeles	Williams College
	New York University	University of California San Diego	<u>Yale University</u>
	Northwestern University	University of California Santa Barbara	Yale-NUS College
UK	<u>Durham University</u>	<u>University of Arts London</u>	<u>University of Manchester</u>
	<u>University College London</u>	<u>University of Edinburgh</u>	University of Sheffield
Others	Ewha Womans University	Yonsei University	New York University Abu Dhabi

Obtained Scholarships to Overseas Colleges/Universities

■ JASSO Scholarship

■ Grew-Bancroft Scholarship

■ Yanai Tadashi Foundation Scholarship

*All including DP students