

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 with 1,450 students enrolled in Years 1-13 in the 2017-18 academic year. We have a diverse student body, with more than 50 nationalities represented on campus. There are 728 students enrolled in the Secondary School (Years 7-13), with all 174 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 24 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 and Literature, Language Acquisition, Sciences, Mathematics, Physical and Health Education, Individuals and Societies, Design, 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.

Discovery College will be introducing the IB Careers-related Programme (IBCP) at the start of the 2018-19 academic year.

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, and we do not calculate grade point averages.

7 = Excellent
3 = Mediocre

6 = Very Good
2 = Poor

5 = Good
1 = Very Poor

4 = Satisfactory

IB Diploma Results: May 2017

Discovery College's fourth cohort of IB Diploma students graduated in May 2017. The summary information below reflects their results.

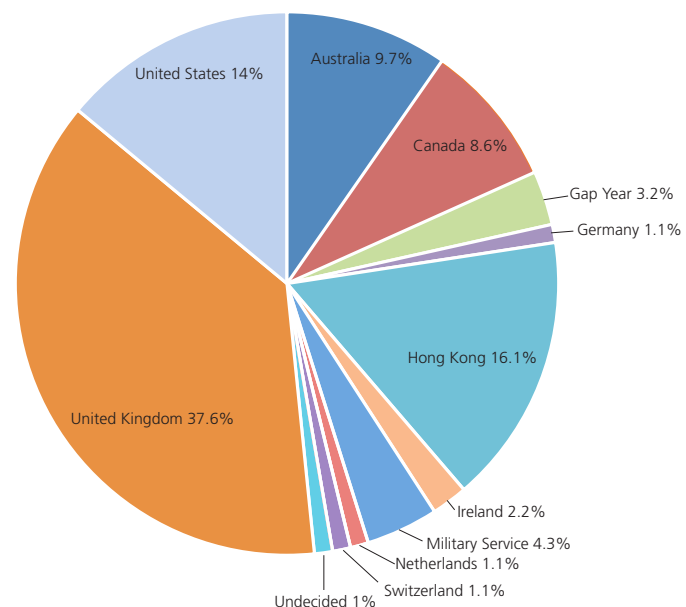
	DC (May 2017)	DC (May 2016)	DC (May 2015)	Worldwide* (May 2016)
Number of students entered for the full IB Diploma	88	75	46	74,561
Number of students entered for IB Diploma Courses	5	1	1	74,885
Number of students achieving the IB Diploma	82	72	44	59,156
% of students achieving the IB Diploma	93.2%	96.0%	95.7%	79.3%
% of students achieving a Bilingual Diploma	15.9%	19.4%	15.2%	22.6%
Mean points score for all IB Diploma students	34.8	35.3	33.9	30.0
% of students achieving 30+ IB Diploma points	83.0%	92.0%	80.4%	54%
% of students achieving 35+ IB Diploma points	26.5%	47.8%	57.3%	26.2%
% of students achieving 40+ IB Diploma points	19.3%	21.3%	13.0%	7.3%
Mean grade for all subjects	5.39	5.47	5.34	4.80
Mean Core Points (for Extended Essay and ToK)	2.09	2.11	1.80	1.3

* IBO Worldwide data for May 2017 is not yet available so May 2016 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 93 students in the class of 2017. All of our students earned their qualification, enabling them to attend universities around the world. Students have chosen to pursue academic studies in a range of subjects, while several have selected work, military or service opportunities before pursuing university studies. Applications to universities in Australia are still in progress. Listed below are the university placements for the class of 2017. The number in parentheses indicates multiple graduates attending the university.

Class of 2017 Destinations
by percentage %



Class of 2017 University Destinations

Australia

University of Wollongong

Canada

University of British Columbia (4)
University of Toronto (3)
University of Victoria

Germany

Technische Universität München

Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong
University of Hong Kong (HKU) (4)
HKU Space
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
Hong Kong Culinary Academy
SCAD (2)

Ireland

Institute of Technology Carlow
University College Cork (UCC), Ireland

Netherlands

Hotelschool The Hague

Switzerland

Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne

United Kingdom

University of Bath
University of Brighton
Brighton and Sussex Medical School
University of Bristol
Cardiff University
Durham University (5)
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter (4)
King's College London
Lancaster University
University of Leeds (3)
London School of Economics and Political Science
University of Nottingham
University of Portsmouth
Royal Holloway, University of London

The University of Sheffield (2)
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
UCL (University College London) (2)
University of Warwick (3)

United States

AmeriCorps
Boston College

Colorado State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University (2)
Pepperdine University
University of La Verne
University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Wisconsin-Madison