

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

XCL WORLD ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE (GRADES 9-12)



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GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL YEAR

August – June

SCHOOL REPORTS

Official reports are issued four times a year

OUR LOCATION

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About Us

XCL World Academy (XWA) is an international school in Singapore offering a rigorous and balanced educational experience for students aged 18 months to 19 years through the International Baccalaureate (IB) continuum of studies.



MISSION

To empower an inclusive international community of happy learners who aspire to positively impact others

About XCL Education

XWA is proud to be part of the XCL Education family of schools, a forward-thinking group of private and international schools, kindergartens, and academic enrichment programmes headquartered in Singapore.



21,000
STUDENTS ACROSS
SOUTHEAST ASIA



17,000
STUDENTS
IN K-12 SCHOOLS



2,000
TEACHERS
IN K-12 SCHOOLS



19
K-12 SCHOOL
CAMPUSES



34
AVERAGE GROUP
IB SCORES

Our Teachers

Our world-class faculty, representing over 18 nationalities, bring an average of 10 years of international teaching experience, with 55% holding master's degrees. Their expertise equips students with lifelong skills and mindsets for success beyond standardised tests.



Student Body & Demographics

Overall Demographics: 42 nationalities represented. At the start of AY2026-27, there were 336 students in Grades 9-12, and 855 students in the whole school.

Class of 2026

52
Graduates

16 Different
nationalities

76% Pursued the IB Diploma
Programme (IBDP) pathway

22% Pursued the XWA High
School Diploma

Highest IBDP
score achieved: **44**

Average IBDP
score achieved: **34**

677
University
offers across
18 countries

USD 25M+ In scholarship
money offered

Class of 2027

The Class of 2027 is the 10th graduating cohort. It comprises 66 students from 21 different nationalities: American, Australian, Belgian, British, Burmese, Canadian, Chinese (including PRC, Hong Kong, and Macao), Filipino, French, German, Indian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Malaysian, Russian, Singaporean.

Pathways

70% pursuing the full IB Diploma pathway and 30% pursuing the High School Diploma pathway.

Nationalities:



American



Australian



Belgian



British



Burmese



Canadian



Chinese



Hong Kong



Macao



Filipino



French



German



Indian



Indonesian



Italian



Japanese



Malaysian



Russian



Singaporean



South Korean



Vietnamese



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME & CURRICULUM

XWA is a non-selective, WASC-accredited international school. In Grades 9 and 10, students participate in the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP). In Grades 11 and 12, students select a pathway tailored to their individual aspirations: the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP), Advanced Placement (AP), or High School Diploma (HSD).

Grades 11-12

We believe in tailoring education to individual aspirations. As a WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accredited school, we offer multiple pathways to success at XWA. Students choose between the IB Diploma (IBDP), Advanced Placement (AP) and High School Diploma (HSD) programmes. This personalised approach ensures that each student's unique talents and goals are recognised and cultivated.

- **Advanced Placement (AP) / High School Diploma (HSD)**
Students must take at least five classes.
These can be a mix of HSD, IBDP and AP classes.
- **IB Diploma Programme (DP)**
DP students take 6 subjects (3 Higher Level, 3 Standard Level) and complete the DP Core: Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), and Extended Essay (EE).

Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Minimum for High School Diploma
English	4
World Languages	2
Individuals & Societies	3
Sciences	3
Mathematics	3
Electives (Other courses)	10
TOTAL	25

*Contact the team for latest course updates

IBDP Subject Offerings:

Group 1 – Language A

Language & Literature (English, SL/HL)
Language & Literature (Japanese, SL/HL)
Language & Literature (Chinese, SL/HL)
Literature Self-Taught (SL)

Group 2 – Language Acquisition

Chinese Ab Initio (SL)
French Ab Initio (SL)
French B (SL/HL)
Spanish Ab Initio (SL)
Chinese B (SL/HL)
English B (SL/HL)
Spanish B (SL/HL)

Group 3 – Individuals & Societies

Business Management (SL/HL)
Economics (SL/HL)
History (SL/HL)
Psychology (SL/HL)

Group 4 – Sciences

Biology (SL/HL)
Chemistry (SL/HL)
Computer Science (SL/HL)
Design Technology (SL/HL)
Physics (SL/HL)

Group 5 – Mathematics

Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (SL/HL)
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation (SL/HL)

Group 6 – The Arts

Music (SL/HL)
Theatre (SL/HL)
Visual Arts (SL/HL)

High School Diploma (HSD) and AP classes

AP Environmental Sciences *
AP Human Geography *
AP World History *
HSD Mathematics Modelling
HSD World Literature
HSD Language Acquisition,
HSD Innovation and Science
HSD Physical and Health Education



University Matriculation for XWA 2024-2026

The universities below are where our students from the last 3 graduating cohorts have enrolled:

Top Countries of Matriculation: UK US Singapore Australia Canada

Top 5 Majors / Subjects: Business Arts and Design Social Sciences (Economics, Psychology) Life Sciences

Numbers in parentheses indicate multiple matriculated students (2024–2026).

Australia

Australian National University
Macquarie University
Monash College
University of Melbourne (3)
University of New South Wales (UNSW) (2)
University of Sydney (2)
University of Technology Sydney (2)

Belgium

VIVES University of Applied Sciences

Canada

Emily Carr University of Art & Design
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of British Columbia (Okanagan)
University of British Columbia (Vancouver)
University of Lethbridge
University of Toronto / St. George's (5)
University of Victoria

Germany

Frankfurt University of School and Management

Ireland

Trinity College Dublin

Italy

IED Torino
NABA (The Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti)
Politecnico Milano

Japan

Lakeland University
Ritsumeikan University
Sophia University
Temple University Japan (2)
University of Tokyo
Waseda University

Korea

Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) at SUNY Korea
George Mason Korea (3)
Korea University
Yonsei University

Malaysia

University of Nottingham Malaysia

Morocco

ESSEC Business School

Netherlands

Leiden University
Radboud University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
TU Delft
Webster Leiden

Singapore

ESSEC Business School Singapore (Full Scholarship)
Global SIM / University of London (4)
Kaplan
La Salle Singapore (2)
Nanyang Technological University (NTU)
PSB Academy / Coventry University
Singapore Management University

Spain

EU Business School (2)
IE University Madrid
Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera

United Arab Emirates

American University of Dubai

United Kingdom

Cardiff University
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts (LIPA)
London School of Economics
NABA London
Nottingham Trent University
University College London (UCL) (5)
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Leeds
University of Manchester (2)
University of the Arts London (UAL) (4)
University of Warwick (2)

United States

Boston University (2)
Colorado State University
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
George Mason University
New York University (NYU) (2)
Northwestern University
Pepperdine University
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
San Diego State University
Southern Methodist University (SMU)
The University of Chicago
University of Arizona
University of California, San Diego
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of St. Thomas - Houston
Wesleyan University (Freeman Scholar)

Notable University Acceptances Over the Years

Aalto University School of Business
American University
American University of Paris
American University of Rome
Australian National University
Bates College
Baylor University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brunel Medical School
California Institute of the Arts
Cardiff University
Case Western University
Central University of Finance and Economics
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Dalhousie University
Denison University
Durham University
EDHEC Business School
EHL Hospitality Business School
Eindhoven University of Technology
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Erasmus University Rotterdam
ESSEC Business School
Ewha Womans University
Fordham University
Franklin University Switzerland
Furman University
Georgetown University

Goldsmiths, University of London
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Imperial College London
James Madison University
King's College London
Kingston University
Leiden University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Maastricht University
Maryland Institute College of Art
McGill University
McMaster University
Monash University
NABA London
NABA Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
New York University
Northeastern University
NYU Abu Dhabi
Ontario College of Art and Design
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University
Queen's University Belfast
Royal Veterinary College
Saint Louis University Madrid

Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Singapore Management University
Skidmore College
Sophia University
St. Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
The College of William & Mary
The Glasgow School of Art
The New School
The University of Hong Kong
Tilburg University
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera
University College Dublin
University College London
University of Adelaide
University of Alberta
University of Amsterdam
University of Auckland
University of Arizona
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol

University of British Columbia
University of Buckingham
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Melbourne
University of Miami
University of Newcastle
University of New South Wales
University of New York in Prague
Washington University in St. Louis



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