

**UK**

Instituto Marangoni  
 King's College London  
 London School of Economics  
 London College of Fashion  
 University College London  
 University of Abertay and Dundee  
 University of the Arts London  
 University of Bournemouth  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Cambridge  
 University of East Anglia  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Leicester  
 University of Lincoln  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Newcastle  
 University of Northumbria  
 University of Nottingham  
 University of Reading  
 University of St. Andrews  
 University of Southampton  
 University of Warwick

**Canada**

University of British Columbia  
 University of Toronto

**Singapore**

Curtin University  
 La Salle College of Arts  
 Singapore Management University  
 SP Jain School of Global Management

**Hong Kong**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
 Savannah College of Art and Design

**China**

New York University, Shanghai  
 Sino-British College

**Philippines**

Ateneo De Manila University  
 College of St Benilde  
 De La Salle University  
 Enderun Colleges

**Japan**

International Christian University  
 Ritsumeikan University of Asia and the Pacific  
 Sophia University

**Jordan**

University of Jordan

**USA**

Berklee College of Music  
 California State University, East Bay  
 Claremont McKenna College  
 Cornell University  
 Culinary Institute of America  
 Duke University  
 Fairfield University  
 Fashion Institute of Technology  
 Georgetown University  
 Harvard University  
 Iowa State University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Johnson and Wales University  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Northwestern University  
 Pratt Institute of Technology  
 Santa Clara University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Stanford University  
 The American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA)  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 Wesleyan University  
 Williams College  
 Yale University

**Australia**

Australia National University  
 Monash University  
 University of Melbourne  
 University of New South Wales  
 University of Sydney

**New Zealand**

Auckland University

**Netherlands**

Amsterdam University College  
 Erasmus University College  
 University College Roosevelt

**Italy**

New York University, Florence

**Spain**

Escola Superior De Disseny (ESDi)

**Switzerland**

University of St. Gallen

**Libya**

University of Tripoli



**Senior School Profile 2016-17**

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The British School Manila is a co-educational, fee paying, non-profit school of students of all nationalities in the Philippines. BSM is an accredited member of the Council of International Schools and is also a member of the Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA). BSM offers an adapted form of the UK National Curriculum in Years 7-9, this is followed by IGCSE's in Years 10-11 and the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme in Years 12-13.

BSM was founded in 1976, it has grown from 2 classrooms and 32 students to over 900 students representing 37 nationalities, the top 5 being: 32% UK, 22% Philippines, 9% Australia, 9% Canada and 6% USA. All faculty are either UK or Commonwealth trained and/or experienced in the delivery of the UK curriculum with English as the medium of instruction. BSM teaches nursery to Year 13. The maximum class size is 24 for all years with the exception of Years 12 - 13 where we aim for a maximum class size of 16; to achieve their full potential, BSM students become independent critical thinkers, problem solvers, decision makers, effective communicators, team players, responsible risk takers and active participants in a global society. BSM aspires to guide and prepare students for tertiary education all around the world, with the majority of graduates attending college in the USA, UK, Canada, Australia and the Philippines.

**The Curriculum**

BSM teaches an adapted form of the National Curriculum of England in Years 1-9, with Year 10 and Year 11 students studying (I)GCSE courses examined by Edexcel or Cambridge International Examinations. The results at (I)GCSE compare favourably with the best international and UK schools.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a demanding 2 year pre-university course that leads to external examinations and is designed for highly motivated high school students aged 16-19. At BSM it is taught to students in Years 12 and 13. For over 30 years the programme has earned a reputation for rigorous assessment, giving IB Diploma holders access to the world's leading universities. The curriculum emphasises critical thinking, intercultural understanding, research skills and community service. The IB Diploma score is based on a scoring system of 1 to 7 with a total of 45 points available, including a maximum of 3 bonus points for CAS, TOK and EE.

**College Attendance: Graduates of 2016**

United Kingdom	26.3%	United States	42.6%
Canada	11%	Others:	20.1%

**Academic Calendar**

The school year is divided into 3 terms:  
 Term 1 - August 15 to December 9, 2016  
 Term 2 - January 3 to April 7, 2017  
 Term 3 - April 24 to June 23, 2017

**Accuracy of Predictions**

The average difference between our predicted IB Diploma Scores and actual Diploma Scores for the May 2016 exam session was +/-0.24.

**Application practices at BSM**

- We do not record assessment in the format of GPA
- We do not rank our students
- We strongly encourage our students to apply to a maximum of 10 higher education institutions

**Enrolment**

Entire School	936
Senior School	445
Year 12	55
Year 13	60



**(I)GCSE Course Options**

**Core:** Mathematics, English, Double Award Science, Physical Education, The Project/Theory of Knowledge

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
French	Economics	Business	Art
Spanish	History	Economics	Drama
Mandarin	Geography	Psychology	Music
	Psychology	Art	PE
	Geography		Computing

\*Each student is meant to take one subject from each of the groups to enhance their core subjects

**IB Course Options**

Students choose to study a minimum of 3 subjects at Higher Level and 3 subjects at Standard Level.

Students may choose a second Group 3/4 subject, in place of a group 6 subject if preferred.

**Group 1 Studies in Language and Literature**

English A Literature HL and SL  
English A Language and Literature HL and SL

**Group 2 Language Acquisition**

French B HL and SL  
Spanish B HL and SL  
Spanish ab initio SL  
Mandarin HL and SL

**Group 3 Individuals and Society**

Psychology HL and SL  
Geography HL and SL  
Business and Management HL and SL  
Economics HL and SL  
History HL and SL

**Group 4 Experimental Sciences**

Biology HL and SL  
Chemistry HL and SL  
Physics HL and SL  
Environmental Systems and Societies SL

**Group 5 Mathematics**

Mathematics HL and SL  
Maths Studies SL

**Group 6 The Arts**

Theatre HL and SL  
Visual Arts HL and SL  
Music HL  
Computer Science HL & SL

**2016 SAT and ACT Results**

**2016 Mid 50th percentile of BSM SAT results**

Critical Reading	570 – 730	Math	600 – 720
Writing	570 – 720	Biology Ecology	560 – 600
Biology Molecular	560 – 740	Math Level 2	640 – 720
Spanish	550 – 730		

**2016 Mid 50th percentile of BSM ACT results**

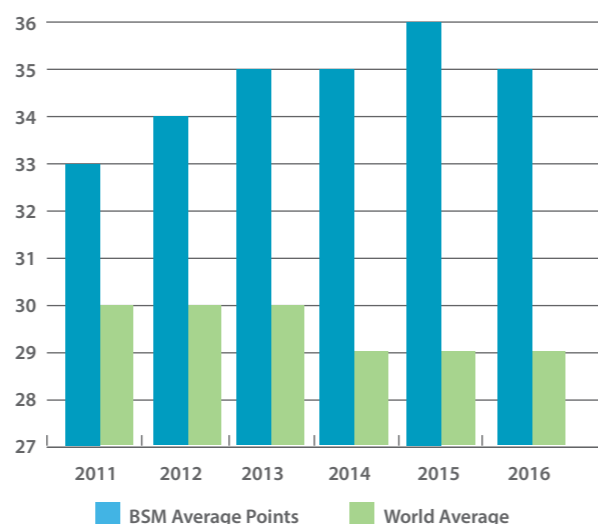
ELA	27 – 29	English	24 – 32
Reading	21 – 33	Science	25 – 29
STEM	25 – 32	Writing	24 – 32
Composite	25 – 32		

**2016 IB Results**

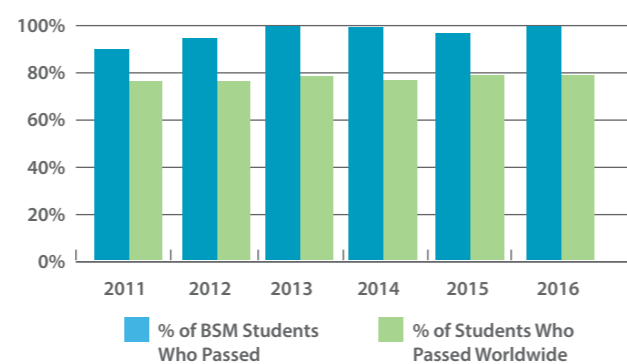
**2016 IB Results Summary**

- BSM average total score 35 vs. world average 30
- BSM had a total of 11 students score above 40 points (36% of total cohort)
- Average grade 5.60 out of 7 per subject
- 100% took the full IB Diploma Programme

**Total Points Achieved**



**Passing Percentage**



**Higher Level**

Subject	Number of Candidates	2016 BSM Average (out of 7)	2016 World Average (out of 7)
English A Language and Literature	32	5.05	5.41
English A Literature	11	4.80	6.27
Mandarin B	1	6.28	5.00
French B	3	5.27	6.00
Spanish B	1	5.40	7.00
Business and Management	15	4.69	5.93
Economics	16	5.12	6.13
Geography	9	5.22	5.89
History	18	4.84	5.67
Psychology	25	4.67	5.32
Biology	15	5.20	5.27
Chemistry	11	4.47	6.09
Physics	9	5.50	5.56
Mathematics	8	5.63	5.25
Music	1	5.50	4.00
Theatre	3	6.50	5.00
Visual Arts	11	5.71	6.27

**Standard Level**

Subject	Number of Candidates	2016 BSM Average (out of 7)	2016 World Average (out of 7)
English A Language and Literature	5	5.17	6.00
English A Literature	14	4.99	5.64
Mandarin B	12	6.00	6.33
French ab initio	2	4.29	6.00
French B	9	4.92	5.33
Spanish ab initio	13	5.10	5.62
Spanish B	21	5.07	5.10
Enviro Systems and Societies	9	4.15	4.78
Geography	1	4.71	7.00
History	3	4.68	6.33
Psychology	4	4.32	5.75
Biology	19	4.24	5.11
Chemistry	9	4.06	4.56
Physics	8	5.20	5.13
Mathematics Studies	23	5.45	5.48
Mathematics	31	5.04	4.74

**Percentage Grades A or B**

Essay type	2016
Extended Essay	51.60%
Tok Essay	59.67%

**2016 Final University Destination**

**UK**

Bournemouth University  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
University of Warwick (2)  
University of Bath (2)  
University of Bristol (2)  
University of Exeter (3)  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Southampton

**US**

Boston College  
Boston University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Columbia University  
Duke University  
Fashion Institute of Technology, New York  
Marist College  
New York University (3)  
Pepperdine University  
Rhode Island School of Design (2)  
Saint Mary's College  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seton Hall University  
Stanford University  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California (2)  
Yale University

**Canada**

Simon Fraser University  
University of British Columbia (6)  
University of Toronto

**Japan**

Osaka University

**Malaysia**

International Medical University (2)

**Philippines**

Ateneo de Manila University

**Spain**

University of Navarra, Pamplona