



# 2022-2023 School Profile

## Tokyo Gakugei University International Secondary School

### School Information

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### Authorization / Designation

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

### Distinctive

Established in 2007, our school is a highly selective 6-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 public funding and minimal tuition, our admissions is extraordinarily competitive.

We have a diverse student body comprised of students from Japanese elementary schools as well as returnees who have lived abroad, representing over 50 different countries across the six grades. Most students enter as 7th graders, while a select few are admitted each April and September into later grades.

### School Mission

We are dedicated to helping students

- acquire global knowledge
- strengthen communication skills
- appreciate diversity, 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 and open toward diverse cultures

### School Statistics

Staff		Students	
Administrative staff	3	Total student body	721
Teachers	46 full-time 34 part-time	Students per grade	~120
Librarian	1	Students per homeroom class	~30
School psychologist	1	MYP students *grade 7-10	~470
School nurses	2	DP students *grade 11-12	29



## Curriculum

TGUISS combines the MEXT (Japanese national) curriculum with the International Baccalaureate programmes (ibo.org), aiming to help students develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills necessary to live, learn, and work in a rapidly globalizing world.

### Grade 7-10

all students study an integrated MEXT and IB MYP curriculum.

### Grade 11-12

most students study standard MEXT course (a rigorous program that combines the national curriculum with IB aims and methods; students preparing for STEM majors can choose advanced science and math classes)

### Grade 11-12 DP

DP students take the courses enumerated below (see next page).

DP students and MEXT students share an integrated school life side by side, enjoying and learning from diversity on campus.

## Select School Events

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Fuji educational trip *Grade 8 <sup>th</sup>	Teaching practicum	Ski camp *Grade 10 <sup>th</sup>
Sports festival	School festival	ISS Challenge research
Transfer student entrance exam	DP art exhibition *Grade 12 <sup>th</sup>	Personal project fair *Grade 9-10 <sup>th</sup>
Research trip to Kochi Prefecture	Fuji educational trip *Grade 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Intensive summer English course *Grade 7-8 <sup>th</sup>	Okinawa educational trip *Grade 9-10 <sup>th</sup>	
	Japanese culture exploration *Grade 8 <sup>th</sup>	
	Career education workshop *Grade 7-8 <sup>th</sup>	*Some events are subject to change year by year
	Kyushu educational trip *Grade 11 <sup>th</sup>	*Some events are postponed due to COVID measures

## Clubs

Students are able to join up to two clubs. More than 75% of students participate in at least one club. Clubs are student-run and faculty-supervised.

Alpine	Basketball	Orchestra	Swimming	Track & Field
Art	Dance	Shogi & Igo	Table Tennis	Volleyball
Badminton	Drama	Soccer	Tea Ceremony	Volunteer
Baseball	Music	Science	Tennis	

## COVID Impact

Classes and activities at our school have been affected to varying degrees by COVID since March of 2020 as we continue education in accordance with public health guidance, prioritizing the health and safety of our students.

The academic year of 2022 has also been disrupted by COVID. Outbreaks in April forced several 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes to study online for several days, and Japan sustained the highest infection rate in the world this summer with Tokyo getting hit the hardest.

Nevertheless, our campus is seeing a gradual increase in visitors and in-person events, and we watch with pride as our students pioneer creative ways to expand their learning opportunities and restart old activities under the new limitations.

## 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).

Grades 7-10      MEXT scale 1-5      MYP scale 1-7

Grades 11-12      MEXT scale 1-5

Grades 11-12      MEXT scale 1-5      DP scale 1-7      Predicted Score,  
\*Diploma Programme      Predicted Grade

## Select Course Guide

### Mathematics



#### Mathematics I

Quadratic equations and inequalities, descriptive statistics, complex numbers, advanced equations and inequalities, exponential and logarithmic functions, logic and proof



#### Mathematics II

Coordinate geometry, trigonometric functions, pre-calculus



#### Mathematics A

Probability, integers and numeration system, Sequences



#### Mathematics III

Limits, differential and integral calculus, complex number plane



#### Mathematics B

Vectors, quadratic curves, polar coordinates



Mathematics seminar A/B/C  
Practice for deeper understanding of the content studied by grade 11



Mathematics seminar English  
Practice for SAT mathematics level 2

### Global Liberal Studies A



Introduction to social action

### Global Liberal Studies B \*student chooses 1 from the following 4 options



Exploration of Japanese literature



Applied mathematics



College preparation



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 between 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 TOEFL and IELTS, and universities overseas.

Our English classes emphasize communication skills, and our school in general emphasizes presentation and research skills.

English A Language & Literature HL, Japanese A Literature HL, English B HL, History HL, Mathematics SL, Chemistry SL, Visual Arts SL

World Average 19-21/November

2019	2020	2021
28.48	29.59	32.31

School Average 19-21/November

33.90

## Diploma Programme

## Universities

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

\*Schools highlighted with blue include DP students among the accepted.

### Japan \*national and public

Gunma University	Miyazaki University	Tokyo Metropolitan University
Hiroshima University	Niigata University	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
Hitotsubashi University	Tokyo Gakugei University	University of Tokyo
Hokkaido University	Tokyo Institute of Technology	University of Tsukuba
Kanazawa University	Tokyo Medical and Dental University	Yokohama National University

### Japan \*private

Aoyama Gakuin University	International Christian University	Ritsumeikan University
Chuo University	Keio University	Sophia University
Doshisha University	Nihon University	Tokyo University of Science
Gakushuin University	Rikkyo University	Waseda University

### Australia

Australian National University	University of Melbourne	University of Sydney
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	University of Queensland	University of Western Australia

### Canada

McGill University	University of British Columbia	University of Toronto
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### United Kingdom

Durham University	University College London	University of Manchester
Kings College London	University of the Arts London	University of Sussex
SOAS University of London	University of Edinburgh	University of St. Andrews

### United States

Amherst College	Middlebury College	University of California Berkeley
Brown University	New York University	University of California Los Angeles
Carleton College	Northwestern University	University of Michigan
Columbia University	Parsons School of Design	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Pomona College	Wellesley College
Duke University	Purdue University	Wesleyan University
Grinnell College	Stanford University	Williams College
Harvard University	Swarthmore College	Yale University

### Others

Chinese University of Hong Kong	Taiwan National Defense Medical Center	Yale-NUS College
New York University Abu Dhabi	Korea University	Yonsei University

### Obtained scholarships to overseas colleges and universities

JASSO Scholarship	Funai Overseas Scholarship
Grew-Bancroft Scholarship	Yanai Tadashi Foundation Scholarship

## Scholarships