



2023-2024 School Profile

Tokyo Gakugei University International Secondary School

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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) 2015-2019
 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 national university renowned for developing education in Japan. Thanks to public funding and minimal tuition, our admissions is extraordinarily competitive.

We have a diverse student body comprising 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 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 and open toward diverse cultures

School Statistics

Staff		Students	
Administrative staff	3	Total student body	727
Teachers	47 full-time 38 part-time	Students per grade	~120
Librarian	1	Students per homeroom class	about 30
School psychologist	1	MYP students *grade 7-10	~470
School nurses	2	DP students *grade 11-12	30



Curriculum

TGUISS combines the MEXT (Japanese national) curriculum with two 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 the standard MEXT curriculum our 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

IB DP students take the courses enumerated below (see Diploma Programme section).

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

Select School Events

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
DP Art Fieldwork	DP Art Fieldwork	Ski camp *10 th grade
Sports festival	Teaching practicum	ISS Challenge research Competition
Junior Internship *8 th grade	School festival	Personal project fair *9-10 th grade
Transfer student entrance exam	DP art exhibition *12 th grade	
SSH Reserch Trip	Fuji educational trip *7 th grade	
Intensive summer English course *7 th -8 th grades	Okinawa educational trip *9 th grade	
	Japanese culture exploration *8 th grade	
	Career education workshop *7 th -8 th grades	*Some events are subject to change
	Shikoku educational trip *11 th grade	

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	Shogi & Igo	Table Tennis	Volleyball
Art	Dance	Soccer	Tea Cermony	Volunteer
Badminton	Music	Science	Tennis	
Baseball	Orchestra	Swimming	Track & Field	

COVID Impact

From January 2020 to March 2023, our classes and activities were affected to varying degrees by Covid-19.

Now that the Japanese government has lifted the restrictions enacted to combat Covid, we are resuming activities that haven't been possible since prior to 2020. Our students are not merely resurrecting old traditions, but rather reimagining these school events with new insight and passion.

In April 2022, the 9th and 12th grades had online classes for a few days due to Covid, but since then, classes have been conducted in person as usual. Both students and teachers emerged from Covid with enhanced resilience and ICT skills, which support higher quality inquiry-based learning. The number of exchanges with domestic and international partners has also increased significantly compared to 2022. The number of international visitors is increasing and the number of students participating in study abroad programs is returning to 2019 levels.

Grade Reports

Report cards with a combination of IB MYP grades and MEXT grades for 7th-10th grades 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 or GPAs. 11th and 12th graders in the IB DP programme are also issued 1-7 scale grades aligned with the DP; preliminary predicted scores are calculated in July and official predicted grades are issued in October of the 2nd year of the DP (12th grade). The final DP results will be issued from the IBO in January of the 2nd year of the DP (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 honors classes. However, TGUISS offers differentiated classes in English from 7th-12th grades and in mathematics between 10th and 12th grades, with the top classes being equivalent to honors classes. We do not weight these 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 AI SL, Chemistry SL, Visual Arts SL

World Averages (November Session)

2020	2021	2022
29.59	32.31	30.99

School Results

Max	2020-2022 Avg	Avg to Date
44	33.89	33.08

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 in blue include DP students among the accepted.

Japan *national and public

Chiba University	Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Hirosaki University		Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
Hiroshima University	Ochanomizu University	
Hitotsubashi University	Okayama University	Tokyo University of the Arts
Hokkaido University	The University of Tokyo	University of Tsukuba
Kanazawa University	Tokyo Gakugei University	

Japan *private

Aoyama Gakuin University	Juntendo University	Ritsumeikan University
Chuo University	Keio University	Sophia University
Doshisha University	Meiji University	Tama Art University
Gakushuin University	Nihon University	Tokyo University of Science
Hosei University	Rikkyo University	Waseda University
International Christian University		

Australia

Australian National University	The University of New South Wales	University of Sydney
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	University of Melbourne	University of Western Australia
	University of Queensland	

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 Bristol	University of Sussex
SOAS University of London	University of Edinburgh	University of St. Andrews
	University of the Arts London	University of Warwick

United States

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

Others

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

Obtained scholarships to overseas colleges and universities

JASSO Scholarship	Yanai Tadashi Foundation Scholarship
Grew-Bancoft Scholarship	Funai Overseas Scholarship
Sasakawa Peace Foundation Global Leaders Scholarship	

Scholarships