



School Information

2024-2025 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	724
Teachers	47 full-time 29 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	21



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 Research Trip	Fuji Educational Trip *7 th grade	
	Okinawa Educational Trip *9 th grade	
	Japanese Culture Exploration *8 th grade	
	Social Studies Exploration *10 th grade	
	Career Education Workshop *7 th -8 th grades	*Some events are subject to change
	Overseas 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	Science	Table Tennis	Volleyball
Art	Dance	Shogi & Igo	Tea Ceremony	Volunteer
Badminton	Music	Soccer	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.

Since 2023, we have resumed activities that hadn't been possible since prior to 2020. Our students have not merely resurrected old traditions, but rather reimagined these school events with new insight and passion. 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 international visitors continues to increase and the number of students participating in study abroad programs has returned 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 weight classes differently depending on the difficulty of level. 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 December 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, Some Advanced Equations and Inequalities, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Logic and Proof
-  **Mathematics II**
Coordinate Geometry I (Equations of Straight Lines and Circles, Domain and Locus), Trigonometric Functions, Pre-calculus
-  **Mathematics A**
Probability, Sequences, Basic Geometry (Properties and Theorems of Triangles, Construction, Properties and Theorems of Space Figures)
-  **Mathematics III**
Limits, Differential and Integral Calculus
-  **Mathematics B**
Vectors, Probability Distribution, Normal Distribution, Estimation of Parameters, Basic Hypothesis Testing
-  **Mathematics seminar A/B/C**
Practice for Deeper Understanding of the Contents Studied by 11th Grade
-  **Mathematics C**
Coordinate Geometry II (Quadratic Curves, Polar Coordinates), Complex Number Plane
-  **Mathematics seminar English**
Practice for mathematics of AP Calculus AB level

Global Liberal Studies

-  **Global Liberal Studies A** *student chooses 1 from the following 3 options
Media and Representation
Applied Mathematics (Matrices)
Introduction to Social Action: International Cooperation and Social Contribution
-  **Global Liberal Studies B** *student chooses 1 from the following 4 options
Facilitation Workshop
College Preparation
Information Seminar I
Science Studies: Nature of Science

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.

Diploma Programme

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)

2021	2022	2023
32.31	30.99	29.06

School Results

Max	2021-2023 Avg	Avg to Date
44	33.16	32.76

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 *Excerpts from the last 2 years

Chiba University	Kyushu University	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
Hitotsubashi University	Okayama University	
Hokkaido University	The University of Tokyo	Tokyo University of Arts
Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine	Tohoku University	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
	Tokyo Gakugei University	University of Tsukuba
Kyoto University	Tokyo Institute of Technology	

Japan *private *Excerpts from the last 2 years

Aoyama Gakuin University	Meiji University	Sophia University
Chuo University	Musashino Art University	Tama art University
Gakushuin University	Nihon University	Tokyo University of Science
Hosei University	Rikkyo University	Toyo University
International Christian University	Shibaura Institute of technology	Waseda University
Keio 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

Alexander College	University of British Columbia	University of Toronto
McGill University		

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	Knox College	University of California Los Angeles
Barnard College	Middlebury College	University of Chicago
Brown University	Minerva University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Carleton College	New York University	
Claremont McKenna College	Northwestern University	University of Michigan Ann Arbor
Columbia University	Parsons School of Design	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Pomona College	University of Washington
Duke University	Stanford University	Wellesley College
Earlham College	Swarthmore College	Wesleyan University
Grinnell College	University of California Berkley	Williams College
Harvard University		Yale University

Others

Chinese University of Hong Kong	New York University Abu Dhabi	University of Groningen
	Tsinghua University	Utrecht University
Korea University	University of Amsterdam	Yonsei University

Scholarships

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	