



School Information

2026-2027 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
 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	719
Teachers	45 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	19
School social worker	2		
School lawyer	1		



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	DP Art Fieldwork
Sports Festival	Teaching Practicum	Ski Camp *10 th grade
Junior Internship *8 th grade	School Festival	ISS Challenge Research Competition
Transfer Student Entrance Exam	DP Art Exhibition *12 th grade	Personal Project Fair *9-10 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	Orchestra	Swimming	Track & Field
Art	Dance	Science	Table Tennis	Volleyball
Badminton	Drama	Shogi & Igo	Tea Ceremony	Volunteer
Baseball	Music	Soccer	Tennis	

COVID Impact

From January 2020 to March 2023, our classes and activities were affected to varying degrees by Covid-19. The current graduating class was subjected to COVID-19 restrictions prior to entering our school; as a result, these students had to navigate the challenges of starting a new school while missing out on many seminal experiences that have set the tone for other classes in the school's history. Besides the challenges of online learning, restrictions on in-person contact further complicated their transition to secondary school. At times during Grade 7, staggered attendance meant that students were only able to interact with half of their classmates on campus at any one time. In addition, the postponement and restrictions affecting the Grade 7 Fuji Work Camp, traditionally students' first overnight experiential learning program, along with other milestone events, meant that students missed some of the formative experiences that had traditionally helped new cohorts build connections and develop a sense of belonging within the school community.

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 Diploma Programme (DP) 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

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 level

Global Liberal Studies



Global Liberal Studies A *student chooses 1 from the following 2 options

Media and Representation
Introduction to Social Action: Learning About Civil Society Through Dialogue



Global Liberal Studies B *student chooses 1 from the following 7 options

College Preparation
Holistic well-being: Building a Healthy Mind, Body, and Society
Information Seminar I
Life Skills x Health Design
The Constitution and Human Rights
Exploring Contemporary History
Mathematics: Matrices

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)

2023	2024	2025
29.06	29.2	29.3

School Results

Max	2023-2025 Avg	Avg to Date
44	31.56	32.58

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	The University of Tokyo	Tokyo University of Arts
Hirosaki University	Tokyo Gakugei University	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Hitotsubashi University	Tokyo Metropolitan University	University of Tsukuba
Hokkaido University	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	Yokohama City University
Institute of Science Tokyo		Yokohama National University

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	Nippon Veterinary and Life Science University	Toyo University
International Christian University		Waseda University
Keio University	Rikkyo University	

Australia

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

Canada

Alexander College	McGill University	University of Toronto
Emily Carr University of Art + Design	University of British Columbia	

United Kingdom

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

United States

Amherst College	Macalester College	University of California San Diego
Barnard College	Middlebury College	University of Chicago
Bates College	Minerva University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Brandeis University	New York University	University of Michigan Ann Arbor
Brown University	Northwestern University	University of Pennsylvania
Carleton College	Parsons School of Design	University of Texas at Austin
Claremont McKenna College	Pomona College	University of Washington
Columbia University	Skidmore College	Wellesley College
Cornell University	Stanford University	Wesleyan University
Duke University	Swarthmore College	Williams College
Earlham College	Union College	Yale University
Grinnell College	University of California, Berkeley	Vanderbilt University
Harvard University	University of California, Los Angeles	
Knox College		

Others

Chinese University of Hong Kong	National University of Singapore	University of Amsterdam
Erasmus University Rotterdam	New York University Abu Dhabi	University of Groningen
Korea University	Peking University	University College Utrecht
KU Leuven	Tsinghua University	Yonsei University
National Defense Medical University		

Obtained scholarships to overseas colleges and universities

JASSO Scholarship	Sasakawa Peace Foundation Global Leaders Scholarship
Grew Bancroft Foundation Scholarship	Toshizo Watanabe International Scholarship Program
	Yanai Tadashi Foundation International Scholarship

Scholarships