



CANADIAN ACADEMY

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Secondary School Profile 2017-2018

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History

Canadian Academy has been serving Kobe's international community since 1913. Over the past 104 years CA has developed its programs to reflect the changing needs of our students and ensure the development of a global perspective that recognizes the special opportunities of being an international school in Japan.

Accreditation

Canadian Academy is a private international school approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education, accredited by the U. S. based Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) as well as the Council of International Schools (CIS), and certified to award a U. S. high school diploma. Students can also earn the externally-awarded International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma.

Programs

Canadian Academy provides an advanced college/university-preparatory educational program in English. Students from grades 6-10 complete the IB Middle Years Programmes (MYP). Students in grades 11-12 study IB Diploma Programme courses and sit externally-assessed IB exams. English is only offered at A (first language) level. Approximately 97% of this year's senior class are IB Diploma candidates; all grade 12 students this year are enrolled in IB courses. Students in grades 10-12 can also choose modules from the Pathways Programme including Project-Based Learning, Internships, Online Learning and Mentorships. Each secondary school course meets three times a week for a total of 200 minutes. Students can enroll in a maximum of eight courses. Canadian Academy does not offer courses designated as "honors" as all courses are academically demanding.

Students

The 640 students in grades Pre-K-12 represent nearly forty different nations with approximately 55% from East/Southeast Asia, 21% from North America, 12% from Europe, 7% from South Asia, 3% from Oceania and 2% from Latin America, West Asia/Middle East and Africa. Twenty nine grade 8-12 students live on campus in the dormitory. The grade 9-12 enrollment is 221.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements include a minimum of 24 academic credits, with required courses and credits in the following areas: English-4,

Math-3, Science-3, Social Studies-3, Foreign Language-2, PE-2, Fine Arts-1. Graduates also need to demonstrate digital proficiency and literacy. The typical student graduates after having earned at least 27 credits.

Assessment

Students in grades 6-12 are assessed according to IB standards and criteria, with assessment levels ranging from 1-7. The reports and transcripts reflect the 1-7 grading scale. Canadian Academy does not rank students nor do we calculate GPA.

IB Assessment Level	Descriptor	Letter scale
7	Excellent	A
6	Very Good	A-
5	Good	B
4	Satisfactory	C
3	Poor	D
2/1	Failing	F

Mission Driven School

As an IB DP and MYP school, we strive to achieve the standards as outlined in the IB Learner Profile.

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

Students can challenge themselves to lead and grow through 17 student-led service projects, 7 competitive sports, 9 music and performing arts opportunities as well as 5 student-led clubs. Canadian Academy students are actively encouraged to challenge themselves beyond their academic courses. Students are involved in service activities both within and outside the local community. These include working with students with special needs, funding Thai children's education, visiting local senior citizens homes, operating local soup kitchens, mentoring younger students, and various other activities that involve service to others.



Examination Results

SAT

SAT Summary (1600) - 2017

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Reading and Writing	530-640	580	26
Mathematics	460-680	590	26

SAT Summary (2400) - 2015 and 2016

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Critical Reading	490-630	570	80
Mathematics	530-720	624	80
Writing	510-680	583	80

SAT Subject Test - 2015 to 2017

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Chemistry	570-730	656	16
English Literature	510-600	570	5
Japanese with Listening	720-790	756	16
Math Level II	570-800	687	35

* Three-fourths of Canadian Academy's graduates were raised in a home environment where they use a language other than English. SAT Reading and all English test scores reflect their varied linguistic backgrounds.

International Baccalaureate 2013-2017

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total: Gr. 12 students	47	50	52	57	48
Total: IBDP students	45	43	43	51	40
Average IBDP points: CA	32.5	33.6	32.8	32.4	33.1
Average IBDP points: World	29.9	30.0	30.2	30.0	30.0
Highest IBDP points: CA	44	44	45	41	43
Candidates: IBDP 40+ points	4	3	5	2	4
Average IBDP grade: CA	5.21	5.35	5.40	5.23	5.34

* Canadian Academy promotes an inclusive programme where all students are encouraged to pursue IB courses if they wish to do so.

International Baccalaureate 2013-2017

Subject	Higher or Standard	CA Ave.	World IB Ave.
Eng A: Lit	HL	5.24	4.78
Eng A: Lit	SL	5.10	5.00
Eng A: L & L*	HL	5.28	5.06
Eng A: L & L*	SL	5.08	5.16
Jpns A: L & L*	HL	5.88	5.60
Jpns A: L & L*	SL	6.00	5.60
Japanese B	HL	6.00	6.00
Japanese B	SL	6.02	5.10
Japanese Ab	SL	6.00	4.90
Spanish B	SL	5.56	5.10
Economics	HL	5.26	5.18
Economics	SL	5.30	4.70
History	HL	5.10	5.06
History	SL	5.26	4.63
Geography	HL	5.40	5.20
Geography	SL	5.36	4.70
Biology	HL	5.30	4.34
Biology	SL	4.98	4.26
Chemistry	HL	5.04	4.50
Chemistry	SL	4.74	4.50
Physics	HL	4.50	4.68
Physics	SL	4.34	4.10
Math Studies	SL	4.46	4.46
Mathematics	HL	4.92	4.46
Mathematics	SL	4.70	4.40
Visual Arts	HL	5.06	4.76
Visual Arts	SL	4.90	4.40
Music	HL	4.25	4.45
Music	SL	4.50	4.30
Theatre	HL	6.00	4.80
Theatre	SL	5.25	4.67

University Matriculation

The following are the colleges and universities attended by graduates from the Classes of 2013 through 2017.

North America

Amherst College
 Babson College
 Berklee College of Music
 Biola University (3)
 Boston University (2)
 Brigham Young University
 U of British Columbia, Canada (18)
 Bryant University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Univ. of California-Berkeley (10)
 Univ. of California-Irvine
 Univ. of California-Los Angeles (6)
 Univ. of California-Merced
 Univ. of California-San Diego (4)
 Univ. of California-Santa Barbara
 California Lutheran University
 California State Univ-Long Beach (2)
 Cape Fear Community College
 Carleton College
 Carleton University, Canada
 Chapman University
 University of Chicago (2)
 Clark University
 Cornish College of the Arts
 Eastman School of Music, Univ of Rochester
 Emory University
 Fordham University
 George Washington University
 Hampshire College
 Haverford College
 University of Hawaii-Manoa

Hofstra University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 University of Kansas
 Knox College
 Lewis & Clark College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst
 McGill University, Canada (4)
 University of Michigan (3)
 Middlebury College
 The New School (2)
 New York University (8)
 U. of North Carolina-Greensboro (2)
 Northeastern University (4)
 Olivet Nazarene University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Pennsylvania State University (2)
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Reed College
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rollins College
 St. John's College
 Samford University
 University of San Diego
 San Diego State University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 University of Southern California (2)
 State University of New York, Albany
 Tidewater Community College
 University of Toronto, Canada (4)
 Vassar College

University of Virginia
 University of Washington (2)
 Wesleyan University
 Western Washington University

Asia

Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines (4)
 City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
 Doshisha University, Japan (7)
 Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies, Korea
 University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
 International Christian University, Japan (4)
 Juntendo University
 Keio University, Japan (6)
 Korea Advanced Inst. of Sci & Tech, Korea
 Kyung Hee University
 LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore (2)
 Nagoya University, Japan (3)
 Osaka University, Japan (2)
 University of the Philippines
 Ritsumeikan University, Japan
 Sophia University, Japan (3)
 Temple University, Japan (3)
 University of Tokyo, Japan (2)
 Waseda University, Japan (15)
 Yale-NUS College, Singapore
 Yonsei University, Korea

Europe

University of the Arts London, UK
 University of Bristol, UK
 University of Cambridge, UK

University College London, UK (4)
 Durham University, UK (3)
 University of Edinburgh, UK (2)
 University of Exeter, UK (2)
 Universiteit Gent, Belgium
 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
 King's College London (2)
 Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland (2)
 University of Leeds, UK (2)
 London College of Fashion, UK
 London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
 Queen Mary, Univ of London, UK
 Regent's University London, UK
 Les Roches Int'l School of Hotel Management, Switzerland (3)
 University of St Andrews, UK
 Semmelweis University, Hungary
 Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
 Umea University, Sweden
 University of Warwick, UK (2)
 University of Westminster, UK

Oceania

Australian Catholic University, Australia
 Australian National University, Australia
 Lincoln University, New Zealand
 University of South Australia, Australia
 University of Sydney, Australia

Middle East

American University in Dubai, UAE