

# Desheng School International

## School Profile

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### Contact details

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### About the school

Desheng School International was founded in 2011 and currently supports 293 students from Grade 7 to 12 in their pursuit of international Education. With a strong belief in the school's core values of R.I.S.E (Respect, Integrity, Self-Discipline and Excellence), the International Education Division aims to produce graduates who are Scholars, Leaders and Global Citizens.

School mission:

*We create an environment that is geared towards nurturing independent life-long learners who strive for excellence and serve with a reflective awareness of self and the community.*

### Curriculum offering

Grades 11-12:

International Baccalaureate **or** CAIE A-Level

Grades 9-10: CAIE IGCSE **or** Grade 10: High School Preparation Programme (*for Zhongkao Graduates*)

Grades 7-8: International Foundation Programme\*

\*The International Foundation is a unique Desheng curriculum that merges international education with mainstream Chinese education in order to meet the needs of both local government requirements and the skills required for an international education

Language of Instruction:

Grades 7-8: Bilingual (English and Mandarin Chinese)

Grades 9-10: English only

Grades 11-12: English Only

### College attendance history

- 100% of graduates have attended 3 or 4 year degree programmes overseas.
- Graduates have attended colleges in the USA, UK, Australia, Singapore, and Indonesia
- Recent graduates have attended colleges including:
  - UC Davis, USA
  - Rutgers, USA
  - Imperial College London, UK
  - The University of Edinburgh, UK
  - The University of Manchester, UK
  - Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

### Grading Procedures

IBDP:

Individual subjects graded from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest) using Grade Threshold Analysis with reference from IBDP grading criteria.

A-Level and IGCSE:

Individual subjects graded from G (lowest) to A\* (highest) using Grade Threshold Analysis with reference from CAIE grading criteria.

International Foundation Programme:

Individual subjects graded from G (lowest) to A\* (highest) using distribution models.

*Note: The school does not report GPA, rank or SAT/ACT scores on academic transcripts*

### Co-Curricular Activities

A broad range of Extra-Curricular Activities are held within the school, students in Grades 7-11 are encouraged to attend 2 CCAs, students in Grade 12 1 CCA.

Activities include:

#### **Sports and Games:**

Badminton  
Basketball  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Rugby  
Table Tennis  
Volley Ball  
Venture Corps

#### **Clubs and Societies:**

STEM Club  
Art Club  
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club  
Library Club  
Board Games Club  
Computer Science Club  
Maths Olympiad  
Model United Nations

#### **Performing Arts:**

Choir  
Dance  
Orchestra