

**United Kingdom**

Cardiff University  
 Istituto Marangoni  
 Imperial College London  
 King's College London  
 London School of Economics  
 Royal Holloway, University of London  
 University College London  
 University of Abertay and Dundee  
 University of the Arts London  
 University of Bath  
 University of Bournemouth  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Cambridge  
 University of East Anglia  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Hertfordshire  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Leicester  
 University of Lincoln  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Newcastle  
 University of Northumbria  
 University of Nottingham  
 University of Reading  
 University of St. Andrews  
 University of Southampton  
 University of Warwick

**Canada**

University of British Columbia  
 University of King's College Halifax, Nova Scotia  
 University of Toronto  
 Simon Fraser University

**Singapore**

Curtin University  
 La Salle College of Arts  
 Singapore Management University  
 SP Jain School of Global Management

**China**

New York University, Shanghai  
 Sino-British College

**Philippines**

Ateneo De Manila University  
 College of Saint Benilde  
 De La Salle University  
 Enderun Colleges  
 University of the Philippines

**Japan**

International Christian University  
 Osaka University  
 Ritsumeikan University  
 Sophia University  
 Waseda University

**Jordan**

University of Jordan

**USA**

Berklee College of Music  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bryn Mawr College  
 California College of the Arts  
 California State University, East Bay  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Claremont McKenna College  
 College of William and Mary  
 Cornell University  
 Culinary Institute of America  
 Duke University  
 Emerson College  
 Fairfield University  
 Fashion Institute of Technology, New York  
 Georgetown University  
 Harvard University  
 Hofstra University  
 Iowa State University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Johnson and Wales University  
 Marist College  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Northwestern University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Purdue University  
 Pratt Institute of Technology  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Saint Mary's College  
 Santa Clara University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Scripps College  
 Seton Hall University  
 Stanford University  
 Syracuse University  
 The American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Southern California  
 Wesleyan University  
 Williams College  
 Yale University

**Australia**

Australian National University  
 Monash University  
 University of Melbourne  
 University of New South Wales  
 University of Sydney

**Malaysia**

International Medical University  
 Monash University

**New Zealand**

Auckland University

**Netherlands**

Amsterdam University College  
 Erasmus University College  
 Leiden University  
 University College Roosevelt

**Italy**

New York University, Florence

**Spain**

Escola Superior de Disseny  
 University of Navarra, Pamplona

**Switzerland**

École Hôtelière de Lausanne  
 University of St. Gallen

**Libya**

University of Tripoli



**Senior School Profile 2018-19**

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The British School Manila is a co-educational, fee paying, not for profit school in the Philippines; it was founded in 1976 with 32 students. The School now has over 940 students on roll from Nursery to Year 13 representing 43 nationalities. The top five nationalities represented are the UK (28%), Philippines (22%), Australia (10%), Canada (10%) and the USA (7%). Our teachers are either UK or Commonwealth trained and experienced in the delivery of the UK curriculum; our medium of instruction is English. Our maximum class size is 22 students with the exception of Years 12-13 where we aim for a maximum class size of 16.

The vision and mission of BSM is to develop students who are global citizens, equipped with skills, understanding and values to be able and willing to contribute positively to the world.

BSM is an accredited member of the Council of International Schools and a member of the Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA). The School has an excellent record of placing students at top Universities and Colleges; the majority of our graduates attend institutions in the USA, UK, Canada, Australia and the Philippines. The School is also accredited by The Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

**The Curriculum**

BSM teaches an adapted form of the National Curriculum of England for Years 1 - 9, with Year 10 and 11 students studying for the International General Certificate of Secondary Education examined by Edexcel or Cambridge International Examinations. The results at IGCSE compare favourably with the best international and UK Schools. During Years 12 and 13 the students study the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

The IGCSE is a two-year course where subjects are publicly examined at the end of Year 11. In any given year, approximately 600,000 students take the examinations in the UK and around the world. The students follow a core of subjects, namely, English, Mathematics, Coordinated Science, and then a choice of other subjects including Modern Foreign Languages, Humanities, and the Arts. The assessment is principally based on a criterion referenced set of examinations, with coursework in some subjects. Each subject is graded separately on an A\* - G basis and on average only a small percentage get the highest grade. Grade C and above is considered a good pass in the British System (Up to 25% of BSM students score the highest grade each year).

The IB Diploma Programme is a two year programme where subjects are externally assessed at the end of Year 13. In any given year there are over 800,000 students who take the final IB Diploma Programme examinations that are held over a three week period in May. The grades and grade boundaries are laid down by the International Baccalaureate Organisation on a 1 – 7 point scale, with 7 points being the highest. To qualify for the full IB Diploma, students are expected to achieve a minimum standard in 3 Higher Level classes and 3 Standard Level classes in six different subjects areas; English, Modern Foreign Languages, Humanities, Sciences, Mathematics, as well as options in the Visual and Performing Arts. They also need to accomplish Core requirements

which include Creativity, Activity, Service, Extended Essay, and the Theory of Knowledge. A Diploma is awarded at 24 points. Some students may choose to opt for IB Diploma Courses, which means that they do not complete the full IB Diploma course requirements.

In 2017 the British School Manila acquired accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) allowing it to award graduating students the British School Manila High School Diploma.

To receive the High School Diploma students need to complete a selection of IB courses, while accumulating credits for four years of English and a minimum of three years of Mathematics. In addition, students need to have a cumulative minimum attendance of 90% of all school days, over the four year programme.

**Academic Calendar**

The school year is divided into 3 terms:  
 Term 1 - August 13 to December 14, 2018  
 Term 2 - January 7 to April 4, 2019  
 Term 3 - April 22 to May 24, 2019

**Application practices at BSM**

- We do not calculate GPA scores
- We do not rank our students
- We strongly encourage our students to apply to a maximum of 10 higher education institutions

**Enrolment**

Entire School	948	Year 12	61
Senior School	464	Year 13	65



**(I)GCSE Course Options**

**Core:** Mathematics, English, Coordinated Science, Physical Education, The Project, Theory of Knowledge

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
French	Psychology	Drama	Psychology
Spanish	Economics	PE	History
Mandarin	Business Studies	Music	Business Studies
		Art and Design	Geography
		Computer Science	Art

\*each student is meant to choose one subject from each of the groups to complement their core subjects

**IB Course Options**

**Full Diploma students choose 3 subjects at Higher Level and 3 subjects at Standard Level**

**Full Diploma students can choose a second Group 3 or 4 subject in place of a Group 6 subject if preferred**

**Group 1 Studies in Language and Literature**

English A Language and Literature HL and SL  
English A Literature HL and SL

**Group 2 Language Acquisition**

French B HL and SL  
Mandarin B HL and SL  
Spanish ab initio SL  
Spanish B HL and SL

**Group 3 Individuals and Societies**

Business Management HL and SL  
Economics HL and SL  
Geography HL and SL  
History HL and SL  
Psychology HL and SL

**Group 4 Experimental Sciences**

Biology HL and SL  
Chemistry HL and SL  
Environmental Systems and Societies SL  
Physics HL and SL

**Group 5 Mathematics**

Mathematics HL and SL  
Maths Studies SL

**Group 6 The Arts**

Computer Science HL and SL  
Theatre HL and SL  
Visual Arts HL and SL

**2018 SAT and ACT Results**

**2018 Mid 50th Percentile of BSM SAT results**

Evidence Based Writing	650 – 720	English Literature Math Level 2	520 – 700 600 – 800
Mathematics	550 – 700	Physics Chemistry	600 – 780 540 – 710

**2018 Mid 50th Percentile of BSM ACT results**

ELA	27 – 30	Science	24 – 33
English	29 – 34	STEM	28 – 33
Maths	25 – 33	Writing	08 – 09
Reading	26 – 34	Composite	27 – 31

**2018 IB Results**

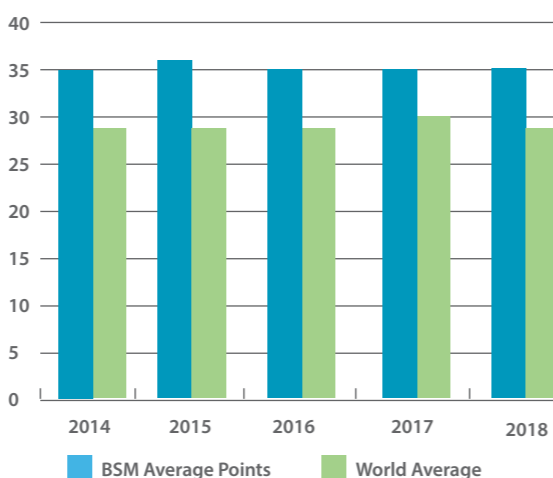
**2018 IB Results Highlights**

- BSM average total score 35 vs. world average of 29
- 13 students scored above 40 points
- Average point score per subject was 5.56 out of 7

**Accuracy of Predictions**

- The mean variation in the differences between the average subject predictions and average actual IB subject scores in 2018 was +/-0.22
- The average difference between our predicted IB Diploma Scores and actual Diploma Scores using a three year average is +/-0.19 (per subject deviation)

**Total Points Achieved**



**Higher Level**

Subject	Number of Candidates	2018 BSM Average (out of 7)	2018 World Average (out of 7)
Biology	9	5.33	4.34
Business and Management	19	5.74	4.69
Chemistry	6	5.33	4.45
Computer Science	3	4.00	4.25
Economics	20	6.15	5.11
English A Language and Literature	25	5.96	4.99
English A Literature	8	6.25	4.71
French B	2	6.00	5.17
Geography	3	5.33	5.21
History	11	5.64	5.01
Mandarin B	1	6.00	6.30
Mathematics	7	5.57	4.74
Physics	6	5.33	4.64
Psychology	22	5.92	4.69
Spanish B	1	5.00	5.00
Theatre	2	7.00	4.88
Visual Arts	10	4.90	4.48

**Standard Level**

Subject	Number of Candidates	2018 BSM Average (out of 7)	2018 World Average (out of 7)
Biology	18	5.44	4.22
Business and Management	1	7.00	4.87
Chemistry	7	5.00	3.98
Computer Science	2	6.00	3.78
English A Language and Literature	10	5.60	5.08
English A Literature	8	5.75	5.01
Environmental Systems and Societies	7	4.14	4.15
French B	7	6.00	5.01
Mandarin B	21	6.24	5.92
Mathematics	26	4.54	4.26
Mathematics Studies	18	4.61	4.21
Physics	5	4.60	4.05
Psychology	2	7.00	4.36
Spanish ab initio	7	5.29	4.95
Spanish B	12	5.25	5.08

**2018 Final University Destination**

**United Kingdom**

Bristol, University of West England  
King's College London (2)  
Loughborough University (2)  
Sheffield Hallam University  
University of Bath (2)  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Leeds  
University of Lincoln  
University of South Wales  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London

**USA**

Boston University (3)  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
Columbia University (2)  
Cornell University  
Duke University  
Harvard University  
Hult International Business School  
Mount Holyoke College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Southern California  
Wesleyan University

**Australia**

University of Sydney

**Canada**

University of British Columbia (7)  
University of Toronto (2)

**Philippines**

Ateneo De Manila University  
De La Salle University  
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