

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024–2025

ABOUT SOUTHBANK

'We are committed to challenging our students academically, a liberal ethos and the values of the International Baccalaureate' – Mission statement.

- Founded in 1979
- IB World School – first school in UK to offer all IB Programmes (PYP, MYP, DP)
- Multi-campus school in the heart of London
- Providing a world-class IB education for over 30 years

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENT (G11 AND G12)*

2 years English	2 years Maths	2 years Science	Theory of Knowledge
2 years Language Acquisition	2 years Individuals & Societies	2 years Arts	Creativity, Activity, Service Extended Essay

*Additional subject combinations are available to meet diverse academic interests and goals

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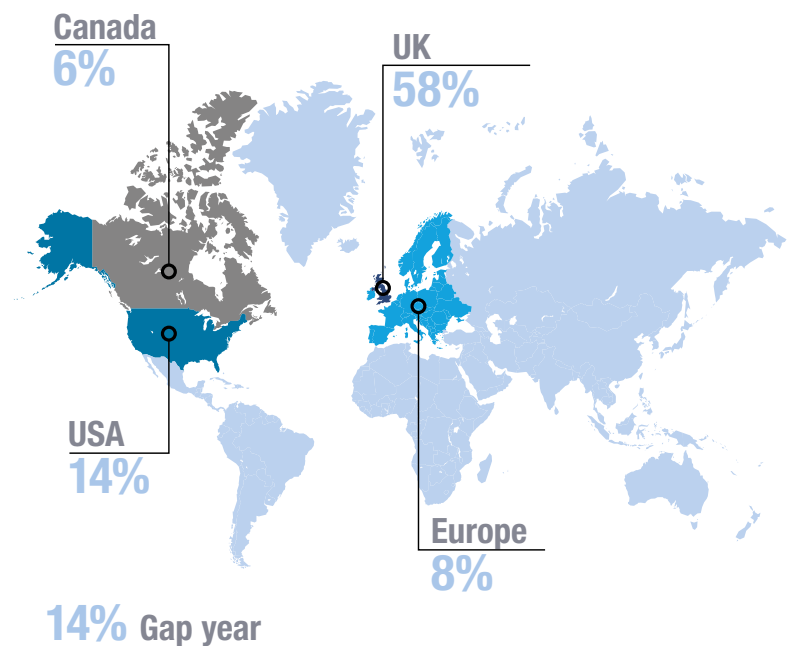
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OUR CURRICULUM

Southbank is a non-selective IB World Continuum School (3–18) with three campuses in central London. The school offers an educational experience focused on the internationally recognized International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years and Diploma Program which leads to qualification at level 3 within the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Our student body comprises a vibrant community of learners, with an enrollment of approximately 171 students in the IB Diploma, and 311 in the Middle Years Program. Our students bring a wide range of international experiences, having lived in multiple countries and gained exposure to various curricular programs. While 28% of our students are UK nationals, the remainder comes from diverse backgrounds.

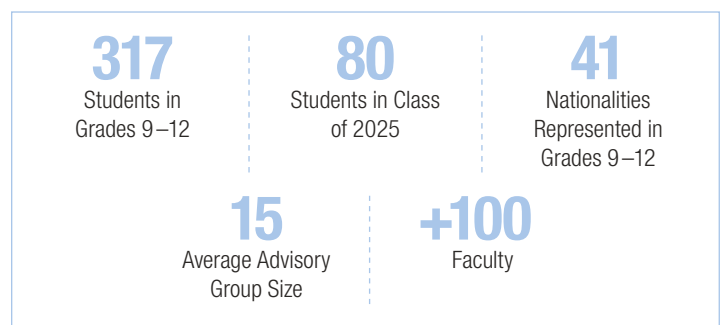
UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2024



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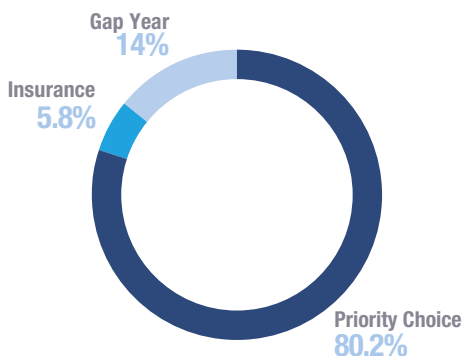


MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS



UNIVERSITY DESTINATION – SOUTHBANK GRADUATES 2024

Percentage of students taking a gap year and those accessing their priority university choice



United Kingdom*

- Buckinghamshire New University
- Durham University
- Kingston University
- SOAS University of London
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter
- University of Greenwich
- University of Plymouth
- University of St Andrews
- King's College London, University of London
- Oxford Brookes University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- University of Manchester
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- UCL (University College London)
- University of Warwick

Worldwide*

- Albert School of Mines, Paris, France
- Binghamton University - SUNY, US
- Boston University, US
- Cologne Business School, Germany
- Delft University, The Netherlands
- EHL Hospitality Business School, Switzerland
- Emerson College, US
- McGill University, Canada
- New York University, US
- North Carolina State University, US
- Northeastern University, US
- Parsons School Of Design, US
- Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), US
- The International University of Monaco, Principality of Monaco
- The University of British Columbia, Canada
- Universidad Instituto de Empresa (IE), Spain
- University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- University of Chicago, US
- University of Ottawa, Canada
- University of Washington, US
- Villanova University, US

*82 students went on to attend 42 institutions in 8 countries (this number includes some alumni who applied after graduating from the school).

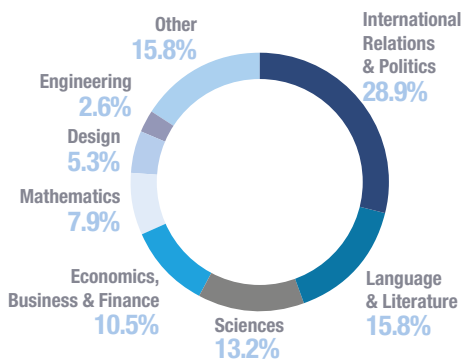
IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

The IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) at Southbank serves as the curriculum framework for students in Grades 6 to 10. It encompasses eight subject groups, fostering learning through interdisciplinary units at each grade level. Service in Action is also a core component of the programme, emphasising practical engagement in learning.

Accredited by Ofqual as a distinguished educational framework, the MYP stands alongside other prestigious programmes like the IGCSE. A cornerstone of the final year in the MYP is the Personal Project, an extensive, student-led inquiry that spans nine months. Students choose their own topic and develop their projects with guidance, culminating in reflective reports based on their process journals. These reports are externally moderated to ensure quality and consistency. In the 2023-2024 academic year, the average score from 80 Grade 10 students was 5.0 on a scale of 1 to 7.

From this academic year, Grade 10 students will participate in the MYP e-Assessments for Mathematics, English, and the Interdisciplinary Unit. These assessments are designed to evaluate students' understanding and skills in a comprehensive and integrated manner.

COURSE CHOICE – CLASS OF 2024



ADVISORY

At Southbank, every student is paired with an advisor who supports them in reaching their personal and academic goals. The advisor serves as both a teacher and mentor, fostering a supportive environment where students feel connected and engaged with their school community. Advisory sessions provide a sense of belonging and nurture student relationships, covering topics critical to student well-being and promoting a culture of care and safety. Students gather for advisory meetings each morning and convene once a week for extended sessions.

INTEGRITY STATEMENT

As members of IACAC, we are committed to the authenticity of our students' applications. Southbank fosters personal integrity and moral growth within a supportive and trustworthy environment. We take pride in each student's path and their dedication to originality in their written work and sincere applications. To promote a meticulous selection process, we limit our students to a maximum of twelve applications, ensuring each choice of university is well-considered and researched.

COLLEGE BOARD TESTING RESULTS FOR 2024

% Applicants to US who took SAT	29%
Median SAT	1315

HISTORICAL IB DP DATA

	2024	2023	2022
Number of students	86	75	70
Pass rate	100%	97%	99%
Score distribution			
40+	22%	21%	26%
35+	70%	55%	60%
Average Points	36.00	35.1	36.1
World Average	30.32	30.24	33.83
Students who achieved a score above the world average	86%	79%	68%
Bilingual DP	24%	25%	17%

GRADING SCALE AND RANKING

Grade	IBDP Descriptor	US Grade
7	Excellent	A+
6	Very good	A
5	Good	B
4	Satisfactory	C
3	Adequate	D
2	Weak	E
1	Very weak	F

Southbank does not offer GPA or ranking

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Southbank offers a dynamic range of extracurricular activities:

- Student Council
- Varsity Teams
- Student Senate
- Rock Music Group
- Choir
- String Orchestra
- Drama Club
- Robotics Club
- MUN Conferences
- Debate Club and Competitions
- Publications Club
- Global Issues Network
- ISSA – International School Sports Association
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Biomedical Society
- Politics and Economics Society
- Law Society