

Part of a network of over 135 German Schools Abroad, **German Swiss International School (GSIS)** is a leading dual-language institution in Hong Kong that has offered all-through education from Kindergarten to Secondary since 1969. Renowned for its academic excellence, two successful streams present diplomas that are globally recognised - the German International Stream (GIS) with the German International Abitur (DIA) and the English International Stream (EIS) with the IGCSE and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) accreditation.



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O TWO LOCATIONS

Pok Fu Lam Campus (Kindergarten and Lower Primary) 162 Pok Fu Lam Road, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong

Peak Campus (Upper Primary and Secondary)

11 Guildford Road, The Peak, Hong Kong

MISSION AND VISION

Inspire *passionate, open-minded, inclusive and resilient global* citizens who strive to make a positive difference in our changing world.



Develop future-focused learning environments and pedagogy.



Foster intercultural understanding in the context of our German Swiss heritage within an international community.



Learn from each other's strengths, ideas and perspectives.



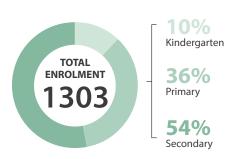
Continue to enhance conditions for all students to achieve academic excellence.



Cultivate an understanding of the sustainable use of the world's resources.

CHOICE OF CURRICULUM

SCHOOL COMMUNITY



NATIONALITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY



70%

German International Stream (GIS) English International Stream (EIS)

Australia India Austria Ireland Belgium Israel Canada Italy China Japan

Denmark Korea, Republic of (South)
France Luxembourg

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Germany Malaysia
Hong Kong Netherlands

New Zealand Philippines Portugal Singapore Sweden Switzerland Taiwan

United Kingdom United States of America

GERMAN INTERNATIONAL STREAM (GIS)

No prior knowledge of German is required for specific age groups. German is the primary language of instruction where some subjects are taught in English in senior years.

German International Abitur (DIA)

Ministry of Education of the Federal Republic of Germany

ADMINISTERED & AWARDED BY

ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL STREAM (EIS)

All classes are taught in English. German is included in the curriculum as a compulsory language up to IGCSE.

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Required Across K11-12

Higher Level •

German, English, Mathematics **Standard Level** •

7 elective subjects: History, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French, Mandarin, Music, Art, Ethics, Religion, Physical Education (Some subjects are taught in English, some bilingually in German and English)



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

International Baccalaureate Organisation (Non-profit Educational Organisation)

Required Across Year 12-13 • Higher Level and Standard Level

- Choice of 6 subjects, 3 Higher Level & 3 Standard Level: Language & Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals & Societies (Social Sciences), Sciences, Mathematics, The Arts

Additional Requirement:

Theory of Knowledge Course, Extended Essay, Creativity, Activity and Service Projects

- Accepted by prestigious universities worldwide German universities offer education visa residency & tuition offered gratuitously by German government
 - Universities may offer credit for successful exam results & national awards
 - 5 exams (3 written & 2 oral) •
 - 50% must be conducted in German •



Accepted by prestigious universities worldwide, including Germany



- Universities may offer up to a year's worth of credit for IB classes, depending on their specific policies
- 3 papers for I • Language ex
 - 3 papers for Higher Level & 2 for each Standard Level subject
 - Language exams are written & oral

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Broad and Balanced Curriculum

GSIS offers the IGCSE and International Baccalaureate (IB) accreditation, and the only international school in Hong Kong to offer the globally accepted German International Abitur (DIA).

Wellbeing

A coordinated programme is in place to support students with all aspects of their wellbeing and self-management. Within this system, they are guided on both their academic and personal development.

University Counselling

Our university counsellors guide our students in making choices about their future education pathway after GSIS. Their professional network and the close relationship fostered with universities around the world help our students achieve the next important step in their lives after GSIS.

House System

Designed to foster team and community spirit, and promote positive social behaviour, all students and staff are allocated to a house - **Dragon, Lion, Phoenix, and Tiger** - where a series of house competitions is organised throughout the year.

Discovery Week

As a major aspect of our co-curricular education programme, Discovery Week is designed to challenge students to step outside their comfort zone and explore new experiences locally and internationally. Students are given the opportunity to go on cultural trips to Germany, along with community service projects in Laos, Cambodia, Thailand and the Philippines.

Bilingual Education for GIS

Intensive language immersion programmes are available for students with no prior knowledge of German to integrate into the German International Stream (GIS) - Kindergarten, CLIPPY for Primary, and Fast Track for Secondary.

Enrichment and Community Service for EIS

At GSIS, extensive co-curricular activities and Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) programmes provide students with a wide range of learning opportunities. Planning, implementing and participation are highly valued and many activities are student-led.

ABITUR RESULTS

Examinations Results from Class of 2024

1.0
TOP SCORE
IN GIS

1.97

AVERAGE GRADE

Best Possible Score = 1.0

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS



40
AVERAGE GRADE

Best Possible Score = 45; 2024 World Average = 30.32

BEYOND GSIS

We are proud of our graduates from Class of 2024 who have successfully gained admission to esteemed universities worldwide. Among their final choices are the following renowned institutions:

UNITED STATES

- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Harvard University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Boston College
- Duke University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hamilton College
- Northeastern University
- Stanford University
- University of California-Berkeley
- University of California-Los Angeles
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Wesleyan University

CANADA

- The University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

UNITED KINGDOM

- University of Oxford
- University of Cambridge
- Imperial College London
- King's College London, University of London
- London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
- Newcastle University
- SOAS University of London
- UCL (University College London)
- University of Bath
- University of Liverpool

- · University of Manchester
- University of St Andrews
- University of the Arts London

NETHERLANDS

• Erasmus University Rotterdam

SWITZERLAND

- ETH Zurich
- University of Zürich

HONG KONG

- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The University of Hong Kong

ADMISSION TO GSIS

GERMAN INTERNATIONAL STREAM (GIS)

- GIS school tours are organised upon request on an individual basis.
- Entrance assessments required for certain year groups.
- Children with no prior knowledge of German may enroll in specialised programmes: Bilingual (German/English) Kindergarten, CLIPPY for Primary, and Fast Track for Secondary.
- Applications are accepted throughout the year, however we suggest applying at least 10 months prior to the anticipated commencement date.
- Minimum age of entry into Kindergarten is 2 years 8 months, provided places are available.
- Primary children must have turned 5 years old by 31 August of the year of entry.

ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL STREAM (EIS)

- EIS Kindergarten and Primary Departments offer monthly group tours during term time.
- EIS Secondary school tours are led by prefects and arranged upon request.
- It is recommended to submit applications as early as possible.
 Assessment process will commence in the autumn for admission in the upcoming academic year.
- Entrance assessment is required and is highly selective based on academic criteria.
- The availability of placements in EIS is limited, with main entry points being KG1, Y01, and Y07.

For more information, please contact the Admissions Department at +852 2180 0510 or admissions@gsis.edu.hk.

