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## 2014-2015

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**The Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination Programme ICSE**

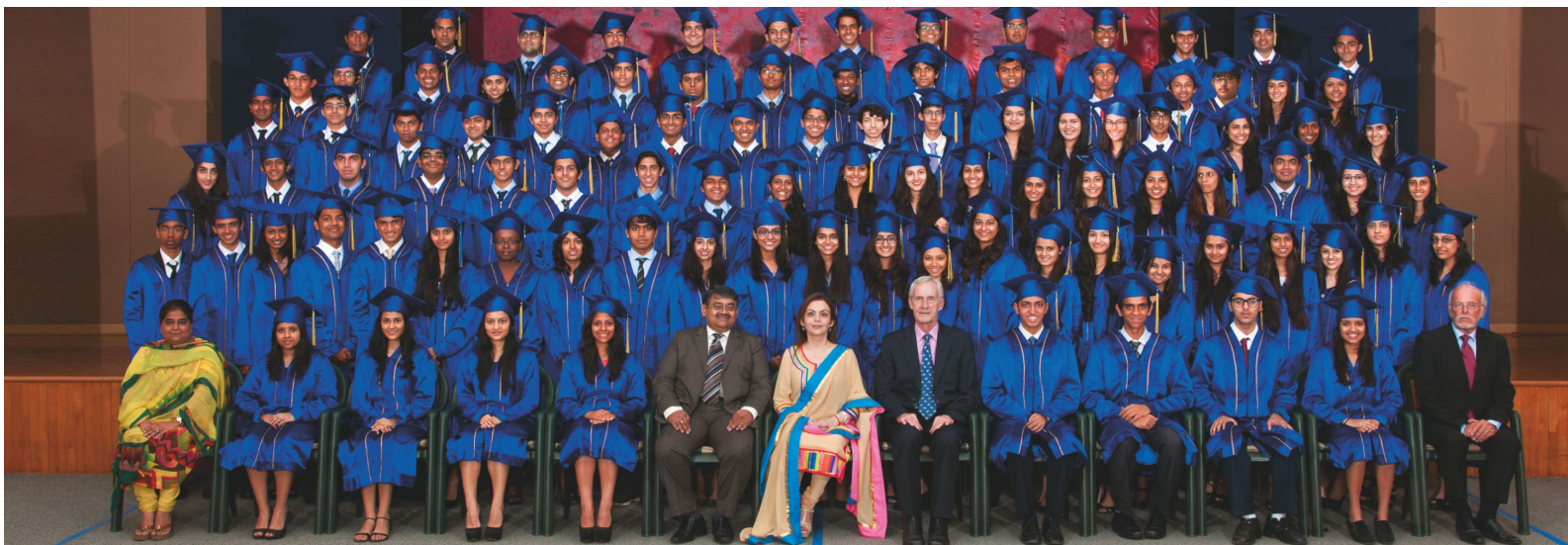**The International General Certificate of Secondary Education Programme IGCSE**

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**The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme IBDP**

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## The School

A K-12 co-educational, private, non-profit day school founded in 2003, Dhirubhai Ambani International School provides a learning environment that encourages children to bring out the best in themselves and which supports their all-round development, through discovering the joy of learning, awakening and illuminating their intellect in multi-dimensional ways, and instilling abiding values in themselves. DAIS believes that a curriculum of excellence with a global dimension is central to the education of children to face the challenges of the 21st century with confidence, strength of character and live by our motto 'Dare to Dream, Learn to Excel'.

## Curriculum

DAIS offers the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE), the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) curricula. Students in Lower Kindergarten to Grade 7 follow an integrated curriculum that draws on teaching programmes of national and international examination boards. The School is also a member of the Cambridge International Primary Programme (CIPP). In Grades 8 to 10, students choose either the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education programme (ICSE) or the University of Cambridge's International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) programme. All students in Grades 11 and 12 pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD) Programme. Admission to DAIS is selective and is completed through a process of application, testing and interaction. Applicants admitted to the IBD Programme include the school's Grade 10 students progressing to Grade 11, as well as external applicants who go through a two-stage admission test and a one-on-one interaction.

## Academic Calendar

DAIS operates on a semester calendar, with Semester 1 from mid-July to mid-December and Semester 2 from early January to early June.

## Case Load

In Grades 9 and 10, ICSE students may enrol in 8 courses of two years duration. Students pursuing the IGCSE program may enrol for a minimum and maximum of 8 and 10 courses respectively. In Grade 11 and 12, all students enrol for the IBD Programme to complete a total of six 2-year long courses (3 at the Higher level and 3 at the Standard Level), a Theory of Knowledge course, a 4000 word independently researched Extended Essay and a minimum of 150 hours for Creativity, Action and Service projects.

## Student Opportunities

Students actively engage in sporting and co-curricular activities at a very high level while integrating service to community as part of their education at DAIS.

- The School has a very active MUN programme. In 2006, DAIS received affiliation to THIMUN (The Hague International Model United Nations), a remarkable milestone as ours is the first school from India to achieve this honor. The Annual DAIMUN (DAIS Model United Nations) Conference provides opportunities for students to deliberate on contemporary and critical issues the world faces, in addition to developing leadership qualities;

| Enrolment | |
|---|---|
| Total (K – 12) : | 1067 |
| High School (9 – 12) : | 410 |
| Graduating Class : | 104 |
| Seniors registered for full IB diploma : | 101 |

| Faculty | |
|---|---|
| Full time : | 143 |
| High school (IGCSE/IB) : | 76 |
| Percent with Advanced Degrees : | 64% |
| Percent with Doctorate : | 5% |
| High School Student Faculty Ratio : | 5:1 |
| Average Class Size : | 15 |
| IB Examiners : | 39 |
| IB Moderators : | 22 |
| IB Senior Examiners : | 5 |
| IB Workshop Leaders : | 4 |
| IB and CIS Team Visit Members : | 2 |

| Class of 2014 | |
|---|---|
| Graduates : | 97 |
| College Matriculants : | 92 |
| Gap Year before college : | 2% |
| Graduates who pursued full IB Diploma : | 92 |
| Graduates who achieved full IB Diploma : | 91 |
| Students with perfect (45/45) IBD scores: | 6 |
| Students with 44/45 IBD points : | 6 |
| Students with 43/45 IBD points : | 9 |
| Students with 40/45 and above IBD points: | 49 |
| Students with 36/45 and above IBD points : | 79 |
| IBD average score : | 39.42 |

- Education World ranks DAIS as the No. 1 International school in India across all categories (for 2nd consecutive year) with number 1 ranking in academic reputation, competence of faculty and Teacher welfare & development.

- Hindustan Times ranks DAIS as the No. 1 school in Mumbai (for 3rd consecutive year) with the highest ratings for teachers, academic rigour and selection process.

- A Global Member of Round Square, DAIS has successfully integrated the Round Square IDEALS (Internationalism, Democracy, Environment, Adventure, Leadership and Service) through a number of activities and exchange programmes;

- The International Award for Young People (IAYP) encourages overall development of young adults by challenging them in four areas - physical recreation, skills, service and expeditions;

- Through exchange programmes, DAIS encourages students to adapt themselves and be part of a whole new world experience, exposing them to various cultural contexts and opportunities for social service. The School has several exchange programmes - with L'Ermitage School, Paris; IES Ramiro de Maeztu, SEK Ciudalcampo International School, Madrid, Spain; Open Gate School, Prague, Czech Republic, St. Albans School, Hertfordshire, UK, Indo Bavarian - Bavarian International School and Liceo Farnesia, Rome, Italy;

- As part of their engagement with many social causes, students from class III onwards are involved in various community service activities. While the younger children visit old age homes, orphanages and support underprivileged children, our secondary school children are involved in the development of two villages - Hassachipatti (a village near Matheran) and Kumbharghar (near Patalganga), with focus on education, infrastructure and economic empowerment. Our school also welcomes participation of students from Round Square Schools and other schools in India and from around the world;

- Our school's other community service initiatives include the 'Across the Road' project which supports children from underprivileged slums adjacent to the School for their educational and developmental needs. The DAIS Akanksha Centre supports the education of children from neighbourhood slums. Our students also work with several NGOs – Advitya, Akanksha, Muktangan, Pratham, Aarambh and Aseema.

- In 2008 and 2010, the School had the distinction of being adjudged the best co-educational school in sports in Mumbai by the Mumbai Schools Sports Association (MSSA), an acknowledgment of our sporting accomplishments in football, basketball, cricket, judo, soccer, judo, taekwondo, swimming, squash, tennis, table-tennis, and badminton.

- DAIS Leadership Series (DLS) was introduced at the school in 2013 with a view to providing opportunities to students to listen to compelling stories from some of India's leaders and draw inspiration and insights from them as they get ready to face the future

- With the growing appreciation of TED Talks as a teaching and learning tool and a catalyst for innovation and change, our school has formally launched TEDxYouth@DAIS in August 2013.
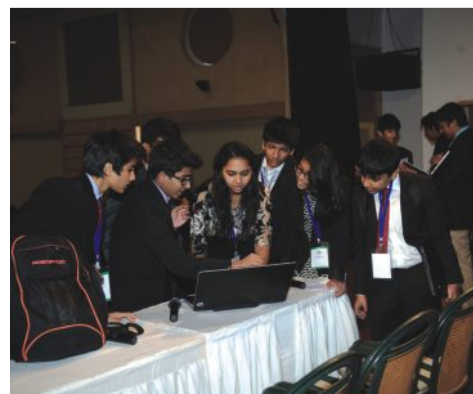
**Grading**

In Grades 9 and 10, the grading is A* to U for those doing the IGCSE (with A* the highest), and percentage marks for those pursuing the ICSE examination system. Students in Grades 11 and 12 receive the IB grades of 7 to 1 (with 7 being the highest). All students receive a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) on the basis of their work completed in grades 9 to 12. The conversion table for the calculation of the GPA is provided in the transcript. The school does not rank its students.

Dhirubhai Ambani International School
**ICSE Class X Results 2014**

Legend: DAIS % of Students scored 91 to 100 | All-India % of students scored 91 to 100
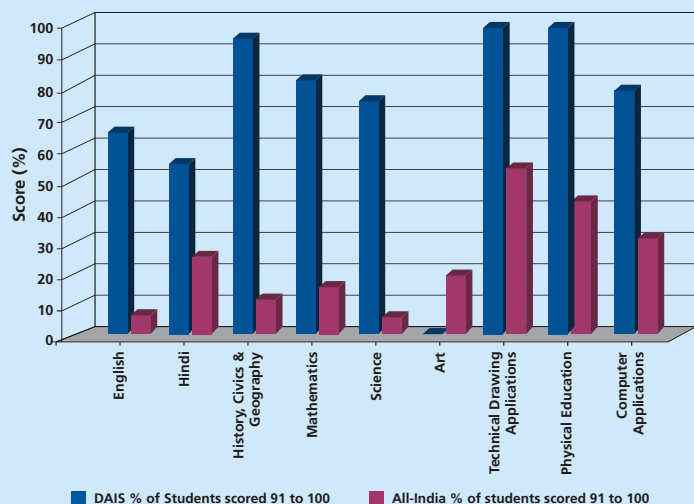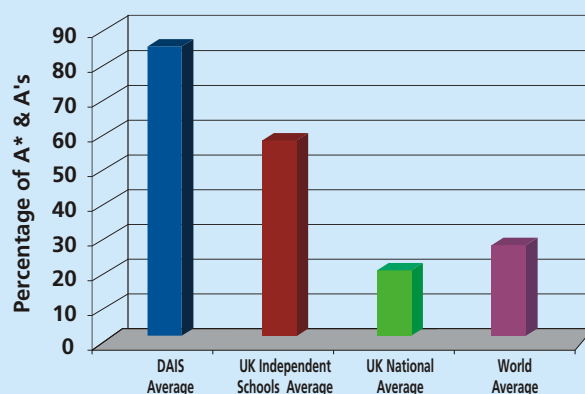
28 out of the 30 students for the 2014 ICSE exam achieved a score of 90% and above

- 22 students have scored 95% and above
- 6 students have scored between 90% and 94%
- Our topper has scored 98.40%

The School's average score is 94.86%



Dhirubhai Ambani International School
**IGCSE Class X Results 2014**
A Comparative Snapshot

This year we had 65 students who appeared for the IGCSE May 2014 examinations.

A* = 57.3 % (As Compared to UK Independent schools average of 32% , UK National average of 8.2 % and World average typically around 7%)

Overall 87. 5 % grades are A's and above as compared to UK Independent schools average of 60.4% in 2013, UK National average of 23% and World averages of 38.9 %.
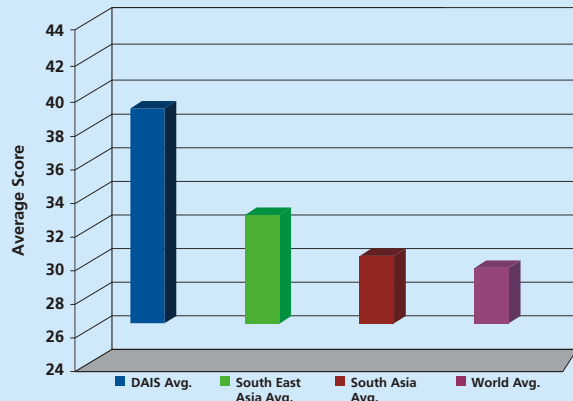
There are 8 students who have got 10A*'s in all the 10 subjects and 4 students who have got 9A*'s 28 % of the class achieved over 8A*'s and above.

Over the past nine years 40% of world toppers in India are from DAIS.

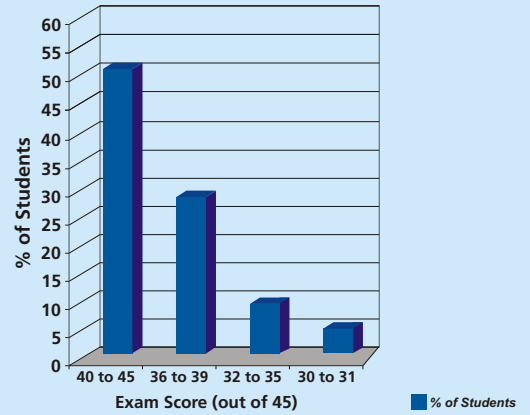## CLASS OF 2014 IB SUBJECT RESULTS - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

| Subject | No. of Candi-dates | Grade | | | | Average grade (school) | Average grade (World-Wide) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | | |
| **Subject Group 1** | | | | | | | |
| English A: Lang and Literature HL | 17 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 6.24 | 5.10 |
| English A: Lang and Literature SL | 48 | 9 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 6.00 | 5.19 |
| English A: Literature HL | 8 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6.13 | 4.78 |
| English A: Literature SL | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 6.00 | 5.08 |
| Literature and Performance SL | 14 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5.57 | 4.94 |
| **Subject Group 2** | | | | | | | |
| French AB. SL | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.00 | 5.03 |
| French B HL | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.50 | 5.31 |
| French B SL | 16 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 6.19 | 4.92 |
| Hindi B SL | 45 | 19 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 6.40 | 5.80 |
| Spanish AB. SL | 31 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6.52 | 5.08 |
| **Subject Group 3** | | | | | | | |
| Bus.& Man. HL English | 10 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5.80 | 4.66 |
| Bus.& Man. SL English | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.75 | 4.83 |
| Economics HL English | 60 | 35 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 6.48 | 5.18 |
| Economics SL English | 17 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6.53 | 4.71 |
| Geography HL English | 15 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 6.13 | 5.25 |
| Geography SL English | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.75 | 4.67 |
| History SL English | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6.60 | 4.57 |

| Subject | No. of Candi-dates | Grade | | | | Average grade (school) | Average grade (World-Wide) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | | |
| Hist.Asia/Oce HL English | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 6.00 | 5.02 |
| Psychology HL English | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 6.07 | 4.65 |
| Psychology SL English | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 | 4.41 |
| **Subject Group 4** | | | | | | | |
| Biology HL English | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 5.69 | 4.32 |
| Biology SL English | 16 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6.19 | 4.27 |
| Chemistry HL English | 25 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 6.40 | 4.53 |
| Chemistry SL English | 21 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 6.38 | 4.01 |
| Computer Sc. HL English | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4.58 | 4.51 |
| Computer Sc. SL English | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6.60 | 4.20 |
| Physics HL English | 37 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 6.00 | 4.65 |
| Physics SL English | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6.25 | 4.16 |
| Sports Ex Sci SL English | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 | 4.40 |
| **Subject Group 5** | | | | | | | |
| Math.studies SL English | 13 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6.08 | 4.52 |
| Mathematics HL English | 56 | 23 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 6.07 | 4.41 |
| Mathematics SL English | 27 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 5.96 | 4.48 |
| **Subject Group 6** | | | | | | | |
| Visual Arts Option A HL English | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.00 | 4.88 |

## Dhirubhai Ambani International School
### IB Diploma Results 2014 - A Comparative Snapshot



Bar chart — Average Score (y-axis 24 to 44):
- DAIS Avg.: ~39.5
- South East Asia Avg.: ~33.5
- South Asia Avg.: ~31
- World Avg.: ~30

Legend: ■ DAIS Avg.  ■ South East Asia Avg.  ■ South Asia Avg.  ■ World Avg.

- The school's average Diploma score is 39.42 points (out of 45), compared to the South Asia average score of 30.77 and world average score of 30.06 in 2014
- The bonus point average (for Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge) is 1.91, as compared to 1.15 worldwide last year

## Dhirubhai Ambani International School
### IB Diploma Results - Class of 2014



Bar chart — % of Students (y-axis 0 to 60), Exam Score (out of 45):
- 40 to 45: ~52
- 36 to 39: ~30
- 32 to 35: ~11
- 30 to 31: ~7

Legend: ■ % of Students

- 6 students earned the perfect score of 45 points, a score that was only achieved by 10 students in South Asia and 147 students worldwide in 2014 **During the last ten years, 45 students earned the perfect score of 45 points in South Asia, of which 25 are from DAIS. 56% of the students with the perfect score of 45 points in South Asia are from DAIS**

### SAT I Average Results for the Class of 2014

| Subject | Average Score |
|---|---|
| Critical Reading | 683 |
| Math | 737 |
| Writing | 692 |

### SAT II Average Results for the Class of 2014

| Subject | Average Score |
|---|---|
| Physics | 767 |
| Math II | 775 |
| Bio M. | 726 |
| Bio E. | 722 |
| Chemistry | 760 |

### Percentage of 2014 Students attending college or university in the following country



Pie chart legend:
- ■ USA  ■ Canada  ■ Gap Year
- ■ UK  ■ Singapore  ■ France
- ■ India  ■ HK  ■ UAE
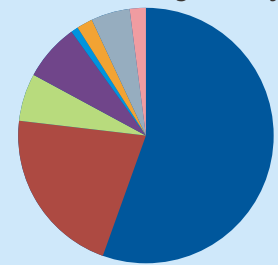
### Percentage of Students attending college or university in the following countries:

| USA | UK | India | Canada | Kenya | Singapore | HK | Gap Year | UAE | Italy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66% | 17% | 03% | 06% | 01% | 01% | 01% | 02% | 02% | 01% |

### University Acceptances 2005-2014

- Our students from the class of 2014 have earned admission offers from 21 of the world's top 25 universities (World University Ranking by the "QS Top Universities Guide 2013").
- DAIS has had 847 students who have graduated till date. Following are the universities that have accepted DAIS students during the last nine years (the Class of 2005 to the Class of 2014):

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **AUSTRALIA** | Government Law College, Mumbai | Bard College |
| Australian National University | H.R. College, Mumbai | Barnard College |
| Bond University | Institute of Hotel Management Aurangabad | Bentley College |
| International College of Management - Sydney | Jai Hind College, Mumbai | Boston University |
| Monash University | K.J.Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Mumbai | Brandeis University |
| Phoenix Academy Australia | K.C.College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai | Brown University |
| University of Melbourne | Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi | Bryant College |
| University of New South Wales | National Law College, Bangalore | Bryn Mawr College |
| University of Sydney | Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai | Bucknell University |
| **CANADA** | O.P. Jindal Global University & Jindal Global Law School, | California College of the Arts |
| Carleton University | Sonepat, Haryana | California Institute of the Arts |
| Dalhousie University | Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai | California Institute of Technology |
| Emily Carr University of Art and Design | R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai | California Polytechnic State University |
| McGill University | Raffles Design International | Carleton College |
| Queen's University | Ramnarain Ruia College, Mumbai | Carnegie Mellon University |
| Simon Fraser University | Russell Square International | Case Western Reserve University |
| University of Alberta | Sophia College, Mumbai | Chapman University |
| University of British Columbia | St. Xavier's College, Mumbai | Claremont Mckenna College |
| University of Calgary | Stella Maris College - Chennai | Clark University |
| University of Toronto | Swarnabhoomi Academy of Music | Colby College |
| University of Victoria | Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune | Colgate University |
| University of Waterloo | St.Joseph's College, Bangalore | Columbia University |
| University of Western Ontario | Thadomal Shahani Engineering College | College of Wooster |
| York University | Wellingkar Institute of Management, Mumbai | College of William & Mary |
| **FRANCE** | **NETHERLANDS** | Connecticut College |
| EICAR Paris | Erasmus University Rotterdam | Cornell University |
| Sciences Po | **SINGAPORE** | Dartmouth College |
| **GERMANY** | La Salle College of the Arts | Denison University |
| Jacobs University - Bremen | Nanyang Technological University | Drake University |
| University of Karisruhe Gmbh Germany | National University of Singapore | Drexel University |
| **HONGKONG** | Raffles Business School (RBS) | Duke University |
| Hong Kong University of Sciences & Technology | Singapore Management University | Earlham College |
| Savannah College of Art and Design | SP Jain Institute of Management | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida |
| University of Hong Kong | Yale-NUS | Emerson College |
| **IRELAND** | **UAE** | Emory University |
| Trinity College Dublin | New York University, Abu Dhabi | Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts |
| **INDIA** | **USA** | Florida Institute of Technology |
| D Y Patil College of Engineering, Navi Mumbai | Amherst College | Florida State University |
| Foundation for Liberal Arts and | American University | Fordham University |
| Management Education (FLAME), Pune | Babson College | Franklin & Marshall College |

| | | UK |
|---|---|---|
| Fordham University | Stony Brook University | Ashton University |
| Furman University | St. John's College, Baltimore | Brunel University |
| George Washington University | SUNY - Buffalo | Cardiff University |
| Georgetown University | Suffolk University | Central Saint Martin College of Art and Design |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | Swarthmore College | City University |
| Grinnell College | Syracuse University | Coventry University |
| Hamilton College | Temple University | Goldsmiths University of London |
| Harvard University | Texas A & M University | Hult International Business School |
| Harvey Mudd College | The College of New Jersey | Imperial College |
| Haverford College | The Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Kings College of London |
| Hofstra University | The School of Visual Arts | Lancaster University |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | Trinity College | Leeds College of Art |
| Indiana University | Tufts University | London College of Communication |
| Ithaca College | Tulane University | London Metropolitan University |
| Johns Hopkins University | Union College | London College of Fashion |
| Kettering University | University of Alaska - Fairbanks | London School of Economics |
| Lafayette College | University of Arts London | London South Bank University |
| Lehigh College | University of the Arts - Philadelphia | Loughborough University |
| Loyola University of New Orleans | University at Buffalo | Middlesex University |
| Loyola University Chicago | University of California - Berkeley | Newcastle University |
| Manhattan College | University of California - Davis | Nottingham Trent University |
| Maryland Institute College of Arts | University of California - Irvine | Oxford Brookes University |
| Macalester College | University of California - Los Angeles | Queen Mary, University of London |
| Miami University (Ohio) | University of California - Merced | Reading University |
| Michigan State University | University of California - Riverside | Regents Business School |
| Middlebury College | University of California - San Diego | Royal Holloway, University of London |
| Mount Holyoke College | University of California - Santa Barbara | School of Oriental & African Studies |
| New Jersey Institute of Technology | University of California - Santa Cruz | University College London |
| New York Institute of Technology | University of Chicago | University of the Arts London |
| New York University | University of Cincinnati | University of Aberdeen |
| Northeastern University | University of Connecticut | University of Bath |
| Northwestern University | University of Colorado | University of Birmingham |
| New School - Parsons School of Design | University of Delaware | University of Bradford |
| NYU Abu Dhabi | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign | University of Bristol |
| Oberlin College | University of Massachusetts - Amherst | University of Cambridge |
| Occidental College | University of Massachusetts - Boston | University of Durham |
| Ohio State University | University of Miami | University of East Anglia |
| Pace University | University of Michigan - Ann Arbor | University of Edinburgh |
| Penn State University | University of Minnesota | University of Essex |
| Pitzer College | University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill | University of Exeter |
| Pomona College | University of Notre Dame | University of Glasgow |
| Pratt Institute | University of Pennsylvania | University of Kent |
| Princeton University | University of Rochester | University of Leeds |
| Providence College | University of San Francisco | University of Leicester |
| Purdue University | University of Southern California | University of Loughborough |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Texas at Austin | University of Manchester |
| Rhodes College, Memphis | University of Tulsa | University of Nottingham |
| Rhode Island School of Design | University of Virginia | University of Reading |
| Rice University | University of Washington - Seattle | The University of Sheffield |
| Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Wisconsin - Madison | University of Southampton |
| Roger Williams University | Vassar College | University of Oxford |
| Rose Hulman Institute of Technology | Virginia Tech University | University of St. Andrews |
| Rutgers State University of New Jersey | Washington University, St. Louis | University of Surrey |
| Santa Clara University | Washington & Jefferson College | University of Sussex |
| Sarah Lawrence College | Wellesley College | University of Warwick |
| Savannah College of Art and Design | Wells College | University of Westminister |
| School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Wesleyan University | University of York |
| School of Visual Arts | Williams College | |
| Smith College | Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) | |
| Stanford University | Yale University | |

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