

SCHOOL PROFILE 2025–2026

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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MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

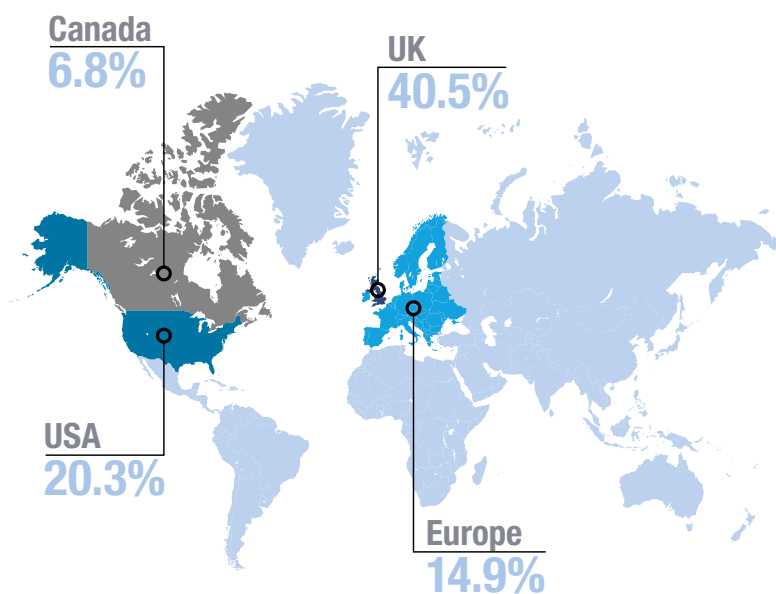


OUR CURRICULUM

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 165 students in the IB Diploma, and 295 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 23% of our students are UK nationals, the remainder comes from diverse backgrounds.

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2025

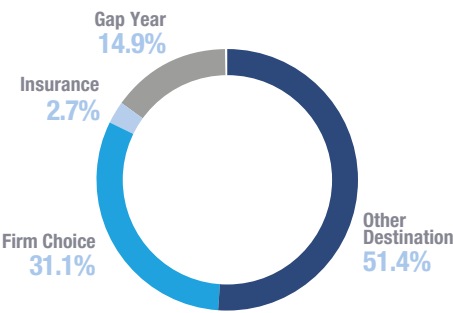


14.9% Gap year
2.7% Worldwide (other)

299 Students in Grades 9–12	96 Students in Class of 2025	42 Nationalities Represented in Grades 9–12
15 Average Advisory Group Size	+100 Faculty	

UNIVERSITY DESTINATION – SOUTHBANK GRADUATES 2025

Percentage of students taking a gap year and those accessing their firm university choice (UK)



THE UNITED KINGDOM

1	City, University of London	1	University of Brighton
1	Escape Studios	1	University of Bristol
1	Falmouth University	1	University of Cambridge
2	King's College London	1	University of Edinburgh
1	Kingston University	1	University of Glasgow
1	London School of Economics and Political Science	1	University of Leeds
3	Queen Mary University of London	1	University of Manchester
1	Ravensbourne University London	1	University of St Andrews
6	University College London	1	University of Surrey
		5	University of Warwick

NORTH AMERICA

1	Bentley University	2	New York University
1	Boston College	2	University of Southern California
1	Southwestern University	1	The University of Vermont
1	Florida State University	1	Wake Forest University
2	The George Washington University	1	The College of William & Mary
1	Georgetown University	3	McGill University
1	Northeastern University	2	The University of British Columbia

EUROPE

1	Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Bocconi University)	1	Luiss Guido Carli (Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli)
1	Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)	1	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
1	École supérieure des beaux-arts de Bordeaux	1	University of Groningen (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
1	ESCP Business School		
3	IE University		
1	École polytechnique (l'X)		

WORLDWIDE

1	Columbia University Tel Aviv Campus	1	University of Birmingham Dubai
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69 students went on to attend 46 institutions in 9 countries

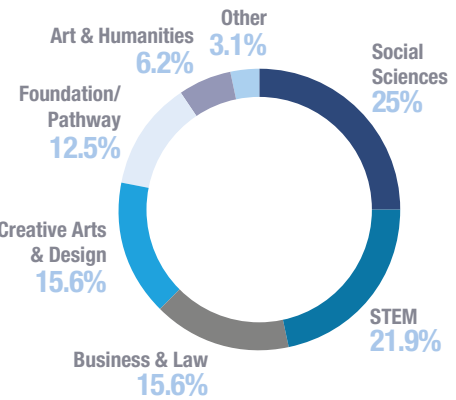
IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

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 2024-2025 academic year, the average score from 73 Grade 10 students was 4.5 on a scale of 1 to 7.

Grade 10 students also sit the IB MYP eAssessments in Mathematics, English, and the Interdisciplinary Learning component. These externally marked on-screen examinations assess both subject-specific knowledge and the students' ability to integrate and apply their understanding in authentic contexts.

COURSE CHOICE – CLASS OF 2025



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	16%
Median SAT	1350

HISTORICAL IB DP DATA

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Number of students	75	86	75	70
Pass rate	96%	100%	97%	99%
Score distribution				
40+	27%	22%	21%	26%
35+	32%	70%	55%	60%
School Average	35.4	36.1	36.1	36
World Average	30.50	30.32	30.24	33.83
Students who achieved a score above the world average	77%	86%	79%	68%
Bilingual DP	19%	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
- MUN Conferences
- NoviceMUN
- Debate Club and Competitions
- School Magazine - The Coffee Stain
- Yearbook
- ISSA – International School Sports Association
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Biomedical Society
- Biology Club
- Law Society
- Astrophysics Club
- Young Enterprise
- Politics and Economics Society
- Art Club