

2016-2017 Profile for Colleges and Universities

Our School

Brent International School Subic (BISS) is one of three campuses of century-old *Brent Schools* in the Philippines -- a co-educational college preparatory school offering an international standard education program for students aged 3 to 18, with classes offered for Toddler through Grade 12. The BISS campus, established in 1994, has primarily catered to educating families of foreign investors and expatriates who reside in the Subic Bay area, and has a population representing over 30 nationalities.

Our Upper School has 127 students enrolled, 27 of whom belong to our graduating senior class.

Our Curriculum

The BISS curriculum remains competitive and innovative within the standards of the best international education available in the region, and is adapted to reflect the Christian mission that founded the *Brent Schools* as well as our International Baccalaureate (IB) orientation.

Upper School courses for Grades 9 and 10 work towards the IB Diploma Programme that all students in Grades 11 and 12 take; students choose to sit exams and become an IB Diploma candidate. All Upper School students who fulfil graduation requirements receive the Brent Diploma. A special Brent Honors Diploma is otherwise awarded to students who in Grades 11 and 12 take at least three courses at the Higher Level and maintain a 3.00 GPA in their Grade 12 year.

The BISS campus is fully-equipped with facilities that cater to effective instruction in curriculum courses as well as for the wide variety of creative, active, and service-oriented pursuits made available to each individual student.

The language of instruction at BISS is English.

Our Faculty

BISS employs 39 full-time and part-time teachers, with a majority of them staying in BISS' employ for 6 years on average. 3 out of every 5 faculty members at BISS hold Masters and higher degrees, and have had several years of teaching experience both locally and abroad.

Our Accreditations & Memberships

BISS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC, USA), the Council of International Schools (CIS), and recognised by the Republic of the Philippines through the Department of Education (DepEd). We are a member of the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS).

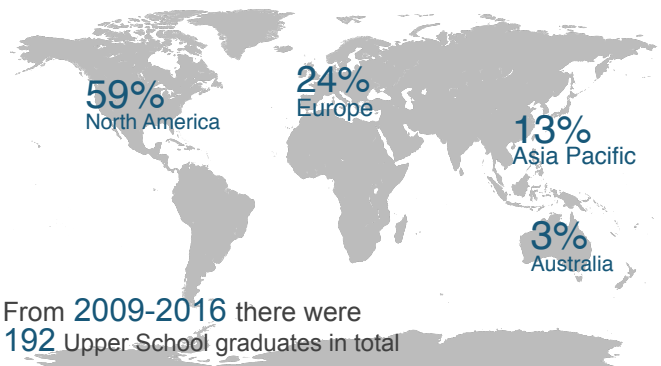


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BRENT SUBIC BY THE NUMBERS

107	years since Brent Schools were founded in the Philippines
22	years since the Subic Bay campus was established
18	Senior classes graduated since 1998
7	years as an IB World School
7 out of 10	IB candidates are awarded the diploma each year since 2011
8	years as a National Honor Society Chapter
31	NHS inductees since 2009
21	community service programs led by our students each year, on average

BRENT SUBIC GRADUATE ACCEPTANCES WORLDWIDE



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IB SCHOOL CODE: 004812

Graduation Requirements

English	4
Mathematics	4
Social Science	4
Science	4
Modern Language	3 or 4
Physical Education	1
Theory of Knowledge	1
Electives	2 or 3

24
credits
to graduate

Upper School: Our Programs and Grading Systems

UPPER SCHOOL COURSES

Fine Arts

Art 9 & 10
Choir 9 & 10
Drama 9 & 10
Band 9 & 10

Social Studies

History 10
History 9
Geography 9

Sciences

Science and Technology 11 & 12
Biology 9
Physics 10
Chemistry 10

Math

Geometry 9
Math 10

Modern Language

Mandarin 9 & 10
English 9 & 10
ESE 9 & 10
Spanish 9 & 10
Literature 10

Religious Studies

Religious Studies 9 & 10

Physical Education

PE 9 & 10

Computer Education

Computer 9 & 10

IB DIPLOMA COURSES

Group 1

English A: Literature
Korean A: Literature

Group 2

English B HL/SL
Mandarin B HL/SL
Mandarin Ab Initio
Spanish B HL/SL
Spanish Ab Initio

Group 3

Business and Management HL/SL
History (focus on Europe) HL/SL
Economics HL/SL

Group 4

Biology HL/SL
Chemistry HL/SL
Physics HL/SL

Group 5

Math Studies SL
Mathematics SL
Mathematics HL - Series

Group 6

Theatre HL/SL
Visual Arts HL/SL

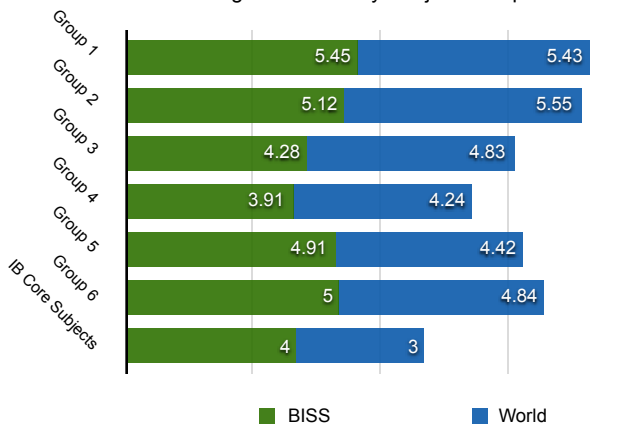
IB Core Subjects

Theory of Knowledge
Extended Essay
Creativity, Action, and Service

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM - May 2016 Session

16	candidates registered in the session
12	number of full IB Diploma candidates
9	IB Diploma candidates passed
3.5	average points obtained by Diploma candidates
4.81	average grade obtained by Diploma awardee

Average IB Scores by Subject Groups 2016



Community Service

As a **community school**, Brent Subic provides a wide variety of opportunities for our students to endeavour personal advocacies, provide community service, and practice leadership skills, teamwork, and creativity. Through the National Honor Society and the IB CAS Programme, Brent Subic students lead and realize an average of 21 activities and programs every year, directly engaging the local community.

A few notable programs Brent Subic students have led in direct service to local communities are: monthly feeding and health education programs for the local indigenous group -- the Aetas of the Zambales mountains; sports-oriented outreach programs at local orphanages and halfway homes for girls and boys who are victims of child trafficking and abuse; regular recycling and environmental awareness drives that engage the Subic Bay community; fundraisers throughout the year that sponsor programs benefitting indigent communities in the Zambales area.

Our Grading Scale

A+	A	A-
4.0	4.0	3.7
B+	B	B-
3.3	3.0	2.7
C+	C	C-
2.3	2.0	1.7
D+	D	D-
1.3	1.0	0.7
F		
0.0		

A 1.0 - 4.0 Grading Scale is used to measure each students' academic performance. Grades are weighted according to the subject's contact hours per week.

GPA, Class Rank, and Honor Roll

All courses taken at BISS, except for those under the ESL program, are included in a student's grade point average. The cumulative grade of each student exclusively reflects their academic performance in BISS classes. An additional 0.5 point is added to the GPA for every HL courses taken in Grade 11 and 12.

BISS provides no ranking data for student performance.

Students who take a minimum of six major subjects, have the minimum grade point average of 3.0, and incur no incomplete or failed grade in any course shall be inducted into the Honor Roll and the following Scholarship Lists:

Bishop Brent Scholars' List	4.00 and above
Headmaster's List	3.50 - 3.99
Honors List	3.00 - 3.49