

## Mission

Beyond East or West,  
for all humanity.  
家國天下，無問西東。

## Vision

Our vision is to be a school where students and teachers come together to uphold the highest ideals and fulfill their potential and for Ulink to serve the nation as the finest example of Chinese international education.

## Values

- Serving students by empowering teachers
- Teamwork and professionalism
- Harmony in diversity, flourishing as individuals

## Our School

Ulink College of Shanghai (UCS) is an independent, private college preparatory school attended by Chinese students aged 15-19. UCS provides a diverse array of IGCSE, A Level, and IBDP subjects, complemented by a rich selection of co-curricular events and activities. UCS admission process is highly selective with compulsory placement tests and interviews conducted by its own faculty and staff. UCS academic year begins in early August and ends in early June with a one-month winter break in January or February depending on the time of the lunar Chinese new year.



**2005**

Founding year of  
Ulink College of Shanghai



**1st**

1st Cambridge Center  
in Eastern China



**4**

Ulink Campuses in China:  
Shanghai, Suzhou,  
Guangzhou, Beijing



**ACCREDITED**

By both CIE and IB



**62**

Number of courses offered in the IGCSE  
and A Level program



**100%**

University placement rate



**18**

"Top in World" CAIE outstanding  
achievement awards in 2024



**110+**

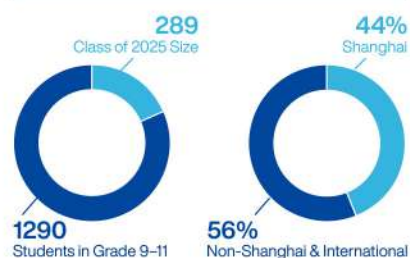
Number of clubs and organizations  
created and run by students



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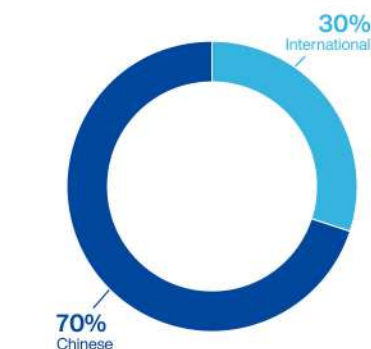
The first A-Level school in China to  
offer the Professional Development  
Qualification programme to its faculty

## Our Students



- 1579: Total number of students
- 28: Number of provinces our students come from
- 76%: Percentage of boarders

## Our Faculty & Staff



- 224: Total number of teachers
- 25: Number of nationalities our staff represent
- 75% Holding master or above degree
- 7:1 Student-teacher ratio



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## A Level Curriculum

UCS provides a wide range of IGCSE and A Level subjects using the Cambridge International Education (CIE) curricula. Students in Grade 9-10 may take 6-11 subjects across various disciplines, and then focus on 3-4 core subjects during their final two years. All students are required to participate in the physical education program.

Subject Groups	Grade 9-10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Creative and Professional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IG Accounting*</li> <li>• IG Art &amp; Design</li> <li>• IG Business</li> <li>• IG Computer Science</li> <li>• IG Music</li> <li>• IG Drama</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AS Accounting</li> <li>• AS Art &amp; Design</li> <li>• AS Business</li> <li>• AS Computer Science</li> <li>• AS Music*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Level Accounting</li> <li>• A Level Art &amp; Design</li> <li>• A Level Business</li> <li>• A Level Computer Science</li> </ul>
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IG Economics</li> <li>• IG Geography</li> <li>• IG History</li> <li>• IG Psychology*</li> <li>• IG Global Perspectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AS Economics</li> <li>• AS Geography</li> <li>• AS History</li> <li>• AS Psychology</li> <li>• AS Sociology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Level Economics</li> <li>• A Level Geography</li> <li>• A Level History</li> <li>• A Level Psychology</li> <li>• A Level Sociology</li> </ul>
<b>Language and literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IG English as a Second Language</li> <li>• IG First Language Chinese</li> <li>• A Level First Language Chinese</li> <li>• Chinese Ancient Civilization*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IG English as a Second Language</li> <li>• IG First Language English</li> <li>• AS English Literature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Honors for Seniors*</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IG Maths</li> <li>• AS Maths</li> <li>• A Level Maths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Level Maths</li> <li>• AS Further Maths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Level Further Maths</li> </ul>
<b>Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IG Biology</li> <li>• IG Physics</li> <li>• IG Chemistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AS Biology</li> <li>• AS Physics</li> <li>• AS Chemistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Level Biology</li> <li>• A Level Physics</li> <li>• A Level Chemistry</li> </ul>
<b>General Education</b>	Physical Education, University Guidance and Career Readiness, Student Wellbeing		

1. English honors for seniors include three A Level courses – A Level Media Studies, A Level Drama, A Level English literature – and six new in-house courses – Business English, Comparative Literature, English in Culture & Society, English in History, English in Philosophy and English Literature.
2. Courses with \* are new courses offered from August 2024 onwards.

## CIE AS Exam Results Class of 2025 students

The table below shows the percentage of students attaining each grade for each subject at AS Level. These are calculated from the students who sat their exams and were awarded a grade by the exam board.

Code	Syllabus name	A Grade	A – B Grade	Number of student results
9706	ACCOUNTING	0%	100%	1
9479	ART AND DESIGN	0%	0%	5
9700	BIOLOGY	60%	75%	47
9609	BUSINESS	14%	29%	7
9701	CHEMISTRY	78%	91%	148
9618	COMPUTER SCIENCE	46%	71%	24
9708	ECONOMICS	69%	89%	130
9231	FURTHER MATHEMATICS	84%	95%	191
9696	GEOGRAPHY	67%	67%	6
9489	HISTORY	50%	100%	6
9695	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	20%	20%	5
9709	MATHEMATICS	77%	90%	471
9702	PHYSICS	89%	94%	233
9990	PSYCHOLOGY	43%	57%	35
9699	SOCIOLOGY	27%	55%	11

## CIE A Level Exam Results Class of 2024 students

The table below shows the percentage of students attaining each grade for each subject at A Level. These are calculated from the students who sat their exams and were awarded a grade by the exam board.

Code	Syllabus name	A* Grade	A* - B Grade	Number of student results
9706	ACCOUNTING	33%	67%	6
9479	ART AND DESIGN	0%	14%	7
9700	BIOLOGY	47%	84%	32
9609	BUSINESS	0%	33%	3
9701	CHEMISTRY	63%	97%	79
9868	CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	41%	99%	219
9618	COMPUTER SCIENCE	52%	83%	23
9708	ECONOMICS	42%	87%	125
9231	FURTHER MATHEMATICS	35%	91%	151
9696	GEOGRAPHY	31%	77%	13
9489	HISTORY	10%	60%	10
9695	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	0%	100%	2
9709	MATHEMATICS	54%	92%	371
9702	PHYSICS	49%	96%	189
9990	PSYCHOLOGY	24%	72%	29
9699	SOCIOLOGY	0%	64%	11

## Grading Scale and Reporting

UCS computes an unweighted grade point average for students of Class of 2025 on the basis of internal assessments at the end of each semester and academic year. The GPA includes all courses taken at UCS.

Marks (%)	Grade	GP
90-100	A*	4.0
80-90	A	4.0
75-79	B*	3.7
70-74	B	3.6
65-69	C*	3.2
60-64	C	3.0

Marks (%)	Grade	GP
55-59	D*	2.6
50-54	D	2.4
45-49	E*	2.2
40-44	E	2.0
0-39	U	0

Note: The grades from CIE examinations are listed alongside the internal marks on students' official transcripts, but they are not included in the calculation of GPAs.



Ulink College of Shanghai (UCS) has been authorized as an IB World School since 2018. The IB Division currently serves a student body of 116 students. We offer a comprehensive three-year program with students entering Pre-IB in Grade 10 and subsequently progress to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) in Grades 11 and 12. Students also take part in a school-based extension co-curriculum that includes Drama, Critical Thinking, and Character Education. This holistic approach is designed to foster creativity, build confidence, and cultivate essential teamwork and leadership skills among our students.

### Division Highlights



## Student Development

As an IB World School, UCS IB Division seeks to not only align our pedagogy and aims to be centered upon the IB Mission; additionally we foster an environment which allows students to express their originality, creativity, and permits them to construct their own world view. As a community, we encourage students to share their unique perspectives as a student body. We firmly believe that learning and understanding extends far beyond the classroom and is a lifelong endeavor which is not only limited to students, but also to faculty and staff.

### The Curriculum

Grade 10 (Preparatory Year)		Grade 11-12	
Compulsory subjects	Chinese English Mathematics Drama Physical Education Character Education Creativity, Activity, Service Theory of Knowledge	Group 1: Studies in language and literature	Chinese A: Language and Literature (HL/SL) English A: Language and Literature (HL/SL)*
		Group 2: Language acquisition	English B (HL/SL) Spanish ab initio (SL)*
Elective subjects	Business Management Economics Psychology* Biology Chemistry Physics Computer Science* Visual Arts	Group 3: Individuals and societies	Business Management (HL/SL) Economics (HL/SL) Psychology (HL/SL)*
		Group 4: Sciences	Biology (HL/SL) Chemistry (HL/SL) Physics (HL/SL) Computer Science (HL)*
		Group 5: Mathematics	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL) Mathematics: Application and Interpretation (HL)
		Group 6: The arts	Visual Arts (HL/SL)
		Core	Creativity, Activity, Service Theory of Knowledge Extended Essay Physical Education*

\*Subjects offered from August 2024 onwards

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Note about IB transcript: UCS IB does not rank its students or calculate a GPA.

## UCS Graduation Requirements



Ulink College of Shanghai requires students to meet high academic and engagement standards in order to be eligible for graduation. In addition to obtaining a diploma in A Level or IBDP, students must maintain an attendance record of 95% or above, a satisfactory behavior record, active involvement in school activities for the final two years. Students must complete 30 hours of community service per academic year.

**Principal's Awards:** Each year, students attaining high academic performance are eligible for the Principal's Outstanding Achievement/ Excellence/ Commendation Awards. Criteria of the awards can be provided upon request.



## Disciplinary Reporting Policy

UCS reports major disciplinary measures taken against a student to any college, university, scholarship program or educational program that requests such information. Our office will also engage in dialogue regarding disciplinary issues with admissions representatives whenever they wish to discuss the matter over the phone or via Zoom.



# HISTORICAL UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

## USA

Academy of Art University  
American University  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Ball State University  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Baylor University  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Bryn Mawr College  
California College of the Arts  
California State University, Fullerton  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Northridge  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Claremont Colleges  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Colgate University  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado College  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
DePauw University  
Diablo Valley College

Dickinson College  
DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Drexel University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Franklin and Marshall College  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Grinnell College  
Hampshire College  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Hollins University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson and Wales University  
Lake Forest College  
Lawrence University  
Lehigh University  
Lincoln University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Macalester College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury College  
Mount Holyoke College  
New York University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University

Otis College of Art and Design  
Pace University  
Parsons School of Design  
Penn State Harrisburg  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pitzer College  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint John's University  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of Visual Arts  
Smith College  
Southern California Institute of Architecture  
St. John's College  
St. Olaf College  
State University of New York  
Suffolk University  
SUNY Binghamton University  
SUNY Stony Brook University  
SUNY University at Buffalo

Syracuse University  
Tennessee Technological University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
Union College  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Missouri  
University of Montana

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Toledo  
University of Tulsa  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington, Seattle  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Williams College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## UK

Aberystwyth University  
Architectural Association School of Architecture  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Bellerbys College  
Birmingham City University  
Brunel University London  
Cardiff University  
Cass Business School, University of London  
Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London  
City, University of London  
Coventry University  
Durham University  
Glasgow School of Art  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Heriot-Watt University  
Imperial College London  
Keele University  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Beckett University  
London College of Communication  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Loughborough University  
Newcastle University  
Northumbria University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Royal Veterinary College  
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

St Andrews Cambridge College  
Swansea University  
Teesside University  
University College London  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Plymouth  
University of Reading  
University of Roehampton  
University of Salford  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of York

## Canada

Carleton University  
Columbia College  
Columbia International College  
Concordia University  
Dalhousie University  
Langara College  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Queen's University  
Simon Fraser University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Manitoba  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
University of Windsor  
Vancouver Island University  
Western University

## Australia

Australian National University  
Curtin University  
Griffith University  
Macquarie University  
Monash University  
Queensland University  
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology  
South Australia University  
Sydney University  
Sydney University of Technology  
University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
University of Queensland  
University of South Australia

## Switzerland

Cesar Ritz Colleges Switzerland  
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne  
Glon Institute of Higher Education  
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management  
Swiss Hotel Management School  
Zurich University of Technology

## France

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris  
ESSEC Business School

## Germany

Jacobs University Bremen

## Hong Kong, China

Chinese University of Hong Kong  
City University of Hong Kong  
Hang Seng University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong Institute of Education  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
University of Hong Kong

## Macau, China

University of Science and Technology

## Netherlands

University of Amsterdam

## Ireland

University College Dublin

## Japan

Chuo University  
Waseda University

## Singapore

Nanyang Technological University

## Italy

Istituto Marangoni

## New Zealand

Massey University