

Utahloy International School

Simplified Chinese 广州誉德莱国际学校

Traditional Chinese 廣州譽德萊國際學校

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Transcriptions

Utahloy International School Guangzhou (UISG) is a school with English-language class instruction in Baiyun District, Guangzhou.[1] It serves students aged 2-19 years. There are seven main native languages, including English, Chinese, Korean, French, Japanese, German and Spanish and UISG contains more than 50 nationalities students. The school proposes three kinds of programmes which are Primary Year programme, Middle-year programme and Diploma programme. Average of 18 students per class, with a teacher to student ratio of 1 to 8.

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Academic accreditation[edit]

UISG is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). It is authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization to provide the IB Primary Years Programme (IBPYP), IB Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) and IB Diploma Programme (IBDP).

Primary years education[edit]

The IB Primary Years Programme, for students ages 3 to 12, focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, in the classroom and in the world outside. Classroom teachers teach Language, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies, in integrated units of inquiry and in single subject lessons with the focus being on making trans-disciplinary connections. Specialist teachers are responsible for music, art, mother tongue language classes and physical education. An ICT specialist assists primary school teachers to implement ICT across the curriculum. English as a Second Language staff work across the grade levels as necessary.

Middle years education[edit]

The IB Middle Years Programme is a curriculum designed to meet the education needs of

students between the ages 12 and 16. The Mother Tongue programme is implemented during these years providing with languages such as Mandarin, Korean, Japanese, French, German, Spanish, and Italian. The curriculum consists of nine components: The Arts, English, Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Humanities, Mathematics, Physical & Health Education, Science, and Design. In addition to this, students are to complete their Community & Service requirements and their Personal Project by the end of their final year in the IB.

Diploma education[edit]

The IB Diploma Programme is aimed to prepare students for the competitiveness of Higher Education. At Utahloy International School Guangzhou all students aiming for the IB Diploma are required to study six subjects, up to four Higher Level and the rest Standard Level. A Higher Level subject represents a minimum of 240 hours of classroom study during the two-year period. A Standard Level subject represents a minimum of 150 hours of classroom study during the two-year period.

In addition, students follow a course in Theory of Knowledge, write an Extended Essay of 4000 words and complete a Creativity, Action and Service programme.

Subject options available at UISGZ for the academic program 2014-2016\*:

Group 1 (Literature)[edit]

Course Available Higher Level Standard Level

English Literature Yes Yes

English Language & Literature Yes Yes

Korean Language & Literature Yes Yes

Mandarin Literature Yes Yes

Mandarin Language & Literature Yes Yes

Japanese Language & Literature Yes Yes

French Language & Literature Yes Yes

German Language & Literature Yes Yes

Spanish Literature Unconfirmed Unconfirmed

Self-Taught Literature No Yes

Group 2 (Language Acquisition)[edit]

Course Available Higher Level Standard Level

English B Yes Yes

Mandarin B Yes Yes

Mandarin Ab Initio - Yes

French B No Yes

French B Ab Initio - -

Spanish B No Yes

Spanish Ab Initio - -

Japanese B No No

Korean B No No

Group 3 (Individuals & Societies)[edit]

Course Available Higher Level Standard Level

Business & Management Yes Yes

History not currently not currently  
Geography Yes Yes  
Economics Yes Yes  
Psychology Yes Yes  
Information Technology in a Global Society online online  
Group 4 (Experimental Sciences)[edit]  
Course Available Higher Level Standard Level  
Biology Yes Yes  
Chemistry Yes Yes  
Physics Yes Yes  
Design Technology Yes Yes  
Environmental Systems and Society No Yes  
Group 5 (Mathematics)[edit]  
Course Available Higher Level Standard Level  
Math Applications and Interpretations Yes Yes  
Math Analysis and Approaches Yes Yes  
Group 6 (The Arts & Electives)[edit]  
Course Availability Higher Level Standard Level  
Visual Arts Yes Yes  
Music Yes Yes  
Theatre Studies Yes Yes

Students also have the option to choose another subject from Groups 1-5.  
Utahloy offers SAT and TOEFL preparation classes for senior students applying to universities and colleges worldwide.

Athletics[edit]

Utahloy is a member of ACAMIS (Association of China and Mongolia International Schools), SDRC (Southern Delta Region Conference), and participates in the PRC (Pearl River Conference) and NUX (Nanjing, Utahloy, Xiamen). Students from years 9 to 12 usually participate in the Orange Division in ACAMIS, Utahloy competes in Association Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Cross-country, Golf, Table tennis, Tennis, and Swimming whilst competing against other international schools from all around China. Students between the ages of 11 to 14 participate in SDRC, competing in Association Football, Touch Rugby, Volleyball, and Basketball.

Student life[edit]

In the primary school, students are engaged in the classroom with the influences of the IB Learner Profile. It is important for the students to be engaged outside the classroom to enhance the development of the whole child and provide an extension to the school curriculum. The secondary school provides both IBMYM and IBDP programmes. Like in the primary school, students in the secondary school have the opportunity to participate in activities outside the classroom.

Primary School Activities Secondary School Activities

Ballet Entertaining the Elderly

Baseball High School Model United Nations

Football Utahloy Foundation for Orphans  
Badminton Roots and Shoots  
Paper Crafts HOPE Foundation Club  
Swimming Global Issues Network  
Ice Skating Chinese Calligraphy and Art  
Story Telling Cantonese Language and Culture club  
Touch Ruby Chinese Language Tutoring  
Water Sports Movie Making Club for Film Festival  
Water Fun ESL Couleur de Chine  
Table Tennis Student Magazine  
African Music Photography Club  
Alternative Printmaking Orchestra  
Animation Ice Skating Club  
AOC Investigator Student Production Club  
Art Madness/Murals/Graffiti IB Mentor Programme  
Board Games Maths Competition Club  
Card Games Math Buddies  
Chess Korean Literature and Movie Critique Club  
Chinese Calligraphy Robotics and Computer Programming  
Chinese Games Middle School Debating Club  
Ten Pin Bowling High School Debating Club  
Ultimate Frisbee Fitness Club  
Cricket Girls App Competition  
Design Tech Shares and Stock Trading Club  
Flying Club Pilates  
Fun with Food Modern Dance  
Garden Party Cheer Leading  
Guitar Club Year 12 study skills group  
Hiking Club Rock Band  
Hip Hoppers Club Guzheng Club  
Jumping Games Middle & High School Cross-country  
Kiwi Games - Tapuwai Tennis  
Rhythmic Gymnastics Golf  
- Table Tennis  
- Student Council  
- Show Rehearsals  
- Marimba Club  
- Spanish Language Magazine  
- Craft Club  
- Apprentice Club  
- Joy in Action  
- Arts Trip to NYC  
- Design and Technology Club

- Korean Debating Club
  - The Language and Cultural Exchange Programme
  - DCODERS Dance Crew
- Animal Welfare Club