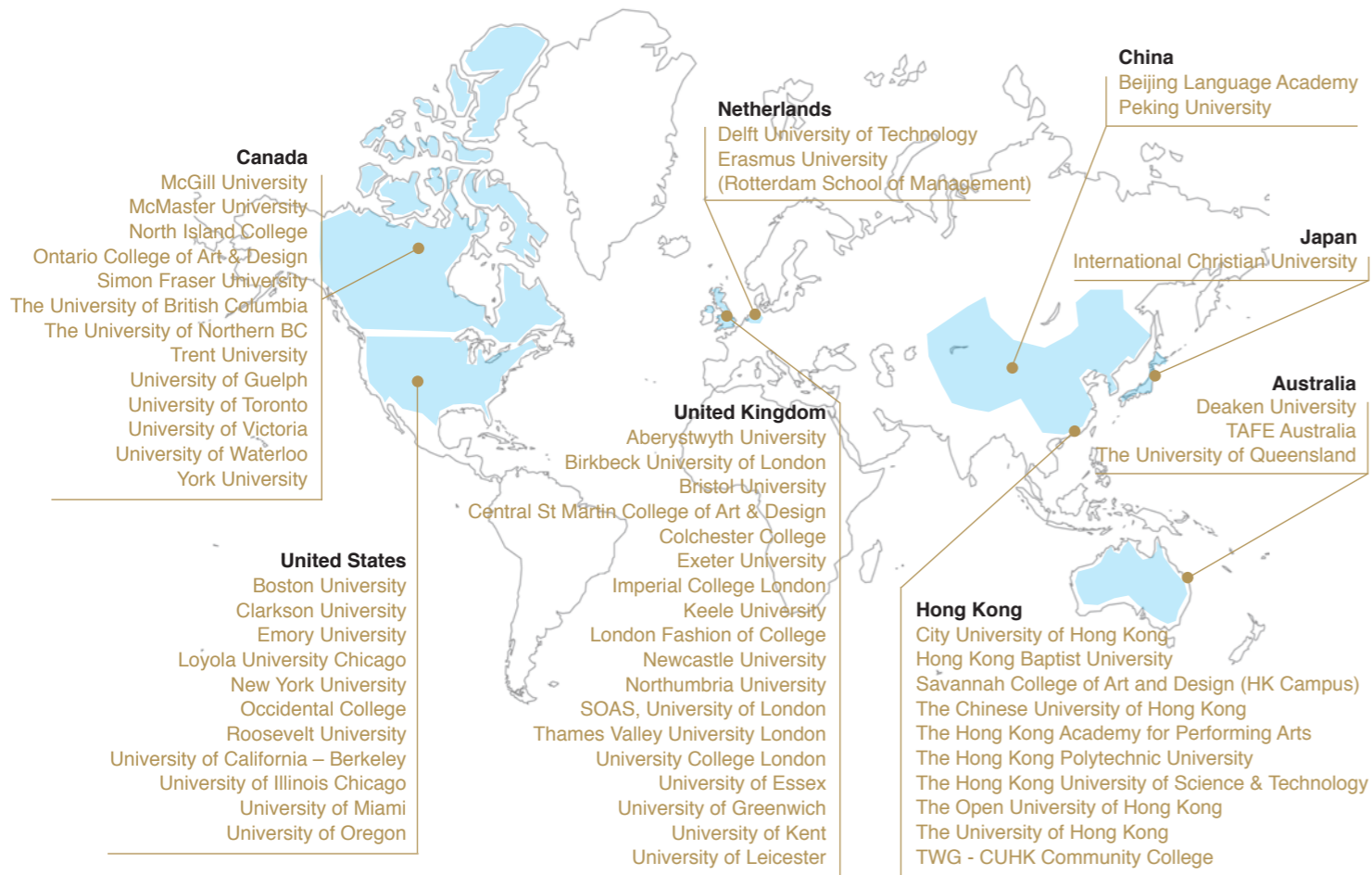


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About Renaissance College

Renaissance College Hong Kong (RCHK) is a co-educational independent school.

RCHK was established in 2006 by the English Schools Foundation (ESF) to serve the needs of the local and international expatriate community in Hong Kong.

It is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and a member of the Council of International Schools (CIS).

Our Mission

Renaissance College is a student-focused international school. Through a rigorous and holistic curriculum, the college develops global citizens who strive for academic excellence, appreciate aesthetics and are empowered to take progressive action. Renaissance College strives to build a culture that promotes peace and democracy, values diversity and works toward a sustainable future for all.

Student Body

Renaissance College is home to 1970 students, ranging from Year 1 to Year 13. We have a diverse student body, with 40 nationalities and 20 languages represented on campus. There are more than 1022 students enrolled in the Secondary School, with 224 students currently pursuing the IB Diploma and Certificate Programme.

Faculty

Renaissance College has an experienced international faculty.

Our teachers come from around the globe, including Australia, Canada, China, Columbia, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Sweden, Taiwan, United Kingdom and the United States.

We have one of the strongest IB teams in the Asia Pacific region, with teacher trainers, examiners, moderators and curriculum advisors on staff.

Our dedicated team provide much more than academic guidance. They embrace the philosophy of the International Baccalaureate and believe that the way we approach learning makes a difference. Our teachers enable students to develop a sense of independence and personal responsibility.

School Calendar

The school year runs from mid-August to the end of June. There are two semesters comprising a total of 185 school days.

Curriculum

Renaissance College is an authorized IB World School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), and the Diploma Programme (DP).

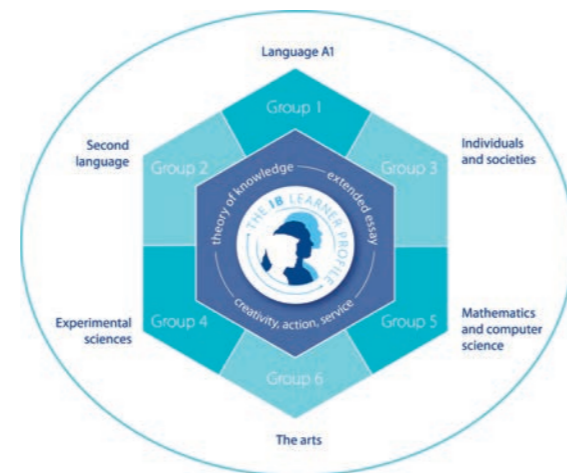
Each IB programme offers a holistic approach to education, encompassing the fields of Languages, Humanities, Sciences, Mathematics, Technology, Health Education and the Visual and Performing Arts.

In Year 12 and 13, students undertake the full IB Diploma Programme or IB Certificate. The IB Diploma is widely recognised as the most comprehensive university preparatory programme in the world, building research skills, promoting personal responsibility and encouraging independence. IB Diploma graduates gain admission to universities worldwide.

IB Diploma students enroll in six subjects. IB students also undertake Theory of Knowledge (ToK), complete a 4,000-word extended essay and participate in a Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) programme.

Students are not ranked at Renaissance College. There is a maximum of 20 students in any IB Diploma class.

Our first cohort of IB Diploma students graduated in May 2009.



Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)

CAS is a fundamental part of the IB Diploma Programme. CAS places emphasis on experiential learning and students are expected to be involved in a balanced range of activities for the equivalent of at least three to four hours a week over the two-year programme. CAS requires personal reflection of all activities in which students are involved and students should aim to be involved in long-term activities that encompass all three areas. Students are expected to keep a portfolio of their involvement in the CAS programme. References and testimonials forwarded to colleges and universities can include comments on student personal growth through involvement, commitment and contribution to the programme.

Assessment and Reporting

Formal student assessment is criterion-based. Reports are sent home four times a year, in October, January, April and June. Students also participate in three-way conferences and student-led portfolio presentations.

Renaissance College follows the International Baccalaureate seven point grading scale.

7 = Excellent 6 = Very Good 5 = Good 4 = Satisfactory 3 = Mediocre 2 = Poor 1 = Very Poor

International Baccalaureate (IB) Results

IB Diploma Examination Results	2009	2010	2011
Class size	43	45	58
I.B. Diploma Candidates	39	41	56
I.B. Certificate Candidates	4	4	2
% I.B. Diplomas Awarded	87%	98%	98%
% Bilingual Diplomas Awarded	54%	50%	57%
Average Points Awarded	32	33	32
% 40 + points	9%	2.5%	5.4%
% 35 + points	26%	40%	30.4%
% 30 + points	62%	67%	67.9%
% 24 + points	87%	100%	100%

Graduate Destinations (Class of 2011)

RCHK's Class of 2011, comprised of 58 students, have gained places at leading universities worldwide. The majority of students are now studying at higher education institutions in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, The Netherlands, the UK and the USA. Seven students have decided to gain knowledge outside of academia by taking a gap year before they head off to university.

