



The English Schools Foundation

The English Schools Foundation (ESF) is the largest English-medium international school organisation in Hong Kong. Our 22 schools and comprehensive programme of extra-curricular activities bring out the best in every student through a personalised approach to learning and by inspiring curious minds. There are over 18,000 students from 75 different nationalities in ESF kindergartens, primary, secondary and all-through schools.

ESF is proud of the high academic and wider achievements of our students. In 2021, 64 ESF students achieved the perfect score of 45 points in the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

King George V School

King George V School predates the establishment of the ESF and is one of the oldest schools in Hong Kong. It is an international non-selective secondary school of over 1,800 students between the ages of 11 and 18. Founded in 1894, KGV School joined the ESF in 1979 and remains to-date as the largest secondary school in the Foundation, offering affordable education through the medium of English. It is open to children of all backgrounds who are residents in Hong Kong. There are no entry requirements. The school employs over 120 teaching staff, trained mainly in the U.K., Australia, Canada, U.S.A. and Hong Kong.

Our **Purpose** is to be 'Be your own remarkable...' and our **Vision** is to create a 'school for one'. A place where each student feels that the school was created just for them. We personalize learning so everyone is supported and encouraged to achieve at a high level, and to develop holistically to be the best person they can be. Our school thrives on a culture where a diversity of ideas, beliefs, and values are equally cherished, respected, and heard. We seek to continuously collaborate, innovate, and improve to make a difference in the communities we serve and lead.

Our KGV Lion Values are **Honesty** – be truthful, fair and authentic; **Courage** – be vulnerable, brave and resilient; **Empathy** – be kind, understand, and respectful.

Co-curriculum

Students are offered many different opportunities to enhance their learning and take their experiences outside the classroom. All KGV students commit to an activity during Challenge Week when students take part in a week-long activities on creativity, action & service. Our strong House System provides for positive competition and a closer rapport between students and teachers. It is an integral and vibrant part of our culture. King George V School does not provide GPA or rank students.

Year 7-9 Curriculum

Year 7-9 students study the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) for three years. The MYP builds upon the knowledge, skills and attitudes developed in the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) and prepares students to meet future academic challenges, including IGCSE, BTEC and the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP). Teaching and learning in the MYP is framed by inquiry, action and reflection. Students are taught by subject specialist across eight learning areas to enable them to engage in purposeful inquiry in a robust academic setting.

Year 10 and 11 Curriculum

Year 10 and 11 students follow a two-year cycle of study in which they prepare for the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or International GCSE (IGCSE) examinations. The results of these examinations are graded from A* to G / 9 to 1. With a core of Mathematics, English Language and Literature, Double Science Award, and a Foreign Language (French, Spanish, German, Chinese), students then opt for subjects from Humanities, Performing Arts, Design & Technology and P.E.

	June 2021	June 2020	June 2019	June 2018	June 2017	June 2016	June 2015
Entries	2226	2122	2080	2232	2235	2466	2356
% A* / 9-8	46.4	41.4	35.7	33.6	31.4	27.9	25.7
% A* - A / 9-7	68.1	63.3	57.3	60.5	56.9	51.1	50.6
% A* - C / 9-4	95.8	97.5	92.9	94.6	93.7	88.7	89.4
% A* - G / 9-1	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.7	99.8	96.3	97.2



Year 12 and 13 Curriculum

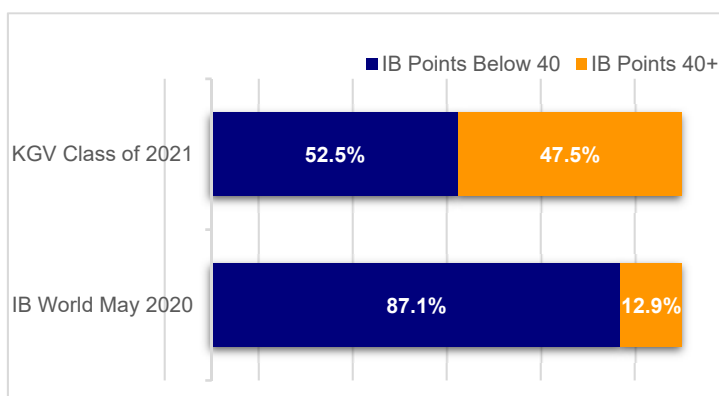
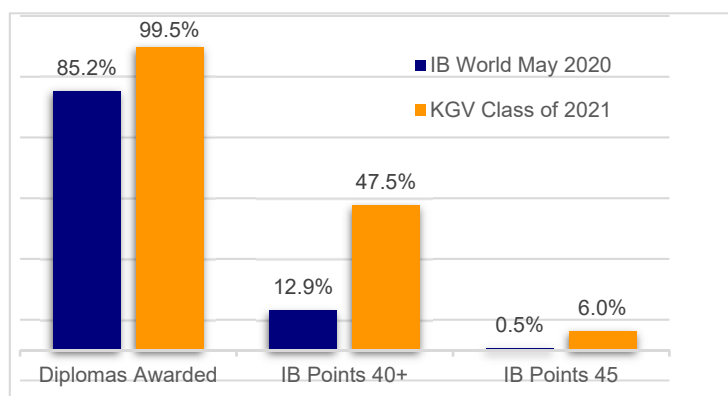
Students work toward either the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or the British Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Diploma (Level 3). Students have a number of courses to choose from and will select according to their future career/education aspirations. They sit examinations at the end of Year 13 and are not awarded mid-year grades. At the end of Year 13, approximately 90% of students go on to study in many parts of the world. The balance typically takes a gap year, employment or military service.

International Baccalaureate



Students taking the IB Diploma choose six subjects to study, normally three at Higher Level and three at Standard Level. The maximum score awarded for the IB Diploma is 45 points. Each subject is awarded a maximum of 7 points, and there are a maximum of 3 further points available for Theory of Knowledge (ToK) and Extended Essay (EE). Students also have to complete a CAS (Creativity, Action and Service) programme. A number of students also choose to take the Bilingual IB Diploma.

KGV	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	May 2020 World
No. of IBD Candidates	183	193	174	197	179	179	185	170335
% IB Diplomas awarded	99.5	100	96.9	98.5	99.4	98.9	91.9	85.18
% Bilingual Diplomas awarded	7.7	9.8	7.2	5.6	6.1	2.8	5.9	25.87
% 45 points	6.01	1.6	2.1	1.02	2.23	2.3	1.1	0.45
% 40+ points	47.5	36.3	25	24.9	24.7	23.7	22.1	12.9
Mean total point score	38.6	37.0	35.6	36.3	36.3	36.1	36.0	31.3
Mean subject score	6.08	5.84	5.56	5.65	5.74	5.71	5.64	5.08



BTEC Pathway

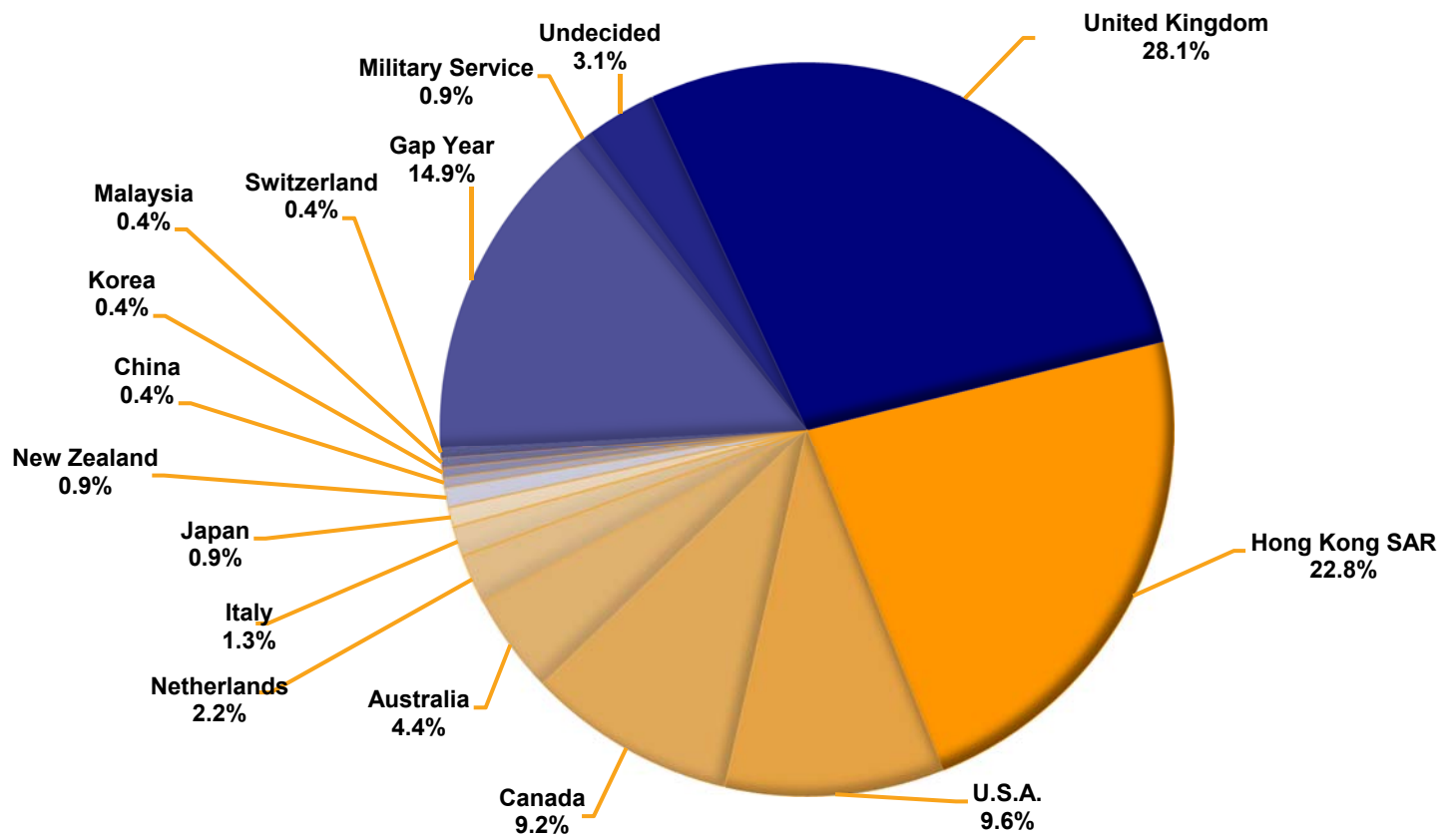


Students taking the BTEC pathway follow a career-oriented applied learning pathway and work towards a full Extended Diploma (18 units) or Diploma (12 units) and a Subsidiary Diploma (6 units) at Level 3. They can complement their studies with IB certificate by studying up to two subjects at Standard Level & Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS). The grading for BTEC qualifications is Distinction (D), Merit (M), Pass (P), with D* awarded for exceptional performance. Students have access to a wide range of university options worldwide. We offer BTEC courses at Level 3 in Art & Design, Business, Media, and Sports. We also offer a range of Level 2 courses in ICT and Cooking.

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma / Diploma / Subsidiary Diploma @ KGV

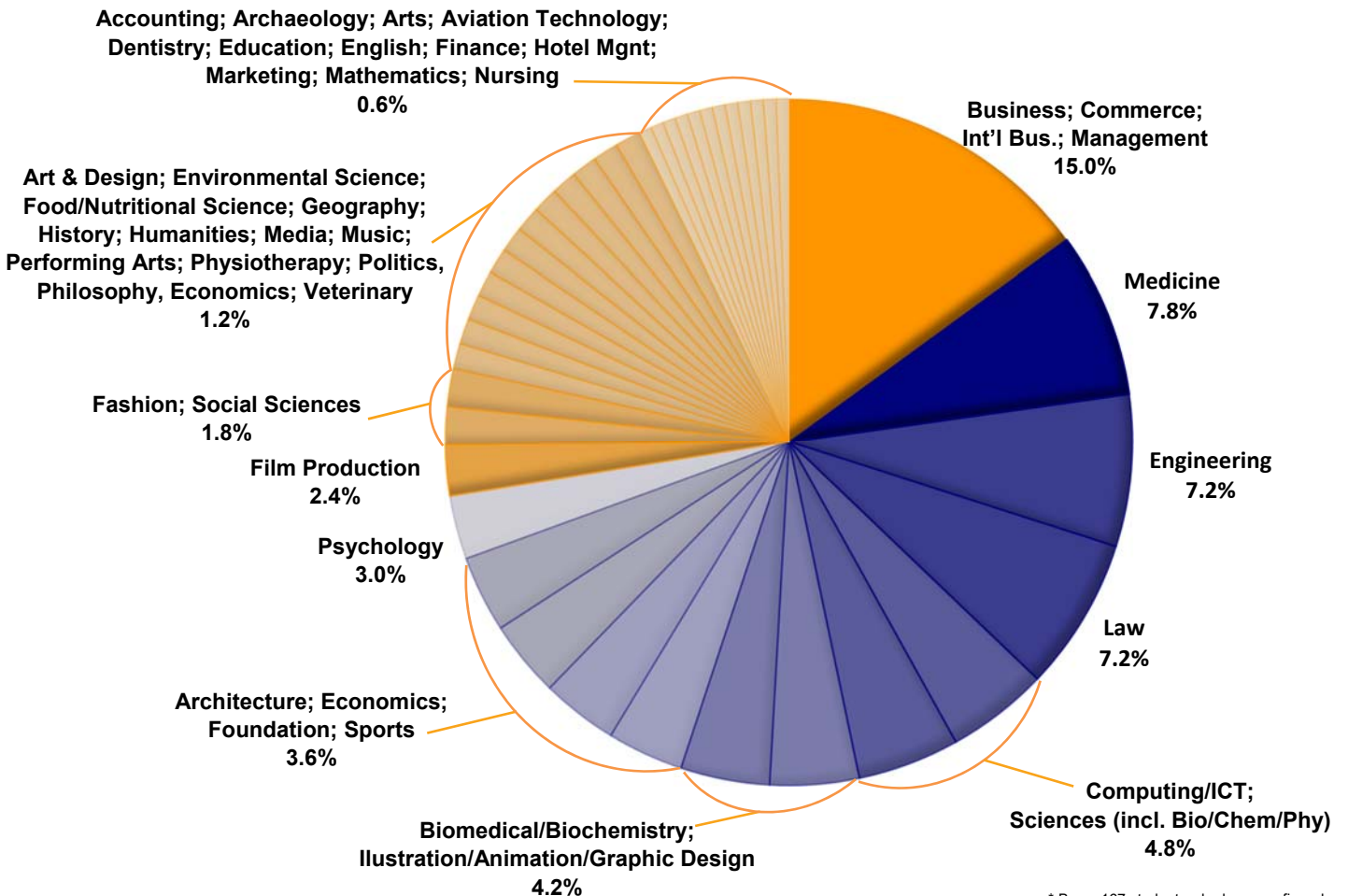
Entries	%	D*D* D*D*	D*D* D*	D*D* D	D*D D	D*D* M	D*D M	D*D P	DD D	DD M	DDP	DM P	MM M	MPP	PPP	DM	PP	
June 2021	37	-	43.2	10.8	13.5	5.4	2.7	-	8.1	-	-	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	-	2.7	
June 2020	26	100	3.9	73.1	-	3.9	-	3.9	-	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	-	
UCAS Tariff Points			196	168	160	152	144	136	120	144	128	112	96	96	80	48	80	16

Class of 2021 – Post-KGV Destinations



Base: 228 students

Class of 2021 – Majors*



* Base: 167 students who have confirmed majors.

Matriculations – Classes of 2017-2021

UNITED KINGDOM	No.	University of Surrey	6	Yale University	2
Arts University Bournemouth	2	Swansea University	1	CANADA	No.
Aston University	1	University of the Arts London	24	Blanche Macdonald Centre	1
Bangor University	1	University College London	20	University of British Columbia	37
University of Bath	6	University of Wales, Aberystwyth	1	Concordia University	2
Bath Spa University	1	The University of Warwick	21	University of Manitoba	1
The University of Birmingham	6	University of the West of England, Bristol	1	McGill University	2
Bournemouth University	1	University of Westminster	5	McMaster University	1
The University of Bradford	1	The University of York	1	Queen's University	1
University of Brighton	4	HONG KONG SAR	No.	Ryerson University	2
University of Bristol	11	Adventist College	1	Sheridan College	2
Brunel University	2	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	35	University of Toronto	48
The University of Buckingham	1	City University of Hong Kong	11	Trinity Western University	1
University of Cambridge	9	Community College of City University	1	University of Victoria	2
Cardiff University	4	Education University of Hong Kong	3	University of Waterloo	4
Cass Business School	1	University of Hong Kong	90	Western University	2
Central St Martins, London	1	HKU SPACE	1	York University	1
University of Chester	1	Hong Kong Baptist University	4	AUSTRALIA	No.
University of Chichester	1	Hong Kong Hang Seng University	1	University of Adelaide	1
City, University of London	4	Hong Kong University of Science & Tech	62	Australian National University	1
University for Creative Arts	1	Nesbitt Centre	1	Blue Mountains Hotel Mgmt School	1
De Montfort University	1	Open University of Hong Kong	1	Curtin University	1
University of Dundee	1	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	4	Griffith University	2
Durham University	4	Savannah College of Arts & Design	5	University of Melbourne	4
The University of Edinburgh	11	University of Sunderland Hong Kong	1	Monash University	2
The University of Essex	4	VTC Shine	1	University of New South Wales	6
University of Exeter	28	VTC Youth College	1	University of Queensland	1
Falmouth University	1	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	No.	Queensland University of Technology	2
Guildhall School of Music & Drama	1	University of Arizona	1	University of South Australia	1
University of Glasgow	4	Adelphi University	1	University of Sydney	7
Hartpury University	1	Babson College	3	NETHERLANDS	No.
University of Hertfordshire	1	Bentley University	1	Amsterdam Fashion Institute	1
Imperial College London	11	Boston College	1	Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences	1
Istituto Marangoni London	1	Boston University	3	Erasmus University Rotterdam	1
Keele University	2	University of California, Berkeley	9	Hotel School of the Hague	1
The University of Kent	13	University of California, Davis	4	HZ University of Applied Sciences	1
King's College London	24	University of California, Los Angeles	4	Leiden University College	1
Lancaster University	3	University of California, San Diego	6	Radboud University	1
University of Leeds	14	University of California, Santa Barbara	2	Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences	1
Leeds Arts University	6	University of California, Santa Cruz	1	University of Amsterdam	2
Leeds Beckett University	6	California Institute of the Arts	2	University of Groningen	4
Leeds College of Art & Design	3	California Polytechnic State University	1	KOREA	No.
Leeds College of Music	1	Carnegie Mellon University	1	Seoul National University	2
Leeds Conservatoire	1	University of Chicago	1	Yonsei University	2
University of Leicester	3	University of Colorado, Boulder	1	JAPAN	No.
The University of Liverpool	1	Cornell University	2	International Christian University	3
Liverpool Hope University	1	Dean College	1	Nagoya University	1
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts	1	Duke University	1	Okayama University	1
London Sch. of Economics & Political Science	16	Emory University	1	Waseda University	1
London South Bank University	1	Fisher College	1	MALAYSIA	No.
Loughborough University	12	University of Florida	1	Monash University	2
The University of Manchester	9	University of Illinois, Chicago	1	Sunway University	1
Manchester Metropolitan University	4	University of Illinois, UC	3	ITALY	No.
Middlesex University	2	Ithaca College	1	Ca' Foscari University of Venice	1
University of Newcastle Upon Tyne	1	Lewis and Clark College	1	University of Pavia, Milan	1
Norwich University of the Arts	5	University of Massachusetts Amherst	1	Politecnico di Milano	1
The University of Nottingham	16	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2	Sapienza Università di Roma	2
Nottingham Trent University	1	Miami University	1	AUSTRIA	No.
Oxford Brookes University	7	New York Film Academy (California Campus)	1	MODUL University Vienna	1
University of Oxford	4	New York University	6	BAHRAIN	No.
Queen Mary, University of London	4	Northeastern University	6	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	1
Queen's University Belfast	1	Northwestern University	2	CHINA (PRC)	No.
Ravensbourne University	1	Pace University	1	University of Nottingham, Ningbo	2
The University of Reading	7	Parsons - The New School	5	GERMANY	No.
Regents Business School London	1	The University of Pennsylvania	6	Macromedia UAS	1
University of Roehampton	1	Purdue University	1	MACAU	No.
Rose Bruford Drama School	1	Saint Lawrence University	1	Institute for Tourism Studies	1
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire	1	University of San Francisco	3	NEW ZEALAND	No.
Royal Central School of Speech & Drama	1	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	University of Canterbury	1
Royal Holloway, University of London	1	University of Southern California	3	University of Otago	1
Royal Northern College of Music	1	Stony Brook University	3	SINGAPORE	No.
Royal Veterinary College	1	Syracuse University	1	National University of Singapore	2
University of Sheffield	3	Washington University	4	SPAIN	No.
University of South Wales	1	Wesley College	1	Saint Louis University of Madrid	1
University of Southampton	2	Wellesley College	1	SWITZERLAND	No.
Southampton Solent University	1	Wesleyan University	1	Les Roches Int'l School of Hotel Mgmt	3
University of St Andrews	12	College of William & Mary	1	THAILAND	No.
St. George's, University of London	1	University of Wisconsin - Madison	3	Chulalongkorn University	1

