

SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

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About School of the Nations

The School of the Nations is an internationally-oriented institution, licensed by the Government of Macau as a non-profit organisation. It is an English-medium instruction school and serves students from kindergarten through Form 6. The School of the Nations is the first Cambridge International School as well as the first IB World School in Macau S. A. R., China.

Mission and Values

As an integral component of the educational programmes of the Badi Foundation, the School of the Nations is dedicated to nurturing the physical, intellectual and spiritual development of its students, and developing their capabilities to promote the well-being of their families and communities. The context for our work is the recognition that humankind is progressing towards a global civilisation that is just, prosperous, peaceful and united. The school seeks to contribute to this process in the context of the Macau Special Administrative Region through its educational programmes and engagement with the broader community.

Enrolment and Curriculum

At the secondary section of SON, there are about 150 students enrolled in Forms 3 to 6. Students in Forms 3 and 4 take part in Cambridge IGCSE courses. Coursework in the lower forms leads to enrolment in the IB Diploma Programme in Form 5 and Form 6. All students in Form 5 and Form 6 are enrolled in the IB Diploma Programme since 2009. In May 2011, the first cohort of International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme students completed the programme successfully, and has subsequently continued to progress and go from strength to strength.

Extra Curricula Activities

Community service is very important at School of the Nations. Teachers and students are encouraged to get involved with supporting the needs of Macau and the region. Form 5 students take an international service trip every year as part of their Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) requirements for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Teachers at all levels find ways to incorporate service learning into the curriculum with typical activities being blood drives, fundraisers for local charities, tutoring and mentoring younger children, and volunteering at charity events in Macau. Every year, new and exciting community service ideas are implemented to enhance the learning and life experiences of students.

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Certificates

Students who successfully graduate from Form 3 and Form 6 are issued Diplomas (by the Macau Government).

Form 3 – Junior Secondary Education Certificate

Form 6 – Senior Secondary Education Certificate

IB Diploma Programme core components and subjects (SL & HL)

DP Core

Creative, Activity, Service

Extended Essay

Theory of Knowledge

Group 1: Studies in language and literature

English A: Language & Literature

Chinese A: Language & Literature

Group 2: Language acquisition

Mandarin B

Mandarin ab initio

French ab initio

Group 3: Individuals and societies

Business Management

Psychology

Economics (online)

Philosophy (online)

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Sports, exercise and health science

Group 5: Mathematics

Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches

Mathematics: Applications and interpretation

Group 6: The Arts

Music

Visual Arts

Film (online)

Grade scale for Form 5 and Form 6 are based on the IB 1 to 7 scoring system. SON uses the following grading scale:

7	Excellent
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Basic Standard
2	Poor
1	Very Poor

IGCSE Centre Number: MO101
IB World School Code: 004933
UCAS Centre Code: 46530
CEEB Centre Code: 667001

University Admission Offers by Country 2016-2020

* Indicates 2020 graduates matriculation

Australia

University of Melbourne
University of Sydney

Canada

University of British Columbia*
University of Toronto**
York University*University of Waterloo

Denmark

Royal College of Music Aarhus

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong City University
Hong Kong University**
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Macau

Institute for Tourism Studies*
University of Macau**
University of Saint Joseph
Macao Polytechnic Institute*
Macao University of Science and Technology*

New Zealand

Lincoln University
University of Auckland
University of Canterbury
University of Wellington

Singapore

Singapore Management University
Nanyang Technological University

United Kingdom

Kings College**
Royal College of Music
Royal College of Veterinary*
University of Birmingham
University College London
University of Edinburgh*
University of East Anglia
University of Manchester
University of Southampton*
University of Sussex
University of York

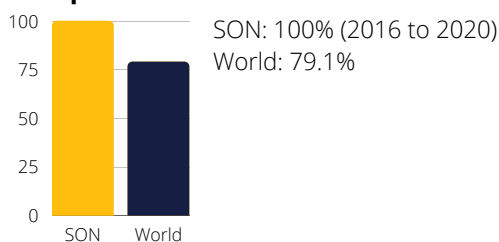
United States of America

Berklee College of Music
California State Pomona*
Cornell University*
Johns Hopkins University*
New York University
Purdue University
University of California, Los Angeles*
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego*
University of San Francisco*

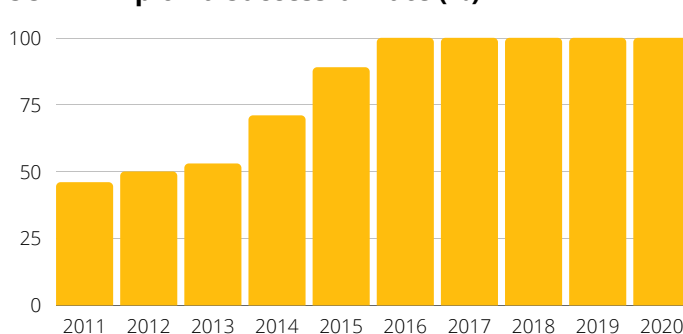
Academic Achievement Highlights

Percentage awarded

IB Diploma MAY 2020

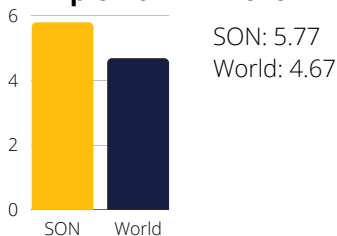


SON IB Diploma Successful Rate (%)

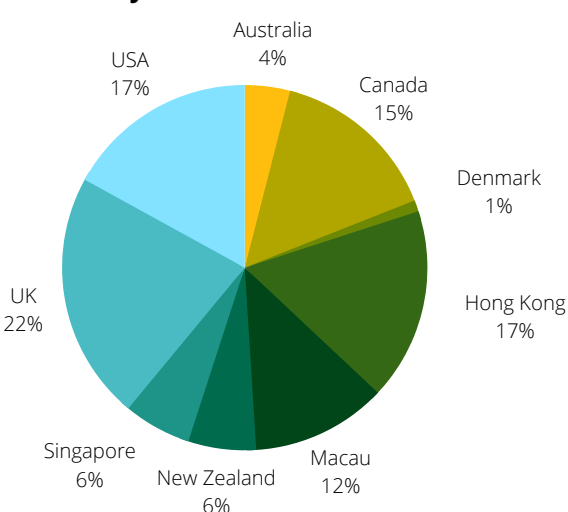


Mean subject grade

IB Diploma MAY 2020

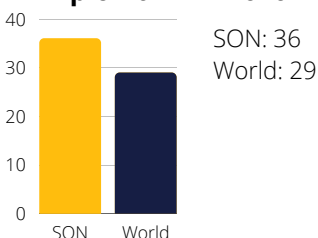


University destinations



Average score

IB Diploma MAY 2020



40 or above

25% of the graduates scored 40 points or above