Dubai International Academy - Al Barsha

SCHOOL PROFILE

Academic Year 2026 - 2027

About Dubai International Academy - Al Barsha

DIA Al Barsha is an International IB School offering a student centered, inquiry-based learning environment for students from Pre-K to Grade 12. The school is in the heart of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates and sprawls across a 23-acre campus that consists of two buildings, one for primary and one for secondary school. The campus boasts top-class sports facilities as well as an auditorium and an amphitheatre. Our campus opened in 2018 with our first graduating class in May 2022. We have 558 students currently enrolled in Grades 9-12, and a total of 2,015 students from Pre-KG to Grade 12. 100% of DIAB graduates receive either an IB or Pearson BTEC certification. **The language of instruction at DIA Al Barsha is English.**

Mission

To inspire students with a holistic, rigorous and international education for success in an ever changing world.

Core Values

Achievement | Collaboration | Innovation | Integrity | Respect | Responsibility

School Information

CEEB CODE: 697179

IB CODE: 061070

UCAS CENTRE CODE: 42797

Accreditation and Memberships

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Academic Program

DIA Al Barsha offers a flexible high school programme. All classes (except Foreign Languages, Arabic A and Islamic Studies) are taught in English. Graduation requirements are in line with the Dubai KHDA/MoE. Students can pursue a range of academic pathways, including the IB Diploma Programme (IB DP), IB Courses, the IB Career-related Programme (IB CP), and BTEC qualifications.

Leardership

Principal
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Academic Result (2025-2026)

PERFECT SCORE OF
45

AVERAGE TOTAL POINTS
35

PASS RATE
100

35+ POINTS
51.7%

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED
USD 300,000+

Subjects Offered

IB HL and SL subjects:

Group 1: English Language & Literature, Self-Taught Literature

Group 2: Arabic, French, Spanish

Group 3: Business Management, Digital Society, Economics, Environmental Systems & Societies, Geography, Global Politics, History, Psychology

Group 4: Biology, Chemistry, Design Technology, Environmental Systems & Societies, Physics, Sport, Exercise & Health Science

Group 5: Mathematics Application & Interpretation, Mathematics Analysis & Approaches

Group 6: Visual Arts, Theatre

Pearson BTEC: Business, Sports

Notable Achievement

- **Top IB score exceeding world average for 6 consecutive years**
- **Outstanding CP and BTEC learner awards for excellence**
- **Over USD 300 thousand in university scholarship awarded**
- **Students accepted into top 100 universities worldwide**
- **Award winning comunity service and leadership programs**

Alumni University Destinations

United Kingdom

- University of Cambridge
- Imperial College London
- University College London (UCL)
- University of Edinburgh
- King's College London
- University of Manchester
- University of Bristol
- University of Warwick
- University of St Andrews
- Durham University
- Queen Mary University of London

United States of America

- University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley)
- University of Southern California (USC)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)
- Emory University
- Boston University
- University of Texas at Austin
- Purdue University
- Pennsylvania State University (Penn State)
- University of Georgia

United Arab Emirates

- Khalifa University
- American University of Sharjah (AUS)
- Mohammed Bin Rashid University
- American University of Dubai (AUD)
- University of Birmingham Dubai
- Air Arabia Academy
- Tetr College of Business
- Heriot-Watt University Dubai
- University of Wollongong in Dubai
- University of Sharjah
- Hult International Business School

Canada

- University of Toronto
- McGill University
- University of British Columbia (UBC)
- McMaster University
- University of Alberta
- University of Waterloo
- Queen's University
- Western University
- Concordia University
- Toronto Metropolitan University

Netherlands

- Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)
- University of Amsterdam (UvA)
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- University of Groningen
- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Maastricht University
- University of Twente
- Tilburg University
- Aeres University of Applied Sciences
- HAS University of Applied Sciences

Rest Of The World

- University of Melbourne, Australia
- University of Sydney, Australia
- National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore
- Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore
- University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
- IE University, Spain