

Raffles World Academy

SCHOOL PROFILE

Academic Year 2026 -2027

About Raffles World Academy

Raffles World Academy (RWA) is an independent, co-educational, open-admission, international day school in Dubai, serving students from PreK-12. Founded in 2008 as Raffles International School (West Campus), the school was renamed Raffles World Academy in 2012. RWA currently serves over 1,600 students representing approximately 80 nationalities, including 453 high school students and 105 seniors. The language of instruction is English, except for Foreign Languages, Arabic A, and Islamic Studies. Graduation requirements align with Dubai KHDA/MoE regulations. In keeping with its diverse international student body, RWA does not rank students or calculate a GPA. Students engage in a range of global, service-learning, and leadership opportunities, including CAS initiatives, Model United Nations, and the World Scholar's Cup. RWA students successfully gain admission to and matriculate at highly selective higher education institutions across the globe, reflecting the school's commitment to academic excellence, global citizenship, and university readiness.



Mission

To empower students with a rigorous, holistic & international education for success in an ever-changing world



Core Values

Achievement | Collaboration | Innovation | Integrity | Respect | Responsibility

School Information

CEEB CODE: 697203

IB CODE: 006315

UCAS CENTER CODE: 46247

Accreditation and Memberships



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



Academic Program

RWA provides the IB PYP in KG1-Grade 5, the IB MYP in Grades 6-10 and the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP), IB Courses, IB Career-related Programme (IBCP) and Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Extended/Diploma in Business in Grades 11-12. IB subject grades are reported on a 1-7 scale with 1 being the lowest, 7 being the highest and a passing grade of 3 and above.

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma final grades are determined by aggregating points from completed units and are awarded as Distinction* (D*), Distinction (D), Merit (M), Pass (P), or Unclassified (U); D* represents the highest level of achievement.

Leadership



Principal

Mr. Timothy Roberts

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Vice-Principal, Head of Secondary

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Deputy Head, IBDP and CP Coordinator

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College Counselor

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Academic Result (2025-2026)



PERFECT SCORE OF
44



AVERAGE TOTAL
POINTS
35



PASS RATE
100



40+ POINTS
18%



SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDED
US\$ 3.1 MILLION+

Subjects Offered

IB HL and SL subjects:

- Group 1: English A: Language and Literature, SSST Language A SL only
- Group 2: English/Arabic/French/Spanish B, Arabic/French/Spanish ab initio, Tutor-led Language B HL or SL
- Group 3: Business Management, Economics, Environmental Systems and Societies, History, Geography, Global Politics, Psychology, Digital Society
- Group 4: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Systems & Societies, Sports, Exercise & Health Science and Design Technology
- Group 5: Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches, Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations
- Group 6: Theatre Arts, Visual Arts
- Pearson BTEC Level 3: Business

Notable Achievements



Top IB score exceeding world average for 5 consecutive years with 89% scoring 30+ IB points



Outstanding BTEC learner awards with 81% securing Double Distinction, and another 9.5% with Distinction



Leading MYP school and the only Dubai school with a perfect score of 56 points in the MYP



Students accepted into 56 of the top 100 universities worldwide, and an offer acceptance rate of 74.6%



Award winning comunity service and leadership programs

University Destination - Class of 2026

USA

- Arizona State University
- Bentley University
- Boston University
- California Polytechnic State University
- Cleveland State University
- Emory University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Florida Atlantic University - Boca Raton
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Iowa State University
- Lehigh University
- LIM College - Maxwell Hall
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- New York University (NYU)
- Northeastern University
- Parsons School of Design | The New School
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University
- Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)
- Rollins College
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Tech University
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, San Diego (UCSD)
- University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of Southern California
- University of Wisconsin-Madison

Middle East & Africa

- University of Cape Town
- University of the Western Cape
- American University of Beirut (AUB)
- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Bahrain
- American University in Dubai
- American University of Sharjah
- Canadian University Dubai
- De Montfort University Dubai
- Heriot-Watt University in Dubai
- Hult International Business School
- Middlesex University Dubai
- New York University, Abu Dhabi
- Rochester Institute of Technology of Dubai
- University of Birmingham Dubai
- University of Wollongong in Dubai

Canada

- Acadia University
- Brock University
- Concordia University
- Huron University College at Western University
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Queen's University
- Simon Fraser University
- St. Francis Xavier University
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Guelph
- University of Manitoba
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- Western University
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- York University

Europe

- Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Solvay Brussels School of Economics & Management, Belgium
- Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT, Finland
- ESC Rennes School of Business, France
- NEOMA Business School - Campus Rouen,France
- Paris School of Business, France
- Université PSL, France
- University Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas, France
- Carl Benz School of Engineering, Germany
- CBS International Business School, Germany
- Constructor University, Germany
- FH Aachen, Germany
- HAW Hamburg, Germany
- SAE Institute Berlin, Germany
- SRH University Heidelberg, Germany
- UMCH - Universitätsmedizin Neumarkt a. M. Campus Hamburg, Germany
- University of Cologne, Germany
- University of Miskolc, Hungary
- Technological University Dublin, Ireland
- Technological University of the Shannon, Ireland
- University of Galway, Ireland
- Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- International European University, Malta
- CUNEF University, Spain
- Esade Barcelona Pedralbes Campus, Spain
- IE University, Spain
- University of Navarra, Spain
- Geneva Business School, Switzerland
- Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Fontys University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
- HAN University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
- Hogeschool van Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Maastricht University, The Netherlands
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
- Tilburg University, The Netherlands
- University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

UK

- Bournemouth University
- Cardiff University
- City St George's, University of London
- Durham University
- Glasgow School of Art
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- Loughborough University
- Newcastle University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Regent's University London
- Royal Holloway University of London
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Exeter
- The University of Manchester
- The University of Sheffield
- The University of Warwick
- University College London
- University for the Creative Arts
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Kent
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- University of Liverpool
- University of Nottingham
- University of Reading
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of the Arts London
- University of York

Rest of the World

- Macquarie University, Australia
- Monash University, Australia
- Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
- The University of Western Australia
- The University of Hong Kong
- Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation, Malaysia
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU)
- St. George's University, Grenada