

SCHOOL PROFILE

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The School

SEV American College (SAC) is owned by the Health and Education Foundation (SEV) and is based on the traditions, successes, and academic excellence of its sister institutions: Üsküdar American Academy, established in 1876; American Collegiate Institute of İzmir, established in 1878; Tarsus American College, established in 1888; SEV American College, established in 2014.

SAC is accredited by the Turkish Ministry of Education and is a member of Council of International Schools. SAC is currently working towards full CIS accreditation status. Our school is an accredited IB World School authorized to run the IB Diploma Programme.



The Faculty

Total Faculty: 91 full-time teachers with an average experience of 15.5 years. The percentage of foreign staff is 15%. Our faculty is composed of 75 Turkish, 8 American, 2 British, 2 Spanish, 1 Indian, 1 Italian, 1 Australian, and 1 Cameroonian teacher. 46 faculty members hold a master's degree.

Our Students

Prep class students continuing their education after attending a SEV Middle School are accepted to SAC based on their Grade Point Averages (%75+), while others are accepted to SAC based on a highly competitive national high school entry examination taken at the end of 8th grade by over one million students every year.

27% of our students are on a full or partial scholarship and 100% of our graduates move on to a four-year institution.

Total Students	583
Prep Students	110
9 th Grade Students	120
10 th Grade Students	112
11 th Grade Students	115
12 th Grade Students	126





Grade Distribution Scale of SAC

We do not rank students at SEV American College. SAC follows the passing promotion system of the Turkish Ministry of Education. The passing grade is 50. Students who fail one or more courses take makeup exams. A student must pass all courses. In order to graduate. **GPA's on our transcripts are unweighted, i.e. IB SL or HL courses are not given any special weight.** A student's GPA is calculated based on the grade and the number of periods each class meets per week.

Grading Scale

100 - 85%	Very Good
84.99 - 70%	Good
69.99% - 60%	Average
59.99% - 50%	Passing
49.99% - 0%	Failing

Distribution of Cumulative GPAs

GPA	Number of Students	Percentage of Class
95-100	7	5%
90-94	37	30%
85-89	30	24%
80-84	27	21%
75-79	11	9%
70-74	9	7%
65-69	2	1.6%
60-64	1	0.8%
59-	2	1.6%
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Testing

We offer PSAT to our 10th and 11th grade students and one IELTS to our 11th grade students. Taking SAT, ACT, and TOEFL is optional at SAC and our students who plan to study abroad take them with their own efforts off campus. We also offer preparatory electives at school to practice for AP Exams.

IELTS

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a mandatory exam given in grade 11 to all students. The class of 2022 took the exam in May 2022 and IELTS average score was 7.

Activities

At SAC, our students have 2 mandatory club hours per week. If necessary, they allocate extra time according to the needs of the club and their individual preferences. SAC students are given the opportunity to choose from a wide variety of activities. These include, but are not limited to: Model United Nations, Robotics, Awards of Duke of Edinburgh - his missing, Phoenix /Artificial Intelligence Club, Drama, Short Film Club, Photography, Newspaper, Debate, Leadership and Entrepreneurship, Orchestra, Art clubs such as painting, ceramics, Sports clubs such as basketball, tennis, volleyball, climbing, fitness, Yoga and Wellness etc.

2022 May IBDP Programme Results

Score Range	Number of Students	Percentage of Class
40-45	7	21%
35-39	8	24%
30-34	15	44%
24-29	4	12%



The Curriculum

Language of Instruction: All Science and Maths courses are taught in English.

Academic Program in Prep Year: All students are required to take a preparatory year to provide a sufficient level of English for their high schooleducation. Prep courses are: Intensive English (20 hours), Mathematics, Science, Turkish, Music, Visual Arts, Computer Science and Physical Education.

Curriculum Choice: Grades 9 and 10 have a set curriculum with a few electives. In grade 11 students have three choices going forward. They can choose between the math/science-based FM curriculum; the math/humanities-based TM Curriculum; or the IB Diploma Programme. Students must apply for and be accepted into the IB Diploma Programme. Approximately 38 % of SACs Grade 10 students were accepted into and the IB Diploma Program. All SAC 2022 IBDP Candidates receive a bilingual IBDP Diploma in addition to the Turkish Anadolu Lisesi Diploma.

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	IB Courses
English	English	English	English	IB English A Language & Literature HL/SL
Turkish Literature	Turkish Literature	Turkish Literature	Turkish Literature *FM	Religion & Ethics
Physics	Physics	Turkish Language Arts*TM	Calculus *TM + FM	IB Economics HL
Language (German/ Spanish/ French)	Language (German/ Spanish/ French)	Advanced Algebra & Limits	Biology-FM*	IB Computer Science HL/SL
Algebra	Pre-Calculus	Advanced Geometry -TM*	Chemistry - FM*	IB Physics HL/SL
Geometry	Trigonometry	Fundamental Math -TM*	Physics - FM*	IB Chemistry HL/SL
Pre-Ottoman History	Ottoman History	Biology - FM*	Psychology TM*	IB Biology HL/SL
Geography	Geography	Chemistry - FM*	Mod. Turk. and World Hist *TM	IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL
Chemistry	Chemistry	Physics - FM*	Revolutionary Hist	IB Film Studies HL/SL
Biology	Biology	History	Religion & Ethics	IB Mathematics **A/A HL/SL
Health	Religion & Ethics	Religion & Ethics	Guidance	IB Visual Arts SL/HL
Guidance	Guidance	Geography *TM	PE	IB Theory of Knowledge
PE	PE	Philosophy*		IB Turkey in the Twentieth Century SL*
Religion & Ethics	1 Elective (music/visual arts)	Guidance		IB Turkish Literature A HL/ SL*
1 Elective (music/visual arts)	Computer Science	Elective Music		*Required and taught in Turkish
		Elective Art		PE
		ELECTIVES: Music, Fitness and Wellness, Visual Arts, AP Computer Science Prep, Creative Writing, Mathematics for Business, AP Calculus AB Prep, International Relations, Smart Cities and the Future of Humanity, Economics, YKS Math (national exam math prep course) *TM - required for the TM Diploma *FM - required for the FM Diploma		

**A/A: Analysis and Approaches

SAC International University Acceptances and Matriculations (2018-2022)^{1,2}

University Name	Country
University of New South Wales	Australia
Wirtschaftsuniversitaet Wien	Austria
KU Leuven (6)	Belgium
Carleton University	Canada
Concordia University - Montreal (4)	Canada
Dalhousie University	Canada
Emily Carr University of Art + Design	Canada
McGill University (15)	Canada
McMaster University (3)	Canada
Ryerson University (2)	Canada
Simon Fraser University	Canada
University of British Columbia (37)	Canada
University of Guelph (2)	Canada
University of Ottawa	Canada
University of Toronto (55)	Canada
University of Waterloo (7)	Canada
Western University	Canada
York University (3)	Canada
Hong Kong Polytechnic	China
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2)	China
SCAD, Hong Kong	China
Paris College of Art	France
Sciences Po University	France
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	Ireland
Trinity College Dublin (9)	Ireland
Trinity College Dublin -Columbia	Ireland-USA
University College Cork	Ireland
University College Dublin (UCD)	Ireland
NABA	Italy
IED	Italy
Istituto Marangoni	Italy
Universitat Bocconi (21)	Italy
Politecnico di Milano	Italy
Politecnico di Torino (5)	Italy
Rome LUISS University	Italy
Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (3)	Italy
University of Bologna	Italy
University of Milan (IULM)	Italy
University of Padua (2)	Italy
Vita-Salute San Raffaele University (Medicine) (2)	Italy
International Christian University	Japan
Temple University	Japan
Korea University	Korea
Seoul National University	Korea
Cardenal Herrera University	Spain
ESADE Business School	Spain
IE University (2)	Spain
Universidad Catolica de Murcia	Spain
Universidad de Navarra	Spain
Universitat Ramon Llull - La Salle (2)	Spain
EHL	Switzerland
NYU Abu Dhabi	UAE
Architecture's Association (2)	UK
Arts University Bournemouth (4)	UK
Birbeck University of London	UK
Birmingham City University	UK
Brunel University London (5)	UK
Cardiff University (3)	UK
Central Saint Martins Art & Design (2)	UK
Chelsea College of Art and Design	UK
City, University of London (23)	UK
City, University of London (F) (2)	UK
Coventry University	UK

University Name	Country
Durham University (39)	UK
Falmouth University (2)	UK
Glasgow School of Art (2)	UK
Goldsmith's University of London (7)	UK
Imperial College London (9)	UK
Keele University	UK
King's College London (26)	UK
King's College London (F) (5)	UK
Kingston University London (5)	UK
Lancaster University	UK
Leeds Arts University	UK
London Metropolitan University	UK
London South Bank University	UK
Loughborough University (13)	UK
LSE (London School of Economics)	UK
Manchester Metropolitan University (2)	UK
Newcastle University (7)	UK
Newcastle University (F)	UK
Norwich University of the Arts	UK
Nottingham Trent University	UK
Oxford Brookes University (2)	UK
Queen Mary University of London (31)	UK
Queen's University, Belfast	UK
Regent's University London (2)	UK
Royal Holloway, University of London (15)	UK
Solent University	UK
Strathclyde University	UK
Swansea University (4)	UK
The University of Warwick (37)	UK
University College London (UCL) (32)	UK
University College London (F) (2)	UK
University for the Creative Arts (4)	UK
University of Bath (24)	UK
University of Birmingham (22)	UK
University of Brighton (3)	UK
University of Bristol (22)	UK
University of Cambridge	UK
University of Dundee (2)	UK
University of East Anglia (14)	UK
University of Edinburgh (19)	UK
University of Essex (4)	UK
University of Exeter (45)	UK
University of Glasgow (16)	UK
University of Greenwich (3)	UK
University of Kent (25)	UK
University of Leeds (16)	UK
University of Liverpool	UK
University of Manchester (60)	UK
University of Manchester (F)	UK
University of Nottingham (48)	UK
University of Nottingham (F)	UK
University of Plymouth (2)	UK
University of Reading	UK
University of Royal Holloway	UK
University of Sheffield (31)	UK
University of Southampton (9)	UK
University of St Andrews (7)	UK
University of Surrey (23)	UK
University of Sussex (13)	UK
University of the Arts London (3)	UK
University of the West of England (2)	UK
University of West London (3)	UK
University of Westminster (20)	UK

¹ There is at least one matriculation in each university shown in bold. The numbers in parantheses is the number of acceptances in the given term

² The year of 2018 was our first graduating class with 10 students applying overseas

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University Name	Country
University of Winchester	UK
University of York (4)	UK
University of York (F)	UK
American University (2)	USA
Arizona State University (3)	USA
Babson College (8)	USA
Baylor University	USA
Bentley College (3)	USA
Berkeley College	USA
Berklee College of Music	USA
Boston College (2)	USA
Boston University (21)	USA
Brandeis University (4)	USA
Brown University	USA
Bryant University	USA
California Institute of the Arts	USA
Carnegie Mellon University	USA
Case Western Reserve University	USA
Castleton University	USA
Chapman University	USA
Clark University (3)	USA
Columbia University	USA
Cornell University (2)	USA
Dartmouth College	USA
DePaul University	USA
Drew University	USA
Drexel University (9)	USA
Eckerd College	USA
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	USA
Emerson College	USA
Emory University (2)	USA
Florida Institute of Technology (3)	USA
Florida International University	USA
Fordham University (14)	USA
Franklin and Marshall College (2)	USA
George Mason University (2)	USA
George Washington University (7)	USA
Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) (5)	USA
Georgia State University	USA
Harvard University	USA
Hofstra University	USA
Illinois Institute of Technology (3)	USA
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	USA
Kean University	USA
Kenyon College	USA
Lawrence Technological University	USA
Lehigh University	USA
Lesley University	USA
Loyola Marymount University (6)	USA
Luther College	USA
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	USA
Merrimack College	USA
Michigan State University (5)	USA
New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) (2)	USA
New York University (NYU) (5)	USA
Northeastern University (15)	USA
Northwestern University (3)	USA
Nova Southeastern University	USA
Pace University	USA

University Name	Country
Parson's School of Design (11)	USA
Pennsylvania State University (9)	USA
Pepperdine University	USA
Pratt Institute (12)	USA
Princeton University (2)	USA
Purdue University (27)	USA
Rice University	USA
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)	USA
Roger Williams University	USA
Rollins College	USA
Rutgers University, New Brunswick (8)	USA
San Diego State University	USA
Santa Clara University (3)	USA
School for the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) (7)	USA
School of the Visual Arts	USA
Skidmore College	USA
Southern California Institute of Architecture	USA
Stanford University	USA
Stevens Institute of Technology	USA
St John's University	USA
St Olaf College	USA
Suffolk University (2)	USA
Syracuse University (3)	USA
Texas Christian University (2)	USA
The City University of New York (CUNY)	USA
The State University of New York (SUNY) Buffalo	USA
The State University of New York (SUNY) Stony Brook	USA
University of California, Berkeley	USA
University of California, Davis (2)	USA
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (7)	USA
University of California, Irvine (5)	USA
University of California, Riverside (4)	USA
University of California, Santa Barbara (8)	USA
University of California, Santa Cruz (3)	USA
University of California, San Diego (10)	USA
University of Colorado, Boulder (3)	USA
University of Connecticut	USA
University of Denver	USA
University of Florida	USA
University of Illinois at Chicago (3)	USA
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign (8)	USA
University of Kentucky	USA
University of Maine, at Farmington	USA
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (8)	USA
University of Massachusetts, Boston	USA
University of Miami (6)	USA
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (5)	USA
University of New Hampshire (3)	USA
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	USA
University of Northern Illinois	USA
University of Rochester (2)	USA
University of San Francisco (4)	USA
University of South Florida	USA
University of Southern California (3) (USC)	USA
University of Tampa	USA
University of Utah	USA
University of Vermont	USA
University of Virginia	USA
University of Washington at Seattle (7)	USA
University of Wisconsin	USA
Virginia Polytechnic University	USA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) (2)	USA
Woodbury University	USA

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Addendum explaining Covid-19 Period

SEV American College continued its education for Prep through Grade 12s online (with both synchronous and asynchronous class activities throughout the week for each course) from March 23, 2020, until the end of 2019-20 academic year. During 2020-21 academic year education started and continued to be held fully online for Grade 9s through 11s. However, the exams were held face to face at school.

As per Turkish Ministry of Education's directives education started 100% face to face at all levels of primary and secondary level education on 06th September 2021 for the 2021-22 academic year and face to face education continued during the full academic year. 2022 -23 academic year also commenced face-to-face on 12th September 2022. We feel that our school has created a safe environment in line with the Covid-19 regulations set by Turkish Ministry of Health. However, SAC is ready to provide fully online or hybrid education if the directives change.

SAC has made considerable investments on top of the current IT infrastructure during COVID-19 to be able to teach with modern learning systems and for students to have quicker access to internet. Blackboard Ultra has been implemented as the new Learning Management Systems at the beginning of 2020/2021 academic year. Furthermore, SAC increased its internet access speed by two times to approximately 1000mbps after starting online education in March 2020.

