SAC
SEV AMERICAN COLLEGE
ÖZEL SEV LİSESİ

SCHOOL PROFILE
2024-2025

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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 both by the Turkish Ministry of Education and Council of International Schools (CIS).

The Faculty

Total Faculty: 75 full-time teachers with an average experience of 15 years. The percentage of foreign staff is 15%. Our faculty is composed of 64 Turkish, 5 American, 3 British, 1 Spanish, 1 Italian, and 1 Cameroonian teacher. 43 faculty members hold a master's degree. 2 faculty members hold a PhD 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. The admitted students rank in the top 1.5% of the national high school entry exam.

26% 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	**107**
9th Grade Students	**130**
10th Grade Students	**131**
11th Grade Students	**109**
12th Grade Students	**106**

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. **GPAs 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%	Excellent - High Honors
84.99 - 70%	Good - Honors
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	11	8%
90-94	26	20%
85-89	20	35%
80-84	24	13%
75-79	8	8%
70-74	3	8%
65-69	9	5%
60-64	4	2%
59-	1	2%
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Testing

We offer taking PSAT to Grade 10s and 11s as well as IELTS to Grade 11s optional. SAC students take SAT, ACT, and TOEFL 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 an optional exam offered to grade 11 students. The class of 2024 took the exam in May 2024 and IELTS average score was 6.9

Activities

At SAC, our students have 1 mandatory club hour 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, International Award for Young People (Awards of Duke of Edinburgh), 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.

2024 May IBDP Programme Results

Score Range	Number of Students
40-45	2
35-39	16
30-34	17
24-29	11

	SAC	World
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma:	33	32.7

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 school education. Prep courses are: Intensive English (20 hours), Mathematics, 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 56% of SACs Grade 10 students were accepted into the IB Diploma Program. All students, regardless of the programme they follow, are awarded with Turkish Anatolian High School Diploma (lise diplomasi).

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	IB Courses
English	English	English	English	IB English A Language & Literature HL/SL
Turkish Language and Literature	Turkish Language and Literature	"Turkish Language and Literature - *TM & *FM"	"Turkish Language and Literature - *TM & *FM"	IB Turkish Language and Literature A HL/SL*
Mathematics	Mathematics	"Mathematics - *TM & * FM"	"Mathematics - *TM & * FM"	"IB Mathematics **A/A HL/SL"
Physics	Physics	Physics - *FM	Physics - *FM	IB Physics HL/SL
Biology	Biology	Biology - *FM	Biology - *FM	IB Biology HL/SL
Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry - *FM	Chemistry - *FM	IB Chemistry HL/SL
Pre-Ottoman History	Ottoman History	History	Modern Turkey and World History *TM	IB Turkey in the Twentieth Century SL*
Geography	Geography	Geography *TM	Revolutionary Hist	IB Theory of Knowledge
Religion & Ethics	Religion & Ethics	Religion & Ethics	Religion & Ethics	Religion & Ethics
Language (German/Spanish/French)	Language (German/Spanish/French)	Elective Music	Geometry	IB Economics HL
		Sociology - *TM	Psychology - *TM	IB Computer Science HL/SL
1 Elective (music/visual arts)	1 Elective (music/visual arts)	Elective Art		IB Visual Arts HL/SL
P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.
Guidance	Guidance	Guidance	Guidance	
		ELECTIVES: Music, Visual Arts, Mathematics for Business, AP Calculus AB Prep, YKS Math (national exam math prep course)		

*Required and taught in Turkish
*TM - required for the TM Diploma
*FM - required for the FM Diploma
*TM&*FM required for both TM and FM Diploma
**A/A: Analysis and Approaches

SAC International University Acceptances and Matriculations (2019-2024)[1]

University Name	Country	University Name	Country
Catholic University of Leuven (12)	**Belgium**	**Leiden University (7)**	**Netherlands**
Concordia University (2)	Canada	**Maastricht University (22)**	**Netherlands**
McGill University (11)	**Canada**	Radboud University (10)	Netherlands
McMaster University (6)	Canada	**Royal Academy of Art, the Hague**	**Netherlands**
Ryerson University	Canada	The Hague Pathway College (F) (2)	Netherlands
Simon Fraser University	Canada	The Hague University of Applied Sciences (2)	Netherlands
University of British Columbia (UBC) (36)	**Canada**	**Tilburg University (43)**	**Netherlands**
University of Calgary	Canada	**TU Delft (5)**	**Netherlands**
University of Guelph	Canada	University College Maastricht	Netherlands
University of Ottawa	Canada	University College Roosevelt (2)	Netherlands
University of Toronto (62)	**Canada**	**University of Amsterdam (26)**	**Netherlands**
University of Waterloo (3)	Canada	**University of Groningen (11)**	**Netherlands**
Western University (3)	Canada	University of Twente (20)	Netherlands
York University (4)	Canada	Utrecht University (9)	Netherlands
ESCP Business School	**France**	**Vrije Universitait Amsterdam (20)**	**Netherlands**
EDHEC Business School (2)	France	VU Amsterdam and Twente University in Amsterdam	Netherlands
Paris College of Art	France	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Sciences Po University	France	**Willem de Kooning Academy (2)**	**Netherlands**
Constructor University (3)	Germany	Cardenal Herrera University	Spain
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	**Germany**	IE University (2)	Spain
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong	ESADE Business School (2)	Spain
Semmelweis University – Medicine	Hungary	**Universidad de Navarra (Medicine)**	**Spain**
University of Pecs	**Hungary**	**IED**	**Spain**
Trinity College Dublin (13)	**Ireland**	Universitat Ramon Llull – La Salle (3)	Spain
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) – Medicine	Ireland	**EHL**	**Switzerland**
Trinity College Dublin - Columbia University Dual BA Program (2)	**Ireland –USA**	Architecture's Association (AA) (3)	UK
University College Cork	Ireland	Arts University Bournemouth (4)	UK
University College Cork (UCC) (Medicine) (2)	Ireland	Birbeck University of London	UK
University College Dublin (2)	Ireland	Birmingham City University	UK
University College Dublin (Medicine)	**Ireland**	Bournemouth University (2)	UK
University of Galway (Medicine)	Ireland	Brunel University London (9)	UK
Bocconi University (25)	**Italy**	Cardiff University (6)	UK
IED	Italy	**City University of London (31)**	**UK**
Istituto Marangoni Milano (5)	Italy	**City University of London (IFP) (4)**	**UK**
NABA (7)	**Italy**	**Durham University (50)**	**UK**
Politecnico di Milano	**Italy**	Falmouth University (2)	UK
Politecnico di Torino (2)	**Italy**	Glasgow School of Art	UK
Rome Luiss University (2)	Italy	Goldsmith's University of London (12)	UK
Rome University of Fine Arts	Italy	Goldsmith's University of London (Foundation)	UK
Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (6)	**Italy**	**Imperial College London (8)**	**UK**
University of Milan (IULM) (2)	**Italy**	Istituto Marangoni London	UK
University of Padua (2)	**Italy**	**King's College London (30)**	**UK**
Amsterdam University College (AUC) (3)	**Netherlands**	**King's College London (Foundation) (10)**	**UK**
ArtEZ University of the Arts	Netherlands	Kingston University (8)	UK
Design Academy Eindhoven	**Netherlands**	Lancaster University (3)	UK
Eindhoven University of Technology (29)	**Netherlands**	Leeds Arts University	UK
Erasmus University College (3)	**Netherlands**	London Metropolitan University	UK
Erasmus University Rotterdam (8)	**Netherlands**	London South Bank University	UK
Fontys University of Applied Sciences (2)	Netherlands	**Loughborough University (14)**	**UK**
Hanze University of Applied Sciences (2)	Netherlands	**LSE (London School of Economics) (3)**	**UK**
HAS Green Academy	Netherlands	Manchester Metropolitan University (3)	UK

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Middlesex University	**UK**	American University in Washington D.C. (3)	USA
Newcastle University (12)	UK	Arizona State University (2)	USA
Norwich University of the Arts	UK	**Babson College (7)**	**USA**
Nottingham Trent University (2)	UK	Bard College	USA
Oxford Brookes University (3)	UK	**Bates College**	**USA**
Queen Mary University of London (55)	**UK**	Baylor University	USA
Queen's University Belfast	UK	Bentley College (4)	USA
Ravensbourne University	UK	Berkeley College	USA
Regent's University London (10)	**UK**	**Berklee College of Music (2)**	**USA**
Richmond, The American International University in London	UK	Boston College (2)	USA
Royal Holloway, University of London (22)	**UK**	**Boston University (31)**	**USA**
Solent University (3)	**UK**	Brandeis University (3)	USA
Swansea University (2)	**UK**	Brown University	USA
The University of Edinburgh (20)	**UK**	Bryant University	USA
The University of Warwick (65)	**UK**	Bucknell University	USA
UCL (University College London) (34)	**UK**	California College of The Arts (2)	USA
UCL (University College London) (F) (3)	**UK**	California Polytechnic, San Obispo	USA
UCLAN (Medicine)	UK	Carnegie Mellon University	USA
University for the Creative Arts (6)	UK	Case Western Reserve University (3)	USA
University of Bath (38)	**UK**	Castleton University	USA
University of Birmingham (35)	**UK**	Chapman University	USA
University of Brighton (3)	UK	Clark University (5)	USA
University of Bristol (26)	**UK**	Clarkson University (2)	USA
University of Cambridge	**UK**	College of William and Mary	USA
University of Dundee	UK	Columbia University	USA
University of East Anglia (11)	UK	Connecticut College	USA
University of Essex (2)	UK	**Cornell University**	**USA**
University of Exeter (51)	**UK**	**Dartmouth College**	**USA**
University of Glasgow (27)	**UK**	DePaul University	USA
University of Greenwich (8)	**UK**	Drew University	USA
University of Kent (17)	**UK**	**Drexel University (23)**	**USA**
University of Leeds (17)	**UK**	Eckerd College	USA
University of Liverpool (2)	UK	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	USA
University of Manchester (88)	**UK**	Emerson College (2)	USA
University of Manchester (Foundation) (2)	UK	Emory University (2)	USA
University of Nottingham (61)	**UK**	Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)	USA
University of Plymouth (2)	UK	Florida Institute of Technology (3)	USA
University of Reading (4)	UK	Florida International University	USA
University of Sheffield (28)	**UK**	Fordham University (22)	USA
University of Southampton (16)	**UK**	**Franklin and Marshall College (5)**	**USA**
University of St Andrews (5)	UK	George Mason University (3)	USA
University of Strathclyde	UK	**George Washington University (10)**	**USA**
University of Surrey (24)	UK	**Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) (4)**	**USA**
University of Sussex (15)	UK	Hofstra University (2)	USA
University of the Arts London (UAL) (7)	**UK**	Hope College	USA
University of the West of England (2)	UK	Illinios Institute of Technology (4)	USA
University of West London (3)	UK	Indiana University Bloomington	USA
University of Westminster (19)	**UK**	Kean University	USA
University of Westminster-Kaplan International College London (2)	**UK**	Lafayette College (2)	USA
University of York (9)	UK	Lawrance Technological University	USA
University of York (F)	**UK**	Lehigh University (3)	USA

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Lesley University	USA	University of Alabama (2)	USA
Loyola Marymount University (11)	**USA**	University of California, Berkeley	USA
Luther College	**USA**	University of California, Davis (9)	USA
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) (2)	USA	University of California, Irvine (14)	USA
Merrimack College	USA	**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (8)**	**USA**
Michigan State University (23)	**USA**	University of California, Merced (2)	USA
New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) (6)	USA	University of California, Riverside (11)	USA
New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) (2)	USA	**University of California, San Diego (13)**	**USA**
New York University (Stern Business School) (2)	**USA**	**University of California, Santa Barbara (16)**	**USA**
New York University (NYU) (5)	**USA**	University of California, Santa Cruz (7)	USA
North Carolina State University	USA	University of Colorado Boulder (7)	USA
Northeastern University (18)	**USA**	University of Connecticut	USA
Northwestern University (4)	**USA**	University of Delaware	USA
Nova Southeastern University	USA	University of Denver (2)	USA
Pace University (4)	USA	**University of Florida (2)**	**USA**
Parsons School of Design, The New School (11)	**USA**	University of Illinois at Chicago (4)	USA
Penn State University (6)	**USA**	**University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (13)**	**USA**
Pepperdine University	USA	University of Kentucky	USA
Pratt Institute (13)	**USA**	University of Maine at Farmington	USA
Princeton University (2)	**USA**	University of Massachusetts (UMass), Amherst (21)	USA
Purdue University (29)	**USA**	University of Massachusetts (UMass), Boston (2)	USA
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) (4)	USA	**University of Miami (8)**	**USA**
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)	USA	**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (5)**	**USA**
Rice University	USA	University of Michigan, Flint (2)	USA
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) (6)	USA	University of Minnesota Twin Cities (3)	USA
Roger Williams University	USA	University of New Hampshire (4)	USA
Rollins College	USA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (3)	USA
Rutgers University New Brunswick (10)	USA	University of Northern Illinois	USA
San Diego State University	**USA**	University of Oregon	USA
Santa Clara University (3)	USA	University of Pittsburg	USA
Sarah Lawrence College	USA	University of Portland	USA
SCAD (2)	USA	University of Richmond	USA
School Of The Art Institute Of Chicago (SAIC) (8)	**USA**	University of Rochester (3)	USA
Skidmore College (2)	USA	**University of San Francisco (4)**	**USA**
Southern California Institutute of Architecture	USA	University of South Dakota	USA
St John's University	USA	University of South Florida	USA
St Lawrance University	USA	**University of Southern California (3)**	**USA**
St Olaf College	**USA**	University of Tampa	USA
Stetscon University	USA	University of Utah	USA
Stevens Institute of Technology (4)	USA	University of Vermont (2)	USA
Stony Brook University (SUNY)	USA	University of Virginia (3)	USA
Suffolk University	USA	**University of Washington, Seattle (7)**	**USA**
Syracuse University (9)	**USA**	**Vassar College**	**USA**
Temple University (2)	USA	Virginia Polytechnic University (6)	USA
Texas Christian University (TCU) (2)	**USA**	Woodbury University	USA
The City University of New York (CUNY)	USA	Wooster College	USA
The College of Wooster	USA	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) (6)	USA
The Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) (5)	**USA**		
The University of Arizona	USA		
Trinity College	USA		
Tulane University (2)	USA		

70% Class of 2024 students attended universities abroad.

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