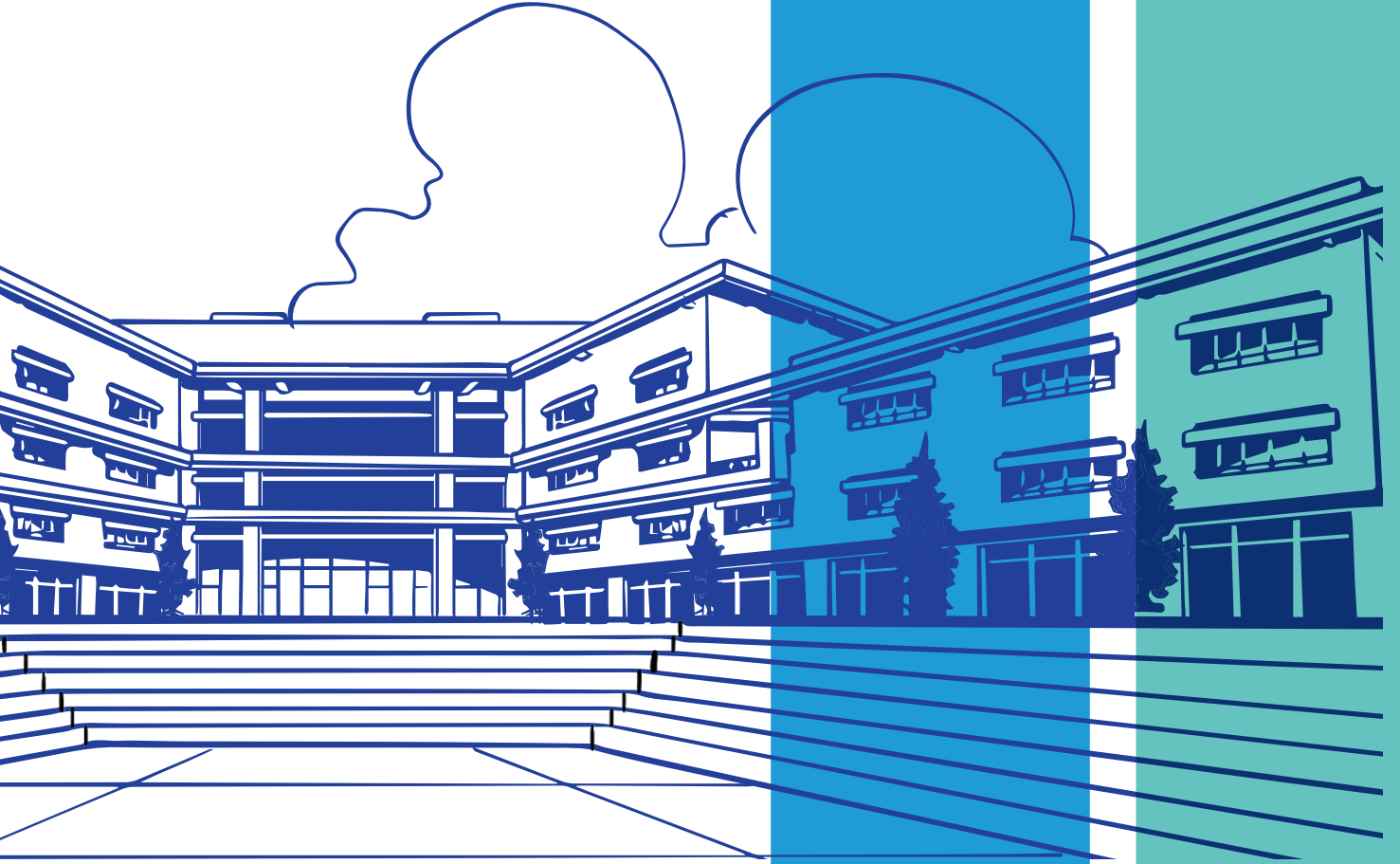




SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

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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

SAC's faculty is composed of 82 teachers, representing a strong balance of experience and international diversity. The average teaching experience across the school is 15 years. Among them, including the Head Counselor, 10 are international teachers, bringing valuable global perspectives to our classrooms.

Committed to our principle of continuous improvement, SAC organizes numerous professional development seminars throughout the year. In addition, our faculty members actively participate in workshops and conferences, both in Türkiye and abroad, further enriching their expertise and teaching practices.

Alongside our faculty, SAC is supported by 27 professional staff members, creating a collaborative and dynamic learning environment. For the 2025-2026 Academic Year, SAC proudly counts a total of 109 dedicated faculty and staff members, working together as one community.

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	566
Prep Students	109
9 th Grade Students	104
10 th Grade Students	119
11 th Grade Students	129
12 th 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. **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%	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	10	10%
90-94	34	32%
85-89	18	17%
80-84	23	22%
75-79	5	5%
70-74	11	10%
65-69	3	3%
60-64	1	1%





IELTS

Average IELTS score of the class of 2025 was 6.8.

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.

2025 May IBDP Programme Results

Score Range	Number of Students
40+	4 (~9%)
35-39	16 (~36%)
30-34	15 (~34%)
29 and below	9 (~20%)

	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 curriculum, the math/ humanities-based 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).

Starting from the 2025-2026 academic year, SAC has introduced Honours level courses as part of its program for Grade 11 students. Selected Honours subjects are offered to provide students with advanced academic rigor and preparation for university-level studies.

- Honors (Advanced) Calculus 1
- Honors (Advanced) English
- Advanced Psychology
- Advanced Physics
- Advanced Economics
- Advanced Art
- Advanced International Relations
- Entrepreneurship

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	Turkish Language and Literature	IB Turkish Language and Literature A HL/SL
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	IB Mathematics *A/A HL/SL
Physics	Physics	Physics	Physics	IB Physics HL/SL
Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	IB Biology HL/SL
Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	IB Chemistry HL/SL
History	History	History	Modern Turkey and World History	IB Turkey in the Twentieth Century SL
Geography	Geography	Geography	Revolutionary History	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	Psychology	IB Computer Science HL/SL
1 Elective (Music/Visual Arts)	1 Elective (Music/Visual Arts)	1 Elective (Music/Visual Arts)	1 Elective (Music/Visual Arts)	IB Visual Arts HL/SL
P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.
Guidance	Guidance	Guidance	Guidance	

*A/A: Analysis and Approaches

SAC International University Acceptances and Matriculations
(2019-2025)¹

University Name	Country	University Name	Country
Catholic University of Leuven (17)	Belgium	Queen Mary University of London, Malta	Malta
Concordia University (2)	Canada	Amsterdam University College (AUC) (4)	Netherlands
McGill University (14)	Canada	ArtEZ University of the Arts	Netherlands
McMaster University (7)	Canada	Design Academy Eindhoven	Netherlands
Ryerson University	Canada	Eindhoven University of Technology (31)	Netherlands
Simon Fraser University	Canada	Erasmus University College (3)	Netherlands
University of British Columbia (UBC) (41)	Canada	Erasmus University Rotterdam (11)	Netherlands
University of Calgary	Canada	Fontys University of Applied Sciences (3)	Netherlands
University of Guelph	Canada	Hanze University of Applied Sciences (2)	Netherlands
University of Ottawa	Canada	HAS Green Academy	Netherlands
University of Toronto (70)	Canada	Leiden University (8)	Netherlands
University of Waterloo (5)	Canada	Maastricht University (26)	Netherlands
Western University (3)	Canada	Radboud University (11)	Netherlands
York University (4)	Canada	Royal Academy of Art, the Hague	Netherlands
Aalto University	Finland	The Hague Pathway College (F) (2)	Netherlands
ESCP Business School	France	The Hague University of Applied Sciences (2)	Netherlands
EDHEC Business School (2)	France	Tilburg University (46)	Netherlands
Paris College of Art	France	TU Delft (5)	Netherlands
Sciences Po University	France	University College Maastricht	Netherlands
SKEMA Business School	France	University College Roosevelt (2)	Netherlands
The New School, Parsons Paris	France	University of Amsterdam (33)	Netherlands
Constructor University (4)	Germany	University of Groningen (12)	Netherlands
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) (3)	Germany	University of Twente (22)	Netherlands
Lancaster University Leipzig	Germany	Utrecht University (10)	Netherlands
Technische Universität Hamburg	Germany	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (22)	Netherlands
Technische Universität München	Germany	VU Amsterdam and Twente University in Amsterdam	Netherlands
Universität Leipzig	Germany	Wageningen University	Netherlands
University of Stuttgart	Germany	Willem de Kooning Academy (2)	Netherlands
Furtwangen University	Germany	Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong	Avans University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands
Semmelweis University - Medicine	Hungary	Rotterdam University of Applied Science	Netherlands
University of Pecs	Hungary	Cardenal Herrera University	Spain
Trinity College Dublin (18)	Ireland	IE University (3)	Spain
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) - Medicine	Ireland	ESADE Business School (2)	Spain
Trinity College Dublin - Columbia University Dual BA Program (2)	Ireland -USA	Universidad de Navarra (Medicine)	Spain
University College Cork (2)	Ireland	IED	Spain
University College Cork (UCC) (Medicine) (2)	Ireland	Universitat Ramon Llull - La Salle (4)	Spain
University College Dublin (2)	Ireland	Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia (UCAM)	Spain
University College Dublin (Medicine)	Ireland	Universidad Europa	Spain
University of Galway (Medicine)	Ireland	EHL	Switzerland
Bocconi University (29)	Italy	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Medicine	Greece
IED	Italy	Architecture's Association (AA) (3)	UK
Istituto Marangoni Milano (7)	Italy	Arts University Bournemouth (5)	UK
NABA (12)	Italy	Birbeck University of London	UK
Politecnico di Milano	Italy	Birmingham City University	UK
Politecnico di Torino (4)	Italy	Bournemouth University (4)	UK
Rome Luiss University (4)	Italy	Brighton and Sussex Medical School	UK
Rome University of Fine Arts	Italy	Brunel University London (11)	UK
Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (9)	Italy	Cardiff University (6)	UK
University of Milan (IULM) (2)	Italy	City University of London (35)	UK
University of Padua (3)	Italy	City University of London (IFP) (4)	UK
Ca' Foscari University of Venice	Italy	Durham University (54)	UK
Domus Academy	Italy	Falmouth University (2)	UK
Humanitas University	Italy	Glasgow School of Art	UK
IULM University	Italy	Goldsmith's University of London (13)	UK
Sapienza University of Rome	Italy	Goldsmith's University of London (Foundation)	UK
Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele	Italy	Hull York Medical School	UK
University of Trieste	Italy	Imperial College London (8)	UK
University of Turin	Italy	Istituto Marangoni London (2)	UK
Keio University	Japan	King's College London (39)	UK
Ritsumeikan University (2)	Japan	King's College London (Foundation) (15)	UK

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University Name	Country	University Name	Country
Kingston University (15)	UK	University of West London (3)	UK
Lancaster University (3)	UK	University of Westminster (30)	UK
Leeds Arts University	UK	University of Westminster -Foundation (2)	UK
London Metropolitan University	UK	University of York (10)	UK
London South Bank University (3)	UK	University of York (F)	UK
Loughborough University (17)	UK	Adelphi University	USA
LSE (London School of Economics) (3)	UK	American University in Washington D.C. (3)	USA
Manchester Metropolitan University (4)	UK	Arizona State University (2)	USA
Middlesex University (2)	UK	Babson College (7)	USA
Newcastle University (15)	UK	Bard College	USA
Northeastern University London	UK	Bates College	USA
Norwich University of the Arts	UK	Baylor University	USA
Nottingham Trent University (2)	UK	Bentley University (5)	USA
Oxford Brookes University (4)	UK	Berkeley College	USA
Queen Mary University of London (76)	UK	Berklee College of Music (2)	USA
Queen Mary University of London (Foundation) (2)	UK	Binghamton University (SUNY)	USA
Queen's University Belfast	UK	Boston College (2)	USA
Ravensbourne University	UK	Boston University (34)	USA
Regent's University London (15)	UK	Brandeis University (3)	USA
Richmond, The American International University in London	UK	Brown University	USA
Royal Holloway, University of London (31)	UK	Bryant University (2)	USA
Solent University (3)	UK	Bucknell University	USA
Swansea University (2)	UK	California College of The Arts (2)	USA
The University of Edinburgh (28)	UK	California Lutheran University	USA
The University of Law	UK	California Polytechnic, San Obispo	USA
The University of Warwick (13)	UK	California State University Fullerton	USA
UCL (University College London) (38)	UK	Carnegie Mellon University	USA
UCL (University College London) (F) (3)	UK	Case Western Reserve University (3)	USA
UCLAN (Medicine)	UK	Castleton University	USA
University for the Creative Arts	UK	Centre College	USA
University for the Creative Arts (6)	UK	Chapman University	USA
University of Bath (45)	UK	Clark University (6)	USA
University of Birmingham (46)	UK	Clarkson University (2)	USA
University of Brighton (3)	UK	Cleveland State University	USA
University of Bristol (37)	UK	Colgate University	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 East London	UK	Cornell University	USA
University of Essex (3)	UK	Dartmouth College (2)	USA
University of Exeter (60)	UK	DePaul University	USA
University of Glasgow (29)	UK	Drew University	USA
University of Greenwich (11)	UK	Drexel University (28)	USA
University of Kent (20)	UK	Eckerd College	USA
University of Leeds (19)	UK	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (2)	USA
University of Liverpool (4)	UK	Emerson College (2)	USA
University of Manchester (120)	UK	Emory University (2)	USA
University of Manchester (Foundation) (2)	UK	Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)	USA
University of Nottingham (79)	UK	Florida Institute of Technology (3)	USA
University of Nottingham (F)	UK	Florida International University (2)	USA
University of Plymouth (3)	UK	Fordham University (25)	USA
University of Reading (6)	UK	Franklin and Marshall College (6)	USA
University of Roehampton	UK	George Mason University (3)	USA
University of Sheffield (31)	UK	George Washington University (12)	USA
University of Southampton (17)	UK	Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) (5)	USA
University of St Andrews (5)	UK	Harvard College	USA
University of Strathclyde	UK	Hofstra University (4)	USA
University of Surrey (36)	UK	Hope College (3)	USA
University of Sussex (18)	UK	Hult International Business School	USA
University of the Arts London (UAL) (12)	UK	Illinois Institute of Technology (4)	USA
University of the West of England (2)	UK	Indiana University Bloomington (3)	USA

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Istituto Marangoni Miami	USA	The College of Wooster	USA
Kean University	USA	The Ohio State University	USA
Lafayette College (2)	USA	The Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) (5)	USA
Lawrance Technological University	USA	The University of Arizona	USA
Lehigh University (3)	USA	The University of Texas at Austin	USA
Lesley University	USA	Trinity College	USA
Loyola Marymount University (12)	USA	Tulane University (3)	USA
Loyola University Chicago	USA	University at Buffalo	USA
Loyola University Maryland	USA	University of Alabama (2)	USA
Loyola University New Orleans	USA	University of California, Berkeley	USA
Luther College	USA	University of California, Davis (12)	USA
Lynn University	USA	University of California, Irvine (17)	USA
Marquette University	USA	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (8)	USA
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) (2)	USA	University of California, Merced (2)	USA
Merrimack College	USA	University of California, Riverside (11)	USA
Michigan State University (28)	USA	University of California, San Diego (18)	USA
Milwaukee School of Engineering	USA	University of California, Santa Barbara (17)	USA
New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) (7)	USA	University of California, Santa Cruz (7)	USA
New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) (2)	USA	University of Colorado Boulder (7)	USA
New York University (NYU) (6)	USA	University of Connecticut	USA
New York University (Stern Business School) (2)	USA	University of Delaware	USA
North Carolina State University	USA	University of Denver (2)	USA
Northeastern University (24)	USA	University of Florida (3)	USA
Northwestern University (4)	USA	University of Illinois at Chicago (6)	USA
Nova Southeastern University	USA	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (16)	USA
Oregon State University	USA	University of Kentucky	USA
Pace University (5)	USA	University of Maine at Farmington	USA
Parsons School of Design, The New School (15)	USA	University of Maryland	USA
Penn State University (8)	USA	University of Massachusetts (UMass), Amherst (26)	USA
Pepperdine University	USA	University of Massachusetts (UMass), Boston (2)	USA
Pratt Institute (16)	USA	University of Miami (9)	USA
Princeton University (2)	USA	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (6)	USA
Purdue University (34)	USA	University of Michigan, Flint (2)	USA
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) (5)	USA	University of Minnesota Twin Cities (3)	USA
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) (2)	USA	University of New Hampshire (4)	USA
Rice University	USA	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (4)	USA
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) (7)	USA	University of Northern Illinois	USA
Roger Williams University	USA	University of Oregon	USA
Rollins College	USA	University of Pittsburgh	USA
Rutgers University New Brunswick (12)	USA	University of Portland	USA
San Diego State University (2)	USA	University of Richmond	USA
Santa Clara University (3)	USA	University of Rochester (3)	USA
Sarah Lawrence College	USA	University of San Francisco (5)	USA
SCAD (2)	USA	University of South Dakota	USA
School of The Art Institute Of Chicago (SAIC) (10)	USA	University of South Florida (2)	USA
School of Visual Arts (SVA)	USA	University of Southern California (4)	USA
Skidmore College (2)	USA	University of Tampa	USA
Southern California Institute of Architecture	USA	University of Utah	USA
St John's University	USA	University of Vermont (2)	USA
St Lawrence University	USA	University of Virginia (3)	USA
St Olaf College	USA	University of Washington, Seattle (7)	USA
St. John's College	USA	University of Wisconsin-Madison	USA
Stetscon University	USA	University of Wisconsin-River Falls	USA
Stevens Institute of Technology (4)	USA	Vassar College	USA
Stony Brook University (SUNY) (2)	USA	Villanova University	USA
Suffolk University	USA	Virginia Polytechnic University (6)	USA
Syracuse University (10)	USA	Virginia Tech	USA
Temple University (2)	USA	Woodbury University	USA
Texas Christian University (TCU) (2)	USA	Wooster College	USA
The Catholic University of America	USA	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) (6)	USA
The City University of New York (CUNY)	USA		

76% Class of 2025 students attended universities abroad.

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