



# Open Day Presentation

## Singapore International School @ Gamuda Gardens

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# Key Personnel

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Shane Blood  
**Principal**



Nadine Cooper  
**Deputy Principal**



Madam Duong Thanh Nghi  
**Head of Vietnamese Studies**



Dr. Noel Geoghegan  
**Head of Studies (Year 1 – 9)**



Louise Ellis  
**Head of Studies (High School)**





Madam Nguyen Thi Hien  
**Deputy Head of Vietnamese Studies (Primary)**



Nguyen Thu Huong  
**Deputy Head of Vietnamese Studies (Secondary)**



# Teaching Staff

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# Qualifications

## Foreign teachers

Qualified Teachers – Doctorate, Masters and Bachelor Degrees in the fields they teach.

### Nationalities

Australia, America, New Zealand, Singapore, United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Phillipines

# Qualifications

## Vietnamese teachers

### Primary School

Diploma/Bachelor Degree in Education

### Secondary School

Diploma/Bachelor Degree in Education (Secondary) with a major in teaching the related subjects



# Accreditation

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# Accreditation

- Accredited by the **Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB)** as an official overseas agent to conduct the International Primary School Leaving Examination (iPSLE)
- Accredited as a **Cambridge International Education Centre** to offer and assess the **IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education)** and **International AS/A Level**



**CAMBRIDGE**  
International Examinations

Cambridge International School

# Accreditation

- Accredited as an **ACT Test Centre** to conduct the **American College Test**.
- Accredited by ACT Education Solutions to deliver English Proficiency Programme (EPP)
- Accredited by ACT Education Solutions to deliver a **University Foundation Program (GAC)** under the Australian National Qualifications Framework





# Accreditation

- Candidate for Accreditation with Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- WASC is a world-renowned accrediting association and one of six regional agencies in the United States, works closely with the Office of Overseas Schools under the U.S. Department of State.



Candidate for Accreditation. Approved by the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges



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# School Facilities

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## Phase 1 Facilities (Current)

- Canteen for seating up to 700 students
- Multi-purpose Hall with stage. Seats up to 1000
- Football Pitch
- 2 Libraries
- 2 Science Labs
- Gym
- 2 ICT Labs
- 2 Art Rooms
- 1 Music Room
- 2 Staffrooms
- 44 Classrooms
- Access to club house swimming pool









# Complete Perspective of SIS @ Gamuda Gardens



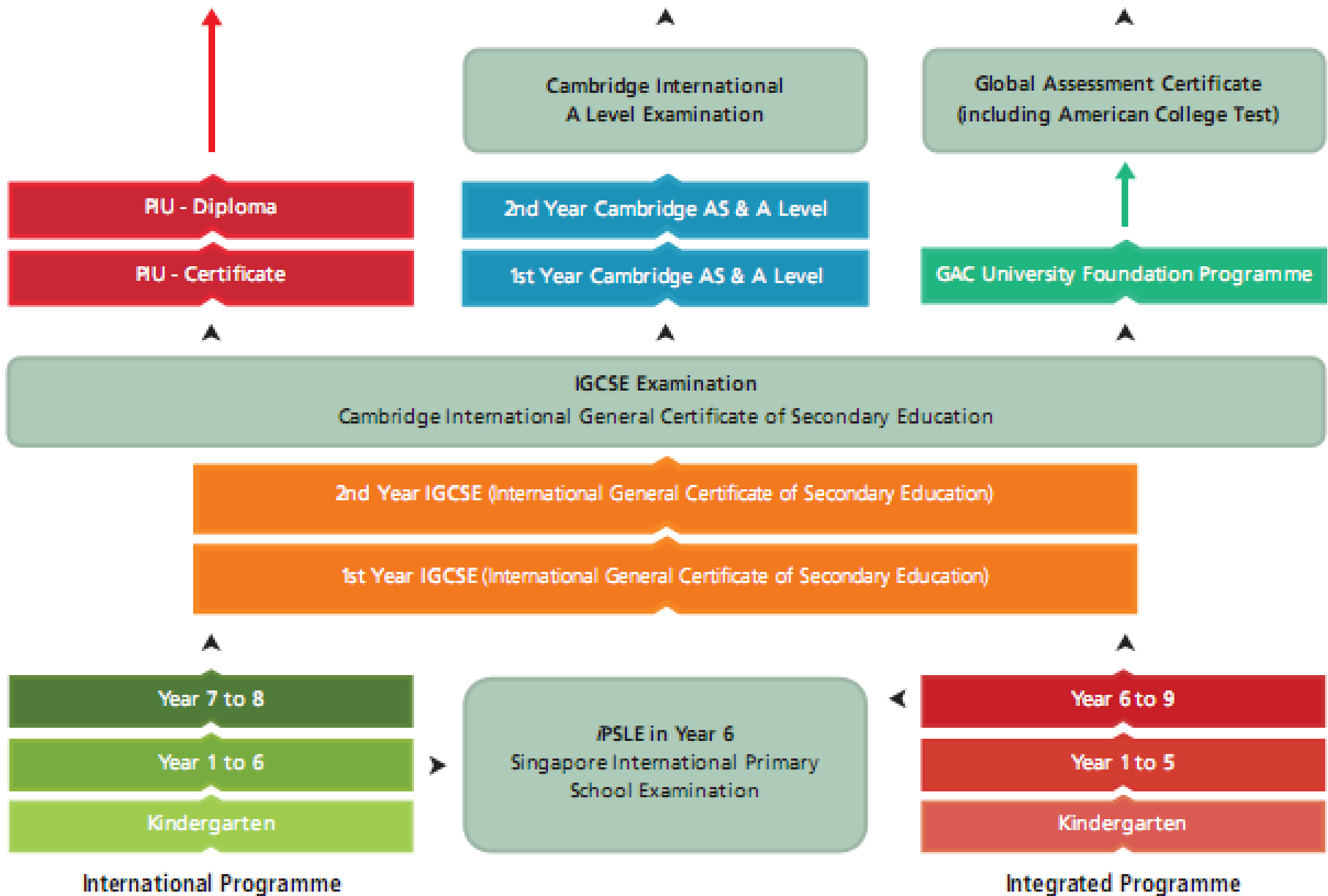




# SIS Study Pathway

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# International Universities





# Curriculum Overview

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# Curriculum Overview

## International Programme: Year 1 to Year 8

1. English, Mathematics, Science – **Singapore curriculum**
2. Social Studies, The Arts, HPE, ICT – International curriculums
3. Chinese
4. English Proficiency Programme – ACT Education Solutions developed Programme from Year 5 (designed to strengthen academic English skills)
5. Vietnamese Studies (All Vietnamese students)



# Curriculum Overview

## Integrated Programme: Year 1 to Year 9

1. Vietnamese Curriculum
2. English – Singapore curriculum
3. Social Studies, The Arts, HPE, ICT – International curriculum
4. English Proficiency Programme from Year 6 – ACT Education Solutions developed programme (designed to strengthen academic English Skills)





# Cambridge IGCSE

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# International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)



- 1. Two (2) year course**
- 2. Cambridge Curriculum Core subjects:**
  - English (First Language or Second Language)
  - Mathematics
  - Coordinated Science (Double award)
  - Global Perspectives
  - Business Studies
- 3. Cambridge Curriculum elective subjects (students choose one from):**
  - Art & Design; History or ICT

# International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)



4. **English Preparation Program** – Foundation A and B  
– ACT Education Solutions (AES) (designed to strengthen academic English skills)
  
5. **HPE** (School developed)
  
5. **Vietnamese Studies** (compulsory for Vietnamese students)





# Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)

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# University Foundation Program

## Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)

- Intensive 1 year University Preparation
- Provides a pathway into university bachelor degree programs worldwide including:
  - Australia
  - Canada
  - United States
  - Singapore
  - United Kingdom



**The GAC is the only international university preparation program that includes the ACT (American College Test) test as part of its curriculum.**

***(Recognised under the Australian National Qualifications Framework as a Certificate IV University Foundation Program)***

# Graduation Outcomes



## Soft Skills

Improved ability to...

- ....work/learn teams
- ....study independently/reflect on ones learning
- ....manage their time effectively
- ....conduct qualitative and quantitative research
- ....think critically/problem solve
- ....give oral presentations and lead group discussions

# Graduation Outcomes



## Hard Qualifications

- GAC with International GPA Score
- Statements of Attainments for Levels 1 & 2
- Academic Transcript at the End of Level 3
- IELTS or TOEFL (optional)
- ACT Test Score
- Direct Entry into Pathway Universities
- Credit transfer in selected universities based on GPA

# Why GAC?

- 12 month course
- Specifically designed for ESL students
- Continuous assessment
- Saves time and money
- Small cohorts of students
- Prepares students well for Business & ICT degrees
- Recognition by pathway universities



# Cambridge AS/A Levels

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# High School Programme

## Cambridge International A/AS Levels

- Created by the University of Cambridge especially for international groups
- Internationally benchmarked (125 countries)
- Students can undertake Cambridge International AS and A level study over 2 years before applying for University entry
- Accepted worldwide by top Universities such as Cambridge, Stanford, Harvard

### AS Levels

- Half the content of A Level
- Can be completed in one year
- Qualification in its own right



# What will students study in A/AS Levels?

Subject choice is crucial as many university courses ask for specific subjects to be studied at A level.

Students will select a minimum of three (3) and maximum of five (5) subjects from Group A, B and C.

<b>Group A: Mathematics and Sciences</b>	<b>Group B: Languages</b>	<b>Group C Arts &amp; Humanities</b>
Mathematics Biology Chemistry Physics	English Literature	Economics Business Studies Sociology History Art & Design



# Why A Levels?

- Recognized by universities around the world including all UK universities and over 450 US universities
- Proven reputation for being excellent preparation for university, employment and life
- Students develop the in-depth subject knowledge and understanding needed for university



# Student Achievements

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# Cambridge IGCSE Results

Subject	Year 2011		Year 2012		Year 2013		Year 2014		Year 2015	
	SIS	CIE	SIS	CIE	SIS	CIE	SIS	CIE	SIS	CIE
Business Studies	64.3%	81.3%	75.5%	81%	76.4%	81.1%	89.2%	82.1%	89.6%	82.2%
Coordinated Science	71.5%	91.4%	77.9%	89.9%	89.7%	94.3%	86.5%	91.4%	81.1%	91.7%
English Second Language	100%	83.1%	97.0%	81.2%	90.0%	81%	92.0%	81.4%	85.7%	81.6%
English First Language	n/a	n/a	100%	91.8%	100%	86.7%	100%	87.5%	100%	86.4%
Global Perspectives	78.5%	87.9%	87.8%	92.9%	93.3%	93.5%	100%	91.1%	98.1%	91.8%
Information Technology	85.6%	87.5%	68.2%	87.8%	83.3%	87.6%	97.3%	87.2%	86%	86.7%
Mathematics	100%	84.3%	92.7%	83.7%	96.6%	83.1%	94.6%	83.4%	95.2%	81.4%

## Cambridge Top in Vietnam Awards

Year	Subject	Name	Award
2012	IGCSE Global Perspectives	Tran Hoai Thanh	Top in Vietnam
2013	IGCSE Global Perspectives	Ngo Nam Son	Top in Vietnam
2013	A Level Physics	Pham Vu Phuong Chi	High Achievement
2014	IGCSE Global Perspectives	Nguyen Hoang Minh Anh	Top in Vietnam
2014	IGCSE English First Language	Nguyen Hoang Minh Anh	Top in Vietnam
2014	AS Level Mathematics	Bach Quoc Trung	Top in Vietnam
2014	A Level Sociology	Dang My Linh	Top in Vietnam
2015	IGCSE Mathematics	Tran Xuan Kieu Dung	Top in Vietnam
2015	IGCSE English Second Language	Tran Xuan Kieu Dung	Top in Vietnam
2015	A Level Mathematics	Bach Quoc Trung	Top in Vietnam

## Special Achievements – GAC Students

- Do Hoang Giang obtained a 3.6 GPA – average of 90% on each piece of assessment and 8.0 IELTS score. Giang is now studying at the British University on a scholarship.
- Nguyen Khanh Linh received scholarship to Glion Institute of Higher Education in Switzerland which is one of the top three hospitality management schools in the world.
- Do Hoang Viet was honored by Berkeley College, New York for achieving a perfect 4.0 GPA and was named in President's list of Berkeley College where he is about to complete a Bachelor of Business.



# Student Destinations

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## Our Alumni

Students studying around the world in various countries such as: Malaysia, Singapore, USA, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Finland, Korea and Vietnam.

Students Studying:

Law, Graphic Design, Business Management, Film Making, Hotel Management, Accounting, International Relations, Civil Environmental Engineering, Finance, Medicine, Banking and Dentistry.



# Co-Curricular Programmes

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## Value Added Programmes

- Offer many co-curricular programmes after school such as Basketball, Football, Table Tennis, Gaelic Football, Fitness, Lego Club and Model UN.
- Tutorial classes in English, Social Studies, Science and Chinese.
- Whole school sport carnival each term
- Overseas trips





# School and Parent Communication

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## Parent and School Communication

- All parents are provided with teacher emails at the beginning of the school year.
- All letters are sent home by email and a hard copy is also sent home with students.
- Monthly newsletter is emailed, posted on the school website and a hard copy is also sent home with students.
- Parent teacher interviews are held twice per year.
- Academic reports are sent home 3 times per year (Term 1 Progress Report; Semester 1 Report; Semester 2 Report)
- Parents can communicate with teachers via email or Student Handbook.
- Parents can communicate via Assistant Teacher or Form Teacher.
- Parents are welcome to contact the school to make an appointment to speak with school personnel.



# Thank you

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