



**2023 DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION – JUNIOR COLLEGES (DSA-JC)
FOR 2024 YEAR 5 INTAKE (INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME)
WRITE-UP AND TIMELINES**

The Direct School Admission-Junior College (DSA-JC) provides student with the opportunity to seek admission to a Junior College (JC), based on a diverse range of specific academic and non-academic achievements and talents that they can demonstrate beyond the Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level Examination. Participation in DSA-JC is optional. Secondary 4 students who do not want to participate in the DSA-JC will continue to seek admission based on their Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level result through the MOE Joint Admission Exercise (JAE).

Students successfully allocated a school via DSA-JC will not be allowed to participate in the MOE JAE as places have already been reserved for them in the DSA-JC schools. They will also not be allowed to transfer to another JC after the release of the GCE O-Level examination results. They are expected to honour their commitment to the DSA-JC schools.

Selection Process

Applicants who want to participate in Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)'s DSA-JC exercise can apply through ACS (I) DSA-JC Portal under **ONE talent domain only**.

MALE applicants with the following talent domains will be considered:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Canoeing
- Cricket
- Golf (a Golf handicap of not more than 9)
- Leadership
- Mathematics
- Music Elective Programme (required to offer Music Higher Level as 6th subject in Year 5 and Year 6; and take up a Performing Arts CCA)
- Robotics
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Science
- Shooting
- Softball
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Water Polo

FEMALE applicants with the following talent domains will be considered:

- Bowling
- Leadership
- Mathematics



- Music Elective Programme (required to offer Music Higher Level as 6th subject in Year 5 and Year 6; and take up a Performing Arts CCA)
- Robotics
- Science
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis

The selection process includes the submission of the following:

- ❖ A Personal Portfolio highlighting the talent domain applied.
- ❖ Secondary 3 and 4 school exam results with the following computation:
Computed aggregate score of 6 relevant subjects based on IB subject requirements.
 1. English or Higher Mother Tongue
 2. Humanities (Core or Combined History, Geography or Literature)
 3. Sciences (Physics, Chemistry or Biology)
 4. Mathematics (E Maths or A Maths)
 5. Any other subject (Humanities, Mathematics, Science, Art, Music, etc)
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- ❖ Interviews (if necessary).

Note: Students who have a different examination grading system, are advised to use their exam marks instead.

Important Information for Existing DSA-IP and IP students

DSA is a commitment made by the School to the student and by the students and the parents to the School. Current Integrated Programme (IP) students who were admitted through the DSA-Sec Exercise will not be eligible to take part in the DSA-JC exercise.

In addition, IP students who were posted to the IP school via PSLE results are strongly encouraged to complete and benefit from the customized 6-year IP of their current school. They will only be eligible to take part in the DSA-JC exercise if there are extenuating circumstances for their application. Please seek the advice and guidance from your current school before making such an application. Your application forms will not be accepted unless you enclose written document from your current School Principal and the Ministry of Education that they have no objection to your application.

Acceptance of Confirmed Offers

Students who have accepted the Confirmed Offers under the DSA-JC and have met the eligibility criteria for JC admission based on the Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-level examination results, will not be allowed to participate in the JAE (Joint Admissions Exercise). They are also not allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level examination results.

Students are expected to honour their commitment to the DSA-JC school and to participate in activities related to the talent selected in, for the duration of the programme admitted to. Students who do not



fulfil their DSA commitment without valid reason may be required to transfer out to another school. As such, students are strongly advised to consider carefully before accepting a Confirmed Offer to be admitted to a JC through DSA-JC.

General Procedure and Timeline

- ❖ The ACS(I) online DSA-JC Portal will open from 4 May 2023, 11am to 23 June 2023, 3pm. Applicants to complete the online application form, print out a hardcopy and together with photocopies of required documents, sent them by postal mail, by local courier or by hand to ACS (Independent) **by 23 June 2023, 3pm.**
- ❖ Successful applicants will be contacted no later than 10 August 2023 and Letter of Confirmed Offer will be emailed to them.
- ❖ Unsuccessful applicants will be informed via email by 10 August 2023. **Please note that the school will not entertain any appeals.**
- ❖ Students can exercise their acceptance of Confirmed Offer from a school in the DSA-JC exercise during the period from 11 August 2023 to 15 August 2023, 5pm. Only one acceptance is allowed; otherwise, the student will be disqualified from the DSA-JC exercise.
- ❖ **Once a DSA-JC Confirmed Offer has been accepted, students will not be allowed to rescind the offer unless they submit the withdrawal by completing the Cancellation Form obtainable from the DSA-JC which they have accepted the offer, by 6 October 2023, 5pm.**

DSA-JC Application Instructions

1. Log into our school website: <https://site1.acsinddep.edu.sg/Appls/Y5DSA/ApplicationForm.aspx> and key in the relevant details on the application form click submit then print a copy. **Submit the hardcopy of the application form including personal portfolio, photocopies of Sec 3 Year-end school exam results, Sec 4 Mid-year 1st Combined school exam results (if no Mid-year exam, submit Term 1 exam results) and any other supporting documents such as awards or highest certification of achievements, to ACS (Independent) by 23 June 2023, 3pm.** The school mailing address is:-

ACS (Independent) – DSA Year 5
121 Dover Road
Singapore 139650
2. **Please note that your application is only valid upon receipt of hardcopies of completed application forms with photocopies of required supporting documents by the school by the closing date of 23 June 2023, 3pm.**