



2024 DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION INTO JUNIOR COLLEGES (DSA-JC) FOR 2025 YEAR 5 INTAKE (INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME)

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 who are 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.

Students may apply through DSA-JC to Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) for the listed specific talent areas. The final selection is dependent on various factors such as the number and quality of applications received, the school's talent requirements, the availability of suitable candidates, and vacancies. There is no guarantee that at least one offer will be granted for every listed talent area as selection is dependent on these factors.

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
- 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
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis

The selection process includes the submission of the following:

- ❖ Secondary 3 school exam results and latest Secondary 4 Termly Assessment results or Practice Test results or Term 1 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, Mother Tongue, Art, Music, etc)
6. Any other subject (Humanities, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue, Art, Music, etc)

- ❖ Personal Portfolio according to our online application form highlighting the talent domain applied.
- ❖ 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 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 to support your application.

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 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.



Procedure and Timeline for DSA-JC Application

- ❖ The ACS(I) online DSA-JC Portal will open from **7 May 2024, 9am to 21 June 2024, 3pm**.
- ❖ Applicants are to log into our school website and complete the online form <https://site1.acsindep.edu.sg/Appls/Y5DSA/ApplicationForm.aspx>
- ❖ Upon completion of the form, applicants are to **print out a hardcopy of the application form and submit the form together with photocopies of required documents** (Sec 3 Year-End school exam results, latest Sec 4 Termly Assessment results or Practice Test results or Term 1 results and any other supporting documents such as awards or highest certification of achievements) by postal mail, local courier or by hand to Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) **by 21 June 2024, 3pm**.
- ❖ The school mailing address is:

Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) – DSA-JC (Year 5)
121 Dover Road
Singapore 139650
- ❖ Successful applicants will be contacted by 7 August 2024 and the Letter of Confirmed Offer will be issued to them.
- ❖ Unsuccessful applicants will be informed via email by 7 August 2024. **Please be informed that appeals will not be entertained.**
- ❖ Please note that **your application is considered valid upon school receipt of hardcopy of completed application forms with photocopies of required supporting documents** by 21 June 2024, 3pm (Closing Date).
- ❖ Students can exercise their acceptance of Confirmed Offer from a school in the DSA-JC exercise during the period from 12 August 2024 to 14 August 2024, 5pm. Only one acceptance is allowed; otherwise, the student will be disqualified from the DSA-JC exercise.

Acceptance of Confirmed Offers

Once a DSA-JC Confirmed Offer has been accepted, **students will not be allowed to rescind the offer** unless they submit their withdrawal by completing the Cancellation Form obtainable from the JC which they have accepted the DSA-JC offer, by 7 October 2024, 5pm.

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.