

# Getting into University

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Supporting IB students since 1990



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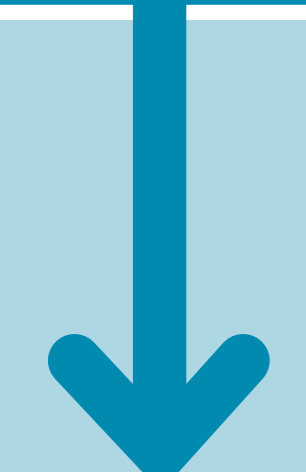
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The OSC offers scholarships to deserving students to attend OSC IB Spring Revision Courses.



We will support you throughout your IBDP journey

<b>Before you start</b> The IBDP is a challenging undertaking. You want to make a strong start.	<b>IB information</b> You and your family would like advice on revision strategy and planning for exams.	<b>Planning your future</b> Which university and course? What are the alternatives? And are you doing the right subjects to follow your dreams?	<b>Head start on year 2</b> You want to make sure you've done your best in year 1 and fill in any gaps – and make a head start on year 2 and your mock exams.	<b>Revision Materials</b> You need some good resources to help you prepare for your mock and final IBDP exams.	<b>Final holiday revision</b> You've got the spring break to review material for the exams in a few weeks and you need to get those grades. Help is available...
<b>OSC Pre-IB Summer School</b>	<b>OSC Online Resources</b>	<b>OSC – Getting into University</b>	<b>OSC Mid-IB Summer Review</b>	<b>OSC IB Study Guides</b>	<b>OSC IB Spring Revision</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun-filled 3 week residential programme</li> <li>• Designed and taught by IB teachers for new IBDP students</li> <li>• An exciting social programme</li> <li>• Wonderful university locations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expert articles</li> <li>• Helpful tools</li> <li>• OSC blog</li> </ul>	<p><i>Look for... Revision tips Exam timetables Guidance for IB parents</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A wonderful summer mix of study and fun in fantastic university locations</li> <li>• IB students from all over the world working in small study groups on their choice of topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written by IB teachers</li> <li>• Used in top IB schools worldwide</li> <li>• See overleaf and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experienced IB teachers</li> <li>• Students are grouped by ability and topic</li> <li>• Main IB subjects, minority subjects and options classes</li> <li>• Oxford or Hong Kong</li> </ul>



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Choosing a university and a course to study are 2 of the biggest decisions anyone ever makes. OSC's experienced College Counsellors guide students who are considering the UK or US as university destinations through these critical choices, helping them to match their future careers aspirations and their academic record with appropriate courses and institutions. They discuss the academic results they need to achieve, the tests they need to take, and how to apply. Students visit universities in the UK or US. Ideal for IB and non-IB students.



"I benefited from the private tours, as well as meeting university students. Just from the tour, I know where I'm applying."

**OSC Student**

### UK University Tour

OSC's highly experienced College Counsellors lead small groups of students on a 1 week tour around a selection of UK universities and colleges in the south of England – chosen to illustrate the range of courses and institutions available in the UK.

Students discuss what would suit them, learn how to apply to UK universities, and are individually guided in their choices.

### USA Applications Course

US courses are different to those elsewhere, and applying to US universities is complicated.

OSC's UAC is a 1 week course which teaches students what is available and how to apply.

Students plan their application strategy, visit a range of US universities and colleges, and complete an entire application and college essay.

This course can be taken in Boston, USA or Cambridge, UK.

"I now understand what it takes to make the right choice and how the admissions process works."

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### Careers support on OSC IB Summer Schools

#### Counselling sessions

All students attending an OSC IB Summer School can opt for one or more individual sessions with one of our highly knowledgeable College Counsellors.

Students discuss their plans for the future and what courses might suit them. The Counsellor will guide them towards suitable courses and institutions in the UK or US, explain the requirements for each course, and how to apply.

#### Mock interviews

For students planning to apply for Oxford or Cambridge in the UK, we offer interview advice and mock interviews.

#### College Fairs

On OSC's USA-based Summer Schools, students attend a College Fair which attracts admissions tutors from 25 universities and colleges from the North East USA.

#### Experience university

OSC's Summer Schools are all held in fantastic university locations, giving students invaluable insight into university life.



"The support offered is well-structured, informative and fun. We guide students with their decisions and help get them on the right path to applying to university."

**OSC College Counsellor**

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# OSC IB Study Guides

By IB teachers for IB students

We help 1000s more students with their revision with our highly acclaimed series of IB Study Guides. The authors are IB teachers who teach with us on our IB Revision Courses in their vacations, and are experts in the techniques of revision and review.

## Effective revision

- Over 50 titles
- Separate HL, SL, options guides
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- Concise, easy and fun to use
- All key points clearly explained
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- Advice on exam techniques
- Used by teachers and students in top IB schools worldwide

## Subjects covered

- Biology
- Business & Management
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English A1
- French B
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

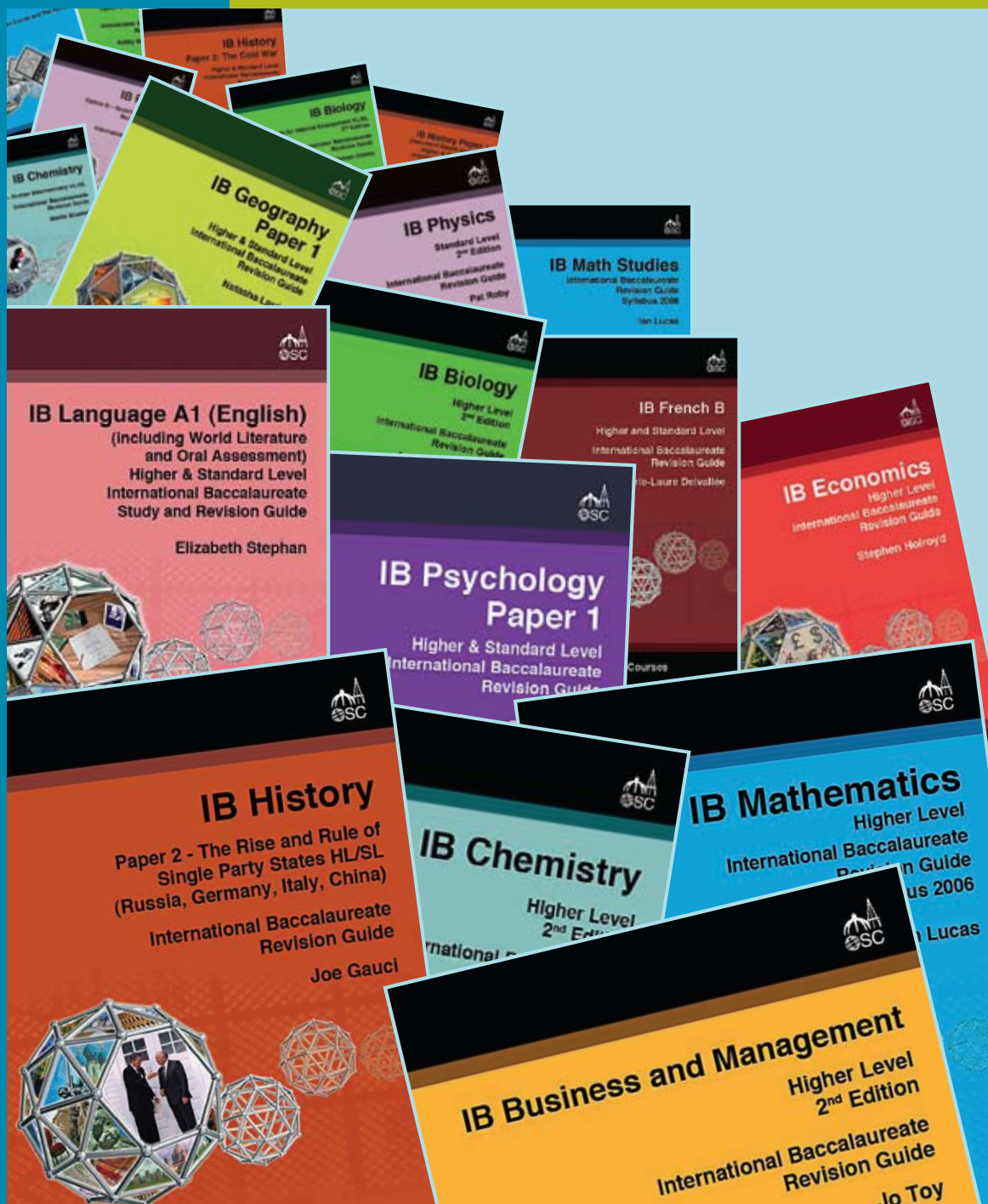
“There is so much packed into the guides, they really focused on the key areas I needed help with. I feel so much more confident about my IB exams.”

OSC student



“Your guides are the most helpful of all that I have used myself and with other teachers. I recommend these to all our students.”

IB teacher



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