



## 2026 DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION INTO JUNIOR COLLEGES (DSA-JC) FOR 2027 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 (school-wide leadership positions such as Student Council, Prefectorial Board, etc)
- Mathematics
- Music Elective Programme (required to offer Music Higher Level as 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (school-wide leadership positions such as Student Council, Prefectorial Board, etc)
- Music Elective Programme (required to offer Music Higher Level as 6<sup>th</sup> subject in Year 5 and Year 6; and take up a Performing Arts CCA)
- Netball
- Robotics
- Softball
- 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 (Social Studies + Humanities or History or 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)
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- ❖ 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 students, 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 advice and guidance from your current school before making an application. Your application forms will not be accepted unless you enclose written documents from your current School Principal and Ministry of Education that they do not object to 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 **6 May 2026, 11:30am to 30 June 2026, 4:30pm**.
- ❖ Applicants are to log into our school website and complete the online form <https://site1.acsindep.edu.sg/Apps/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 30 June 2026, 4:30pm**.
- ❖ The school mailing address is:

Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) – DSA-JC (Year 5)  
121 Dover Road  
Singapore 139650
- ❖ Successful applicants will be contacted by 11 August 2026, and the Letter of Confirmed Offer will be emailed to them.
- ❖ Unsuccessful applicants will be informed via email by 11 August 2026. **Please be informed that the school will not accept any appeals.**
- ❖ Please note that **your application is only considered valid upon school receipt of hardcopy of completed application form with photocopies of required supporting documents. The deadline for submission of hardcopy of application form and supporting documents at ACS (Independent) is 30 June 2026.**
- ❖ Students can exercise their acceptance of Confirmed Offer from a school in the DSA-JC exercise during the period from 12 August 2026 to 14 August 2026, 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 an online Cancellation Form obtainable from the JC which they have accepted the DSA-JC offer, by 7 October 2026, 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.