

IBCP AT BANGKOK PATANA



Bangkok Patana School
The British International School in Thailand
Established 1957



**Career-related
Programme**

CONTENTS

Your IBCP Education	Page 4
IBCP Destinations	Page 6
Your Learning Journey	Page 8
Our IBCP Alumni	Page 10
LAMDA Qualifications	Page 12
Arts & Design Specialism	Page 14
Business Specialism	Page 16
Sport Specialism	Page 18





WELCOME TO THE IBCP PROGRAMME

The IB Careers-related Programme is innovative and dynamic sitting as a complementary option to our well-established IB Diploma Programme (IBDP), and is designed for students aged 16 to 19, studying in Years 12 and 13. It creates personalised pathways for students, combining academic studies with career-related learning to prepare them for further studies or careers.

Our IBCP programme is tailored to meet the needs of students who wish to specialise in one of three fields: Art and Design, Business, or Sport.

Each specialism is centred around the relevant International BTEC, combined with IB courses (typically two), giving students education that is rigorous and specialised in one of these three areas.

Our IBCP programme focuses on academic excellence alongside the personal and professional development of our students. By combining classroom learning, career experiences and enrichment activities, students develop career skills and specialised knowledge to give them an advantage as they move into their careers.

I invite you to explore the opportunities offered by the Bangkok Patana IBCP programme and discover how it can help you achieve your academic and career goals.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss our programme in more detail, our IBCP team would be happy to support you. You can reach us at ibcp@patana.ac.th or contact admissions@patana.ac.th for enquiries about joining our community.

Mr Matt Seddon
Secondary Principal

Your IBCP Education

The IBCP course is built around three core components:

Career-Related Study: Each student specialises in one of three pathways. The study is delivered through International BTEC qualifications, ensuring deep, relevant and portfolio-based learning.

Timetable: 12 periods per week

IB Diploma Programme (DP) Courses: Students typically take two IB DP courses. In specific cases, and subject to timetabling, additional DP courses may be considered following an individual discussion with the IB Coordinator.

Timetable: Each subject is 6 periods per week (HL) or 4 periods per week (SL)

IBCP Core: Students also undertake the IBCP Core; elements which are designed to develop students' personal and professional skills, enhance their language proficiency, and foster a sense of social responsibility.

- ◇ Personal and Professional Skills – 2 periods per week
- ◇ Language and Cultural Studies – 1 period per week
- ◇ Community Engagement – 1 period per week
- ◇ Reflective Project – self-directed study



IBCP Specialisms

Bangkok Patana School offers the IBCP with three specialisms:

- Art & Design
- Business
- Sport

We complement the International BTEC qualification with relevant micro-qualifications and professional experiences.

Each specialism is also enhanced through three **enrichment weeks** which inspire, enrich and challenge our students in their chosen field.

- Inspiration Week
- Industry Week
- Futures Week

Develop Your Skills

These courses prepare students for further studies or careers by focusing on critical and ethical thinking, as well as lifelong skills :

- **Personal and Professional Skills:** Students develop human competencies such as, critical thinking, communication and ethical decision-making.
- **Language and Cultural Studies:** Students continue to develop their language proficiency and broaden their cultural perspective, which is essential for global communication and understanding.
- **Community Engagement:** Students engage in community service projects to foster a sense of social responsibility and civic engagement.
- **Reflective Project:** A research-based project that allows students to explore an ethical dilemma related to their career-related studies.



IBCP Destinations

Below is an overview of university offers and destinations received by IBCP students in IB world schools across Southeast Asia since 2023.

● United Kingdom

103 institutions · 343 offers

Abertay University (4)
Aberystwyth University
Anglia Ruskin University (2)
Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) London
Arts University Bournemouth (6)
Aston University, Birmingham (2)
Bath Spa University (5)
Berklee College of Music
BIMM University
Birkbeck, University of London (3)
Birmingham City University (2)
Bournemouth University (8)
Brunel University of London (3)
Buckinghamshire New University (4)
Canterbury Christ Church University
Cardiff University (2)
Central Film School
City, University of London
Coventry University (7)
De Montfort University
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University (2)
Falmouth University (4)
Glasgow Caledonian University
Glasgow School of Art (4)
Goldsmiths, University of London (4)
Hartpury University (2)
Health Sciences University (formerly AECC University College)
Hult University
Istituto Marangoni, Milan
King's College London
Kingston University (7)
Lancaster University (9)
Leeds Arts University (5)
Leeds Beckett University (5)
Liverpool Hope University
Liverpool John Moores University
London College of Contemporary Arts
London Metropolitan University (3)
Loughborough University (9)
Manchester Metropolitan University (13)
Middlesex University (3)
Newcastle University (4)
Northumbria University (4)
Norwich University of the Arts (5)
Nottingham Trent University (20)
Oxford Brookes University (13)
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh (2)
Ravensbourne University London (3)
Regent's University London (2)
Rose Bruford College
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Royal Holloway, University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
Solent University, Southampton (3)
Staffordshire University (2)
Ulster University (2)
University Centre Bishop Burton
University for the Creative Arts (9)
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Bedfordshire
University of Birmingham (8)
University of Brighton (9)
University of Bristol
University of Central Lancashire (4)
University of Chester
University of Cumbria
University of Derby (3)
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Edinburgh (2)
University of Essex (4)
University of Exeter (9)
University of Hertfordshire (3)
University of Kent (2)

University of Leeds (10)
University of Lincoln (2)
University of Liverpool
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham (2)
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading (4)
University of Roehampton (2)
University of Salford (3)
University of Sheffield (2)
University of South Wales (2)
University of Southampton (4)
University of Stirling (2)
University of Suffolk
University of Surrey (5)
University of Sussex (2)
University of the Arts London (15)
University of the West of England (UWE Bristol) (6)
University of West London (2)
University of Westminster, London (7)
University of Winchester
University of Wolverhampton
University of Worcester
University of York
York St John University (2)

● Netherlands

12 institutions · 19 offers

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (3)
Design Academy Eindhoven
Fontys University of Applied Sciences
Hotelschool the Hague
HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
HZ University of Applied Sciences (2)
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
Saxion University of Applied Sciences (3)
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
VIVES University of Applied Sciences
Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences
Zuyd University of Applied Sciences (3)

● Canada

17 institutions · 24 offers

Bishops University
British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)
Capilano University
Concordia University
Douglas College
Emily Carr University of Art and Design (3)
Fraser International College
Langara College (2)
Mount Allison (2)
OCAD University
Sheridan College
Simon Fraser University (3)
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Fraser Valley
University of Victoria (2)
Vancouver Island University
York University

● United States

43 institutions · 78 offers

ArtCenter College of Design (2)
Bowling Green State University
California College of the Arts (CCA) (2)
Case Western Reserve University (2)
Colorado College
Culinary Institute of America
Drexel University
Earlham College
Embry-Riddle Full Sail University
George Mason University
L3 Harris Academy
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) (4)
Massachusetts College of Art and Design (3)
Methodist University
Miami University Ohio
Northeastern University
OTIS College of Art and Design
Parsons (2)
Penn State University
Pratt Institute (5)
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) (6)
Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University
Salve Regina University
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) (11)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) (4)
School of Visual Arts
St. Lawrence University (2)

Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY Binghamton University
Texas Christian University
The New School (3)
The University of Texas at El Paso
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Oklahoma
University of Tampa
Washington State University
Whitman College
Wichita State University

519

OFFERS

216

INSTITUTIONS

19

COUNTRIES



Your Learning Journey

As part of your learning journey, the **Enrichment Weeks** take our students out of the classroom, bridging the gap between rigorous study and specialised experiences.

The three enrichment weeks form a developmental sequence rather than standalone experiences. Together, the three weeks help students move from curiosity, to exploration, to informed decision-making. They are an integral part of the IBCP at Bangkok Patana School. Students benefit from the school's long history and deep connections in Thailand, with opportunities for exposure that may not otherwise be available.

Enrichment Weeks

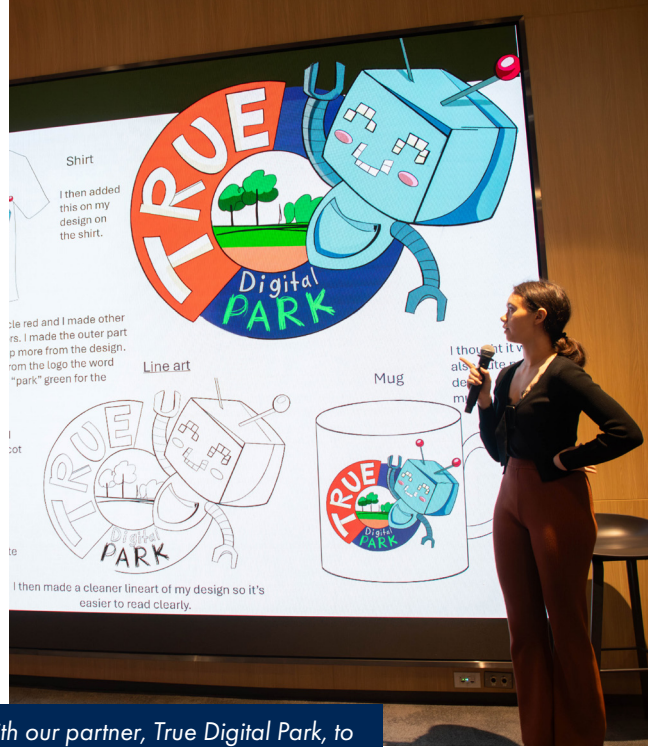
Inspiration Week - November, Year 12

- Broadens horizons, exposes students to new ideas and industries, and reveal possible futures they may not have previously considered.
- Students participate in workshops, seminars, and other activities that ignite their passion for their chosen specialism.
- Opportunities to meet and learn from industry professionals and experts in their field.

Example: In 2025, our Business specialists worked directly with industry partners, such as PCS. They were exposed to the impact of AI in the workforce and consequences of marketing and client relations decisions.

Industry Week - May, Year 12

- Moves students closer to the professional world, allowing them to explore careers in more depth through direct engagement, observation and practical experience.
- Students test assumptions and develop a more realistic understanding of different pathways.
- Students gain insights into the practical applications of their studies through interactions with businesses and organisations in their specialism.
- Practice and develop networking skills: Present themselves professionally and have professional discussion on topics within their specialism with practitioners in their chosen specialism.



Example: In 2025, our Art specialists students worked with our partner, True Digital Park, to curate and host a public exhibition.



Example: Students have dedicated time to build their portfolios, write personal statements, engage with our partners, whilst researching university courses as part of preparing for their next steps and future pathways in their chosen industry.

Futures Week - November, Year 13

- Futures Week brings this learning together. Students reflect on their experiences, refine their goals, and engage in forward planning around university applications, training routes and employment options.
- They work closely with our university counsellors who can be attuned to programmes for IBCP graduates. They provide students with opportunities to meet representatives from universities and industries, gaining valuable information about further education and career pathways.

Our IBCP Alumni



University Offers for IBCP Art Specialists

United Kingdom

Arts University Bournemouth - Fashion Communication
Arts University Bournemouth (UK) - Acting
Cambridge School of Visual and Performing Arts - Fashion Branding and Communication
Falmouth University - Fashion Styling & Art Direction
Istituto Marangoni (London Campus) - Fashion & Design

Lincoln Bishop University - Primary Education with QTS
Nottingham Trent University - Graphic Design
Royal Holloway, University of London - Drama with Acting
University for the Creative Arts - Fashion Image & Styling

United States

Otis College of Art and Design (Los Angeles)



Read about an IBCP Patana Pathway

LAMDA Qualifications

From August 2026, IBCP students will study LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) qualifications as part of their Personal and Professional Skills programme.

Two courses form the core of this offering:

- Speaking in Public, and
- Performance (Acting/Monologue)

LAMDA is the UK's oldest drama school and a globally recognised awarding body, examining over 120,000 learners annually in more than 50 countries.

Students will receive an additional double period dedicated to LAMDA instruction, complementing the existing Personal and Professional Skills timetable.

Two Pathways

Speaking in Public

Students develop confidence, clarity, and presence in public speaking. They research, write and deliver prepared speeches using visual aids and present impromptu speeches (at higher grades). Assessment is solo and externally examined, progressing through graded levels from Grade 6 to Grade 8.

Performance: Acting/Monologue

Students develop vocal, physical, and interpretive skills through character work and memorised monologues from published plays. They perform solo or in pairs, exploring dramatic texts and answering questions on performance technique. Like Speaking in Public, this is externally assessed across graded levels.

Certification and University Recognition

Students earn official LAMDA certificates recognised internationally. Grades 6–8 (Level 3) carry UCAS points that strengthen UK university applications.

Skills for University and Beyond

LAMDA qualifications develop transferable skills valued across all university pathways and professional contexts:

- Present confidently to live audiences under exam pressure
- Structure and communicate ideas clearly and effectively
- Answer questions and articulate thinking in formal setting
- Build resilience, self-expression, and professional communication skills

These competencies directly align with the IBCP's Personal and Professional Skills objectives: developing critical thinking, intrapersonal and interpersonal skills, and professional preparation for university and career pathways.

LAMDA qualifications are awarded by the London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art, regulated by Ofqual and recognised on the UK Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

“The IBCP has really boosted my confidence and helped me develop strong presentation and public speaking skills.” - Elliott Tooley, Grad'26

Internationally Recognised, Professionally Assessed, University Valued

Art & Design Specialism



For students who want to develop their creative voice while preparing for further study in the visual arts and design industries. Through connected projects, students build the confidence and technical skill needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving creative world.

Through a balance of practical studio work, contemporary digital practice and industry connected projects, students build confidence and technical skill for a career in Art and Design.

Students work across fine art, photography, digital illustration and graphic communication, developing **strong, creative foundations** through themed projects and hands on workshops. Learning takes place in specialist studios such as our darkroom, ceramics space and Wacom-equipped digital suite, where students experiment widely, respond to real client briefs and create work for authentic audiences.

“The practical side of IBCP has helped me prepare for my auditions and given a higher chance of getting accepted into drama..”

Grad’26 student Marc Thompson is pursuing Acting at Falmouth University.

Strong **industry and community partnerships** enrich the programme, giving students insight into professional practice and access to creative networks in Bangkok and beyond. Personalised guidance supports each student in shaping their future direction, building a portfolio and preparing for university applications within the global creative sector.

Blending creativity, challenge and industry experience, the Art & Design Specialism empowers students to explore who they are as artists and communicators — and to take confident next steps toward ambitious creative futures.

Bangkok Patana Partnership and Links to Industry

- True Digital Pak
- Central Pattana Group
- Doi Tung Coffee
- Pottery Clay
- Ian Murphy (Fine Artist)
- Jesper Kirketerp (Sculptor)
- Norwich University of the Arts
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Bangkok
- Bangkok Art and Culture Centre
- River City Bangkok

Career Pathways Related to IBCP Arts & Design

2D/3D Animator

Actor

Art Instructor/Educator

Brand Manager

Brand/Identity Designer

Creative Director

Drama Teacher

Event Producer

Fashion Data Analyst

Fashion Entrepreneur

Game Animator

Graphic Designer

Illustrator

Interior Designer

Luxury Goods Specialist

Real Estate Stager

Social Media/Content Creator

Sound Designer

Stage Manager

Talent Agent

Textile Designer

UI/UX Artist

VFX Artist

Web Designer

University Pathways for Art Specialists

Examples of university offers in Arts, received by IBCP students from similar international schools across Asia.

Canada

Concordia University

Emily Carr University of Art and Design

Ontario College of Art and Design

Simon Fraser University

Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)

York University

Italy

Instituto Europeo di Design (IED Milan)

Instituto Marangoni, Milan

NABA Milan

The Netherlands

Design Academy Eindhoven

Thailand

All Thai universities recognise IBCP as high school (M6) equivalent.

United Kingdom

Arts University Bournemouth

Glasgow School of Art

Goldsmiths, University of London

Norwich University of the Arts

University of the Arts London (UAL)

University of Birmingham

University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN)

University of Edinburgh

University of Leeds

United States

Berklee College of Music

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Parsons School for Design, The New School

Pratt Institute

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

School of the Arts Institute of Chicago

School of Arts in Chicago - SAIC



Scan the QR code to watch Mark's pathway with IBCP

Business Specialism



For students who want to understand how organisations innovate, grow and compete - and who are keen to develop the skills needed to lead within them.

Whether students aspire to build their own business, drive strategic decisions, or contribute to high performing teams, this specialism offers a practical foundation for ambitious futures. Through a balance of practical studio work, contemporary digital practice and industry connected projects, students build confidence and technical skill for a career in Art and Design.

Students explore core areas such as marketing, finance, management and business strategy through applied industry projects, case studies and collaborative problem solving. Learning is active and authentic: students analyse real data, evaluate business performance, design solutions to contemporary challenges, and see how entrepreneurial thinking shapes opportunities in local and global markets.

“Business Specialism excites me because it’s practical, collaborative and constantly pushes me to test my skills beyond the classroom.”

Grad’27 student Freddy is part of the first cohort of IBCP Business Specialism at Bangkok Patana.

Personalised guidance helps students develop a confident business mindset — one that values critical thinking, resilience, communication and initiative. Strong links provide industry exposure through guest speakers, site visits and live project briefs.

This pathway is ideal for students who are ready to explore **strategy, leadership and entrepreneurship** and prepare for business-related university programmes. By combining academic rigour with hands on experience, the Business Specialism equips students with the strategic awareness, professional skills, and forward thinking approach needed to thrive in an evolving global landscape.

Bangkok Patana Partnership and Links to Industry

- American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM)
- British Chamber of Commerce (BCCT)
- Toyota Thailand
- Grant Thornton Global
- Four Seasons Hotel
- PCS Services
- ADI Recruitment
- Asian Institute of Hospitality Management (AIHM)
- Brother Technology
- Doi Tung Coffee

Possible Career Pathways Related to IBCP Business

Business Consultant

Business Manager

Entrepreneur/Business Owner

Financial Analyst

Innovation Manager

Logistics Manager

Management Consultant

Market Research Analyst

Marketing Coordinator

Operations Manager

Project Manager

Public Relations Specialist

Sales Manager

Supply Chain Coordinator

Talent Acquisition Specialist

Training & Development Officer

University Pathways for Business Specialists

Examples of university offers in Business, received by IBCP students from similar international schools across Asia.

Australia and New Zealand

Monash College

University of Otago (Foundation Programme)

University of Waikato (Foundation Programme)

United Kingdom

Coventry University

Loughborough University

Oxford Brookes

Manchester Metropolitan University

Newcastle University

Ulster University

University of Birmingham

University of Leeds

University of Reading

University of Exeter

University of the West of England, Bristol

Thailand

All Thai universities recognise IBCP as high school (M6) equivalent

The Netherlands

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences

HZ University of Applied Sciences

Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences

Saxion University of Applied Science

The Hague University of Applied Sciences

ZUYD University of Applied Sciences

United States

Arizona State University

Berklee College of Music

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

The New School

The University of Texas at El Paso

Canada

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Concordia University

Emily Carr University of Art and Design

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)

Simon Fraser University



Scan the QR code to read more on our IBCP students journey

Sport Specialism



For students who are passionate about sport, health, and human performance.

Through a balance of theory, practical application and industry experience, students develop the knowledge, confidence and professional skills needed to thrive in the diverse global industries of sport, fitness and well-being.

Centred around the Pearson International BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport, the programme introduces students to key areas such as coaching, exercise science, sports psychology, health promotion and sports management. Learning is hands-on and authentic: students analyse performance, design training programmes, explore public health initiatives, and investigate how sport is organised and delivered at both community and elite levels.

Personalised pathways ensure that each student

can pursue their individual interests — whether they are drawn to competitive sport, exercise science, physiotherapy, wellness coaching, or the business of sport. Strong connections with professionals and sporting organisations, both in Bangkok and internationally, provide valuable insight into industry expectations and help students build networks that support their next steps.

By the end of the programme, students leave with a recognised international qualification, a developing professional portfolio, and the practical experience needed for university study or early career opportunities in sport-related fields. The Sport Specialism empowers students to lead active, purposeful lives — and to contribute to healthier communities through informed, evidence-based practice.

Bangkok Patana Partnership and Links to Industry

- Thailand Olympic Committee
- Chulalongkorn University – Under Armour Lab
- Miskawaan Health Group
- Local Sports & Leisure Facilities
- FOBISIA
- Bumrungrad International Hospital
- Sikarin Hospital
- Get Fresh (Nutrition Provider)
- SEASAC
- Bangkok Patana Whole-School Sporting Events

Possible Career Pathways Related to IBCP Sport

Event Manager

Outdoor Recreation Leader

Performance Analyst

Personal Trainer/Fitness Coach

Physiotherapist (further study)

Qualified PE Teacher

Recreation Program Coordinator

Resort/Club Activities Manager

Sport and Exercise Psychologist

Sports Coach

Sports Data/Business Analyst

Sports Marketing Specialist

Sports Technologist

Talent Scout/Recruiter

Team/Club Manager

Wellness Coach

Wellness Program Manager

University Pathways for Sport Specialists

Examples of university offers in Sport, received by IBCP students from similar international schools across Asia.

Thailand

All Thai universities recognise IBCP as high school (M6) equivalent

United Kingdom and The Republic of Ireland

Bath Spa University

Brunel University of London

Leeds Beckett

Loughborough University

Manchester Metropolitan University

Oxford Brookes University

Southampton Solent

University of Birmingham

University of Brighton

University College Cork

University of Exeter

University of Essex

University of Stirling

University of Southampton

York St John University



Scan the QR code to learn more about the IBCP Curriculum

KICKSTART *your* VISION



Career-related
Programme

Bangkok Patana's IB career-related Programme allows students to deepen their specialised knowledge in the areas of Business, Arts and Design or Sports, whilst benefitting from the renowned Patana learning environment.

**Find out how to give your
child a focus to their passion**

email admissions@patana.ac.th



Bangkok Patana School
The British International School in Thailand
Established 1957

Bangkok Patana is a not-for-profit IB World School, accredited by CIS