The Story Unfolds...
MORE, BETTER
AND HAPPIER
LIFELONG LEARNING
IN DUBAI
Private Education in Dubai 2015/16
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The students, parents and educators in Dubai.

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In Dubai, students not only get a world-class education... they also get an education from around the world.

**Number of schools by curriculum**

- **UK**: 65
- **Indian**: 32
- **US**: 31
- **IB**: 11
- **MOE**: 11
- **Iranian**: 6
- **Others**: 6
- **French**: 5
- **Sabis**: 2
- **Philippines**: 2
- **Pakistani**: 2

**45** schools run a gardening programme

**298,341** seats are available

**89%** seats are full (Capacity Utilisation Rate)

**60.7%** of students pay less than AED 20K in tuition fees a year

**6.1 BILLION DIRHAMS** Annual revenue in tuition fees

**1.7%** of Dubai GDP generated by private school revenue
Growth of students in each grade since 2014/15

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<th>Grade</th>
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<th>2015/16</th>
<th>Growth</th>
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<td>5.6%</td>
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In Dubai, happiness and heart are as important as academics.

- 265,299 Students
- 5.6% Student enrolment growth
- 58% Emirati students in private schools
- 10 Oct Most popular birthday among students in Dubai
- 63% of Grade 4 students read at least 30 minutes a day outside of school
Number of students by curriculum

- UK: 84,612
- Indian: 78,716
- US: 48,493
- IB: 15,161
- Private MOE: 14,353
- SABIS: 6,609
- French: 5,902
- Philippines: 3,836
- Pakistani: 2,943
- Others: 4,674

Growth in student enrolment since 2011/12

- UK: 40%
- Indian: 28%
- US: 20%
- IB: 55%
- Private MOE: -10%
- Others: 26%

Average number of books found in school libraries

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<td>Weak</td>
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<td>&gt; 40K AED</td>
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2.4 million books in libraries of private schools in Dubai
90.9% of parents say their children enjoy school

70 Average number of books in each student’s home

183 nationalities

Top 5 nationalities:
- India
- UAE
- Pakistan
- Egypt
- UK

Nationalities with only 1 student:
- El Salvador
- Bhutan
- Marshall Islands

Top first names:
- Mohammed
- Maryam

Top 5 family names:
- Ahmed
- Ali
- Hussain
- Khan
- Kumar

65 schools have more than 50 nationalities

58 schools have 21 to 50 nationalities

50 schools have 20 nationalities or fewer
Rates of growth for where students live

High growth

Average growth

Low growth

- Palm Jumeirah
- Al Barsha 3
- Dubai Investments Park
- Dubai South
- Palm Jebel Ali
- Deira
- Muhaisnah
- Al Majaz
- Al Awir
- Al Lisaili
- Sharjah
Students from around the world come to earn degrees and skills in Dubai’s international higher education institutions.

- **33%** of students travel from abroad to study in Dubai.
- **67%** of students are UAE residents.
- **26,125** Students.
- **5,619** Graduates in 2014/15.

- **7.5%** Growth in student enrolment.
- **26** International Branch Campuses from 11 countries—the most in the world.

**Top 3** home countries of international branch campuses:
- UK 8
- India 4
- Australia 4

**Where university students from abroad come from**

- **30%** India
- **8%** Egypt
- **6%** Nigeria
- **6%** Pakistan
- **5%** Jordan

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