

# **Resilience Despite Uncertainty**

## **Celebrating the Class of 2020**

In mid-March, as AISC began its Spring Break, the central and state governments here in Chennai and India announced staggered COVID-19 closures and a lockdown that would eventually extend till May 30. Pivoting seamlessly to virtual learning from March 23 onwards, AISC has completed 10 weeks of an unprecedented extended period of distance learning.

As this disruption caused by COVID-19 continues to impact all of our lives, we can't help but think of our seniors—and Classes of 2020 everywhere. Forced to navigate their transition without milestones like prom, farewells, and an in-person graduation, we are constantly reminded of the resilience, courage, and empathy that our seniors have shown. And the college acceptances that continue to pour in are a further testament to this.

High School Counselors—Susannah McGlamery and Josiah Laposky—say, “This is truly an extraordinary class. They are heading to interesting and diverse universities all around the world and we are so proud of each of them for charting their own paths to pursue their passions. They have made such meaningful contributions to the AISC community and will surely continue to do so as they venture out into the world.”

As High School Principal Joelle Basnight says, “If anyone can weather this storm with determination, positivity, and compassion, it is the Class of 2020. Since I met them in 9th grade, I have been in awe of their collective power, grace, intelligence, wit, and humor, and as I think about the future—a future that

they will help shape—I am filled with hope. We need these extraordinary people now more than ever.”

Head of School Andrew Hoover continues, “Members of our Class of 2020 come from nine nations across the globe. Collectively, they are inspired, inspirational, cohesive, and courageous. On behalf of the community, I thank them for their exceptional resilience and for their noteworthy and lasting contributions to our school community. I wish them the very, very best as they continue to learn about themselves and the world in their next phase of life.”

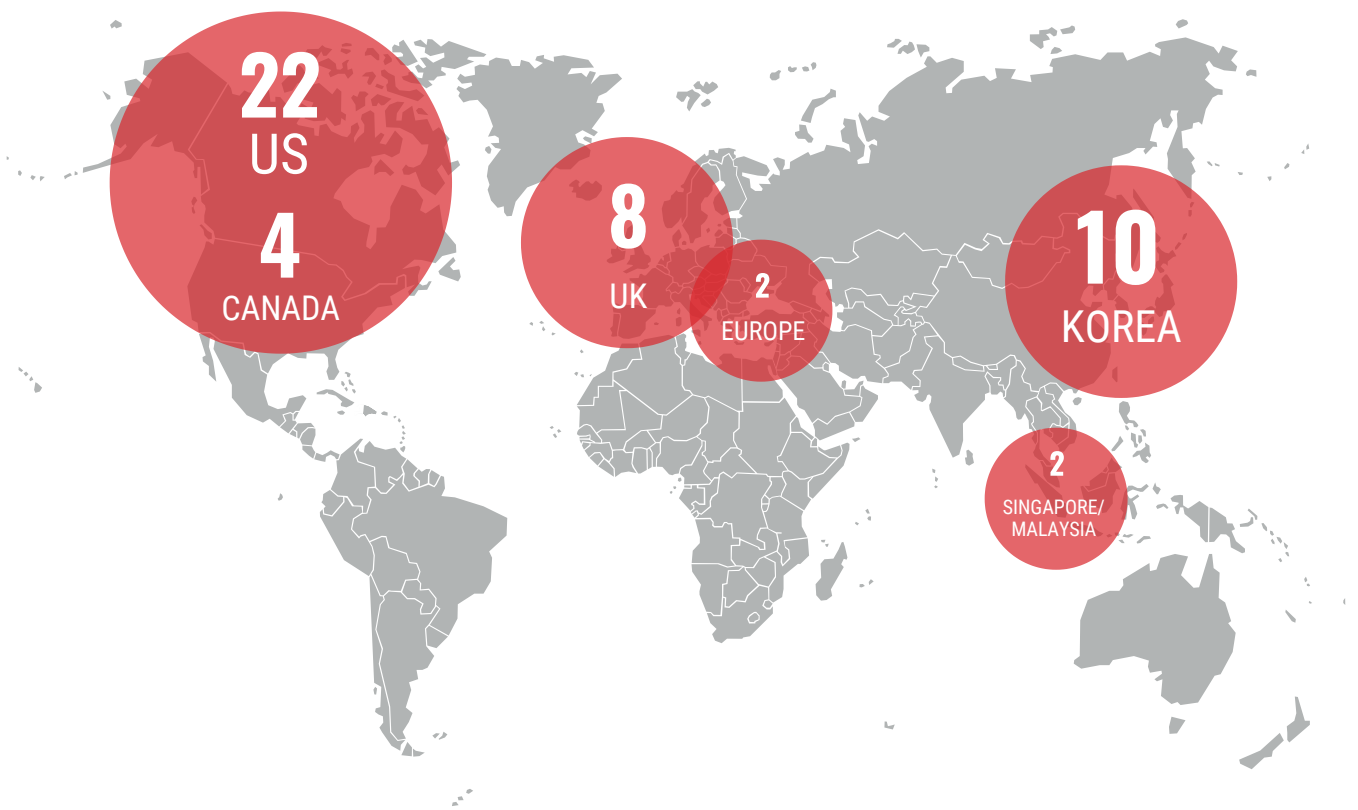
Class of 2020, as you step into this new future with more resilience, more purpose, and more hope than ever before, you have confirmed what we've always known: You are the very best of AISC. And we couldn't be prouder.

Get a glimpse of the Class of 2020's college data with the infographic below. You will also find a list of college and university acceptances as of May 22, 2020. Many students are still submitting applications to universities in places like South Korea and may not be included in this list of acceptances.

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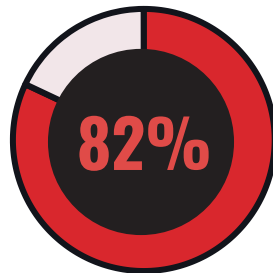
# CLASS OF 2020

COLLEGE MATRICULATION DATA AT A GLANCE

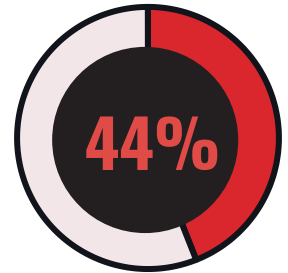


## 22 STUDENTS

will attend colleges/universities  
outside of their country of  
citizenship



of applicants have been accepted  
into Top 100 Global Universities



of applicants have been accepted  
into Top 25 Global Universities

## Class of 2020 matriculation indicated in red.

Alfred University	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
American University	The University of British Columbia
Babson College	The University of Edinburgh
Bard College	The University of Hong Kong
Berklee College of Music	The University of Texas at Austin
Binghamton University	The University of Texas at El Paso
Birkbeck, University of London	University College London
Boston University	University College Utrecht
Brock University	University of California - Berkeley
Brown University	University of California - Davis
California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo	University of California - Irvine
Case Western Reserve University	University of California - San Diego
Charles University, Prague	University of California - Santa Barbara
City, University of London	University of California - Santa Cruz
College of William and Mary	University of Chicago
Dalhousie University	University of Cincinnati - Main Campus
Dartmouth College	University of Connecticut
Edhec Business School	University of Essex
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide	University of Glasgow
Emory University	University of Guelph
Essec Business School	University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign
George Washington University	University of Iowa
Georgia Institute of Technology - Main Campus	University of Kent
Hult International Business School	University of Manchester
Indiana University - Bloomington	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Kalamazoo College	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
King's College London, University of London	University of Nottingham
Kingston University	University of Ottawa
Knox College	University of Oxford
Macalester College	University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus
McGill University	University of Richmond

Michigan State University	University of Sheffield
Montana State University - Northern	University of Southern California
New York Film Academy	University of St Andrews
New York University	University of Toledo
Newcastle University	University of Toronto
Northeastern University	University of Utah
OCAD University	University of Warwick
Ohio State University - Main Campus	University of Waterloo
Oxford Brookes University	University of Westminster, London
Pennsylvania State University - Main Campus	University of Windsor
Pratt Institute - Main Campus	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Purdue University - Main Campus	Villanova University
Queen Mary University of London	Wayne State University
Reed College	Wellesley College
Regent's University London	Yale University
Santa Clara University	Yale-NUS, Singapore
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Yonsei University
Scripps College	York University
Stevens Institute of Technology	