



Admissions Policy

Nagoya International School (NIS) serves the educational needs of the bicultural, international and internationally-minded community of Nagoya, Japan. As an inclusive school, NIS enrolls students with diverse gifts, talents and dreams who both benefit from the programs we offer and have the opportunity to achieve the objectives of our mission.

Consistent with our internationally-minded school community, we believe all students have both the right and the responsibility of global citizenship. NIS celebrates diversity and does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its admission policies, educational policies, scholarships, and other school-administered programs.

To enroll, applicants must have an appreciation of our mission and philosophy, and demonstrate the potential to succeed within our English-based curriculum. Equally, parents or guardians of applicants must demonstrate a willingness to work in partnership with the school in support of their child.

While the admissions process at NIS is guided by an inclusive philosophy, the needs of each applicant are considered carefully while also evaluating the ability of the school to deliver equitable access to the mission for all enrolled students. This includes a consideration of the applicant's readiness to access the curriculum, the extent to which individualized support is available, and the extent to which the applicant's family is aligned to the mission and philosophy of the school. The final decision to accept or deny an applicant for admissions rests solely with the school's administration. The school is not obligated to release admission test results to applicants, nor to elaborate beyond the initial written communication in the event applicants are unsuccessful in gaining admission.

Applicants must fully complete the application process to be considered for admissions, including submission of all required documents, and agree to the terms and conditions listed under the 'Parent Admissions Agreement' found within the application form which indicates their understanding of and agreement with the expectations of families at NIS. Applicants who are offered a place at NIS will be invited to proceed to registration and enrollment provided that all financial obligations are met, including any additional fees for student services provision.



Admissions Process

NIS accepts applications throughout the year, and students can enroll at any time, depending on availability, through grade 11. Applications are not accepted for students entering grade 12. To complete the IB Diploma Programme, students must enroll from the beginning of grade 11.

The Admissions & Development Office coordinates the admissions process. Applicants can apply online or submit paper forms. The process below requires at least three weeks:

1. Review the *NIS Admissions Policy*
2. Contact the *Admissions & Development Office* to initiate the application process
3. Submit ALL admissions materials (online or paper) and pay the application fee
(All documents must be in English)
4. Coordinate testing *(if required)*
5. Schedule admissions interview

Required Documents

Applicants will be considered only after all materials below are submitted and the application fee has been paid. Any testing needed will require additional time and coordination.

- **NIS Application Form** *(online or paper)*
- **Progress Reports / Grades / Transcripts**
Reports required from the previous two years.
- **Student Photo** *(digital, white background)*
- **Family Photo**
Include a photo of the family living with the applicant during enrollment.
- **Passport Photocopy** *(or "Juminhyo")*
Required to verify birthdate and nationality; Japanese residents must also submit a copy of the "Juminhyo" (Residential Registration).
- **Application Fee** (¥20,000)
Payment must be in yen, and can be made via wired bank-transfer, invoiced, or paid in cash.
- **Recommendation Form**
Gr. 1-11: Applicants must request a teacher to complete the "NIS Confidential Recommendation Form" and send directly to NIS via email or enclose in a school-sealed envelope.
ELC: ELC applicants must request a teacher to complete the "NIS Early Childhood Recommendation" and submit together with the application.

Admissions Interview

An interview is scheduled after all application materials have been submitted and the applicant is deemed to be a qualified candidate. The interview is conducted in English and it is expected that both parents attend. Parents can bring a translator if needed. An interview cannot be scheduled unless a complete application is submitted.

Provisional Acceptance (pending an interview) may be considered (if space is available) for applicants applying from outside Japan, waiving the need for an interview prior to granting official admission.

Admissions Decision

After the admissions process has been completed, the school will determine eligibility, grade placement, whether additional support is needed, and, ultimately, whether or not we are confident that the student can maintain satisfactory progress.

Students are typically placed in the grade with their age level peers. Placement is reviewed after enrollment to confirm the appropriateness for the student academically, socially, and emotionally.

Admission will not be granted to students who demonstrate difficulty in being able to adequately access the NIS curriculum in their projected grade level, even with additional support. Such students will be asked to withdraw their application, with no refund of the application fee.

Progress Review

Satisfactory progress must be maintained in order to continue to be enrolled at NIS. Admitted students are evaluated throughout the year, and, if satisfactory progress is not being maintained, the school may reconsider the initial placement and/or a student may be retained and not advance to the next grade the following school year.

English Language Admissions Requirements

Applicants who do not have an appropriate level of English language proficiency will be required to arrange testing *prior* to the interview. Applicants must submit a complete application before testing can be arranged. In some cases, families may be asked to arrange for testing prior to applying. Testing for Primary school students occurs onsite at NIS. Secondary students may be able to utilize online testing options in addition to onsite testing. The type of testing required depends on a variety of factors. In some cases, testing onsite may be the only option.

General Information

Who We Serve

Nagoya International School (NIS) is a private, co-educational day school offering a fully accredited curricular program for students aged from preschool through high school.

Since opening our doors in 1964, NIS has served the needs of thousands of young students of the bicultural, international and internationally-minded community of Nagoya, Japan.

NIS is an inclusive school, and we enroll students with diverse gifts, talents and dreams who both benefit from the programs we offer and have the opportunity to achieve the objectives of our mission. Over 35 nationalities are represented in the student body.

High school graduates earn a standard NIS diploma, and have the option to obtain the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma.

Our Mission

Our mission is what guides every facet of our community, and we aim to make our mission the reality for all students, regardless of their age, nationality, academic need or length of enrollment.

MISSION STATEMENT

We inspire and empower our students to think creatively and critically, pursue lifelong learning, and contribute positively to the global community.

SCHOOL-WIDE OBJECTIVES

Each student at NIS will...

- *Articulate their dreams and creatively engage in activities toward achieving them;*
- *Demonstrate the confidence and desire to continually question and expand their knowledge, skills and understanding;*
- *Choose to consistently contribute to their communities.*

Our Facilities

Set on a campus of approximately 7.5 acres, NIS consists of five, recently constructed or remodeled buildings connected by terraces, gardens, and covered walkways.

The *Raymond Building* houses elementary and high school classrooms, science labs, a library, a multi-use cafeteria/performance area, a design lab and administration office space. The *Wing Building* houses middle school classrooms, a science lab, the music program, a gym and locker rooms, classroom space for theater, a fitness center, and the *iSpace*, a new space for Student Services. The *ELC* (Early Learning Center) building houses the preschool and kindergarten classes, complete with an outdoor learning and play area. The *Arts Center* is where elementary and secondary art classes are held.

A multi-purpose artificial turf playing field

was constructed in 2006 and is adjacent to the newly remodeled elementary playground, a two-story field house and *Annex*, built in 2017, which houses the grade 5 classrooms.

Accreditation

Nagoya International School is an *IB World School*, fully and jointly accredited by the *Council of International Schools* (CIS) and the *Western Association of Schools and Colleges* (WASC).

Technology at NIS

At NIS, we believe in the power of technology for communication, collaboration, creativity, and research, and for building connections within an atmosphere of responsible and ethical use. NIS has a range of tools to meet the needs of digital citizens including laptops, iPads and desktops. We have implemented a *Bring Your Own Device* (BYOD) policy to further foster and encourage the use of technology for learning. Every student in grades 7-12 is expected to BYOD and students in grade 9-12 are expected to bring a laptop computer to school.

Calendar & Schedule

NIS is divided into two divisions, the *Primary School*, encompassing the ELC Preschool, Kindergarten and elementary school, and the *Secondary School*, encompassing the middle school and high school. The 180-day school year is divided into two semesters, starting at the end of August and finishing in mid-June.

The ELC preschool and kindergarten keeps the same general hours as the rest of the school. Each day begins with the Primary School assembly at 8:20, and dismissal is at 3:15.

The majority of elementary class instruction is self-contained. The elementary school day begins with the Primary School assembly at 8:20, and elementary dismissal is at 3:25.

Secondary students spend the day moving between six classes with their homeroom group, and classes are scheduled on an alternating Week 1/Week 2 schedule, with short daily homerooms and weekly, extended homerooms. Classes start at 8:20, and secondary school dismissal is at 3:25.

The entire school dismisses early on Wednesdays. The ELC students are dismissed at 1:55, the elementary students are dismissed at 2:00 and secondary students are dismissed at 2:05.

Lunch Service

NIS contracts food service to *Cezars Kitchen*, which provides freshly cooked buffet lunches and a la carte items each day from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Accounts must be activated with an initial deposit. Students can bring lunch from home, or choose *Cezars Kitchen* food service. The school cafeteria has microwaves for reheating food, and there is hot water available for use as well. (*learn more at: <http://cezarskitchen.com/>*)

Preschool and Kindergarten students

eat lunch in the ELC classroom. Elementary students have two separate lunch periods, and eat in the cafeteria. Secondary students share a common break and lunch times.

Personalized Learning

At NIS, we believe that each and every student is an individual with individual needs, and at various times in their education a student may benefit from additional help or guidance. To ensure students have the opportunity to succeed, we have developed a team of staff who work across the school divisions to provide support in a number of ways including help with any learning challenges. Support can take a variety of forms: it could be a dedicated adult giving 1:1 direct support in the classroom for some or all of their timetable, or might be as simple as a recommendation for some after school tutoring.

While inclusive, personalized learning is our goal, due to the nature of the local community and the lack of availability of staff within our school community who can provide specific areas of support in English, unfortunately we are not able to support all students with all needs.

Languages at NIS

Language is a medium of inquiry and central to each student's intellectual, social and emotional development. Language is seen as involving learning language itself, learning about language, and learning through language. It is the major connecting element across the curriculum.

In a school environment where different languages could be spoken, we believe that the use of a common language is essential to ensure inclusion for all and to enhance understanding of the different cultures represented. Our common language is English.

The curriculum at NIS is delivered in English, and mechanisms are in place to support students who need additional support to improve English language proficiency and to better access the curriculum to achieve our mission.

While English is the primary language of instruction at NIS, our community embraces the many varied linguistic backgrounds of all our students. NIS is committed to the development of an additional language for our students as we strongly believe that this aids in the development of intercultural awareness and open-mindedness. For NIS students in grades K-10, this additional language is Japanese, and is an important part of our curriculum. Japanese language is required for all students from ELC K through high school. Other languages are optional from grade 11 and 12 as part of the IBDP program for an additional cost through an online provider.

Staff

Our teaching staff is diverse and representative of nine different countries, and hold appropriate qualifications for teaching.

(*See complete list at: www.nisjapan.net/staff*)



Registration & Invoicing



2017-2018 Tuition & Fees

NIS tuition and fees are set annually in March for the next school year, and published on the school website. Tuition is charged annually for students starting at the beginning of the school year; Students registering mid-year (after the school year begins) are charged tuition quarterly regardless of the start date within the quarter. Refunds are not prorated and granted by semester only.

Full Application Fee, Registration Fee, Building Fee, Capital Assessment Fee and Extended Learning Fee are non-refundable and charged to all applicable students who attend during the school year, even if they enter late or withdraw early and are also not prorated.

Annual Tuition

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| ELC Preschool <i>(ELC Preschool 3 & Preschool 4 classes)</i> | ¥1,125,000 |
| ELC Kindergarten | ¥1,350,000 |
| Elementary School <i>(Grades 1-5)</i> | ¥1,715,000 |
| Secondary School <i>(Grades 6-12)</i> | ¥1,930,000 |

Annual Fees

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| Extended Learning Fee | |
| • ELC Preschool/Kindergarten: | ¥20,000 |
| • Elementary Grades 1-4: | ¥25,000 |
| • Elementary Grade 5: | ¥50,000 |
| • Secondary Grades 6-12: | ¥80,000 |
| Capital Assessment Fee <i>(ELC Kindergarten - Grade 12)</i> | ¥130,000 |

One-Time Fees

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| Application Fee <i>(all applicants, all grades)</i> | ¥20,000 |
| Registration Fee <i>(Students entering ELC Kindergarten - Gr.12)</i> | ¥200,000 |
| Building Fee <i>(Students entering ELC Kindergarten - Gr.12)</i> | ¥400,000 |

Other Fees

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| Student Services Fee <i>(Quarterly Fee)</i> | ¥80,000 |
| <i>* This fee is usually ¥80,000 per quarter but could be more depending upon the level of support required.</i> | |
| School Bus Service Fee | |
| • Bus #1: <i>(JR Kozoji shuttle bus)</i> | ¥218,000 |
| • Bus #2~7: <i>(Nagoya neighborhoods)</i> | ¥403,000 |
| Summer Program <i>(per weekly session)</i> | ¥33,000 |

* <http://www.nisjapan.net/registration>

Explanation of Fees

Application Fee: Charged to all applying students and is not refundable.

Extended Learning Fee: A mandatory, annual, non-refundable fee charged to all students to support learning experiences both in and out of the classroom that supplement the program but are integral to the curriculum (e.g. academic field trips, enrichment activities, speakers, retreats, etc.). *(amount varies depending on grade)*

Capital Assessment Fee: An annual, non-refundable fee charged to each student in grades ELC Kindergarten through grade 12 for facilities redevelopment.

Registration Fee: A one-time fee that is non-refundable and charged to students entering into grades ELC Kindergarten through grade 12. *(i.e. all grades except ELC Preschool)*

Building Fee: A non-refundable, one-time fee charged to all students entering into grades ELC Kindergarten through grade 12 and earmarked for new building construction.

Student Services Fee: A quarterly fee charged to students who are placed on an intensive education plan through the Student Services department for EAL (*English as an Additional Language*) or Learning Support.

School Bus Service Fee: An annual fee charged to students who register for the bus service. Registered users have first priority over reserved seats. Registered users of Bus #2~#7 may also use Bus #1 at no additional charge. The NIS Bus Association invoices through NIS and follows the same policies for billing and refunds.

Summer Program Fee: A fee charged to students who register for the NIS Summer

Registration

The Registration Window (Gr. 1-12):

Registration (regardless of the intended date of enrollment within the quarter) opens on the first school day of the previous quarter (e.g. the registration window for a proposed enrollment date of January 31 (in Quarter 3) would open on the first day of Quarter 2).



The Registration Window (ELC): Registration to enroll from the beginning of the school year for any of the ELC classes opens on the first school day of Quarter 2 from the previous school year (i.e. roughly 10 months prior to the school year opening).

Mid-year registration (after Quarter 1) for ELC classes follow same procedures as the rest of the grades – with the registration window opening on the first school day of the full previous quarter prior to the desired enrollment start.

Advance Purchase: Companies or families wishing to register an applying student earlier than the registration window can do so provided that they pay any additional tuition for school days in advance of the regular registration window. This rate will be calculated from the date of confirming intention to hold the place. The student must have completed the application process, pending the interview. The costs of an advanced purchase placement are fully non-transferable and non-refundable.

Pre-Purchase: Companies wishing to pre-purchase available seats prior to knowing the identities of actual students who will take those seats may do so through a 'pre-purchase' agreement. The pre-purchase will include all tuition/fees calculated from the date of invoice until the end of the academic year and is fully non-refundable and non-transferable. This will support companies who need to secure places in grades or classes prior to knowing which students will fill those places.

Invoicing

Newly Registered Students: Invoices are issued at the point of registration for all applicable tuition and fees and are payable within 14 days or before enrollment, whichever is earlier. Failure to pay within the terms of the invoice will result in the places being released for other students. Payments are fully non-refundable in the case of parent/company initiated withdrawal from registration prior to enrollment. In the rare case that the school determines the need to cancel registration (for example as a result of the admissions interview or other pertinent data received between the point of registration and enrollment) then all tuition and fees (with the exception of the application fee) will be refunded in full.

Students registering after the school year begins are charged tuition quarterly regardless of the start date within the quarter.

All fees (Application, Capital Assessment, Ex-

tended Learning Fee, Registration and Building Fees) are charged in full, regardless of the date of enrollment start or intended length of stay.

Newly Registered Students for August:

Confirmed students in Gr. 1-12 starting at the beginning of the school year in August are required to pay a ¥300,000 non-refundable deposit by the previous April 30 (or within two weeks of billing if registration is confirmed after April 30) as a non-refundable down-payment to ensure registration of their child for a confirmed place.

Confirmed ELC students starting at the beginning of the school year in August are required to pay a ¥300,000 non-refundable deposit within two weeks of billing as a non-refundable down-payment to ensure registration of their child for a confirmed place.

Students who have places confirmed after April 17 are required to pay a ¥300,000 non-refundable deposit within 14 days of invoicing.

In all cases, the remaining tuition amount must be paid in full by June 30 to retain confirmed registration seat.

Returning Students: The non-refundable capital assessment fee of ¥130,000 (or equivalent for ELC students) shall be payable by April 30 in order to guarantee a seat for a currently enrolled student for the following academic year. The remaining fees and tuition is payable by June 30.

Should a family not pay their invoice by the date specified, their child's place may be given to a student on the wait pool without further notice.

Installment Option: Under special circumstances parents can apply for an alternative payment schedule by submitting the Tuition Installment Request form, available from the Business Office. At the discretion of the Head of School, tuition payments may be made in a two or four tuition payment periods corresponding with the two school semesters or four quarters. If tuition is paid in installments, payments are due in accordance with a prearranged schedule.

A ¥5,000 fee is payable for each installment. Please note that a choice to pay in installments does not alter the overall financial responsibility to pay the invoice in full in the case of early withdrawal from NIS.

Tuition and Fee Payment

Currently enrolled students are invoiced tuition and fees in April, payable by the end of June.

Deposit: The non-refundable Capital Assessment Fee of ¥130,000 (or equivalent for ELC) shall be payable by April 30 to guarantee a seat for the following academic year.

Remaining Balance: The remaining fees and tuition is payable by June 30. Should a family not pay their invoice by the date specified, their child's place may be given to a student on the wait pool without further notice.



Payment Method

The Business Office issues invoices and manages billing and collection of tuition and fees. Payments must be in Japanese Yen and made via bank wire transfer (specify child's name and account code, if known) to the Nagoya International School Yen Account into either bank listed below:

- **The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Seto Branch**
- Checking Account #0512105 SWIFT Code: BOTKJPJT
- **Toshun Shinyo Kinko, Shidami Branch**
- Checking Account #0500358

Financial Delinquency

In the event of financial delinquency, school policy prohibits the release of grades, transcripts, letters of reference or other school records. Non-essential trips and activities may also be suspended. Students whose tuition is outstanding for more than 30 days may be asked to discontinue school attendance until payment is made.

For late payments, a penalty may be levied against delinquent tuition accounts and will be charged at 1.5% per month of the unpaid balance.

All financial obligations made at the beginning of the school year are binding.

Withdrawal

Fees are non-refundable without exception. Students who indicate their intention to withdraw from NIS later than the last school day of semester one are liable for the full costs of tuition for semester two. Students who indicate their intention to withdraw from NIS later than June 30 are liable for the full costs of tuition for semester one.

Financial Aid

Under certain circumstances, financial aid is available for families who have difficulty in affording tuition. A priority is placed on students who have no alternatives for education in the Nagoya area. For more information, contact financialaidoffice@nis.ac.jp.

Cezars Kitchen Payment

Cezars Kitchen lunch fees are NOT payable through NIS and must be arranged separately.

(see <http://cezarskitchen.com/>).

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is it possible to have a school tour?

Tours are always welcome on weekdays. Contact the Admissions & Development Office to make an appointment for a tour.

Q: Is an interview needed?

The interview is required to help determine if your child will succeed in our program. Both parents are expected to attend.

Q. Which immunizations are required?

If a student has not been immunized for any of the immunizations on the suggested list found in the NIS Application Form, parents are required to provide further information and explanation. The school may place restrictions on attendance and non-immunized students may be excluded from the NIS campus for an extended period of time if deemed necessary by the administration.

Q. Why is the family photo required?

As part of our concerns for the safety of the student, we ask for a photo of the student and the student's family.

Q. Can my child "try out" school for a day?

NIS does not allow students to "try out" their class prior to the admissions interview.

Q. How can I get involved as a parent?

NIS has three important 'Parent Partner' volunteer groups that support our community. *Outreach Parents* seek ways to share the news of NIS to the wider community; *Transition Parents* help prospective families consider NIS as an option by providing information during the admissions process; and the *PTA* help our community stay connected by planning activities to support the school. To request more information email parentpartners@nis.ac.jp

Q. What supplies does our child need?

Your child will need a range of supplies depending on grade level. Supply lists are distributed at the admissions interview.

Q. Are after-school activities available?

Secondary sports teams alternate each quarter, providing opportunities to participate in volleyball, basketball, soccer, baseball/softball tennis, and badminton. Academic-based clubs include a spring musical, Model United Nations, NIS Homebuilders, Global Initiatives Network, Nagoya Honor Society, and Student Council. Elementary students can participate in a range of ASA's (After-School Activities) that are available for two days a week.

Q. Does NIS have a dormitory?

NIS does not have a dormitory.

Q. Do students need to wear a uniform?

NIS does not have a school uniform.

University Acceptances

Graduates earn an NIS diploma (U.S. recognized high school diploma), and in addition, may obtain the IB diploma. A majority of graduates continue their education in colleges or universities in the U.S., U.K. or Canada, and some at a growing number of universities in Japan that offer programs based in English.



Class of 2017

USA

- California Lutheran University
- California State Long Beach
- Hofstra University
- North Virginia Community College
- Northeastern University
- Oregon State University
- Texas Tech University
- University of Alabama
- University of California Irvine
- University of California Merced
- University of California San Diego
- Wichita State University

UK

- King's College London
- Lancashire University
- Liverpool University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Salford University
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Bristol
- University of Sussex
- University of Exeter
- University of Southampton
- University of Glasgow

JAPAN

- International Christian University
- Keio University (4)
- Nagoya University
- Okayama University
- Osaka University
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- Ritsumeikan University
- Sophia University (2)
- Waseda University (6)
- Yamanashi Gakuin University

OTHER

- McGill University (Canada)
- University of British Columbia (Canada)
- Seoul National University (2) (Korea)
- Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
- Thammasat University (Thailand)

Class of 2016

USA

- Arizona State University
- Babson College
- Bates College
- Boston College (2)
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kenyon College
- Lamar University
- Macalester College
- Middlebury College
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University (2)
- Occidental College
- Oregon State University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University
- Rutgers University
- Savannah College of Art & Design (2)
- Skidmore College
- Southern Methodist University
- Stanford University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University
- The New School - Parsons School of Design
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Cham.
- University of North Texas
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Oregon (2)
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of Washington
- Vassar College
- Washington & Jefferson College
- Washington State University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wesleyan University
- Whittier College

UK

- Arts University Bournemouth
- Coventry University
- Middlesex University
- University of Exeter
- University of Nottingham
- University of Sussex
- University of the Arts London
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster
- University of York

CANADA

- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Ontario College of Art & Design
- Queen's University
- Quest University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of British Columbia (2)
- University of Calgary
- University of Toronto (2)
- University of Waterloo

JAPAN

- International Christian University
- Keio University (6)
- Sophia University
- Temple University
- Waseda University (2)

OTHER

- Jacobs University (Germany)
- Leiden University College (Netherlands)
- Webster University (Austria)



Class of 2015

USA

- Arizona State University
- Boston College
- Boston University (2)
- Brown University
- Carleton College
- Chapman University
- Columbia College Chicago
- Drexel University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emory University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Grinnell College
- New York University (2)
- Northeastern University
- Parsons the New School for Design
- Purdue University (2)
- Pratt Institute
- Rutgers University
- Seattle University
- University of California, Berkeley (2)
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Hawaii
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Minnesota
- University of North Carolina
- University of North Dakota
- University of Oregon
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington (3)
- University of Wisconsin
- Wellesley College
- Whittier College

UK

- Oxford Brookes University
- University of Exeter
- University of Kent
- University of Nottingham
- University of Southampton
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of Warwick
- University of York

CANADA

- Carleton University
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of British Columbia (3)
- University of Calgary
- University of Toronto (2)
- University of Victoria
- University of Waterloo
- Western University

JAPAN

- Doshisha University
- International Christian University
- Nagoya University (2)
- Okayama University (2)
- Ritsumeikan University
- Sophia University (4)
- Temple University (3)
- Waseda University

OTHER

- American University of Paris (France, 2)
- Franklin University Switzerland

2017-2018 School Calendar

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- **August 8-11** New Staff Orientation
- **August 15-18** Full In-Service Days (Staff only)
- **August 21** Quarter 1 Start (Gr. 1, 6 & NEW students)
- **August 22** Classes Start (Gr. 1-12)
- **August 23** Classes Begin (ELC 3, 4 & K - half days)
- **September 18** Parent Information Day
- **October 9** Sports Day
- **October 16-20** Autumn Break

- **October 23** Quarter 2 Start
- **November 3** ★ Conferences (Parent-Teacher & 3-Way)
- **November 6-7** No Classes (Teacher Work/PD Day)
- **November 23** Holiday
- **Dec. 18-Jan. 5** Winter Break
- **January 8** Quarter 3 Start (Semester 2)
- **January 17** ★ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **February 8-9** No Classes (Teacher Work/PD Day)

- **February 12** Holiday
- **March 19-23** Spring Break
- **March 26** Quarter 4 Start
- **May 2** No Classes (Teacher Work/PD Day)
- **May 3-4** Holiday
- **June 2** Graduation Ceremonies
- **June 14** Last Day (ALL Students)
- **June 15** (Teacher Work/PD Day)

☐ = No Classes (School Open) (Teacher Work/PD Day)
☐ = Classes in Session
☐ = no Classes (Offices Open)
☐ = No Classes (School CLOSED)
★ = Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Q = Quarter Begins
🇯🇵 = Japanese National Holiday

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