



How BIS classes are organized, compared to other school systems.

For other systems not listed, please contact our Admissions Team

| | Age in years (by Oct. 1) | BIS class | UK | USA | India | France | Japan | Korea | Spain | Italy |
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| BIS Primary School | 3+ | EC 0 | Foundation Stage 1 | Nursery | Pre-school | Petite Section | K1 | | Preescolar (3 - 5 years) | Scuola dell'infanzia (3 – 6 years) |
| | 4+ | EC 1 | Foundation Stage 2 | Pre-K | Lower K | Moyenne Section | K2 | | Preescolar (3 - 5 years) | Scuola dell'infanzia (3 – 6 years) |
| | 5+ | EC 2 | Year 1 | Kindergarten | Upper K | Grande Section | K3 | K (age 7) | Preescolar (3 - 5years) | Scuola primaria 1 |
| | 6+ | Grade 1 | Year 2 | Grade 1 | Std. 1 | Course preparatoire | Grade 1 | 1 (age 8) | Colegio 1 st cycle | Scuola primaria 2 |
| | 7+ | Grade 2 | Year 3 | Grade 2 | Std. 2 | C.E.1 | Grade 2 | 2 (age 9) | Colegio 1 st cycle | Scuola primaria 3 |
| | 8+ | Grade 3 | Year 4 | Grade 3 | Std. 3 | C.E.2 | Grade 3 | 3 (age 10) | Colegio 2 nd cycle | Scuola primaria 4 |
| | 9+ | Grade 4 | Year 5 | Grade 4 | Std. 4 | C.M.1 | Grade 4 | 4 (age 11) | Colegio 2 nd cycle | Scuola primaria 5 |
| | 10+ | Grade 5 | Year 6 | Grade 5 | Std. 5 | C.M.2 | Grade 5 | 5 (age 12) | Colegio 3 rd cycle | Scuola secondario di primo grado Yr 1 (age 11+) |
| BIS Secondary School | 11+ | Grade 6 | Year 7 | Grade 6 | Std. 6 | Sixième | Grade 6 | 6 (age 13) | Colegio 3 rd cycle | Scuola secondario di primo grado Yr 2 (age 12+) |
| | 12+ | Grade 7 | Year 8 | Grade 7 | Std. 7 | Cinquième | Grade 1 | 1 (age 14) | ESO 1 st cycle | Scuola secondario di primo grado Yr 3 (age 13+) |
| | 13+ | Grade 8 | Year 9 | Grade 8 | Std. 8 | Quatrième | Grade 2 | 2 (age 15) | ESO 1 st cycle | Scuola secondario di secondo grado Yr 1 (age 14+) |
| | 14+ | Grade 9 | Year 10 | Grade 9 | Std. 9 | Troisième | Grade 3 | 3 (age 16) | ESO 2 nd cycle | Scuola secondario di secondo grado Yr 2 (age 15+) |
| | 15+ | Grade 10 | Year 11 | Grade 10 | Std. 10 | Deuxième | Grade 1 | 1 (age 17) | ESO 2 nd cycle | Scuola secondario di secondo grado Yr 3 (age16+) |
| | 16+ | Grade 11 | Year 12 | Grade 11 | Std. 11 | Première | Grade 2 | 2 (age 18) | Bachillerato | Scuola secondario di secondo grado Yr 4 (age 17+) |
| | 17+ | Grade 12 | Year 13 | Grade 12 | Std. 12 | Terminale | Grade 3 | 3 (age 19) | Bachillerato | Scuola secondario di secondo grado Yr 5 (age 18+) |