

# UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTING ISHCMC GRADUATES 2014-2018

## UNITED STATES

American University  
Arizona State University  
Bay Path University  
Baylor University  
Bentley University  
**Boston University\***  
Bradley University  
Butler University  
California College of the Arts  
California Institute of the Arts  
California Lutheran University  
California State University, Sacramento  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Cleveland University of Art College for Creative Studies  
College of Charleston  
Colorado School of Mines  
**Cornell College\***  
**Cornell University\***  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
**Drexel University\***  
Elon University  
Emory University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
**Fordham University\***  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Georgetown  
**Georgetown University\***  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
Gordon College  
Hampshire College  
**Hult International Business School\***  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Ithaca College  
Kalamazoo College  
Kenyon College  
Kettering University  
Knox College  
**Loyola Marymount University\***  
Loyola University Maryland  
Lynchburg College  
Maryland Institute of Art  
Merrimack College  
Miami University, Oxford  
New York University  
**Northeastern University\***  
**Northern Arizona University\***  
Northwestern University  
Notre Dame  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Pace University, New York City  
**Parsons School of Design\***  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

## Rose Hulman Institute of Technology\*

Saint Mary's College of California  
Santa Clara University  
**Santa Monica College\***  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Seattle University  
Southern California Institute of Architecture  
Southern Methodist University  
St. John's University - Queens Campus  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
State University of New York at Plattsburgh  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech University  
**The College of Wooster\***  
The George Washington University  
The New School  
The University of Texas, Austin  
The University of Texas, Dallas  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy  
**United States Military Academy West Point\***  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
**University of California, Los Angeles\***  
**University of California, Riverside\***  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago  
**University of Cincinnati\***  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of La Verne  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California

University of Tulsa  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Utica College  
Virginia Tech  
**Washington University in St. Louis\***  
Wheaton College MA  
Wofford College

## UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Aston University  
Bournemouth University  
Brunel University London  
Cardiff University  
**City, University of London\***  
Coventry University  
Durham University  
Falmouth University  
**Goldsmiths University\***  
Greenwich School of Management  
**King's College London\***  
Lancaster University  
London Metropolitan University  
Middlesex University  
Newcastle College  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Pomona College  
Queen Mary University of London  
Regent's University London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Sheffield Hallam University  
St Mary's University, Twickenham  
The University of Edinburgh  
The University of Manchester  
The University of Nottingham  
The University of Warwick  
University College Birmingham  
University College London  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
University of Bristol  
University of East Anglia  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Greenwich  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading  
University of Roehampton  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Surrey  
University of the West of England  
University of York

## CANADA

Dalhousie University  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design  
MacEwan University

McGill University  
McMaster University  
Ryerson University  
Simon Fraser University  
University of Alberta  
**University of British Columbia\***  
University of Calgary  
University of Saskatchewan  
**University of Toronto\***  
**University of Waterloo\***  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

## AUSTRALIA

**Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School\***  
Bond University  
Curtain University  
Deakin University  
La Trobe University  
**Macquarie University\***  
Murdoch University  
RMIT University  
Swinburne University of Technology  
The University of Melbourne  
University of Newcastle  
University of Southern Queensland  
University of Tasmania  
**University of Technology Sydney\***  
University of Wollongong  
UNSW Australia

## EUROPE (NON-UK)

Bocconi University  
**Cattolica del Sacro Cuore University\***  
Cesar Ritz Colleges Switzerland  
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne  
EDHEC Business School  
**Erasmus University Rotterdam\***  
ESSEC Business School  
EU Business School Barcelona  
**European University of Madrid\***  
Glon Institute of Higher Education  
Hotelschool The Hague  
IED Milano  
IHTTI School of Hotel Management  
Istituto Europeo di Design  
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management  
Tilburg University  
Universiteit Utrecht  
University College Groningen  
**University of Amsterdam\***

## KOREA

**Hanyang University\***  
Kacheon University  
KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology  
Kookmin University  
Korea University  
Kyonggi University  
Seoul National University  
Sogang University

Sookmyung Women's University  
Sungkyunkwan University  
Sungshin Women's University  
The State University of New York, Korea  
**Yonsei University\***

## ASIA

Ateneo de Manila University  
Chulalongkorn University  
Chung-Ang University  
**City University of Hong Kong\***  
Inha University  
Keio University  
LASALLE College of the Arts  
National Chiao Tung University  
National Chung Cheng University  
National Institute of Technology - India  
National Tsing Hua University  
Nanyang Technological University  
RMIT University Vietnam  
Savannah College of Art and Design - SCAD, Hong Kong  
Sophia University  
**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University\***  
**The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology\***  
**The University of Hong Kong\***  
University of the Philippines  
Waseda University School of International Liberal Studies

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*In 2018 Students matriculated to the (\*) Universities.*

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HO CHI MINH CITY SECONDARY SCHOOL PROFILE 2018/19



## MISSION

As an IB World School, ISHCMC constructs a Culture of Achievement in an environment where students are energized, engaged and empowered to become active participants in their communities.

## THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1993, the International School Ho Chi Minh City (ISHCMC) was the first international school established in Ho Chi Minh City. ISHCMC is a non-denominational, co-educational and multi-cultural international school with 54 nationalities represented. Teaching in the English medium, ISHCMC was the first school in Ho Chi Minh City authorized to provide all three International Baccalaureate Programmes - Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP) for all of our students aged 2 to 18 years.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) [www.cie.org.uk](http://www.cie.org.uk)  
East Asian Regional Council of Overseas School (EARCOS) [www.earcos.org](http://www.earcos.org)  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) [www.ascd.org](http://www.ascd.org)  
Association for the Advancements of International Education (AAIE) [www.aaie.org](http://www.aaie.org)

## ADMINISTRATION

**HEAD OF SCHOOL**  
Mr. Adrian Watts  
**DEPUTY HEAD OF SCHOOL**  
Mr. Douglas Balzer  
**SECONDARY PRINCIPAL**  
Mr. Phil Rogers  
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## LOCATION

**PRIMARY CAMPUS**  
28 Vo Truong Toan, An Phu, D2, HCMC  
**SECONDARY CAMPUS**  
1 Xuan Thuy, Thao Dien, D2, HCMC

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students receive an ISHCMC Diploma equivalent to a North American High School Diploma. (Successful IB Diploma candidates receive an additional Diploma from the IBO.)

Course	Credits
Language & Literature	4
Language Acquisition	2
Individuals & Societies	3
Science	3
Mathematics	3
Physical Education & Health	2
Design & Technology	2
Fine & Performing Arts	2
Electives	4
<b>Minimum total credits required</b>	<b>25</b>



## SCHOOL-WIDE STATISTICS

**1292**  
Students

**54**  
Nationalities

**136**  
Faculty

**20**  
Nationalities

**11**  
YRS  
Experience

## CLASS OF 2018-2019

**100% IB**  
Candidates

**65** IBDP  
Candidates

**8** IB  
COURSES  
Candidates

**17** COUNTRIES  
Represented

## ACCREDITATION



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CEEB Code: 698010 | IB Code: 1047 | UCAS Code: 48823

**CURRICULUM**

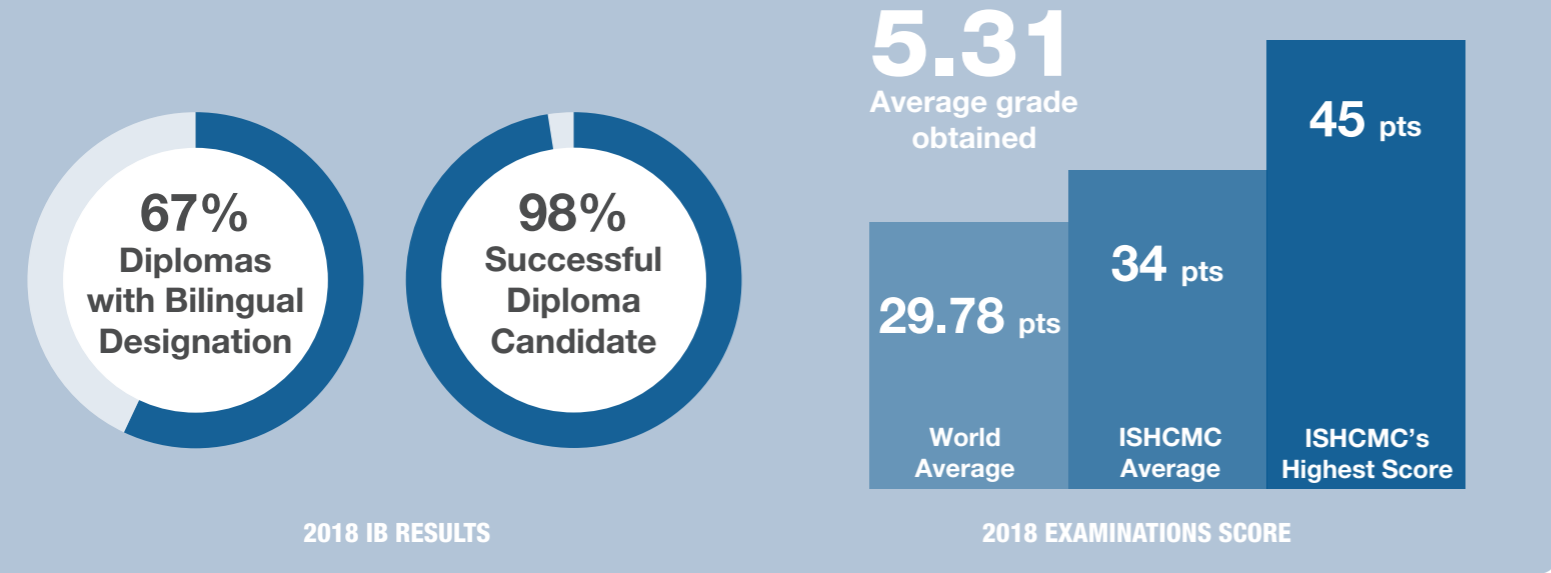
The Secondary school curriculum (Grades 9 to 12) is guided by the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP). All students in Grades 11 and 12 take the DP or DP Courses and must complete Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS). In addition, DP candidates complete coursework in Theory of Knowledge and an extended essay.

**GRADING**

Grading is on the IB 1-7 scale and we do not calculate GPAs for our students. In cases of transfer students, prior courses at other schools are considered in determining passing credits towards graduation. Official records from prior schools will be attached but we do not take responsibility for verifying their accuracy.

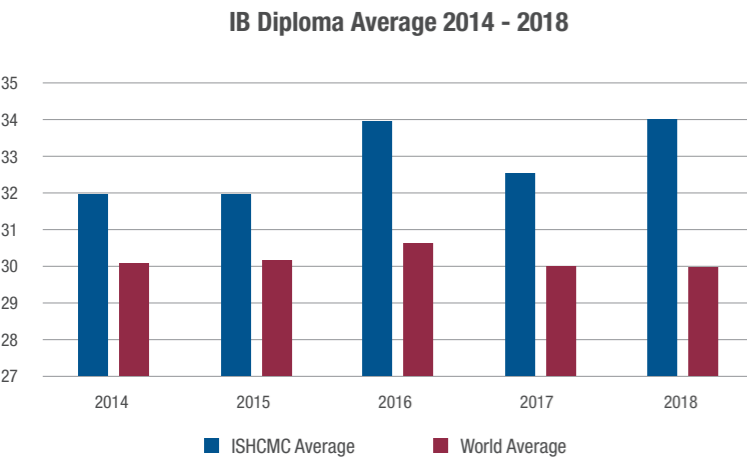
Class Rank: ISHCMC does not rank its students.

**IB DIPLOMA RESULTS FOR MAY 2018 EXAMINATIONS**

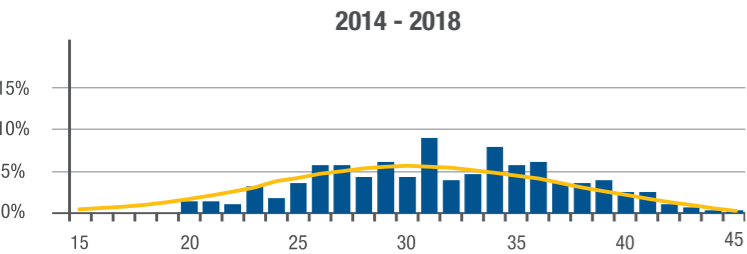


**DIPLOMA SCORE DISTRIBUTION**

IB Diploma results for ISHCMC students are consistently above world averages for the last five years.

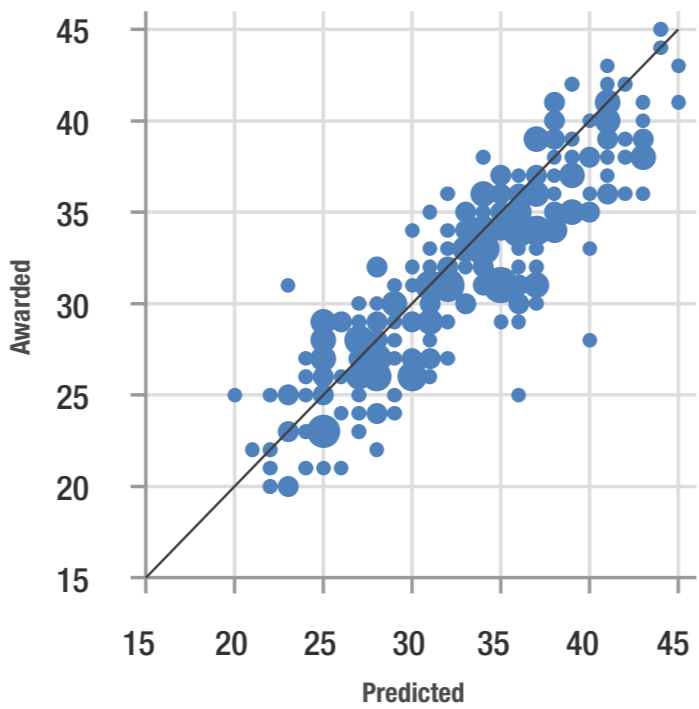


The blue bars represent ISHCMC student results and the yellow line represents IB Averages.



**DIPLOMA PREDICTED**

Bubbles above the diagonal line indicate candidates for whom the awarded score was higher than the predicted score. Bubbles below the diagonal line indicate candidates for whom the awarded score was lower than the predicted score.



Correlation co-efficient: 0.87

**SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2018/19**

<b>Group 1: Language &amp; Literature or Literature</b>	<b>Group 2: Language Acquisition</b>
English A Language & Literature (HL/SL), English A Literature (HL/SL), Korean A Language & Literature (HL/SL), Vietnamese A Literature (HL/SL), School Supported Self-Taught Language (SL)	English B (HL), French B (HL/SL), Mandarin B (HL/SL), Spanish B (HL/SL), Mandarin Ab initio (SL), Spanish Ab initio (SL), Or another subject from Group 1
<b>Group 3: Individuals &amp; Societies</b>	<b>Group 4: Sciences</b>
Business Management (HL/SL), Economics (HL/SL), Geography (HL/SL), Global Politics (HL/SL) History (HL/SL), Psychology (HL/SL)	Biology (HL/SL), Chemistry (HL/SL), Design Technology (HL/SL), Environmental Systems & Societies (SL), Physics (HL/SL), Sports Exercise & Health Science (HL/SL)
<b>Group 5: Mathematics</b>	<b>Group 6: The Arts</b>
Higher, Standard and Studies	Film (HL/SL), Music (HL/SL), Theater (HL/SL), Visual Arts (HL/SL)

**EXTRA CURRICULAR**

The Secondary school at ISHCMC has a rich and varied extra curricular program. Secondary school students are also given the opportunity to represent the school in various athletic and academic events. All extra curricular activities fall under the three strands of CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) and seek to positively unite students, coaches, and teachers from a variety of international backgrounds through shared experiences.

<b>SERVICE</b>	Animal Rescue Center Beadsabled Blue Dragon Children's Foundation Budding Genii Buffalo, Cobra, Dragon & Tiger House Defeating Silence	Diversity Go Green Go Clean Graces Cookies Healing Music Heartbeat Vietnam Human Rights Action Group KISS (Korean International Students' Service)	ISHCMC Crew Library for Love Masters of Mindfulness Microfinance Nguyen Dinh Chieu School for the Blind Operation Smile Play Like a Girl	Schistosomiasis (SCI) Science Magic Smile Bank Students Teaching Staff Students Teaching Students Thien Phuc Orphanage Thien Tam Charity Group Urgent Appeals	UN Sustainable Development Group Wildlife At Risk Youth for Elderly Services
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Badminton Ballet Body Shape Basketball Circuit Training Cricket	Dance Fitness for sport Football Football is for girls! Gardening	Golf Gym Fitness Haidong Gumdo Lifeguarding Run for a Reason	Social swimming Stingrays Swim Team Strength Training Table Tennis Touch Rugby	Track and Field Ultimate Frisbee Volleyball Yoga
<b>CREATIVITY</b>	Across Asia Youth Film Festival Anime Art Drawing Challenge Book Club Reading Group Building Leadership in Young Adults Campus TV Chess Club Chinese Calligraphy Choir Competitive Maths	Constructive Discontent Cooking Creative writing Debate Club Diamond - Design with the mind Drama Skit Dungeons and Dragons Fill in the blank Games for the Apocalypse Genii Tech	High School Production Improve your Vietnamese ISHCMC Inquirer ISHCMC Podcast ISHCMC Poets Japanese for beginners Jazz Band LUN (Little MUN) Middle School Play Model United Nations Music Jam	Music Tech Open Art Studio Open Music Jam Orchestra Photography Public Speaking Radio Rhino Rhino Music Foundation Rock Band Solving Wicked problems with STEM!	String Ensemble Tech Support Group The World Around Us Titans of Code Vex Robotics Vietnamese Cooking Voice Maths Warhammer tabletop game Yearbook

**IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME**

The IB's Middle Years Programme (MYP) is the ISHCMC curriculum framework for Grades 6-10. Students follow courses in eight subject areas and learn via interdisciplinary units in each grade. Students also learn via Service & Action as an integral part of the programme. The MYP is recognized by Ofqual (the official regulator of examinations in England) as a high quality programme in education alongside equivalents like the IGCSE.

A significant part of the final two years of the MYP is the Personal Project, a self-directed inquiry conducted over nine months on a topic of their choice. The students' reflective reports that draw on their process journals throughout the Project are externally moderated. From the 69 Grade 10 students in 2017-18, the average score was 5.0 on a 1-7 grade scale.

**ADVISORY/HOUSE**

Every student at ISHCMC is assigned an advisor who assists the student in achieving their personal and academic goals. The advisor acts as both teacher and mentor to the student. Advisory is a place where students become connected – engaged in their school, feel a sense of belonging, develop a nurturing relationship. Advisory sessions cover topics relevant to the students' well-being, providing a culture of care and safety. All students meet in advisory each afternoon and once a week for extended sessions.

**MINDFULNESS**

Each day students and faculty participate in ten minutes of Mindfulness during Advisory. Through Mindfulness, the community focuses on an awareness of the present moment, recognizing our feelings, thoughts and sensations. As a result, we hope to achieve better balance in our lives and greater understanding of our thoughts and feelings and concerns for others.

**POSITIVE EDUCATION**

Positive education focuses on the overall well-being of our community. With an emphasis on Positive Education, we teach students and faculty and parents how to build positive relationships, and to seek out the good in one another.