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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BEIJING

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About ISB

Founded in 1980, ISB is an independent, coeducational, not-for-profit day school for students in PreK 3 through Grade 12. ISB offers English-medium instruction for expatriate and Green Card-holding Chinese students. The school has enrolled approximately 1,800 students from 40 countries for the 2019-2020 school year.

Accreditation by external organizations has long been recognized in international school circles as a highly effective means of initiating and maintaining school improvement and demonstrating alignment with a set of publicly stated standards. ISB is currently accredited by the following external organizations: **Council of International Schools (CIS); New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC); National Center for Curriculum Study and Textbook Development (NCCT) – China Ministry of Education.**

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation; a full-year course earns one credit. The credits listed below are required. Elective courses, including at least two from the subject areas marked with an asterisk (*), complete the 24 credits.

*English:	4	*Laboratory Sciences:	3
*Social Studies:	3	Physical Education/Health:	2
*Mathematics:	3	Visual/Perf. Arts:	1
*World Languages/EAL:	2		

College Application Limits

We believe that students and colleges alike are better served when students make informed choices in the application process. We therefore limit our seniors to a maximum of 10 applications. Due to this limit, colleges and universities can be confident that an application from an ISB senior reflects genuine and serious interest.

Grades

Starting in the 2018-2019 academic year, ISB used standards-based grading and reporting on a 1-7 grading scale. Students receive a formal summative grade only at the end of each course. Grade point averages are no longer weighted with the new grading scale. Any mark below 3 is considered failing:

Grade	Descriptor
7	Excellent
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Mediocre
2	Poor (no credit awarded)
1	Very Poor (no credit awarded)

For our previous system (which will appear on transcripts until 2022 and applies to the class of 2020), IB and AP classes taken in Grades 11 and 12 are weighted for calculating cumulative GPA. A mark below D- is considered failing:

Grade	Percent	Point Value	IB/AP Value
A+	98-100	4.3	4.8
A	93-97	4.0	4.5
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8
B	83-86	3.0	3.5
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8
C	73-76	2.0	2.5
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2
D+	67-69	1.3	1.8
D	63-66	1.0	1.5
D-	60-62	0.7	1.2
F	<60	0.0	0.0

Meet the Class of 2019

This year's senior class has 119 members from 16 countries. ISB reports incidents of out-of-school suspension.

GPA for the Class of 2019

Grades from all courses at ISB are included in calculating a student's cumulative GPA. Grades from other schools are not included, and are not reported on ISB's transcript. ISB does not report class rank.

With the change to standards-based grading and reporting as well as a new grading scale, students in the classes of 2020 and 2021 will have two grade point averages reported on their transcripts, as it will not be possible to accurately combine the systems to create a single GPA.

Co-curricular Activities

Leadership roles within the school are open to students serving on the Student Council, Varsity Club Council, and other student-led clubs. A robust performing arts program includes theater, orchestra, band, jazz band, choir, and dance. Our MUN delegates have attended THIMUN in The Hague from 1994 to 2019, and ISB has hosted its renowned BEIMUN conference since 1996. Varsity and JV sports teams in 13 sports compete in conference play with other schools in the region.

Student records will contain references to the following international school conferences and organizations:

APAC:

Asia-Pacific Activities Conference (sports, music, forensics, dance, and theater)

AMIS:

Association of Music in International Schools (choir, band, orchestra, and jazz)

ACAMIS:

Association of Chinese and Mongolian International Schools (sports)

ISAC:

International Schools Activities Conference (sports)

ISTA:

International Schools Theatre Association

GIN:

Global Issues Network (sustainability and environmental issues)

MUN:

Model United Nations/BEIMUN: Beijing Model United Nations

African Awareness Society

Aperture Photography

Beijing Student Press

Blue Fire Dance Team

Chamber Orchestra

Charity Fashion Show

Chinese Poetry

Codelympians

DECA

Debate

Direct

Donate Your Passion

DragonChef

Dragon on Air

Draxonic Graphic Design

Empowerment Through Self-Esteem Education

Filmism

Forensics

Futures Public Radio

Game Design Society

Gay/Straight Alliance

Girls Fitness Club

Global Issues Group

Greenkeepers

Habitat for Humanity

High School Running Club

Hope Healing Home

HOPE Horses

Intel Science Fair

Interact

ISB Live

Makers Club

Math/Mandelbrot Club

Mental Health Matters

Model United Nations

Peer Tutoring

NET Impact

Next GenVest

Nightingale Charity Club

Peer Helpers

Quiz Bowl

Robotics

Roots & Shoots

Sententiae

Student Wellness Council

Sunday Kids Tennis

TESC (Senior Citizen Technology Education)

TESOL for ISB Staff

The Break (Newspaper)

Thespians

Ultimate Frisbee

World Scholars Cup

Wushu

2019 International Baccalaureate Results

Pass rates and point awards for the 77 graduates who completed the Diploma in May 2019 appear below, with comparative information for the previous two years.

	Class of 2019	Class of 2018	Class of 2017
Number of Diploma Candidates	77	72	83
Pass Rate	95%	99%	96%
Points obtained by successful candidates	40-45: 25 35-39: 24 30-34: 16 24-29: 8	14 26 19 12	20 32 22 6
School Mean	36	35	36
World Mean	29.63	29.9	30
Bilingual Diplomas	26	20	21

May 2019 IB Examination Results by Subject

Of 119 graduates, 77 were full IB Diploma candidates; a further 35 took three or more IB courses in Grade 12. Altogether, ISB seniors sat for a total of 819 exams in the May 2019 session. Our IB average score per class was 5.72 while the world average was 4.8. The ISB mean and world mean for each subject are shown below:

Subject	No. of Students	ISB Mean	World Mean
CHINESE A: Lang and Literature HL	5	5.80	5.67
CHINESE A: Lang and Literature SL	30	5.47	5.77
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL	21	5.70	4.96
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature SL	45	5.58	5.07
ENGLISH A: Literature HL	21	5.48	4.66
ENGLISH A: Literature SL	22	4.86	4.98
KOREAN A: Literature self taug SL	1	5.00	5.36
CHINESE B - MANDARIN HL	11	5.82	6.29
CHINESE B - MANDARIN SL	29	6.79	5.99
ENGLISH B HL	3	6.00	5.72
ENGLISH B SL	2	6.00	5.75
FRENCH AB. SL	3	6.33	4.89
FRENCH B HL	2	6.50	5.14
FRENCH B SL	8	5.75	5.03
MANDARIN AB. SL	3	7.00	5.40
SPANISH AB. SL	14	4.92	4.96
SPANISH B SL	9	5.78	5.03
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SL in ENGLISH	1	6.00	4.75
ECONOMICS HL in ENGLISH	66	5.11	5.08
ECONOMICS SL in ENGLISH	14	5.86	4.65
ENV. AND SOC. SL in ENGLISH	13	5.15	4.14
GEOGRAPHY HL in ENGLISH	3	5.00	5.17
GEOGRAPHY SL in ENGLISH	6	4.67	4.77
GLOBAL POLITICS HL in ENGLISH	3	5.67	5.06
GLOBAL POLITICS SL in ENGLISH	2	6.00	4.75
HISTORY SL in ENGLISH	2	5.50	4.44
HISTORY AMERICAS HL in ENGLISH	13	5.25	4.11
PSYCHOLOGY HL in ENGLISH	12	4.92	4.68
PSYCHOLOGY SL in ENGLISH	12	5.58	4.37
BIOLOGY HL in ENGLISH	19	5.21	4.33
BIOLOGY SL in ENGLISH	27	5.58	4.17
CHEMISTRY HL in ENGLISH	32	5.34	4.50
CHEMISTRY SL in ENGLISH	16	4.94	4.00
PHYSICS HL in ENGLISH	24	5.92	4.64
PHYSICS SL in ENGLISH	8	4.75	4.03
SPORTS EX SCI HL in ENGLISH	10	4.30	4.87
SPORTS EX SCI SL in ENGLISH	1	4.00	3.93
MATH.STUDIES SL in ENGLISH	13	5.33	4.16
MATHEMATICS HL in ENGLISH	33	5.97	4.68
MATHEMATICS SL in ENGLISH	57	5.49	4.18
FILM HL in ENGLISH	14	5.50	4.39
MUSIC HL in ENGLISH	5	6.40	4.71
MUSIC GR.PERF SL in ENGLISH	2	6.50	4.64
MUSIC SO.PERF SL in ENGLISH	1	7.00	4.79
THEATRE HL in ENGLISH	3	5.33	4.87
THEATRE SL in ENGLISH	3	4.00	4.46
VISUAL ARTS HL in ENGLISH	14	5.14	4.26
VISUAL ARTS SL in ENGLISH	1	5.00	3.76
CHINESE A EE	3		
ENGLISH A EE	14		
CHINESE B EE	1		
FRENCH B EE	2		
ECONOMICS EE in ENGLISH	9		
ENV. AND SOC. EE in ENGLISH	1		
GEOGRAPHY EE in ENGLISH	1		
GLOBAL POLITICS EE in ENGLISH	2		
HISTORY EE in ENGLISH	3		
PSYCHOLOGY EE in ENGLISH	3		
WLD. STUDIES HEALTH AND DEV EE in ENGLISH	1		
BIOLOGY EE in ENGLISH	4		
CHEMISTRY EE in ENGLISH	8		
PHYSICS EE in ENGLISH	6		
SPORTS EX SCI EE in ENGLISH	3		
MATHEMATICS EE in ENGLISH	4		
FILM EE in ENGLISH	7		
MUSIC EE in ENGLISH	3		
VISUAL ARTS EE in ENGLISH	5		
THEORY KNOWL. in ENGLISH	80		

College Board Testing Results

SAT

Middle 50% for previous three years.

	Class of 2019	Class of 2018	Class of 2017
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	590-720	n/a	n/a
Math	700-790	670-780	690-780
Writing	30-36	n/a	560-720

2018-2019 SAT Subject Tests

Subject	No. of Students	Mid-50%
Biology-Ecology	3	710 - 750
Biology-Molecular	4	600 - 800
Chemistry	31	750 - 800
Chinese w/Listening	2	450 - 660
English Literature	2	460 - 770
Japanese w/Listening	1	760 - 760
Korean w/Listening	10	770 - 800
Math Level I	2	690 - 710
Math Level II	57	710 - 800
Physics	9	550 - 800
US History	7	620 - 720
World History	10	550 - 760

2019 AP Test Scores

Subject	No. of Students	Average Score
Seminar	5	3.2
Calculus BC	5	3.8
World History	1	5.0
Statistics	23	3.9
Computer Science A	1	5.0

ACT Testing Results

ACT: Middle 50% for the class of 2019

	Class of 2019
ELA	24 - 28
English	26 - 32
Math	26 - 35
Reading	19 - 30
Science	24 - 30
STEM	25 - 33
Writing	7 - 10
Composite	26 - 31

University Admissions for the Class of 2019

Universities listed below with at least one enrolled ISB graduate appear in bold type.

UNITED STATES

American University
Art Center College of Design (2)
Babson College
Bard College
Beloit College
Bennington College
Boston College (4)
Boston University (9)
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University (3)
Bryant University
California Institute of the Arts
California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo
Carnegie Mellon University (4)
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University (2)
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University (2)
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Drexel University (2)
Drew University
Eckerd College
Emerson College (2)
Emory University (4)
Endicott College
Fordham University (8)
George Mason University
George Washington University (5)
Georgia State University
Goucher College
Illinois State University
Indiana University at Bloomington (7)
Ithaca College (2)
James Madison University (2)
Kalamazoo College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Loyola University Chicago
Marlboro College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute, College of Art (4)
Marymount Manhattan College
Mass. College of Art & Design
Michigan State University (2)
Mount Holyoke College
New York University (11)

Northeastern University (15)
Northwestern University
Ohio State University (2)
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University (5)
Pratt Institute (4)
Purdue University (4)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
Rhode Island School of Design (3)
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University, New Brunswick (2)
San Diego State University (3)
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University (5)
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design (3)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (7)
School of Visual Arts (3)
Scripps College
Seattle University
Southern Methodist University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk University
Syracuse University (4)
Texas A&M University
The Citadel
The New School/Parsons (7)
The New School/Eugene Lang College (2)
Union College
United States Naval Academy
University of California, Berkeley (5)
University of California, Davis (15)
University of California, Irvine (16)
University of California, Los Angeles (5)
University of California, Merced (3)
University of California, Riverside (8)
University of California, San Diego (21)
University of California, Santa Barbara (20)
University of California, Santa Cruz (16)
University of Colorado, Boulder (3)
University of Denver (2)

University of Georgia
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (12)
University of Iowa
University of Maryland, College Park (2)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (5)
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of New Hampshire (2)
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island (2)
University of Rochester (4)
University of San Francisco (4)
University of Southern California (10)
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, Dallas
University of Virginia (3)
University of Washington, Seattle (8)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
Utah State University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Washington University, St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wells College
Whitman College
Whittier College (2)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

CANADA
Carleton University
McGill University (2)
McMaster University (3)
Mount Allison University
Queen's University (2)
Ryerson University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia (8)
University of Toronto (10)
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo (5)
Western University (4)

York University (2)

UK and EUROPE

Anglia Ruskin University
City, University of London
Durham University (3)
King's College, University of London (5)
London School of Economics
Royal Holloway, University of London
Queen Mary, University of London
Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
University College London (3)
University of Aberdeen
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh (3)
University of Exeter (3)
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Leicester Medical School
University of Manchester (4)
University of Nottingham (2)
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews (2)
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick (3)

ASIA

City University of Hong Kong
Duke Kunshan University
Hong Kong Polytechnic (2)
Hong Kong Univ. of Science & Technology (2)
Korea Inst. of Adv. Science & Technology
Seoul National University (3)
University of Hong Kong (7)