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## 2019-2020 Profile for University Applications

### ABOUT YIS

Yokohama International School (YIS) is an **independent, co-educational pre-K-12 day school** established in 1924. We have a **non-selective admission policy** and do not offer academic scholarships. Our high school programs provide academic rigour, balance, and challenge and we celebrate the success of each student individually, independent of the achievements of other students.

### STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY

With students of 50 different nationalities and faculty and staff from 18 countries, internationalism is at the heart of our school culture. Approximately 30% of our students are new to YIS each year, while the average faculty tenure is eight years. We have 702 students in Early Learning Center through grade 12. There are 264 students in grades 9-12, and 65 students in the class of 2019.

### SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

**YIS Diploma with full International Baccalaureate Diploma**  
**YIS Diploma with International Baccalaureate Courses**  
**YIS High School Diploma**

YIS offers Reggio Emilia, International Baccalaureate Primary Years (PYP), Middle Years (MYP), and Diploma Programs (IBDP).

### GLOBAL CITIZEN DIPLOMA

The GCD enables students to qualitatively describe their whole learning in the context of becoming a global citizen and making a contribution to the world. By using a process of deliberate reflection, students are required to re-examine their experiences, synthesize their learning, and make sense of their education as they arrive at a deeper understanding of themselves. The GCD is designed to recognize all that students do to learn, in class, in the wider context of school, and in the world beyond. See [GlobalCitizenDiploma.org](#) for more information.

### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE LEARNING

Service is an integral part of the learning experience at YIS. It involves our community as leaders, learners, guardians and citizens. Through service we develop empathy, gain knowledge of real needs, enter into mutually beneficial relationships and take action. The athletic program is an important part of a carefully crafted, balanced approach that aims to contribute to students' physical, social and emotional well-being, with students able to participate in 18 different competitive athletic activities.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

The YIS HS Diploma is accredited by NEASC and represents the successful attainment of 23 Carnegie Units.

Note: Most YIS graduates earn 25 or more Carnegie credits by the end of grade 12.

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
English	4	Physical Education	3
Mathematics	3	The Arts	2
Modern Languages	3	Design or Technology	1
Science	3	Theory of Knowledge	1
Social Sciences	3		

Students must also complete a Senior Research Paper (Extended Essay) in an area of interest, and demonstrate a sustained commitment to Service Learning during grades 11 and 12.

### NOTES ABOUT THE YIS TRANSCRIPT

In Grade 11 and 12, **all classes are taught as IBDP classes**. This includes classes for students who are not pursuing the IBDP. **YIS does not weight GPA and does not rank students or provide percentile/decile information**. Students are assessed on a 1-7 scale, and GPA is out of 7 accordingly. YIS does not compare IB grades with grading systems from other schools or countries. **Global Citizen Diploma and Diploma with Distinction** achievements may be listed, pending graduation.

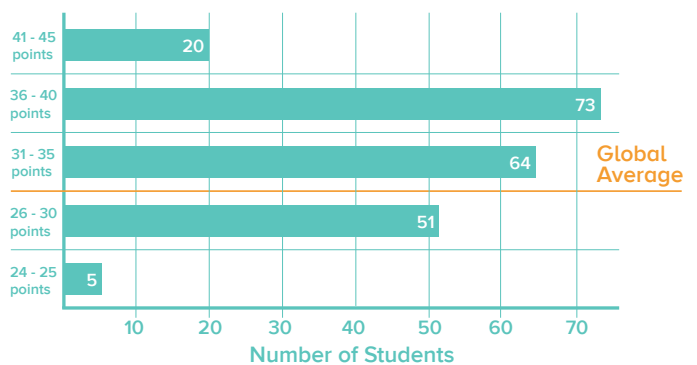
### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS 2016 - 2019

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Candidates	58	57	52	50
Diplomas Awarded	57	56	52	48
Pass Rate*	98%	98%	100%	96%
Average Score**	34	33	36	34
Highest Score	43	44	44	42

\* International pass rate for the IB Diploma averages about 80%.

\*\* Average for those receiving diploma. International average score is 30 points.

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCORE DISTRIBUTION 2016 - 2019



### STANDARDIZED TESTING

#### ACT for Classes of 2016-2019

Middle 50% Score Range: **26 - 32**

#### SAT for Classes of 2016-2019 Middle 50% Score Range

Total Score	1100 - 1360
Reading and Writing	540 - 660
Mathematics	580 - 700

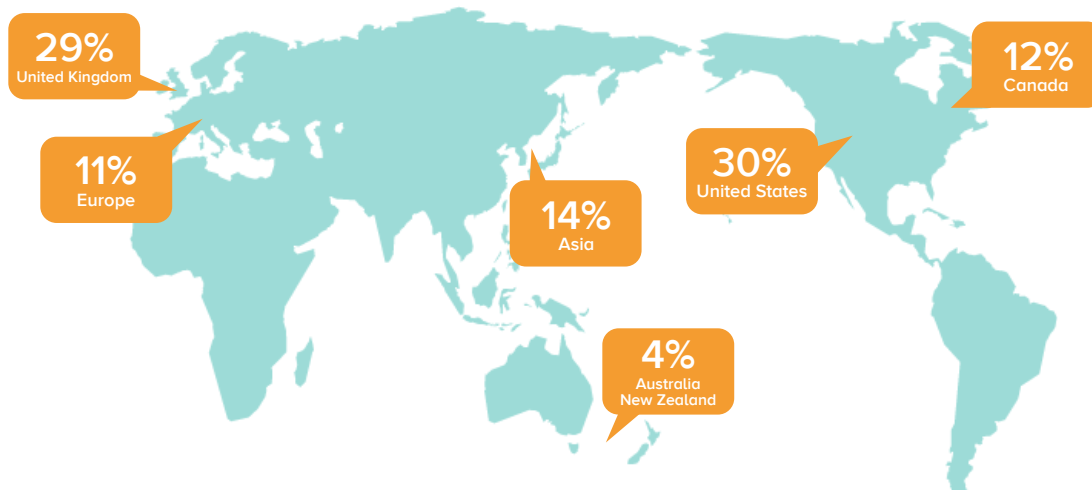
### ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS



## UNIVERSITY APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students at YIS are limited to a maximum of 10 university applications. YIS does not tick rating boxes on application forms, nor do we rank our students.

## UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION (classes of 2016-2019)



## UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR CLASSES OF 2016 - 2019

### ASIA - PACIFIC

#### Australia

Australian National University  
University of New South Wales

#### Hong Kong and China

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### Japan

Hosei University  
International Christian University (3)  
Keio University (3)  
Meiji Gakuin University  
Sophia University  
Temple University Japan  
University of Tokyo (2)  
Waseda University (11)

#### New Zealand

University of Otago (2)

#### South Korea

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)  
Seoul National University

### EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST

#### Czech Republic

Masaryk University

#### Germany

Erlangen University  
Goethe University in Frankfurt  
Kempten University  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

#### Italy

Polimoda International Institute of Design and Marketing  
Istituto Marangoni

#### Netherlands

Amsterdam University College  
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (2)  
Hogeschool Rotterdam  
Universiteit van Amsterdam (2)  
University of Leiden  
Rotterdam University

#### Spain

ESADE  
IE University - Segovia  
Universidad de Navarra

#### Sweden

Royal Institute of Technology

#### Switzerland

École Hôtelière de Lausanne  
Glion Institute of Higher Education  
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management

#### United Kingdom

Central Saint Martins  
City University of London (2)  
Durham University  
Edinburgh Napier University  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Imperial College London (5)  
King's College London (3)  
Leeds College of Art & Design  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Royal Academy of Music  
University College of London (5)  
University for the Creative Arts at Rochester  
University of Bath (3)  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol (3)  
University of Cambridge  
University of East Anglia (2)  
University of Edinburgh (4)  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Leeds (3)  
University of Leicester (2)  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield  
University of St. Andrews (3)  
University of Surrey  
University of the West of England  
University of Warwick (3)  
University of York (2)

### NORTH AMERICA

#### Canada

Carleton University  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design  
McGill University (3)  
McMaster University (2)  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia (10)  
University of Saskatchewan  
University of Toronto (6)

#### United States

Bard College  
Bates College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University (2)  
California Institute of the Arts  
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (2)  
California State University, Northridge  
Columbia College Chicago  
Cornell University (2)  
Denison University  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
Iowa State University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Macalester College  
Mount Holyoke College  
New York University (4)  
Northeastern University (4)  
Parson's, The New School for Design (2)  
Pace University  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Rhode Island School for Design  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
San Diego State University (2)  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Scripps College  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
The New School  
Union College  
University of Arizona (2)  
University of California, Berkeley (3)  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Hawaii at Mānoa  
University of Miami (2)  
University of Michigan (2)  
University of Oregon (2)  
University of Portland  
University of Southern California (3)  
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Washington (4)  
Utah State University  
Vassar College

### GAP YEAR

~5% Of YIS students choose to take a Gap Year