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Outstanding
performance
and scored
45/45
in International
Baccalauréat



Why did you choose to study at this school?

I've always wanted to study in a multicultural and an international environment. When I had the chance to live and study in Paris, I came to know this school through acquaintances of my parents who had children studying in EIB Paris. I learnt that the school provides challenging but intriguing programs such as the IGCSE and the IBDP. Hence, I thought that I would be able to learn a lot from the school at an academic viewpoint. I also thought that it would be a good opportunity for me to interact with friends from different countries and thus broaden my perspectives and experience new cultures and ultimately enhance my development as a person.

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Student?**

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How was your overall experience of studying at ICS Paris?

I can confidently say that the three years I've spent in ICS Paris is and will be one of the most valuable memories throughout my life. This is not only because of the academic achievements I've made in this school but also because of the intimate bonds I've made with some of the teachers and friends. Many of my teachers were always there to support and guide me when I really needed the help. Furthermore, thanks to my experience at ICS Paris, I was really able to improve my English oral skills and even learn a 3rd language; French!

Can you tell us a memory from your school year?

Everyone would agree with the fact that year 2020 was an unprecedented and hectic year of all times! Being an IB2 student, the "Gilet Jaune" protests and the corona pandemic along with the online classes and the cancellation of the IB exam were a lot to handle... All of these events were unexpected and there really were a lot of ups and downs throughout this academic year! However, looking back, I recall that under these circumstances I've tried my best to well follow the IB curriculum. Fortunately, I did manage to perform well, thanks to my teachers who kindly supported me.

What is your study project for next year?

My plans for next year is to study "Business Administration" in depth and keep on improving my French.

Can you explain your choice?

Ever since taking business classes in 10th grade, I've always found "Business Administration" fascinating and intriguing. (It was also my strongest subjects^^). Also, through many group projects and presentations in business class, I really was able to develop a lot of self-confidence which made me love the subject itself. Hence, I've always wanted to study business in depth in university.

Can you please talk about your excellent results of 45/45?

First of all, I want to thank every teacher and friend that supported and helped me throughout my two years of IB. I am personally shocked myself that I actually managed to receive such results! As an IB2 student, the academic year 2020 was a series of unexpected variables and events. I had to record my orals over ZOOM, receive feedback on my IA through emails... Hence, after receiving such grades, I cannot be more proud of myself for overcoming all these obstacles. I can definitely say that the process was not easy. I remember changing my ESS IA topic 2 weeks before the deadline, muddling around to figure out the right ARR formula for my business IA and so on. After going through all these experiences, I really want to emphasize the importance of studying persistently and focusing on the IA. Preparing for the IB exam is not something that you can do last minute. And believe me, 20% worth of the IA can really influence your final subject grades! What I really want to get across is that I am not special. But, I can confidently say that I have always tried my best for one small quiz in class, homework and writing an IA which is only 20% worth of the final subject grade. I think that this is the most important factor to remember on your way to receiving your dream score! I hope the best for all IB2 students of 2021, 2022, 2023 in ICS Paris!

