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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BEIJING

2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

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About ISB

Founded in 1980, ISB is an independent, coeducational, not-for-profit day school for students in Early Years 3 through Grade 12. ISB offers English-medium instruction for expatriate and Green Card-holding Chinese students. The school has enrolled approximately 1,650 students from 40 countries for the 2020-2021 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/Performing 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 2021), 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 2021

This year's Senior class has 100 members from 16 countries. ISB reports incidents of out-of-school suspension. 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 Class of 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 2020, and ISB has hosted its renowned BEIMUN conference since 1996. Varsity and JV 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

2020 International Baccalaureate Results

Pass rates and point awards for the 85 graduates who completed the Diploma in May 2020 appear below, with comparative information for the previous two years.

	Class of 2020	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
Number of Diploma Candidates	85	77	72
Pass Rate	100%	95%	99%
Points obtained by successful candidates			
40-45:	28	25	14
35-39:	36	24	26
30-34:	17	16	19
24-29:	4	8	12
School Mean	37	36	35
World Mean	29.92	29.63	29.9
Bilingual Diplomas	22	26	20

May 2020 IB Examination Results by Subject

Of 118 graduates, 85 were full IB Diploma candidates; a further 31 took three or more IB courses in Grade 12. Altogether, ISB Seniors entered a total of 852 assessments in the May 2020 session. 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	4	6.50	6.12
CHINESE A: Lang and Literature SL	22	6.27	6.20
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL	20	6.15	5.13
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature SL	78	5.40	5.44
ENGLISH A: Literature HL	10	6.40	4.83
ENGLISH A: Literature SL	2	5.50	5.24
KOREAN A: Literature self taug SL	1	6.00	5.84
CHINESE B - MANDARIN HL	22	6.41	6.35
CHINESE B - MANDARIN SL	27	6.65	6.08
ENGLISH B HL	7	6.14	6.02
FRENCH B HL	3	5.67	5.26
FRENCH B SL	11	5.82	5.07
MANDARIN AB. SL	6	6.33	5.55
SPANISH AB. SL	13	5.23	5.08
SPANISH B SL	7	6.00	5.12
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL in ENGLISH	1	5.00	5.30
ECONOMICS HL in ENGLISH	58	5.31	5.33
ECONOMICS SL in ENGLISH	14	5.36	4.97
ENV. AND SOC. SL in ENGLISH	15	4.20	4.34
GEOGRAPHY HL in ENGLISH	6	5.50	5.40
GEOGRAPHY SL in ENGLISH	1	6.00	4.96
HISTORY SL in ENGLISH	8	6.50	4.69
HISTORY ASIA AND OCEANIA HL in ENGLISH	18	6.17	5.25
PSYCHOLOGY HL in ENGLISH	26	5.54	5.18
PSYCHOLOGY SL in ENGLISH	14	4.86	4.76
BIOLOGY HL in ENGLISH	23	5.86	4.71
BIOLOGY SL in ENGLISH	16	5.88	4.44
CHEMISTRY HL in ENGLISH	29	5.28	4.91
CHEMISTRY SL in ENGLISH	24	5.25	4.33
PHYSICS HL in ENGLISH	25	5.96	5.28
PHYSICS SL in ENGLISH	12	5.25	4.69
SPORTS EX SCI HL in ENGLISH	6	4.50	4.83
SPORTS EX SCI SL in ENGLISH	1	3.00	4.00
MATH.STUDIES SL in ENGLISH	16	4.38	4.45
MATHEMATICS HL in ENGLISH	35	6.06	5.04
MATHEMATICS SL in ENGLISH	63	5.44	4.79
FILM HL in ENGLISH	15	5.20	4.34
FILM SL in ENGLISH	1	6.00	3.98
MUSIC HL in ENGLISH	2	7.00	4.93
THEATRE HL in ENGLISH	2	4.00	4.89
VISUAL ARTS HL in ENGLISH	13	5.42	4.21
VISUAL ARTS SL in ENGLISH	3	4.33	3.85
ENGLISH A EE	12		
CHINESE B EE	6		
ECONOMICS EE in ENGLISH	10		
GEOGRAPHY EE in ENGLISH	1		
HISTORY EE in ENGLISH	7		
PSYCHOLOGY EE in ENGLISH	9		
BIOLOGY EE in ENGLISH	5		
CHEMISTRY EE in ENGLISH	10		
PHYSICS EE in ENGLISH	5		
MATHEMATICS EE in ENGLISH	4		
FILM EE in ENGLISH	8		
MUSIC EE in ENGLISH	1		
VISUAL ARTS EE in ENGLISH	8		
THEORY KNOWL. in ENGLISH	86		

COVID Statement

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, we were forced to close our campus and quickly switch to online education. Online education began for ISB on February 3. In late May, we were allowed to bring students back to campus a couple of grade levels at a time. In the last two weeks of the school year, we were allowed to bring all students in Beijing back to campus. Our standards-based grading with a 1-7 grade scale has remained. However, for a few students, we deemed it necessary to provide a Pass grade if they were able to submit a minimum amount of work that met the standard for a Pass.

College Board Testing Results

SAT

Middle 50% for previous three years.

	Class of 2020	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	595-735	590-720	n/a
Math	680-790	700-790	670-780
Writing	29-39	30-36	n/a

2019-2020 SAT Subject Tests

Subject	Mid-50%
Biology-Molecular	680-680
Chemistry	750-800
Chinese w/Listening	730-730
English Literature	640-790
Math Level I	740-740
Math Level II	800-800
French	520-520

2020 AP Test Scores

Subject	No. of Students	Average Score
Seminar	11	3.45

ACT Testing Results

ACT: Middle 50% for the class of 2020

English	23 - 35
Math	25 - 34
Reading	22 - 34
Science	24 - 30
Writing	7 - 9
Composite	26 - 33

University Admissions for the Class of 2020

This list does not include all acceptances for students as some are still in the process of applying and have yet to receive offers of admission, notably from universities in South Korea, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand.

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

UNITED STATES

American University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Bellevue College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Chapman University
Columbia University In the City of New York
Cornell College
De Anza College
Dixie State University
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Hartwick College
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Humboldt State University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lasalle College of the Arts
Lehigh University
Long Island University-Brooklyn
Loyola Marymount University
Macalester College
Manhattan School of Music
Maryland Institute College of Art
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
New York University
North Carolina State University At Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Occidental College

The Ohio State University-Main Campus
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
Pratt Institute-Main
Purdue University-Main Campus
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Edward's University
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Xavier University
Salem State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The New School
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of Texas At Austin
Tufts University
United States Military Academy
University of Arizona
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced
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-Main Campus
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut

University of Georgia
University of Illinois At Chicago
University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign
University of Maine
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oregon
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
University of Washington-Bothell Campus
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vassar College
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Weber State University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
Williams College

U.K.

Birbeck, University of London
Birmingham City University
Bournemouth University
Bristol University of the West of England
City, University of London
Durham University
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths, University of London
Kings College London, University of London
Lancaster University
London School of Economics
Queen Mary University
Royal Holloway, University of London
The University of Edinburgh
University of the Arts London
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Dundee

University of East Anglia
University of Essex
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Plymouth
University of Sheffield
University of St. Andrew's
University of Warwick

CANADA

Brock University
McGill University
McMaster University
Ontario College of Art & Design
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
Trent University
The University of British Columbia
University of Alberta
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

THE NETHERLANDS

Leiden University College The Hague
Wageningen University

AUSTRALIA

University of Sydney

ASIA

City University of Hong Kong
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Korea University
LASALLE College of the Arts
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Renmin University of China
Seoul National University
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The University of Hong Kong
Tsinghua University