

Nanjing International School

Nanjing International School is an inclusive co-ed English curriculum International Baccalaureate (PYP, MYP, DP) day school located in Nanjing, China. There are 625 students from Early Learning to Grade 12 of over 30 different nationalities.

The school campus offers a wide range of developmentally appropriate facilities including an outdoor track and field, two gymnasiums, multiple playgrounds, a theater, and indoor swimming facility.

Academics

At NIS the school calendar year runs from August to June. Grades are reported every semester in January and June. The NIS class schedule runs on an 8 day 65-minute block cycle. NIS is a one-to-one Mac laptop school from Grades 5-12. In the Upper School, students are encouraged to take the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. In the IB DP, students take three higher level subjects, three standard level, the Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay and complete Creativity, Activity and Service. NIS does not rank, weight or provide a GPA for students. NIS will report incidents of academic dishonesty when requested or required by an institution.

Faculty

NIS employs a highly qualified, internationally experienced faculty of 13 nationalities; 74 expatriate teachers; 12 Chinese Language teachers; 22 Teaching Assistants; 57 hold post-graduate qualifications at Masters or Doctorate level. Faculty is also involved in supporting the IB academic community, with many teachers serving as IB workshop leaders and are involved in IB and school accreditation and serving as IB DP.

Accreditation and Authorization



CIS
Council of International School



NEASC
New England Association
for Schools and College



IB
International Baccalaureate



NCCT
National Center for Curriculum
and Textbook Development (China)

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Membership

CIS
Council of
International Schools

EARCOS
East Asia Regional
Council of Schools

GCD
Global Citizen Diploma

IACAC
International Association
for College Admission
Counseling

ISCA
International School
Counselor Association

Standardized Assessment

IB DP
International Baccalaureate
Diploma Programme

ISA
International Schools Assessment

MAP
Measure Academic Progress

PSAT
Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test

SAT
Scholastic Aptitude Test

SAT
Subject Scholastic Aptitude Test Subject

UK
Admissions Test

NIS Graduation Requirements

Students who achieve a 3 or above on the IB grading scale gain credits toward the NIS High School Diploma, requiring a minimum of 24 credits earned between Grades 9-12. 10 of the 24 credits must be completed in Grades 11 and 12.

Required Credits over 4 years:

English, 4.0;
Modern Languages, 3.0;
Science, 3.0;
Mathematics, 3.0;
Humanities, 3.0;
Electives, 3.0

Students are required to pass Theory of Knowledge*, Creativity, Activity and Service and the Extended Essay. Certain exemptions apply to Learning Support students and these appear on transcripts.

NIS modified courses are marked on transcripts.

University and College Placement 2012-2020

North America

Art Center College
Baldwin Wallace University
Baylor University
Clark University
Conservatory of Music, Cornell College
Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester
Eastern Kentucky University
George Washington University
Guelph University
Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford
Hiram College
Ithaca University
Iowa State University
Jackson College
Johns Hopkins University Peabody
Kalamazoo College
Kent State University
Louisiana State University
McGill University
Michigan State University
New York University
Northern Michigan University
Parsons, The New School New York
Purdue University
School of Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Stony Brook University
St Marys University
UCLA
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
University of Arizona
University of Boston
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of Delaware
University of Detroit Mercy

University of Michigan
University of Michigan Dearborn
University of Nevada Reno
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo, Ontario
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State University
Western University

UK

Bristol University
Durham University
European Business School
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College
Kings College London
Kingston University London
Lancaster University
London School of Economics
Manchester Metropolitan University
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
University of Bangor
University of Chester
University College, London
University of the Arts London
University of Bath
University of Brighton
University of Cambridge
University of Durham
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Hull
University of Leeds

University of Leicester
University of Manchester
University of Newcastle
University of Nottingham
University of St. Andrews
University of Sheffield
University of Strathclyde
University of Southampton
University of Sussex
University of Swansea
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

Rest of Europe

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, SW
Groningham University, NL
Karel de Groote Automotive
Leiden University
Maastricht University, NL
Technical University Berlin
THIM NL
University of Genoa, Italy

Rest of the World

Auckland University
– Elam School of Fine Arts
Chinese University of Hong Kong
East China Normal University
Hanyang University
Hong Kong University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Indian Law Society, Pune
InHa University
KAIST (Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)
Le Cordon Bleu Shanghai
Melbourne University
Nanjing Normal University
National Singapore University
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts
Nottingham Ningbo University
Peking University
RMIT, Australia
Sejong University
Seoul National University
Sogang University
Sungkyunkwan University
Yonsei University
Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico
Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
University of Beijing

IB Diploma Results 2015-20

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Full Diploma Entries	39	28	33	39	39	32
Diplomas Awarded	35	27	28	36	34	30
Pass Rate	90%	96%	85%	92%	87%	94%
Mean Diploma Score	33	33	33	35	31	35
Highest Score (Max. 45)	44	41	41	44	42	43
Average Subject Score	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.6

IB Grading Scale Equivalency

Description	IB Grade	Letter Grade
Excellent	7	A+
Very good	6	A
Good	5	B+
Satisfactory	4	B
Mediocre	3	C
Poor	2	D
Very weak	1	F

NIS Pathways to High School Graduation

NIS High School Diploma and IB Diploma

This is our most common pathway; all students at NIS are offered the opportunity to follow the full IB Diploma.

NIS High School Diploma and IB Diploma Courses

For students that have particular interests/strengths in some subjects and may not meet full IB DP requirements.

NIS High School Diploma

For students who are pursuing a high school diploma to meet their individual needs regarding access to higher education institutions after high school.

NIS High School Certificate

Certificate of completion for students with special needs and with modifications to the curriculum. (indicated on transcript with an asterisk)