

Nanjing International School

Nanjing International School is an inclusive English medium co-ed curriculum International Baccalaureate (PYP, MYP, DP) day school located in Nanjing, China. There are 585 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 15 nationalities; 76 expatriate teachers; 11 Chinese Language teachers; 22 Teaching Assistants; 58 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 for International School



NEASC
New England Association for Schools and College



IB
International Baccalaureate



NCCT
National Center for Curriculum and Textbook Development (China)

School Profile 2020-2021

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Membership

- CIS**
Council of International Schools
- EARCOS**
East Asia Regional Council of Schools
- GCDC**
Global Citizen Diploma
- IACAC**
International Association for College Admission Counselling
- ISCA**
International School Counselor Association
- GOA**
Global Online Academy

Standardized Assessment

- IB DP**
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- ISA**
International Schools Assessment
- MAP**
Measures of Academic Progress
- PSAT**
Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test
- SAT**
Scholastic Aptitude Test
- SAT-Subject Specific**
Scholastic Aptitude Test (Subject)
- UCAT**
University Clinical Aptitude 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	C
Mediocre	3	D
Poor	2	E
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)