



Nanjing International School

An Inclusive Learning Community

School Profile 2024-25

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Our Mission

WE ARE AN
**INCLUSIVE LEARNING
COMMUNITY**
INSPIRING

**INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS
PERSONAL EXCELLENCE
CREATIVE THINKING**



Nanjing International School

is an inclusive, English curriculum full International Baccalaureate (PYP, MYP, DP) co-ed day school located in Nanjing, China. NIS has the distinction of being the first IB Continuum School in the country. From Early Years to Grade 12, there are 600 students at NIS with over 30 different nationalities.

The 85,800sqm, LEED-certified NIS campus offers a wide range of developmentally appropriate facilities, including an outdoor FIFA-approved full-length football field with a 400m track, two gymnasiums, multiple playgrounds, a 540-seat theatre, indoor swimming facility, and a centralised, innovative learning HUB.



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 1:1 Mac laptop school from Grades 5-12. Students in our Secondary School are encouraged to take the IB Diploma Programme. In the IB DP, students have 3 Higher Level and 3 Standard Level subjects, as well as complete the Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, and Service. As part of an international consortium of schools, students graduating from NIS complete the Global Citizen Diploma, which emphasizes holistic education and real-world learning experiences. High school students at NIS can also expand their learning opportunities by taking courses for credit through Global Online Academy's world-renowned professional learning programmes.

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.



Accreditation and Authorisation



CIS Council of
International Schools



International Baccalaureate



Western Association of Schools and Colleges



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Membership

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



Standardised Assessment

- **IB DP**
International Baccalaureate
Diploma Programme
- **MAP**
Measures of
Academic Progress
- **SAT**
Scholastic Aptitude Test
- **ISA**
International Schools
Assessment
- **PSAT**
Preliminary Scholastic
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/Senior Essay. Certain exemptions apply to Learning Support students and these appear on transcripts.

NIS modified courses are marked on transcripts.



Recent University and College Placement

United States

Baldwin Wallace University
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Brandeis University
Boston University
Carnegie Mellon University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Conservatory of Music,
Cornell College
Eastman School of Music,
University of Rochester
Eastern Kentucky University
Emory University
George Washington University
Georgia Tech
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
Loyola University
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke
New York University
Parsons School of Design
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
San Jose State University
School of Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts, New York
Stony Brook University
St. Mary's University
Swarthmore College
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, LA
University of California, San Diego
University of Central Michigan
University of Cincinnati
University of Delaware
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Iowa
University of Georgia
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Michigan, Dearborn
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Western Michigan
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Washington University

Canada

Bishops University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queens University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo, Ontario
University of Western Ontario

United Kingdom

Bristol University
Cardiff University
Durham University
European Business School
Imperial College London
Kings College London
Kingston University, London

Lancaster University
London School of Economics
Manchester Metropolitan
University
Royal Veterinary College,
University of London
University College London
University of the Arts London
University of Bath
University of Brighton
University of Cambridge
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chester
University of Creative Arts, London
University of Durham
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
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
Leiden University
Maastricht University
Technical University Berlin
THIM

University of Groningen
University of Maastricht
University of Munich
University of Genoa
University of Turin
Vrije University, Amsterdam
UIC, Barcelona

Rest of the World

Auckland University - Elam
School of Fine Arts
Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
Deakin University, Geelong
Flinders University, Adelaide
Hong Kong Polytechnic
University
Hong Kong University
Hong Kong University of Science
and Technology
ILS Law College Pune
InHa University
Jinan University, Malaysia
KAIST (Korean Advanced
Institute of Science and
Technology)
Korea University
Melbourne University
Nanjing Normal University
Nanyang University of Fine Arts
National University of Singapore
Nottingham University, Ningbo
Peking University
Pune University
RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute
of Technology)
Seoul National University
Sogang University
Sungkyunkwan University
Yonsei University
Universidad Iberoamericana
Universitas Gadjah Mada
University of Cape Town



IB Diploma Results

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Full Diploma Entries	39	32	27	30	50	38
Diplomas Awarded	34	30	27	29	49	37
Pass Rate (NIS)	87%	94%	100%	97%	98%	97%
Pass Rate (World Average)	77%	85%	88%	86%	79%	80%
Mean Diploma Score (NIS)	31	35	38	35	33	34
Mean Diploma Score (World Average)	29	31	32	32	30	30
Average Subject Score (NIS)	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.3
Average Subject Score (World Average)	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9
Highest Score (Max 45)	42	43	45	44	44	43

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

Standardised Tests: SAT 2023

	Reading & Writing	Math	Total
Range	200-800	200-800	400-1600
NIS Range	520-750	490-800	1020-1540
NIS Average Score	650	735	1384
US Average Score	480	530	1010



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 studying a range of IB DP and NIS courses suited to their interests and abilities.

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 who require modifications to the curriculum. Modified courses are indicated on the transcript with an asterisk.