

# QSI International School of Dili 2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

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QSI International School of Dili is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit college-preparatory schools following an American-style, international curriculum. Quality Schools International has 35+ schools in 29 countries, with headquarters in Mosta, Malta.

QSI Dili embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment.



## Enrollment

- 114 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 28 nationalities
- Class of 2023: 5 students: 4 Timorese and 1 New Zealander

## Faculty

- 14 full-time teachers and 4 part-time teachers
- 50% of faculty members hold post-graduate degrees

## GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI Dili does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcript only reflects courses taken at QSI. Grades from previous schools are not included in the GPA but they are listed on student transcripts.

## History & Academics

- Founded in 2005
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA)
- American college preparatory curriculum
- Private, nonprofit international school
- Language of instruction: English
- AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed

QSI International School of Dili  
Dili, Timor Leste  
Population: 234,000



## Advanced Placement Program

QSI Dili offers 2-4 onsite AP classes and online AP courses as needed. We do not have a set limit on the number of AP classes that students can take.

## Grading

Mastery of each essential unit is evaluated with an A or B (mastery grades). B denotes mastery of learning outcomes at a high level of understanding. A represents mastery where the student demonstrates higher order thinking skills. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in Cs and Ds, is not acceptable, and students will re-engage until they demonstrate mastery. Students who master a unit with a B evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery at a later time, within that current school year, to change the evaluation to an A. Time periods (quarters, semesters, and terms) are not evaluated. Assessment is continuous and student performance is assessed on learning outcomes and units of study.

## Graduation Requirements

The school offers three diplomas.

### Academic Diploma with Honors: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least two IB certificates or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. A total of 240 credits are required for this diploma.

*English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10).*

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*English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10)*

### General Diploma-22 Carnegie Units (220 QSI Unit Credits)

\*Available to students who experience English language difficulties, time restraints, or other challenges that make it impractical to pursue an academic diploma

*English (40), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (30), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (30), Electives (50)*

## Course Offerings, Electives, and Extracurricular Activities 2022 - 2023

### English:

Literature I & II  
Writing I & II  
American Literature  
British Literature  
Research Project  
Information Technology  
Media & Publications

### Mathematics:

Algebra I & II  
Advanced Math I  
Geometry  
Math Applications  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
AP Calculus  
AP Statistics

### Science:

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Physical Science  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics

### Cultural Studies

World Geography  
World History  
U.S. History  
World Governments  
AP Economics  
AP Psychology

### Personal Health:

Wellness  
Team Sports  
Lifetime Sports  
Advanced Fitness

### Languages:

French  
Portuguese  
Tetum

### Fine Arts:

Art  
Drama  
Instrumental Band

### Extracurricular:

After School Sports  
Choir  
Architecture and Design  
Painting  
Robotics  
SAT Prep