

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HANOI HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 2023

The United Nations International School of Hanoi (UNIS) is an independent, non-profit co-educational English-language day school enrolling students from Early Years through Grade 12. The School was established in 1988 as a partnership between the Vietnamese government and the United Nations to offer an education to the children of UN personnel, the diplomatic community, expatriates and local Vietnamese families.

UNIS Mission

"Guided by UN values, we inspire all learners to strive for academic and personal excellence and empower students to create positive, sustainable impact."

School Community

The 1154 students from Early Years (age 3) to Grade 12 come from more than 60 different countries including the host country Vietnam. Parents of UNIS students work in UN/NGO organizations, embassy and government agencies, business and other professions.

COVID Update

UNIS students completed Distance Learning (DL) for a total of 193 days throughout the Covid pandemic: February through early May 2020, February 2021, and April 2021 through February 2022. Students then returned to half days of school for two months with strict government protocol requiring home quarantine for 14 days if exposed to Covid. Our Co-Curricular programme was drastically affected with limited online programme engagement depending on available resources. August 2022 has started with face-to-face learning and a robust Co-Curricular programme.

School Calendar

The school year consists of no fewer than 175 teacher-student contact days from mid-August through mid-June. Each subject class meets for approximately 65 minutes every other day.

Academic and Service Programme

UNIS is a full IB school and the first in Asia authorised to offer all three IB Programmes. We combine the IB philosophy with the ideals, principles and goals of the United Nations. Students at UNIS are closely intertwined with the United Nations goals and mission; Service Learning is an intricate element of our curriculum from Early Years through High School. The UNIS community is committed to moving forward the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and this commitment is reflected in our daily work and embedded in our curriculum.

Graduation Requirements

22.5 credits are required for graduation and credit is issued by semester. Each full-year course passed earns one credit. Specific credit requirements are as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	3
Humanities	3
Science	3
Modern Languages	2

51%



of UNIS students earned a bilingual diploma

30%



of UNIS students earned 40 points or higher

26%



Diplomatic Students

89%



of students opted to follow the IBDP - a 96% pass rate

45



1 student earned 45 points in the IBDP class of 2022

63



Nationalities represented at UNIS

Grading

UNIS does not rank or provide a GPA for students.
UNIS limits students to 10 university applications.

Grading Scale	IB Conversion	North American Conversion
7	Outstanding	A+
6	Excellent	A
5	Good	B
4	Average	C
3	Mediocre	D
2	Poor	F (fail- no credit)
1	Very Poor	F (fail- no credit)
P	Pass	
Inc		Incomplete

Personal Project	0.25
Extended Essay/Senior Project	0.25
Electives	5
Physical Education/Health	2
Total	22.5

Key Enrollment Numbers	
Whole School	1154
High School	361
Grade 12	77

ACCREDITATIONS

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Council of International Schools (CIS)

MEMBERSHIPS

International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)
Association for Advancement of International Education (AAIE)
European Council of International Schools (ECIS)
East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS)
National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
International Association for College Admission Counseling

AFFILIATIONS

Mekong River International Schools Association (MRISA)
Asia Pacific Activities Conference (APAC)

CEEB: 695360
UCAS: 45500
IB code: 1041

UNIS Scholars Programme

The UNIS Hanoi Scholarship Programme provides high achieving Vietnamese students from disadvantaged families admission to UNIS Hanoi with a full (100%) fee waiver until graduation. To date UNIS Scholars have received 100% funding to attend:

- William College, USA
- Lafayette College, USA
- New York University, Abu Dhabi
- Vanderbilt University, USA
- Washington and Lee University, USA**
- Fulbright University, Vietnam

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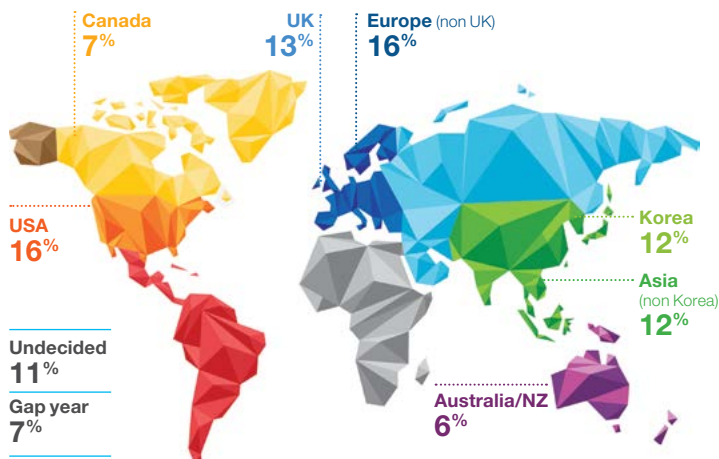
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Co-Curricular Activities

In a non-Covid year UNIS typically offers an array of Co-Curricular programmes. Examples of programmes that require long term dedication and commitment by students are: Model United Nations, APAC Band, Orchestra and Theatre, Athletic Teams, Student Senate, Drama/Musical Productions and our Service Learning programme. The Class of 2023 had limited online opportunities throughout Covid.



SAT Results

The scores below represent the mean score of the students who chose to take the SAT exam. The scores reflect both native and non-native speakers.

SAT Reasoning	2022	2021	2020
Reading	627	635	625
Math	715	728	687

IB Results

Year	<24	24-29	30-34	35-39	40-45	Highest diploma points awarded to a UNIS candidate
2022	0%	15%	25%	30%	30%	45
2021	0%	7%	19%	29%	44%	45
2020	0%	13%	25%	32%	30%	44

UNIS is non-selective with regard to admission to the IB diploma programme. Over 93 % of students at UNIS choose to pursue the full IB diploma programme.

Year	2022	2021	2020
Total number of UNIS Graduates	82	73	75
UNIS IB Diploma Candidates	73	68	71
UNIS Pass Rate	99%	100%	99%
World Pass Rate	86%	89%	79%
UNIS Average score	36	38	36
World Average Score	32	33	30
Percent of 40+ Scores at UNIS	30%	44%	24%
Percent of 40+ Scores Worldwide	14%	11%	9%
Percent of UNIS Bilingual Diplomas	51%	52%	54%

University Matriculation 2018-2022

AUSTRALIA

Monash University
University of Melbourne 3
University of New South Wales*

BELGIUM

KU Leuven, Belgium
Vrije Universiteit

CANADA

Capilano University
Concordia University 2*
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
McGill University 3*
Mount Allison University
University of British Columbia 9**
University of Calgary
University of Toronto 6*
Western University

FRANCE

Sciences Po*

HONG KONG

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 2
University of Hong Kong

INDIA

Symbiosis International University

ITALY

Instituto Marangoni*

JAPAN

International Christian University 2
Sophia University 2*
Temple University Japan*
Tokyo International University*

KOREA

Handong Global University
KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology 3*
Seoul National University 2*
Yonsei University 4

NETHERLANDS

Erasmus University Rotterdam 5*
Hotel School The Hague - Hospitality Business School
Maastricht University
Radboud University*
Technical University (TU) Delft 2
Universiteit van Amsterdam 5*
Utrecht University
Wageningen University and Research Centre

POLAND

Medical University of Warsaw*

SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University 2*
National University of Singapore 4*
Yale-NUS

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University, Abu Dhabi

UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University*
City University of London 2*
Durham University 3
Edge Hill University
Imperial College London
King's College London 2
London School of Economics and Political Science 3
Loughborough University
Met Film School
Queen Mary University in London*
University College London 2
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol 2
University of the Arts London 2**
University of East Anglia*
University of Edinburgh 3
University of Exeter 3
University of Leeds
University of Manchester*
University of Southampton 2
University of Surrey
University of Sussex 2
University of St. Andrews 2
University of Warwick 2
Writtle University College*

UNITED STATES

Bentley University
Berklee College of Music 2
Boston University 4*
Bowdoin College

Brandeis University
Brown University 2
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University 2
Harvard University 2*
Macalester College
Marist College
New York University 6**
Northeastern University 7**
Northwestern University 3
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
Temple University
University of California, Berkeley 2*
University of California, Davis 2*
University of California, Los Angeles 2
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Maryland, College Park 2
University of Michigan 2
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Rochester
University of Southern California 2
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University 2
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington and Lee University 2*
Westmont College
Whitworth University

VIETNAM

Fulbright University 2
VinUniversity 2*