



ISB COMMUNITY

Founded in 1980, ISB is an independent, coeducational, not-for-profit day school for students in Early Years 3 through Grade 12. ISB offers English-medium instruction for expatriate and Green Card-holding Chinese students. The school has enrolled approximately **1,711** students from **35** countries for the 2022-2023 school year.

Accreditation by external organizations has long been recognized in international school circles as a highly effective means of initiating and maintaining school improvement and demonstrating alignment with a set of publicly stated standards. ISB is currently accredited by the following external organizations: **Council of International Schools (CIS); New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC); National Center for Curriculum Study and Textbook Development (NCCT) – China Ministry of Education.**

DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMS @ ISB

Social-Emotional Learning

Our SEL concepts and skills are not a detour from our academic learning; instead, they provide the on-ramps to learning. Our EY-12 SEL programs are crucial parts of being a mission-driven school. Every HS student engages in our mentoring program and IB students also have SEL support through their Advisory classes, which provide structure to the IB core. This focus on SEL complements and enriches our academic curriculum.

Pathways Program

The Pathways Program offers students voice and choice in their final two years of the ISB Diploma. Students are challenged to explore their own ideas, learn beyond the classroom, and transform their learning by making connections across content areas and to make an impact. Students will take a combination of IB and ISB courses or just ISB courses to fulfill the ISB Graduation Requirements. In addition to the ISB Diploma, students can also receive an Impact Certificate and/or Microcredentials with the required course credits.

Interdisciplinary Classes

We believe interdisciplinary learning is the intentional and experiential inquiry into complex and relevant issues. Through this approach, students are empowered to deepen understanding around a central theme in a challenging and joyful context with real-world application. These courses are double-blocked and students engage in courses such as Science and Engineering, Civics and Social Entrepreneurship, Action in a Developing World.

Complementary Counseling Model

We increased student access to social-emotional services while simultaneously providing dedicated support for career and university planning. We have one team of School Counselors and another team of University and Career Advisors. This model enables us to better help students not only find their best-fit options post high school and reach their goals, but also arrive there self-aware and resilient, and ready to face the future.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation; a full-year course earns one credit. The credits listed below are required. Elective courses, including at least two from the subject areas marked with an asterisk (*), complete the 24 credits.

4 *English	3 *Laboratory Sciences
3 *Social Studies	2 Physical Education/Health
3 *Mathematics	1 Visual/Performing Arts
2 *World Languages/EAL	

COVID-19 STATEMENT

Members of the graduating Class of 2023 have experienced significant disruption to their educational voyage during High School. For Grade 9 during the 2019-2020 school year, campus access restrictions meant that Semester 2 was almost exclusively online learning.

In 2020-2021, when the Class of 2023 were in Grade 10, all ISB grades endured a hybrid approach in Semester 1, permitting those unable to return to campus to access the curriculum virtually while some students were present in the classroom.

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GRADES

Starting in the 2018-2019 academic year, ISB used standards-based grading and reporting on a 1-7 grading scale. Students receive a formal summative grade only at the end of each course. Grade point averages are no longer weighted, with 3 being a passing grade.

Grade	Descriptor	Grade	Descriptor
7	Excellent	3	Mediocre
6	Very Good	2	Poor (no credit awarded)
5	Good	1	Very Poor (no credit awarded)
4	Satisfactory		

In January and February of 2021, during the 2020-2021 school year, all students returned to online learning.

Then, in 2021-2022, when the Class of 2023 were 11th graders, there was a government-mandated three-week delay to the start of the school year plus a second disruption in Semester 2. From January 2022, students were online for much of the rest of the school year.

As of publication of this Profile in October 2022, We are starting 2022-2023 (Senior year for the Class of 2023) with in-person instruction.

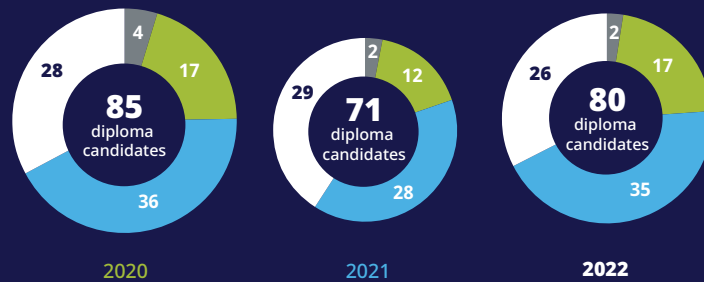
MEET THE CLASS OF 2023

This year's Senior class has 116 members, with 91 full IB Diploma candidates. ISB reports incidents of out-of-school suspension. Grades from all courses at ISB are included in calculating a student's cumulative GPA. Grades from other schools are not included, and are not reported on ISB's transcript. ISB does not report class rank.

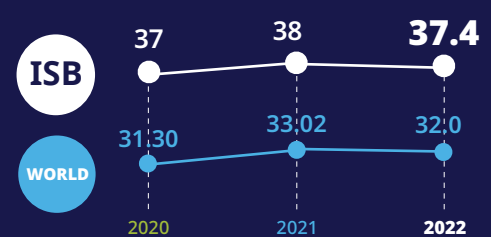
2022 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS

Points obtained by successful candidates

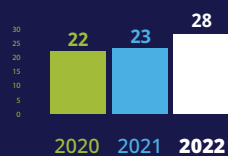
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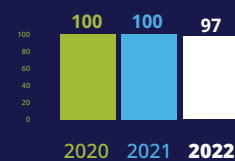
Average IB Diploma score



Bilingual diplomas awarded



Pass rate (%)



Pass rates and point awards for the 80 graduates who completed the Diploma in May 2022 appear below, with comparative information for the previous two years.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Leadership roles within the school are open to students serving on the Student Council, Varsity Club Council, and other student-led clubs. A robust performing arts program includes theater, orchestra, band, jazz band, choir, and dance. Our MUN delegates have attended THIMUN in The Hague from 1994 to 2020, and ISB has hosted its renowned BEIMUN conference since 1996. Varsity and JV teams in 13 sports compete in conference play with other schools in the region. Student records will contain references to the following international school conferences and organizations:

Anime Club
Aperture
BJ Student Press
Blue Fire
Blue Shift
Buddy
Business Club
Charity Fashion Show
CodeOlympians
Dear Letterbox
Dragon Chef
Draxonic
Duke of Edinburgh
Filmism
Global Issues
GreenKeepers
Habitat for Humanity
History Club

ISB Live
Machine Learning and Research
Makers Club
Mandel Math
Medihealth
Model United Nations
NCC - Nightingale Charity Club
Net Impact
Peer Helpers
POP/Interact
Prism
Psych Club
Regeneration Science Fair
Research Symposium
Robotics
Roots and Shoots

SABAR Student Anti Bias Anti Racism Club
Science Club
Sports Medicine Club
STUCO
Student Wellness Club
TESOL
The Break
Thespians
Tri-M
Tri-M Music
Tutoring Center
Ultimate Frisbee
We for She
World Scholar's Cup
Yearbook
Youth For Africa

ACCREDITATIONS



2022-2023 ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
Mass Media and Journalism
IB English A: Literature SL
IB English A: Literature HL
IB English A: Language and Literature HL
IB English A: Language and Literature SL
IB English B: HL
Literature and Social Justice

MATH

Math 9
Math 9+
Math 9 Advanced
Math 10
Math 10+
Math 10 Advanced
Business Math: Finance and Design
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL
IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL
IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL
Math: Data Science

CHINESE & WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese as an Additional Language 1
Chinese as an Additional Language 2
Chinese as an Additional Language 3
Chinese as an Additional Language 4
Advanced Chinese Level 1

Advanced Chinese:
Integrated Studies 1
Advanced Chinese:
Integrated Studies 2
Chinese Language and Literature 9
Chinese Language and Literature 10
IB Mandarin Ab Initio SL
IB Mandarin B SL
IB Mandarin B HL
Special Topics in Chinese Studies 1
IB Chinese A: Language and Literature HL
IB Chinese A: Language and Literature SL
French: Beginning
French: Intermediate
French: Advanced
Spanish: Beginning
Spanish: Intermediate
Spanish: Advanced
IB French B SL
IB French B HL
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL
IB Spanish B SL
IB Spanish B HL
IB Self-Taught Language A: Literature SL

SCIENCE

Science and Engineering 9
Science and Engineering 10
Science 9
Science 10
Anatomy and Physiology
Medical Microbiology and Advanced Laboratory Technique
IB Physics SL
IB Physics HL
IB Biology SL
IB Biology HL

IB Chemistry SL
IB Chemistry HL
IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL
IB Sports Exercise and Health Science SL
IB Sports Exercise and Health Science HL
IB Computer Science SL
IB Computer Science HL

SOCIAL STUDIES

Asia and the World I
Asia and the World II
Civic and Social
Entrepreneurship 9
Action Research 10
IB Geography SL
IB Geography HL
IB Economics SL
IB Economics HL
IB Psychology SL
IB Psychology HL
IB History SL
IB History HL
Philosophy and Development of Society

PERFORMING ARTS

Stagecraft
Theatre: Acting and Ensemble
Theatre: Physical Theatre and Devising
Playmakers
Concert Orchestra
Concert Band
Concert Choir
Music Studio Production
The Theatre Studio Experience
IB Music SL
IB Music HL
IB Theatre SL
IB Theatre HL

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Film Studies: Introduction to Visual Literacy
Art 1: Seeing Like an Artist
Art 2: Thinking Like an Artist
The Studio Art Experience
Photography 1
Photography 2
Filmmaking 1
Filmmaking 2
IB Film SL
IB Film HL
IB Art SL
IB Art HL

PE/HEALTH

P.E. and Health 9
P.E. and Health 10
Independent Fitness and Physical Health: Sem 1
Independent Fitness and Physical Health: Sem 2

DESIGN & STEAM

3D Modelling and Mechanics
Game Design
Design Studio
Graphic Design
Product Design
Introduction to Programming

INDEPENDENT COURSES

EAL 9
EAL 10
Guided Study
Tutor Training I
Tutor Training II
Impact Project
Work Experience

SAT TESTING RESULTS

	Class of 2022	Class of 2021	Class of 2020
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	635-740	645-740	595-735
Math	700-790	700-790	680-790
Total	1,365-1500	1365-1500	1305-1500

ACT TESTING RESULTS

	Class of 2022	Class of 2021	Class of 2020
Reading	24-34	25-34	22-34
Science	26-36	26-36	24-30
English	29-35	32-35	23-35
Math	30-36	30-36	25-34
Writing	7-10	7-10	7-9
Composite	27-34	29-34	26-33

MEMBERSHIPS



UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

This list is correct as of August 31, 2022. ISB is proud of all its students, whether they have identified a best-fit university course or chosen another option like a bridge year or military service. Some students are still in the process of applying for college and have yet to receive offers of admission, notably from universities in South Korea, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand. **Universities listed below with at least one enrolled ISB graduate appear in bold type.**

UNITED STATES

Academy of Art University
American University
Arizona State University
Bard University
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University-Idaho
Brown University
California College of the Arts
California State University-Chico
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Columbia University in the City of New York
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Cornish College of the Arts
Dartmouth College
Drake University
Drexel University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide
Emerson College
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
Goucher College
Grand Valley State University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New York University
Northeastern University

Northwestern University
Occidental College
Old Dominion University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute-Main
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Purdue University-Main Campus
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seattle University
Simmons University
Skidmore College
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The New School
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity College
Tufts University
Union College
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington-Bothell Campus
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Weber State University
Wellesley College
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College

U.K.

Aberystwyth University
Bournemouth University
Brunel University London
Cardiff University
City, University of London
Goldsmiths, University of London
Keele University
King's College London, University of London
KLC School of Design
Lancaster University
London Metropolitan University
The University of Edinburgh
UCL (University College London)
University For the Creative Arts
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Chichester
University of East London
University of Essex
University of Manchester
University of Reading
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Surrey
University of the Arts London

CANADA

Brock University
Carleton University
McMaster University
OCAD University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Western Ontario
University of Windsor
Wilfrid Laurier University

EUROPE

EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality
IE University
Maastricht University
Trinity College Dublin
University of Groningen

ASIA

Hanyang University
Hosei University
Korea University
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
NYU Shanghai
Ritsumeikan University-Osaka
Seoul National University
Sungkyunkwan University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The University of Hong Kong
Yonsei University

AUSTRALIA/NZ

Macquarie University
The University of Auckland
The University of Sydney
The University of Western Australia
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales