

## School overview

Founded in 1963, OIS is Norway's oldest international school, offering a high-quality English language education for children of all nationalities from 3-18 years of age. We are an IB world school, accredited by CIS and NEASC and the IB Organisation.

## Enrolment

Total present enrolment is over 600 children representing more than 50 nationalities with approximately 26% Norwegian, 32% other European, 23% Asian, 14% North American, 2% South American, 3% African and Middle Eastern. Many OIS students have two nationalities. There are approximately 140 students in Pre-IB and IB Diploma Programme.

## Administration & counselling

The Upper Secondary School is for students aged 15 to 18/19 (Pre-IB through IB2). At OIS, in year 11, students follow the Pre-IB academic programme, in preparation for the International Diploma Programme in Years 12 and 13.

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## Calendar

The school calendar follows a semester system, from August to June, with grades reported in January and in June.

## IBDP course offerings

We offer a range of IB subjects at standard (SL) and higher level (HL):

- English A Literature (SL & HL)
- English A Language & Literature (SL & HL)
- Norwegian A (SL and HL), Norwegian B (SL & HL)
- French B (SL & HL)
- Spanish B (SL & HL), Ab Initio (SL)
- History (SL & HL)
- Geography (SL & HL)
- Economics (SL & HL)
- Business Management (SL)
- Maths Analysis & Approaches (SL & HL),
- Maths Applications & Interpretations (SL)
- Chemistry (SL & HL)
- Physics (SL & HL)
- Biology (SL & HL)
- Computer Science (SL & HL)
- Visual Arts (SL & HL)

Other core elements required in the IB Diploma:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Extended Essay (EE)
- Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)

## Grading

We follow the International Baccalaureate system with grades ranging from 7 (highest) to 1 (lowest). The IB Diploma is awarded to students who gain at least 24 points. We do not compute class rank at OIS, nor do we calculate GPA.

## Results

Admission to OIS is not based on competitive selection, yet our IB results are consistently strong, with 100% pass rate in the last four years.

Due to recent global circumstances and to the increase in test optional universities, the SAT data at hand is not significant enough to reflect our student population.

## Higher education after OIS

Almost all of our students go on to university, with some taking a gap year first. Listed below are the universities that made unconditional offers to our 2021 and 2022 graduates (\* indicates a graduate matriculated at a university).

### AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne\*  
University of Sydney\*

### CANADA

Alberta University\*  
McGill University\*\*  
Concordia University\*  
Queens University  
Toronto University\*  
University of British Columbia

### CROATIA

Rochester Institute of Technology\*

### DENMARK

Copenhagen Business School\*

### IRELAND

Trinity University Dublin\*

### ITALY

Bocconi University  
Luis University

### NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University\*  
Eindhoven University\*  
Delft University\*\*\*\*  
Erasmus University, Rotterdam  
Groningen University\*\*  
Leiden University\*  
Maastricht University\*\*\*  
Twente University\*  
Tilburg University\*  
University of Applied Sciences, Hague\*

### NORWAY

BI, Oslo\*  
Norges Handelshøyskole (NHH)\*\*\*\*  
Oslo University\*\*\*  
Norwegian Technology. & Engineering  
University (NTNU)\*\*\*\*\*  
University of Bergen

### POLAND

Jagiellonian University

### SINGAPORE

National University of Singapore  
Nanyang Technological University Singapore

### SOUTH KOREA

Seoul National University\*

### SPAIN

EADA\*  
EU Business School\*  
IE University\*\*  
La Roche University for Hospitality  
University of Navarra  
University of Science  
& Technology, Barcelona\*

### SWEDEN

Lund University\*\*\*  
Stockholm School of Economics\*

### UK

Assoc. School of Architecture London  
Bath Spa University  
Birmingham City University  
Bournemouth University  
Brunel University  
Cardiff University  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
Goldsmiths University  
Hull University  
Hult University  
Keele University  
Kings College London\*  
Kingston University  
Imperial College London\*\*  
London School of Economics  
Manchester Metropolitan  
New College of the Humanities  
Newcastle University  
Oxford Brookes University\*  
Queen Mary University, London  
Robert Gordon University  
Royal Holloway University  
School of Oriental & African Sciences\*  
Strathclyde University  
University of Aberdeen  
University of the Arts London  
University of Bath\*  
University of Birmingham  
University of Brighton\*\*  
Heriot Watt University\*\*  
University of Buckingham  
University of Cambridge  
University of Cardiff  
University of Bristol\*\*\*\*  
University College London\*\*\*\*\*  
University of Dundee  
University of Durham\*  
University of East Anglia

University of Edinburgh

University of Essex  
University of Exeter\*\*\*\*  
University of Glasgow  
University of Lancaster  
University of Leeds\*  
University of Liverpool  
University of Loughborough\*  
University of Manchester\*  
University of Nottingham\*  
University of Oxford\*  
University of Portsmouth\*  
University of Sheffield\*\*  
University of Southampton  
University of Stirling  
University of St Andrews\*\*\*\*\*  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
York University

### USA

Bentley College\*  
Boston University\*  
Colorado University  
Emmanuel College  
Emory University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Johns Hopkins University\*\*  
Massachusetts College of Art  
Missouri Institute of Science  
& Technology  
New York Fashion Institute  
of Technology  
Parsons New School of New York\*  
Purdue University  
Rose Hulman Institute of Technology\*  
St Lawrence University  
Towson University\*  
Tufts University  
UC Berkeley\*  
UC Davis  
UC San Diego  
University of Chicago  
University of Illinois Urbana  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Michigan  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas\*  
University of Virginia  
Virginia Tech

