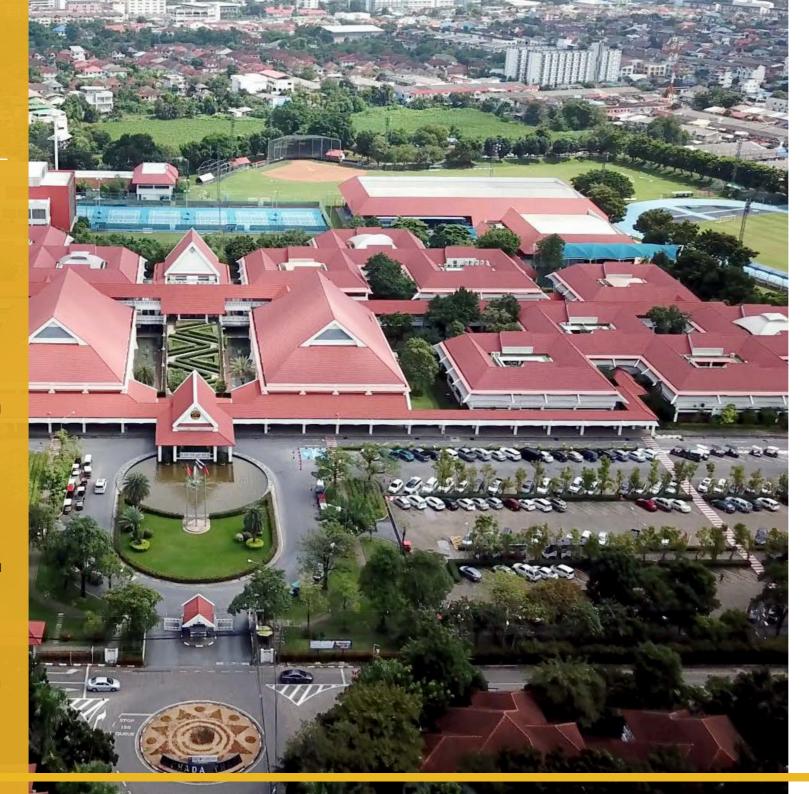


# ISB PARTNER PROGRAM UNITED NATIONS



# KEY BENEFITS FOR UNITED NATIONS FAMILIES

- Priority admissions UN families will be prioritized and pre-approval will be given.
   A dedicated Admissions representative is assigned to all UN families
- A US accredited, international curriculum ensures smooth transitions to other schools and AP and IB courses in the High School fully prepare students for colleges and universities around the world, guided by four dedicated College Counselors
- Priority in Learning Support Keeping families together is our mission and our investment in Learning Support is a key feature of our educational program. Our Learning Support teams comprise certified and experienced special educators, Speech-Language Pathologists, School Psychologists and an Occupational Therapist consultant.
- ISB Model United Nations (MUN) offers
  ISB and other international students the
  opportunity to debate real-world issues in
  a UN style forum. MUN helps students to
  improve their public speaking skills, gain
  experience that enriches their resume and
  develops and extends friendship circles,
  helping to create globally-minded and
  socially intelligent students.
- ISB is committed to developing global citizenship through service-led activities. A great example of this is D.E.L.V.E., which is a dedicated week of experiential learning where High School students are actively placed in programs that enrich local and international communities.



#### Dr Sascha Heckmann

Head of School



A very warm welcome to International School Bangkok, the premier international school in Thailand. The modern, leading edge campus and curriculum you see today is a far cry from the humble, yet ambitious, beginnings as the 'International Children's Center' - a wooden building on stilts within the grounds of the US

Embassy in 1951. It is also very different from the period of time in central Bangkok when enrolment soared to over 3,600 students during the Vietnam War. Our spacious campus, enveloped in a luscious tropical community, is now at a very comfortable 1650 students, yet the 'spirit' of ISB, our values, our commitment to academic excellence and our global outlook, has remained constant for the past 70 years. ISB offers an international curriculum that is US-accredited, International Baccalaureate authorized and independent. In the High School we offer high quality US college pathways alongside the IB Diploma including AP classes. We are actively preparing students for the future by empowering them in the present. We don't accept the status guo or outdated ways of teaching which simply don't meet the needs of today's students who will become tomorrow's change makers. Learning at ISB is informed by leading educational research and global best practice, incorporated into US and IB frameworks. We understand the nature of international families and ensure that our students' learning is transferable and meaningful. And no matter how long they are with us, they leave us with 'Panther Spirit' and lifelong friends. Our long and special relationship with the UN is not something that we take for granted and within these pages, we outline some of the many benefits available to you. I look forward to meeting you during the admissions process and welcoming you to ISB.

Sincerely, Dr Sascha Heckmann

## EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Our Pre-K program, starting at age 3, is where the joy of learning begins. Our beautiful and spacious learning spaces, both indoors and outdoors, are filled with clean air, joyous adventure and meaningful, transferable learning.

Children are engaged in playful exploration & guided discovery, inspired by the Reggio Emilia educational philosophy, which believes that children are endowed with "a hundred languages" through which they can express their ideas. The aim of this approach is teaching how to use these symbolic languages (eg: painting, sculpting, drama) in everyday life. Parents are amazed at the progression of our youngest learners.



# FOR UNITED NATIONS YOUNG FAMILIES FOR 2024/25

Pre-K Annual fees, inclusive of meals, snacks and trips: THB 155,250

(THB 77,625 per semester)

Usual Pre-K annual fees, inclusive of meals, snacks and trips: THB 621,000

THB 4,700 Application Fee
THB 10 Membership Fee

\*Please note that the ISB Registration Fee and Annual Fee is charged from Kindergarten onwards.

Please ask our Admissions team for further information about the special benefits afforded to UN families across all Grade levels.

\*please note that this package is only available to organizations sponsoring over 50 students at ISB

#### FIND YOUR NEW FAMILY HOME

## With special rates for our UN families

The neighbourhood of Nichada Thani is a private residential community. The community boasts a diverse range of executive-standard homes, radiating from a central lake with leafy avenues, cycling paths and safe transit to local amenities by electric golf cart. ISB is well placed in the center of the community and all homes are within walking and cycling distance of school. Homes are typically pet friendly and families enjoy walking their dogs around the lake each day.



Relocation Partner Santa Fe offer UN families discount vouchers of up to USD300 on domestic and international moves.

For more information please contact frederic.constant@santaferelo.com

#### **Apartments and Condos**

Nichada Thani Group offer a wide range of lake view executive and family apartments, as well as large and luxury homes within the Nichada community, all within easy walking distance of ISB.

- Dedicated parking spaces
- Typically 2-4 bedrooms
- Shared swimming pools
- Membership of Nichada Club and 'Velvet' pass - easy access to freeway, access to Olympic pool and gym
- Shuttle bus service to UN Building & World Bank
- Regular AC Maintenance
- Rental fees starting at THB 30,000

Contact: rental@nichada.com





VISIT: nichada.com/UN

Password: UN2022 (UN in caps)

#### **Family houses**

MFC Group own and manage spacious family homes in the Nichada Thani community within easy walking distance to ISB. Typically detached with ample parking for golf carts and cars.

- Typically 2-4 bedrooms
- Shared and private swimming pools
- Shuttle bus service to UN Building & World Bank
- Gate pass and Nichada club membership with many properties
- Regular gardening and community maintenance
- Dedicated housing team
- Rental fees starting at THB 60,000

Contact: Khun Pakchapa pakchapa@mfcfund.com

#### Agents representing private landlords

Several expert property brokers operate in Nichada Thani to connect families with the right homes. With access to over 700 properties in different styles to suit all budgets, from apartments, condos and townhouses to very large family homes, our broker friends have you covered.

- 2 5+ bedrooms
- Shared and private swimming pools
- Shuttle bus service to UN Building & World Bank
- Gate pass and Nichada club membership with many properties
- Regular gardening and community maintenance
- Dedicated housing team
- Rental fees starting at THB 25,000

Please ask our Admissions team for the latest Agents directory





Inexpensive and efficient transport options enable authentic Thai experiences - visit the Grand Palace in the morning, a floating market in the afternoon and Michelin star dining in the evening

Located in Nichada Thani, ISB's golf centre is the largest and most well-equipped indoor golf facility in Thailand

Regular events held in Nichada Thani bring the entire community together. Prepare yourself for Halloween when Nichada becomes a tourist destination in itself!



## LIFE IN NICHADA

Life in Nichada Thani is good! The community is perfectly set up for family life with all the essentials within the estate and a vibrant Thai community just on the doorstep. The Admissions golf cart awaits to whisk you around the neighbourhood to show you around your new home!



Home comforts in the community - an international supermarket, health centre, vet clinic, hairdressers, coffee shops, restaurants, swimming and fitness centres

Regular daily shuttle bus connects Nichada with downtown for family members for sightseeing

Parents have many opportunities to get involved with the PTA, Booster Club and a warm welcome awaits with regular coffee, lunches and dinners hosted in and around ISB



## UN EXPRESS SHUTTLE SERVICE



Parents living in Nichada Thani and working at the UN have access to a dedicated shuttle service serving the UNESCAP, FAO and UNICEF buildings in downtown Bangkok. This door-to-door shuttle service - which uses the Expressway gate - collects and drops off passengers directly from their compound.

Pick up time		Nichada Thani
6.00am		N1/N2
6.05am		Samarnmitr
6.07am		Sunshine
6.10am		Natakorn Park
6.12am		Casa
6.15am		Palm Tree Place
6.17am		Premier Place 2
Arrive	UN ESCAP	Unicef/FAO
	6.50am	7.00am
Return	Unicef/FAO	UN ESCAP
	3.45pm	4.00pm

(timetable subject to change)

#### Price:

One way 200 baht Two way 400 baht

#### **Alumni & Parent Testimonials**





### Chris Freeman ISB Alumnus & UN Peacekeeper

"ISB is special school for its mixture of people.

## Its is one of the best starts in life one can hope for.

There was room and breadth to find out what you excelled at. ISB stood me in very good stead once I got to university, when I realized I was ahead"



Maxwell Bruku Dapaah ISB Parent, World Bank

"I have three kids at ISB; one each in Elementary, Middle and High School. My family's experience with ISB has been great. There is a good balance between academics and extra curricula activities. The school environment is very friendly and welcoming. The teachers and administration staff are very supportive and friendly.

## I am impressed by the quality of the school's facilities

which are developed to world class standards. We will strongly recommend ISB to any family."



Gun Lianyi Ti ISB Class of 2004, FAO & UNESCO

"As a thirteen-year ISB graduate, my experience has been highly rewarding in regards to character building and preparation for professional life. My time here effectively enabled me to develop my language, communication, mathematical skills and cultivate my critical thinking abilities.

The multicultural milieu and focus on global citizenship provided fertile ground for interaction with individuals from diverse countries, ethnicities and religions which has shaped my cherished lifelong network/connections. This paved the way for a seamless transition and gainful employment with the United Nations (FAO and UNESCO) and provided me with ample opportunities to develop as an individual, personally and professionally. I greatly value my experience at the International School of Bangkok."



Sivasankaran
Thampi
Former Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary of UNESCAP

I am pleased to write this testimonial as a proud UN (retired) parent of three ISB graduates: Sirous (Class of 1997), Rahul (Class of 2001) and Tahireh (Class of 2004). As expatriates living in Thailand in the 1980s and 90s, ISB was (and continues to be for many families) the school of choice.

Increasingly these days, one hears much talk about "third culture kids", whose lives transcend national borders, cultures and values. Being a third culture kid myself, having grown up in New York City and briefly in Bangkok (where I attended ISB in the early 1960s), I find that one of ISB's greatest assets has been its ability to imbue in its students this sense of "global identity". They emerge as global citizens who, inspired by an education that encourages freedom of thought and expression, feel free to espouse and share their world view in the hope of making our planet a better place. At the same time, they do not shy away from taking on new challenges in the hope of creating a more just society.

I am proud to say that our three children embody this spirit of giving and caring, and I will always be grateful to the school and its dedicated faculty and staff for their efforts in helping them grow along this path.





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