

## 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 around 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.

## 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.

## 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)
- 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 of the IB Diploma:

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

Students graduating with the IB Diploma are also awarded a NEASC accredited high school diploma.

## Results

Admission to OIS is not based on competitive selection, yet our IB results are consistently strong, with 100% pass rate over the last five years and mean score well above the global average.

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 2022 and 2023 graduates (\* indicates where a graduate matriculated).

### AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne\*  
University of NSW  
University of Sydney

### BRAZIL

Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná

### CANADA

McGill University\*  
Concordia University  
Queen's University  
University of Toronto\*  
University of British Columbia

### CROATIA

Rochester Institute of Technology\*

### DENMARK

Copenhagen Business School

### ITALY

Bocconi University  
Luiss University  
NABA (New Academy of Fine Arts)

### NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam Uni of Applied Sciences\*  
Eindhoven University\*\*  
Delft University\*  
Groningen University\*  
Leiden University\*\*  
Maastricht University  
Twente University  
Tilburg University\*

### NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland  
University of Waikato

### NORWAY

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

### SPAIN

EADA Business School\*  
IE University\*\*  
La Roche University for Hospitality  
Marbella Design Academy  
University of Science  
& Technology Barcelona\*

### SWEDEN

Lund University\*\*  
KTH Royal Institute of Technology\*  
Stockholm University

### UK

Bath Spa University  
Birmingham City University  
Brighton & Sussex Medical School  
Cardiff University  
City, University of London  
Heriot Watt University\*\*  
Hull University  
Hult University  
Keele University  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Imperial College London\*\*  
London School of Economics  
Manchester Metropolitan\*  
Newcastle University  
Queen Mary University, London  
Robert Gordon University  
Royal Holloway University  
Strathclyde University  
University College London\*\*  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath\*\*\*\*\*  
University of Birmingham  
University of Brighton\*\*\*  
University of Buckingham\*  
University of Cambridge\*  
University of Cardiff  
University of Chester  
University of Bristol  
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 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 Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick  
University of West of England  
University of Westminster  
York St John University  
York University

### USA

Albright College  
Bentley College\*  
Boston University\*  
Carthage College  
DePaul University, Chicago  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Johns Hopkins University\*  
Ithaca College  
Parsons New School of New York\*  
St Lawrence University  
SUNY at Purchase College  
Towson University  
University of Illinois Urbana  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
University of Pennsylvania\*  
University of Texas\*  
University of Virginia  
Virginia Commonwealth University\*  
Virginia Tech