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2024-2025 Profile for University Applications

ABOUT YIS

Yokohama International School (YIS) is an **independent, co-educational pre-K-12 day school** established in 1924. We have a **non-selective admission policy** and do not offer academic scholarships. Our high school programs provide academic **rigour, balance, and challenge** and we celebrate the success of each student individually, independent of the achievements of other students.

STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY

With students of 50 nationalities and faculty and staff from 26 countries, internationalism is at the heart of our school culture. Approximately 15% of our MS/HS students are new to YIS each year, while the average faculty tenure is eight years. We have 808 students in the Early Learning Center through grade 12. There are 288 students in grades 9-12, and 74 students in the class of 2025.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

YIS High School Diploma (all students), YIS Diploma with selected International Baccalaureate courses, YIS Diploma with full International Baccalaureate Diploma.

The YIS curriculum is grounded in an inquiry approach which utilizes the three International Baccalaureate programs (IBPYP, IBMYP, IBDP) while differentiating to meet student needs.

GLOBAL CITIZEN DIPLOMA

The GCD enables students to qualitatively describe their holistic learning through the development of a range of competencies. These competencies reflect both personal skills and growth in global understandings. The GCD is designed to recognize student learning in class, in the wider context of school, and in the world beyond.

See globalcitizendiploma.org for more information.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE LEARNING

Service is an integral part of the learning experience at YIS. It involves our community as leaders, learners, guardians and citizens. Through service we develop empathy, gain knowledge of real needs, enter into mutually beneficial relationships and take action.

The activities program is an important part of a carefully crafted, balanced approach that supports students' physical, social and emotional well-being. There are over 18 competitive athletic activities offered.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

The YIS HS Diploma is accredited by NEASC and represents the successful attainment of 23 Carnegie Units.

Note: Most YIS graduates earn 25 or more Carnegie credits by the end of Grade 12.

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
English	4	Physical Education	3
Mathematics	3	The Arts	2
Modern Languages	3	Design or Technology	1
Science	3	Theory of Knowledge	1
Social Sciences	3		

Students must also complete a **Senior Research Paper** (Extended Essay) in an area of interest, and demonstrate a sustained commitment to **Service Learning** during grades 11 and 12.

NOTES ABOUT THE YIS TRANSCRIPT

In Grade 11 and 12, **all classes use the IBDP as the organizing framework for content and structure.** This includes courses for students who are only internally assessed. **YIS does not weight GPA and does not rank students or provide percentile/decile information.** Students are assessed on a 1-7 scale, and GPA is out of 7 accordingly. YIS does not compare IB grades with grading systems from other schools or countries. **Global Citizen Diploma and Diploma with Distinction** achievements may be listed, pending graduation.

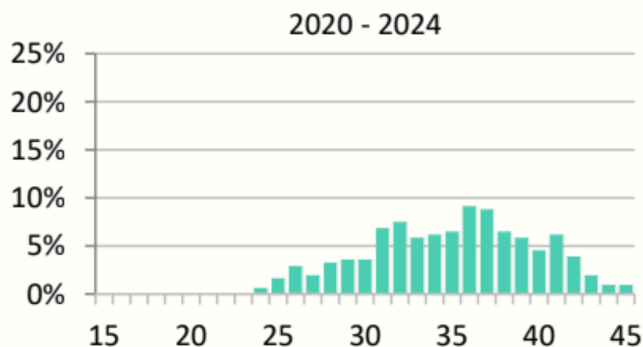
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS 2020 - 2024

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Candidates	63	57	60	60	63
Diploma Awarded	61	57	59	60	62
Pass Rate*	97%	100%	98%	100%	98%
Average Score**	34	35	35	37	35
Highest Score	42	44	45	45	43

* International pass rate for the IB Diploma averages about 80%.

** Average score for those studying the IB Diploma. International average score is 30 points.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCORE DISTRIBUTION 2020 - 2024



STANDARDIZED TESTING

A very limited number of YIS students participate in the SAT. As a result we do not maintain data or statistics for the SAT.

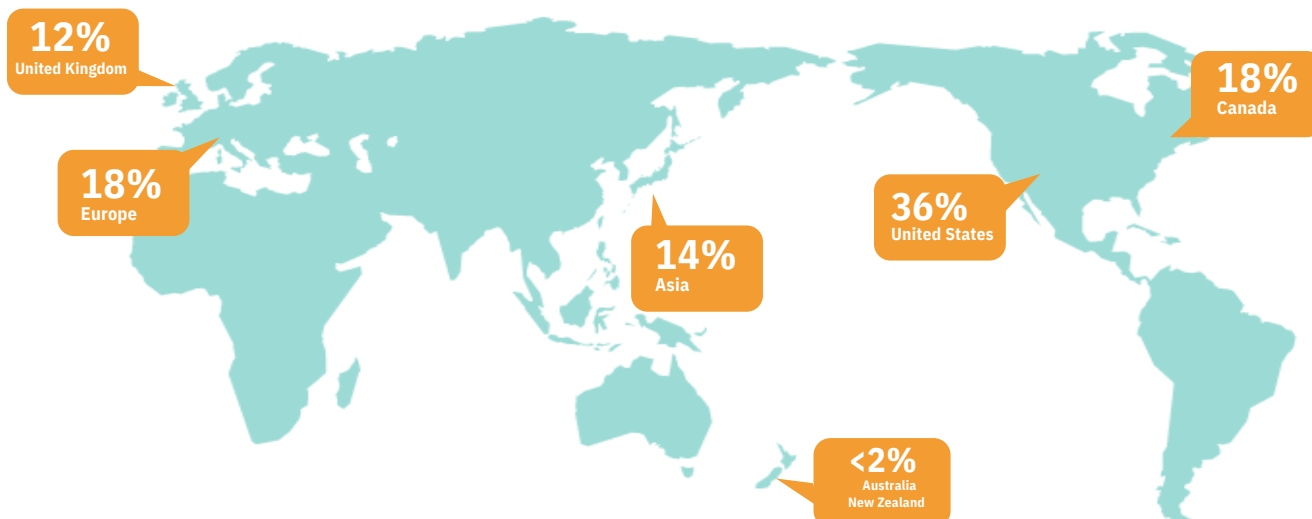
ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS



UNIVERSITY APPLICATION INFORMATION UNIVERSITY

Students at YIS are limited to apply to a maximum of 15 universities. YIS does not tick rating boxes on application forms, nor do we rank our students.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION (classes of 2021 - 2024)



UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR CLASSES OF 2021 - 2024

ASIA-PACIFIC

Australia

University of Melbourne (2)
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong

Japan

Doshisha University (4)
Hosei University
International Christian University (5)
Keio University, Mita Campus
Kyushu University
Ritsumeikan University (2)
Sophia University (5)
Temple University Japan (2)
The University of Tokyo - PEAK
Waseda University (4)
Waseda University
School of International Liberal Studies (3)

Singapore

Lasalle College of the Arts

EUROPE

Belgium

KU Leuven

Finland

Aalto University

France

American University of Paris
CentraleSupélec
EDHEC Business School
ESPC Business School, Paris
ESCP Europe Business School
ESSEC Business School

Germany

TU Munich

Ireland

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Italy

Bocconi University (2)
Cattolica International (4)
Luiss Guido Carli

Netherlands

Amsterdam University College (2)
Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) (2)
Erasmus University Rotterdam (2)
Maastricht University (3)
Radboud University
Tilburg University (2)
University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam (4)
University of Groningen

Spain

IE University (2)

United Kingdom

Brunel University
Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
Hull York Medical School
Imperial College London
Loughborough University (2)
Manchester Metropolitan University
Queen Mary University of London (2)
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham (2)
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge (2)
University of Edinburgh
University of Manchester (2)
University of Reading (2)
University of the Arts, London
University of Warwick

NORTH AMERICA

Canada

Capilano University
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
McMaster University
Simon Fraser University (3)
Toronto Metroplitan University
University of British Columbia (10)
University of Toronto (14)
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo (2)
Western Niversity (2)
York University (2)

United States

Boston University
Cal Poly, Humboldt
Cal State, Long Beach
Colby College

Cornell University
De Anza College
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Fashion Institute of Technology (3)
George Mason University
George Washington University
Houghton College
Kalamazoo College
Knox College
Loyola Marymount University
Middlebury College
New York University (2)
Northeastern University (3)
Occidental College
Pennsylvania State University
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute (2)
Reed College
Rhode Island School of Design
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Springfield College
Syracuse University
The New School
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine (4)
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Cruz (2)
University of Chicago
University of Florida (2)
University of Hawaii at Manoa (3)
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Washington (5)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)
Western Washington University
Whittier College
Williams College

GAP YEAR

~5% of YIS students choose to take a Gap Year