



# QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF YEREVAN

2024-2025

## School Profile

Vahakni Community Section 12 Astarak, 49/15 Highway, Yerevan 0088, [yerevan.qsi.org](http://yerevan.qsi.org)

Director: Mrs. Mary Kay Gudkova  
Director of Instruction: Mr. Wayne  
McKelvey  
School Counselor: Mrs. Tamar Sevadjian

CEEB Code: 660555

## Enrollment

- About 180 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students are from different nationalities from all over the world.
- Class of 2024: 12 graduating students

## GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI International School of Yerevan does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcript only reflects courses taken at QSI. Grades from previous schools are not included in the GPA but they are listed on student transcripts.

QSI International School of Yerevan is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit college-preparatory schools following an American-style, international curriculum. Quality Schools International has 37 schools in 31 countries, with headquarters in Malta.

QSI International School of Yerevan embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment.

## HISTORY & ACADEMICS

- Founded in 1995
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA)
- Affiliated with the U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools (AOS)
- American college preparatory curriculum
- Private, nonprofit international school
- Language of instruction: English
- AP courses offered onsite and online

## PSAT ASSESSMENT

For students interested in going to university, QSI Yerevan allows students in second I, II, and III take the PSAT assessment. The PSAT allows students to know their strengths and weaknesses for when they take the SAT. The SAT is the entrance exam used by US universities to make admission decisions.



**Location:** Yerevan, Armenia

**Population:** 2.78 million

# SECONDARY COURSE OFFERINGS

## English:

Literature I & II  
Writing I & II  
American Literature  
British Literature  
Technology  
AP Seminar  
AP Research  
AP Language

## Science:

Biology  
Physics  
Environmental Science  
Physical Science  
AP Biology

## Health and PE:

Wellness  
Team Sports  
Advanced Fitness

## Languages:

French  
Armenian  
Russian  
Spanish

## Mathematics:

Algebra I & II  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
AP Calculus

## Cultural Studies

World Geography  
World History  
U.S. History  
World Governments  
Economics  
AP Human Geography  
AP Modern World

## Fine Arts:

Art  
Music  
Media and  
Publication

**Note:** QSI has an online school, QSI Virtual School, which further expands course offerings not listed above.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school offers three diplomas.

## Academic Diploma with Honors: 240 QSI Unit Credits

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least two IB certificates or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. A total of 240 credits are required for this diploma.

English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10)

## Academic Diploma: 240 QSI Unit Credits

English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10)

## General Diploma: 220 QSI Unit Credits

\*Available to students who experience English language difficulties, time restraints, or other challenges that make it impractical to pursue an academic diploma

English (40), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (30), Electives (50)

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CLASSES

Advanced placement (AP) give high school students the opportunity to challenge themselves by taking classes with a rigor similar to college classes.

# GRADING

Mastery of each essential unit is evaluated with an A or B (mastery grades). B denotes mastery of learning outcomes at a high level of understanding. A represents mastery where the student demonstrates higher order thinking skills. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in Cs and Ds, is not acceptable, and students will re-engage until they demonstrate mastery. Students who master a unit with a B evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery at a later time, within that current school year, to change the evaluation to an A. Time periods (quarters, semesters, and terms) are not evaluated. Assessment is continuous and student performance is assessed on learning outcomes and units of study.

# UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2017-2024

## United States

Princeton University  
Brown University  
Columbia University  
University of California  
Boston University  
Fordham University  
University of Washington  
University Pepperdine  
University of Miami  
ART Institute of Technology  
Rollins College  
University of Southern California

## Europe

Angelo American University  
Leiden University  
University of Amsterdam  
American University of Rome  
American Business School- France  
Aristotle Medical University-Greece  
Institute Languages and Media-Italy  
Japanese-Polish University  
Czech Technical University  
KU Leuven

## United Kingdom

Cambridge University  
Manchester University

## Canada

University McGill  
Concordia University  
McMaster University  
Bishops University

## Asia

AUD American University of Dubai  
AUA American University of Armenia  
AUR American University of Rome

