

THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NEW YORK

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ABOUT

The British International School of New York, Upper School, is a comprehensive independent four-year program, enrolling 101 students in grades 9-12. The student body is very international and culturally diverse, containing students from 48 different countries. The school opened in the fall of 2006 and graduated its first senior class in spring of 2022. BIS-NY Upper School is accredited by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and Pearson Edexcel, and holds memberships in the Counsel of British International Schools (COBIS) and New York State and Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS).



CURRICULUM

Students take up to 10 Cambridge IGCSEs (International General Certificate in Secondary Education) for examination at the end of their Sophomore year and typically 3 or 4 Cambridge A-Levels (Advanced Level) for examination at the end of their Senior year. Some courses offer a staged assessment, meaning students sit “AS-Level” examinations at the end of their Junior year. All A-Level courses are studied over two years and final examinations are externally set and graded. A minimum of 5 IGCSEs and / or 3 AS or A Level passes are required for graduation.

CAMBRIDGE COURSES OFFERED

IGCSEs:

English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Geography, History, Visual Art, Drama, Music, Physical Education, French and Spanish.

Cambridge A-Levels:

Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, English Literature, History, Geography, Visual Art, Music, Business, Psychology, French, Spanish and the International Project Qualification (IPQ)

Edexcel A-Level Courses:

Business, Economics

All these courses are honors and very academic in content. There are no more challenging courses offered at the school. As a reflection of this, here is our GPA conversion scale for Cambridge and Edexcel high school course grades:

Grade 9	GPA	Grade 10	GPA	Grade 11	GPA	Grade 12	GPA (2 credits)
A*	4.8	A*	4.8	A	5	A*	5.3
A	4.5	A	4.5	B	4.5	A	5
B	4.0	B	4.0	C	4	B	4.5
C	3.5	C	3.5	D	3.3	C	4
D	2.8	D	2.8			D	3.3
		E	2.5			E	3
		F	1.8				
		G	1.5				





RESULTS

Standardized Test Results

42% of the class of 2024 that took the SAT

Average Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score	636
Average Mathematics Score	682
Average Total Score	1318

Class of 2024

IGCSE EXAMS

There were 26 candidates that took Cambridge IGCSE exams.
 A total of 203 exams were taken in 15 subjects.
 33% of the Cambridge IGCSE exams received grades of A* or A.

A-S EXAMS

There were 26 candidates that took Cambridge AS Level exams.
 A total of 72 exams were taken in 11 subjects.
 49% of the Cambridge AS Level exams received one of the top 2 grades.

A-LEVEL EXAMS

There were 11 candidates that took Cambridge A-Level exams.
 A total of 31 exams were taken in 11 subjects.
 39% of the Cambridge A-Level exams received grades of A* - B.

Cambridge Awards

June 2019 IGCSE International Mathematics, Top in USA.
 June 2021 IGCSE Global Perspectives, Top in USA.
 IGCSE Literature in English, Top in USA.
 IGCSE Music, Top in USA.
 A-Level Mathematics, Top in USA.

June 2022 IGCSE Literature in English, Top in USA.
 IGCSE Computer Science, Top in USA.
 IGCSE Physical Education, Top in USA.
 IGCSE Best across 8 subjects, Top in USA.

June 2023 IGCSE Biology, Top in USA.
 IGCSE Chemistry, Top in USA.
 IGCSE Geography, Top in USA.
 IGCSE Best across 8 subjects, Top in USA.

June 2024 - To be released December 2024.



OFFERS

Class of 2022-2024

UK

Cardiff University
Durham University
Goldsmiths University, London
Imperial College London
King's College London
Newcastle University
Queen Mary University of London
University College London
University of the Arts, London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
University of Glasgow, Scotland
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Lincoln
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Reading
University of Surrey
University of Warwick
University of the West of England (Bristol)
University of Westminster
University of York



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MORE THAN A SCHOOL, IT'S AN EDUCATION



USA

- Bard College, NY
 - Barnard College, Columbia University, NY
 - Bates College, ME
 - Bennington College, VT
 - Brandeis University, MA
 - College of Holy Cross, MA
 - Connecticut College, CT
 - City University of New York (CUNY)
 - o Baruch College
 - o Brooklyn College
 - o Brooklyn College Conservatory of Music
 - o City College
 - o Hunter College
 - o York College
 - Colgate University, NY
 - Drexel University, PA
 - Dickinson College, PA
 - Emory University, GA
 - Franklin & Marshall College, PA
 - Fordham University, NY
 - Gettysburg College, PA
 - George Washington University, Washington D.C.
 - LaVerne University, CA- Presidential Scholarship
 - Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA
 - Mount St. Mary's University, MD
 - Northwestern University, IL
 - Pace University, NY
 - Penn State University, PA
 - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY
 - Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
 - Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, IN
 - Rutgers University, NJ
 - Santa Clara University, CA
 - Sarah Lawrence College, NY
 - School of the Art Institute Chicago, IL
 - School of Visual Arts, NY
 - St. Michael's College, VT
 - State University of New York (SUNY)
 - o Alfred State College
 - o Empire State College
 - o Fredonia
 - o Old Westbury
 - o Oneonta
 - o Purchase College
 - o Stony Brook University
 - o University of Binghamton
 - o University of Buffalo
- Trinity College, CT
 - University of California, CA
 - o Berkeley
 - o Los Angeles
 - University of Hartford, CT
 - University of Massachusetts (Boston), MA - Dean's Scholarship
 - University of Tampa, FL
 - University of Wisconsin (Madison), WI
 - Vassar College, NY
 - Wentworth Institute of Technology, MA
 - Wesleyan University, CT
 - Wheaton College, MA



CANADA

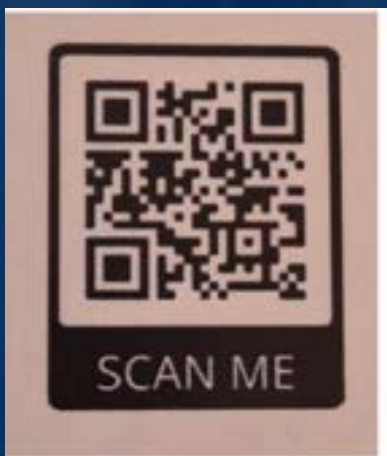
University of New Brunswick
McGill University (Entrance Scholarship), Quebec
University of Ottawa

FRANCE

LISAA School of Design, Paris

NETHERLANDS

University of Utrecht, Amsterdam
University of Amsterdam



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