



Nagoya International School

2024-2025 School Profile

We empower our students to think creatively and critically, pursue lifelong learning and contribute positively to the global community.

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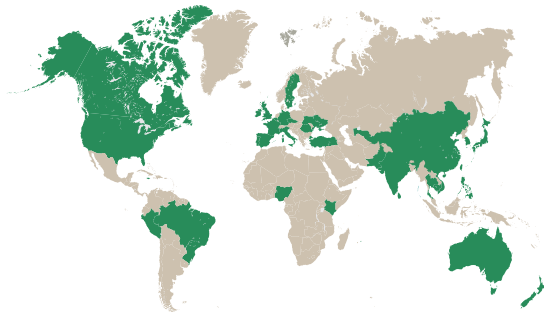
Our School and Community

Nagoya International School (NIS) is an independent, non-profit, co-educational preschool-Grade 12 day school established in 1964 to serve the needs of the bicultural, international, and internationally minded community of Nagoya, Japan. NIS serves students whose parents work in the international business community, as well as Japanese nationals and other long-term foreign residents of Nagoya. Nagoya – along with the nearby city of Toyota and wider surrounding prefectures of Gifu, Mie and Shizuoka – is considered the center for Japan’s automotive and aerospace industries. As a result, a number of students commute for up to four hours a day.

NIS is an inclusive school, and we enroll students with diverse gifts, talents and dreams who both benefit from the programs we offer and have the opportunity to achieve the objectives of our mission. The Grade 12 (Class of 2025) consists of 38 students, representing 12 nationalities. Our total student enrollment is 493 (as of September 1) with approximately half the student population divided between Primary School (PreK-5) and Secondary School (grades 6-12). The Secondary School faculty consists of over 40 teachers representing 13 different nationalities. School-wide, the student-teacher ratio is approximately 8:1.

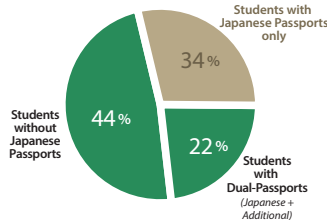
The 180-day school year is divided into two semesters, starting mid-August and finishing in mid-June.

Student Nationalities (as of Sept. 1, 2024 = 38)

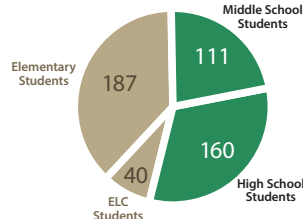


American (US)	Filipino	Mongolian	Spanish
Australian	French	Nepalese	Sri Lankan
Belgian	German	New Zealand	Swedish
Brazilian	Indian	lander	Taiwanese
British	Irish	Nigerian	Thai
Cambodian	Italian	Pakistani	Turkish
Canadian	Jamaican	Peruvian	Ukrainian
Chinese (China)	Japanese	Portuguese	Uzbekistani
Chinese (Hong Kong)	Kenyan	Romanian	Vietnamese
Czechia	Mauritian	South Korean	

Nationality Breakdown



Enrollment by Division



Home Languages

Bengali	Nepali
Chinese (Cantonese)	Portuguese
Chinese (Mandarin)	Romanian
Czech	Russian
Dutch	Sinhala
English	Spanish
French	Swahili
German	Swedish
Hindi	Tagalog
Igbo	Telugu
Italian	Thai
Japanese	Turkish
Kannada	Ukrainian
Khmer	Urdu
Korean	Uzbek
Malayalam	Vietnamese
Mongolian	

Accreditation, Curriculum and Activities

NIS is accredited by the *Council of International Schools (CIS)* and the *Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)* and is an authorized three program *IB World School*. NIS was authorized in 2008 to teach the IB Diploma level. All students in Grades 11 and 12 are encouraged to follow IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) courses and since starting, more than 80% have taken the full IB Diploma. All qualifying students also receive an accredited NIS High School diploma.

English is the medium of instruction at NIS and all courses (with the exception of Japanese language courses) are taught in English.

NIS offers a range of extracurricular activities, including: Athletic Council, Chess Club, Dolphin Wave Newspaper, Home Language Club, NIS Homebuilders, Model United Nations, Musicals, Nagoya Honor Society, Operation Wallacea, Red Cross, Robotics Team, Student Council and Yearbook. Sports include: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball.

IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) and Assessment

The IBDP is structured to provide students with a rigorous and balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility, and to promote international understanding and awareness. Courses are examined externally in May of Grade 12, but all have at least a 20% internally assessed component that is externally moderated. Each subject is graded on a 1 (minimum) through 7 (maximum) scale. The following courses are taught at IB *Higher Level* (HL) and at *Standard Level* (SL):

Languages A English Literature • English Language & Literature • Japanese Language & Literature

Languages B Japanese B (SL only) • Japanese ab initio (SL only)

Individuals & Societies Economics • History

Experimental Sciences Biology • Physics • Chemistry • Environmental Systems & Societies

The Arts Music • Theatre • Visual Arts

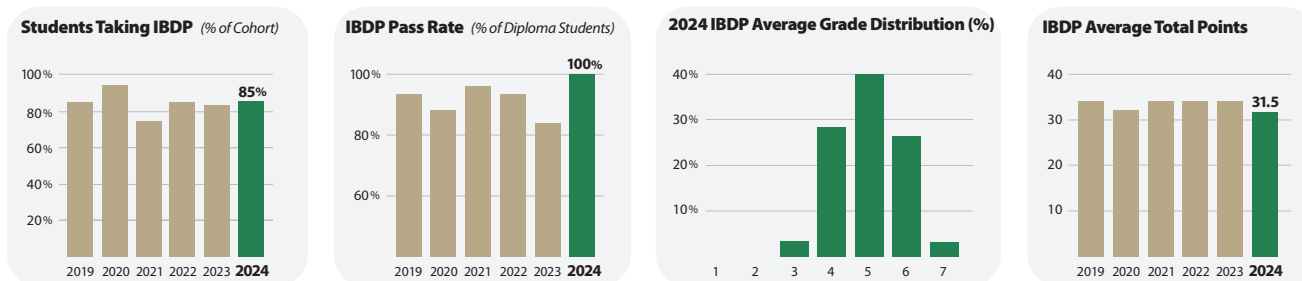
Mathematics Applications & Interpretation • Analysis & Approaches

* Students are able to study additional accredited IB courses through Pomoja Education online

** NIS encourages students to pursue developing their mother tongue through IB "School Supported Self Taught" (SSST) courses.

IBDP Results and Grades

The maximum IBDP score is 45 points (six courses=maximum 42 points, plus three extra points for TOK and the Extended Essay). The IBDP at NIS is non-selective.



NIS reports grades according to the full IB assessment criteria based on the 7-point scale. This scale is applied at a developmentally appropriate level within the context of a two-year course in MYP in Grades 9 & 10 and in the case of the DP in Grades 11 & 12. Grades are issued at the end of each semester. In order to graduate with a High School Diploma, students must achieve a minimum number of credits in a range of subject areas/domains in the four years of High School (Grades 9-12). Credit for a subject is only awarded to students that achieve a grade 3 or above at the end of each semester. Due to our belief in criteria-referenced education in which students are judged against their learning, rather than against each other, NIS does not provide class ranking. In principle, as high school courses span the IB MYP and DP programmes, NIS does not calculate student GPA.

University Acceptances (Class of 2024)

USA

- Boston University
- California Polytechnic State University, Humboldt
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University Northridge
- California State University, San Bernardino
- Colorado State University
- Fisher College
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Michigan State University
- Ohio University
- Texas Tech University
- The College of St. Scholastica
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine

- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, Santa Cruz ⁽²⁾
- University of Central Florida
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of New England
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Washington
- Western Washington University

UK (Conditional)

- Buckinghamshire New University
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Cardiff University ⁽²⁾
- King's College London
- London Metropolitan University
- University of Bedfordshire
- University of Derby
- University of Manchester

- University of St Andrews
- University of the West of England

Canada

- Urock University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

Netherlands

- Erasmus University, Rotterdam
- Leiden University
- Maastricht University
- Royal Academy of Art The Hague
- University of Amsterdam ⁽⁴⁾
- Utrecht University
- Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

Other

- The University of Sydney (Australia)
- Masaryk University (Czechia)
- Semmelweis University (Hungary)
- University of Debrecen (Hungary)

- University of Pécs (Hungary)
- University of Szeged (Hungary)
- University of Santo Tomas (Philippines)
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)
- University of Barcelona (Spain)
- University of Madrid (Spain)

Japan

- Doshisha University
- Hosei University
- International Christian University ⁽⁴⁾
- Keio University
- Meiji University
- Nagoya University
- Nagoya University of Commerce & Business ⁽³⁾
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- Ritsumeikan University ⁽³⁾
- Sophia University ⁽⁴⁾
- Temple University
- Waseda University ⁽²⁾

* If more than one student was accepted into a university, the total number of accepted students is indicated by the number in parentheses ().