



THE
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF
KUALA LUMPUR
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PROFILE FOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES 2024-2025

ISKL GUIDING STATEMENTS



VISION

Know yourself, care for all, and create a better world



MISSION

We are an inclusive and dynamic community where passions, values, and competencies are cultivated to inspire learners to shape their path as global citizens



VALUES

Empathy & Care | Equity & Inclusion
Collective Efficacy | High Expectations



ISKL is celebrating 60 years of nurturing a learning community that continues to grow, inspire, and create a better world

ABOUT ISKL

Established in 1965, The International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) is a co-educational, private, not-for-profit school responsible for the learning journey of over 1,700 students aged 3-18 years representing more than 70 nationalities at its campus in the heart of Kuala Lumpur.

ISKL is accredited internationally through the Council of International Schools (CIS), and in the United States through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). There is a strong focus on service and sustainability across its divisions and is a member of the Eco-Schools organization and the Green Schools Alliance.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT ISKL



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (Grade 11-12)

- ISKL authorized to run the IBDP since 1989; longest-running IB World School in Malaysia
- Non-selective program, which is open to all students
- Over 80% of students pursue the IBDP annually
- Language support available for bilingual IBDP with Language and Literature courses in Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish

PRAXIS

PRAXIS (Grade 9)

- Integrated, project-based learning program reimagining the traditional school experience
- Focus on real-world challenges using design thinking
- Encourages creative exploration, collaboration, and problem-solving
- Differentiated, flexible environment promoting student agency, empathy, and impact



ISKL Pursuits (Grade 11-12)

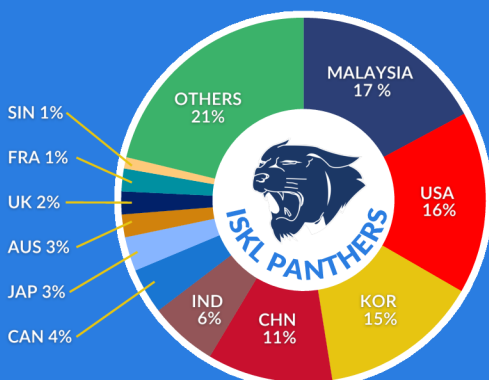
- Two-year program for targeted study or career exploration
- Customizable program combining IB, AP, and High School Diploma courses
- Opportunity for in-depth study in specific fields
- Emphasis on applying learning in real-world settings outside the classroom



Global Action Program (Grade 9-11)

- Mandatory service component of High School curriculum
- Week-long trips across Asia, engaging in community partnerships related to UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Activities include service, social entrepreneurship, cultural immersion, and outdoor adventure
- Participation is required for graduation, emphasizing the program's importance

HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE



153
Total of Grade 12 students

643
Total Students in High School

57
Nationalities in High School

29
Nationalities in Grade 12

Graduation Requirements - 24 credits minimum:

English 4 credits	Science 2 credits	Mathematics 2 credits	Social Studies 2 credits
World Language 2 credits	Arts / Creative Technologies 2 credits	PE / Health 2 credits	Plus 8 credits in any subject area

68%
of seniors attended ISKL
Grades 9 through 12



ISKL HAS OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR ALL COURSES - 83% OF THE CLASS OF 2024 COMPLETED THE FULL IB DIPLOMA

Subject	ISKL Average	Worldwide Average
Group 1		
Chinese (Mandarin) Lang and Lit A SL	4.5	5.2
English A Lang and Lit HL	5.5	4.7
English A Lang and Lit SL	5.6	4.9
English A Literature HL	5.2	4.6
English A Literature SL	5	5
Japanese A Lang and Literature HL	5.3	5.1
Korean A Lang and Literature HL	6	5.3
Korean A Lang and Literature SL	6	5.5
Spanish A Lang and Literature HL	6	4.8
SSST Language A	4.8	4.9
Group 2		
English B HL	5.3	5.7
French AB. SL	4.3	4.7
French B HL	7	5.3
French B SL	6.2	5.1
Chinese (Mandarin) B HL	6	6
Chinese (Mandarin) B SL	6.4	5.7

Subject	ISKL Average	Worldwide Average
Spanish AB. SL	5.3	4.9
Spanish B HL	5.5	5.2
Spanish B SL	6.1	4.9
Group 3		
Business Management HL	5.8	4.9
Business Management SL	6.4	4.9
Economics HL	5.7	5.1
Economics SL	6	4.8
Geography HL	5.3	5.3
Geography SL	4	4.7
History HL	6.1	5.2
History SL	4	4.7
Psychology HL	5.5	4.7
Psychology SL	5.2	4.4
Group 4		
Biology HL	5.8	4.4
Biology SL	4.9	4.2
Chemistry HL	5.5	4.7

Subject	ISKL Average	Worldwide Average
Chemistry SL	4.9	4.2
Computer Science HL	5.6	4.6
Computer Science SL	4.8	4.2
Physics HL	5.3	4.9
Physics SL	4.3	4.2
Group 5		
Math A&A HL	5.6	4.9
Math A&A SL	5.2	4.6
Math A&I HL	5.9	4.4
Math A&I SL	4.6	3.9
Group 6		
Film HL	5.9	4.5
Film SL	5.3	4.1
Music HL	6.7	4.8
Music SL	5	4.3
Theatre HL	5	5.0
Theatre SL	6	4.6
Visual Arts HL	5	4.3

CLASS OF 2024 IB RESULTS



106

IB Candidates



100%

Pass Rate



44

Highest Score



24%

Students scoring 40+



5.5

Avg. Subject Grade



35.2

ISKL Avg. Score
World Avg. 30.3

AP HIGHLIGHTS



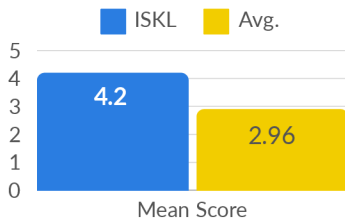
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AP Exams

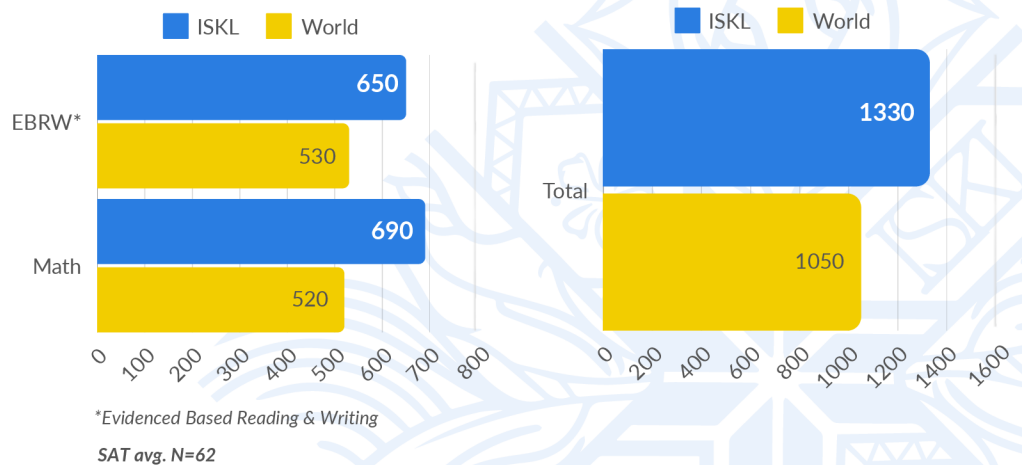


80%

of scores above 4



SAT SCORES 2024



GRADE POINT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTION

HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULARS

Quintile	GPA	No. of Students
1st Quintile	6.4 - 6.8	20
2nd Quintile	6.1 - 6.3	27
3rd Quintile	5.7 - 6.0	38
4th Quintile	5.1 - 5.6	38
5th Quintile	3.3 - 5.0	29



Member



21

Academic Clubs



31

Service Clubs



12

IASAS Varsity Sports



9

IASAS Academic and Arts Events



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Visual and Performing Arts Clubs

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

The following table shows the grade distribution for the Class of 2025 on classes they took as Grade 11 students.
ISKL awards grades twice a year at the end of each semester on a 1 to 7 grading scale with 7 being the best possible grade.

COURSE NAME		7	6	5	4	3	2	TOTAL
GROUP 1 & 2	IB English B HL1	1	5	7				13
	IB English A Language & Literature HL1	5	11	11	4	4		35
	IB English A Language & Literature SL1	17	44	19	3	1		84
	IB English A Literature HL1/SL1	1	10	12	1	1		25
	IB Chinese (Mandarin) A Language & Literature HL1	1	2					3
	IB Chinese (Mandarin) A Language & Literature SL1	4	4	4	2			14
	IB Chinese (Mandarin) B SL1	4	6	6			1	17
	IB Chinese (Mandarin) B SL2	6	4					10
	IB Chinese (Mandarin) Ab initio SL1	2	2	1	1			6
	IB French Ab initio SL1	4	4	4	1			13
	IB French B SL1		5	4				9
	IB French B SL2	1						1
	IB Korean A Language & Literature HL1		1					1
	IB Korean A Language & Literature SL1	1	9	1	1			12
	IB Spanish A Language & Literature HL1		3		1			4
	IB Spanish A Language & Literature SL1		2	1	2			5
	IB Spanish Ab initio SL1		5	4	5	2	1	17
	IB Spanish B HL1	1	1					2
IB Spanish B SL1	5	16	2				23	
IB Spanish B SL2	4						4	
GROUP 3	IB Business & Management HL1	21	13	6	2	3		45
	IB Business & Management SL1	9	8	4	1	3		25
	IB Economics HL1	9	13	20	5	3		50
	IB Economics SL1	1	8	8	5		1	23
	IB Geography HL1	2	4	3	1	1		11
	IB Geography SL1	1		1		1		3
	IB History HL1	1	6	1				8
	IB History SL1	1	1		1			3
	IB Psychology HL1	9	7	14	8	3		41
	IB Psychology SL1	2	7	1				10
GROUP 4	IB Biology HL1	13	12	3	3	1		32
	IB Biology SL1	5	9	21	5	1		41
	IB Chemistry HL1	9	16	8	4		1	38
	IB Chemistry SL1	5	7	13	6			31
	IB Computer Science HL1	11	9	3		2		25
	IB Computer Science SL1	2	3	2		1	1	9
	IB Physics HL1	5	8	8	6	2	1	30
IB Physics SL1	1	8	5	2			16	
GROUP 5	IB Math Analysis & Approaches HL1	15	13	14	7			49
	IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL1	7	19	15	9	5		55
	IB Math Appl & Interpretation HL1	12	12	10	4			38
	IB Math Appl & Interpretation SL1			5	6	5		16
GROUP 6	IB Film HL1			2		1		3
	IB Film SL1		1	1				2
	IB Music HL1		1	2				3
	IB Music SL1		1					1
	IB Theater Arts HL1		2	1				3
	IB Theater Arts SL1	2						2
	IB Visual Arts HL1	1	2	3		2		8
IB Visual Arts SL1		2					2	
OTHER COURSES	AP Statistics			1				1
	AP US History	2						2
	AP World History	1		1				2
	Ceramics				1			1
	Chamber Choir - Soprano/Alto	2						2
	Chamber Players	4						4
	Concert Choir Soprano/Alto	1						1
	Concert Choir Tenor/Bass	4						4
	English 11			2				2
	French 1			1				1
	Graphic Design	1		1				2
	ISKL Singers	3						3
	ISKL Strings	6						6
	Photography		1					1
	Pursuits Exploration			1				1
	Pursuits Project	2	1	1				4
	Robotics	1						1
	Spanish 2	1		1				2
	Stagecraft	1						1
	String Ensemble	2						2
SWIFT			1				1	
Video Production	1						1	
Wind Ensemble	7						7	

AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne
Griffith University
Bond University

CANADA

Douglas College,
New Westminster
Emily Carr University of
Art and Design
McGill University
McMaster University
OCAD University
Queen's University
The University of
British Columbia, Vancouver
Toronto Metropolitan
University
University of Toronto
University of Toronto,
Mississauga
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

CZECH REPUBLIC

Czech University of Life Sciences
in Prague (CULS Prague)

DENMARK

Kosmetologskolen CIDESCO

FRANCE

ESCP Business School, Paris
EDHEC Business School

HONG KONG SAR

The Chinese University
of Hong Kong

JAPAN

Keio University, Shonan
Fujisawa Campus
Keio University, Mita Campus
Waseda University, School of
International Liberal Studies

MALAYSIA

International Medical University
Monash University, Malaysia
Sunway University
University of Malaya

NETHERLANDS

Eindhoven University
of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
University of Groningen
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam
Willem de Kooning Academie

SINGAPORE

Raffles College of
Higher Education

SOUTH KOREA

Seoul National University
Yonsei University

SPAIN

IE University, Madrid
Saint Louis University, Madrid

SWEDEN

Chalmers University of Technology
Jönköping University
Lund University

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University of Lausanne

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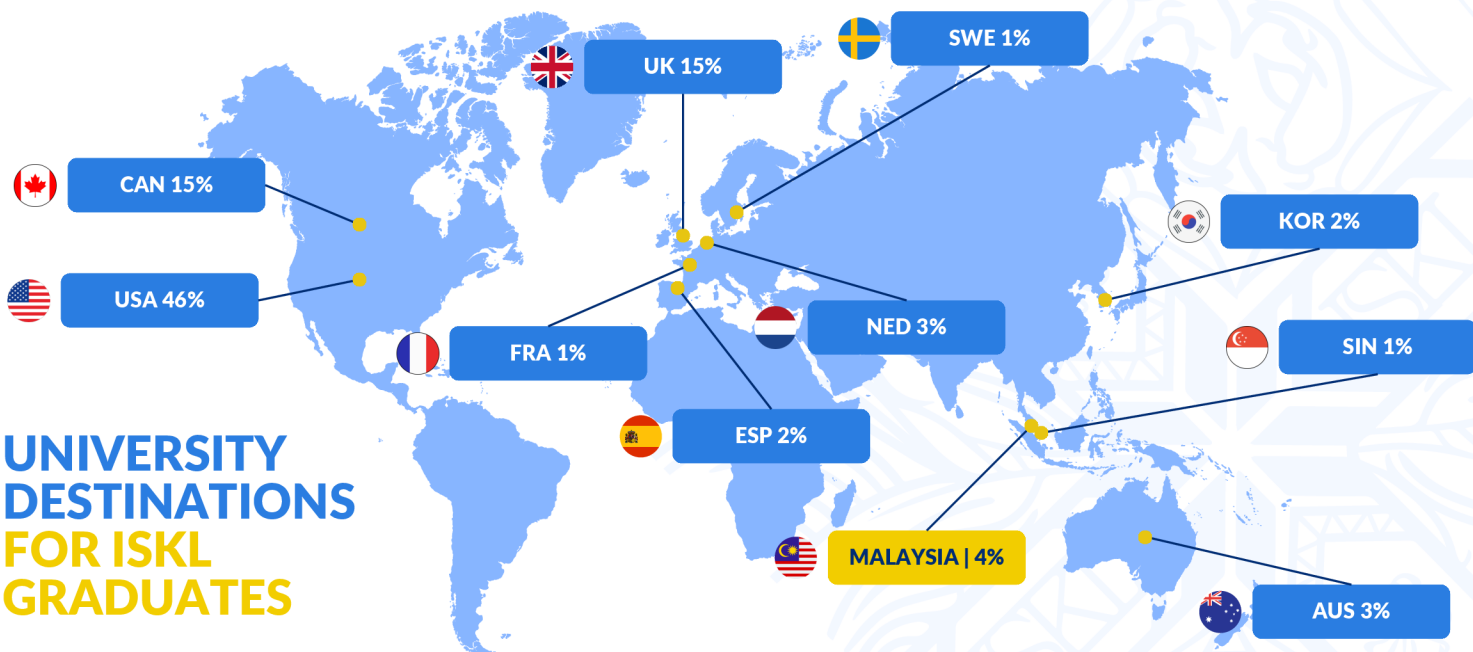
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
Imperial College London
King's College London
London School of Economics
and Political Science
Loughborough University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
Royal Holloway,
University of London
School of Oriental and
African Studies (SOAS),
University of London

University College London
University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of London
- The Royal Veterinary College,
Camden
University of Manchester
University of Southampton
University of Warwick

UNITED STATES

Alfred University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Lutheran University
California State University,
Fullerton
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson University
Dartmouth College
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Emerson College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
Hawai'i Pacific University
High Point University
Hiram College
Indiana University, Bloomington
James Madison University
Kenyon College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Marist College
Michigan Technological University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University,
University Park

Piedmont Virginia
Community College
Purdue University
Reed College
Rutgers University,
New Brunswick
Savannah College of
Art and Design
School of the Art Institute
of Chicago
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
The University of Texas
at Austin
Tulane University
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California,
Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at
Urbana Champaign
University of Massachusetts,
Amherst
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Missouri
University of New England
University of North Carolina
at Greensboro
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University
(Virginia Tech)
Whitman College
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