



# QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHENGDU

2025-2026

## School Profile

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## Enrollment

- Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12) 200 students
- Students represent 23 nationalities
- Class of 2026: 5 students representing 4 nationalities

QSI International School of Chengdu 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 34 schools in 28 countries, with headquarters in Malta.

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

## HISTORY & ACADEMICS

- Founded in 2002
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA) since 2008
- 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
- 9 AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed
- Intensive English & German/French/Chinese Language Programs

## Class Rank

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI International School of Chengdu 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.

As a mastery learning school, students must earn an A or B to earn credit for a course. Therefore, cumulative grade point averages in secondary reflect this grading policy. This chart represents the breakdown of GPA for current secondary students:

## GPA Data

3.75-4.0	50%
3.50-3.74	26%
3.25-3.49	24%
3.00-3.24	0

## SAT SCORES

The SAT results reflect the average score for secondary students taking the exam 2022-2025. Mean SAT score 1400, which is in the top 10% of all schools.



**Location:** Chengdu, China

**Population:** 21,190,000

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) DATA - 5 YEAR AVERAGE

AP Course	QSI Chengdu Mean Score	Global Mean Score
Biology	4.10	3.11
Chinese Language and Culture	5.00	4.10
Calculus AB	4.70	3.00
Calculus BC	5.00	3.00
English Literature and Composition	4.50	3.30
Human Geography	4.60	2.70
Psychology	4.40	3.09
World History	4.63	3.04

## SECONDARY COURSE OFFERINGS

### English:

Literature I & II  
Writing I & II  
American Literature  
AP Lang & Lit  
Research Project  
Technology  
AP Seminar  
AP Research

### Cultural Studies

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

### Mathematics:

Algebra I & II  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
AP Calculus B/C  
AP Statistics

### Science:

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physical Science  
AP Biology  
AP Physics

### Languages:

French  
German  
AP Chinese

### Health and PE:

Fitness  
Wellness  
Team Sports

### Fine Arts:

Art  
Instrumental Band  
AP 2-D Art

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

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school offers three school sponsored diplomas plus one external diploma.

### **Academic Diploma with Honors:** 240 QSI Unit Credits (24 Carnegie Units)

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least two 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 (24 Carnegie Units)

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 (22 Carnegie Units)

\*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)

**AP Capstone Diploma:** The AP Capstone Diploma is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on 4 additional AP Exams of their choosing. Students earn this diploma in addition to the QSI Chengdu Diploma.

# UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2020-2025

## United States:

Arizona State University  
Boston Univeristy  
Florida State University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Northeastern Univeristy  
Penn State University  
Purdue University  
Rutgers University  
San Jose State  
The Ohio State University  
University of Buffalo  
University of California Berkeley  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Santa Cruz  
University of California Davis  
University of California Irvine  
University of California Merced  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Maryland  
University of Florida  
University of Hawaii  
University of Oregon  
New York University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of Visual Arts, NY  
Oregon State University

## Canada:

McGill University  
University of Toronto  
University of British Columbia  
University of Victoria  
Queens University

## Europe

University of Plymouth  
University of the Arts London  
University of West London  
University of Manchester  
University of Liverpool  
York University

## Asia

Hong Kong University  
National University of Singapore  
Nanyang Technological University  
Yonsei University  
Univeristy of Auckland  
University of Sydney  
University of Melborne