

# UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HANOI HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

# 2025 2026

The United Nations International School of Hanoi (UNIS Hanoi) is an independent, non-profit co-educational English-language day school enrolling students from Early Years through Grade 12. The School was established in 1988 as a partnership between the Vietnamese government and the United Nations (UN) to offer an education to the children of UN personnel, the diplomatic community, expatriates and local Vietnamese families.

## UNIS Hanoi Mission

"Guided by UN values, we inspire all learners to strive for academic and personal excellence and empower students to create positive, sustainable impact."

## School Community

The 1124 students from Early Years (age 3) to Grade 12 come from more than 60 different countries including the host country Vietnam. Parents of UNIS Hanoi students work in UN/NGO organisations, embassies and government agencies, business and other professions.

## School Calendar

The school year consists of no fewer than 175 teacher-student contact days from mid-August through mid-June. Each subject class meets for approximately 65 minutes every other day.

## Grading, Ranking, and Awards

UNIS Hanoi is non-selective in admission to the IB Diploma Programme and over 89% of our students choose to pursue the full IB Diploma. UNIS Hanoi does not rank students, calculate GPA, or have an Honor Roll. We do not grant yearly academic awards; only one academic award per year is given to a Senior student.

UNIS Hanoi limits students to 12 university applications.

Grading Scale	IB Conversion	North American Conversion
7	Outstanding	A+
6	Excellent	A
5	Good	B
4	Average	C
3	Mediocre	D
2	Poor	F (fail-no credit)
1	Very Poor	F (fail-no credit)
P	Pass	
Inc		Incomplete

## Academic and Service Programme

UNIS Hanoi is a full IB school and the first in Asia authorised to offer all three IB Programmes. We combine the IB philosophy with the ideals, principles and goals of the United Nations. Students at UNIS Hanoi are closely intertwined with the United Nations' goals and mission; Service Learning is an intricate element of our curriculum from Early Years through High School. The UNIS Hanoi community is committed to moving forward the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); this commitment is reflected in our daily work and embedded in our curriculum.

## Co-Curricular Programme

Examples of activities that require long term dedication include: APAC, MRISA, and HAC Athletics, Band, Dance, Orchestra, and Theatre Teams; Model United Nations; Musical/Drama Productions; Ambassadors; Service Learning Programme; and Student Senate.

35% 

of UNIS Hanoi students earned an IB Bilingual Diploma

97% 

pass rate of full IB Diploma candidates in 2025

100% 

of UNIS Hanoi students engaged in Service Learning projects

45 

1 student in the Class of 2025 earned 45 points on the IB Diploma

23.6% 

Diplomatic students

61 

Nationalities represented at UNIS Hanoi

### Key Enrolment Numbers

Whole School	1124
High School	309
Grade 12	71

## Graduation Requirements

22.5 credits are required for graduation; credit is issued by semester. Each full-year course passed earns one credit. Specific credit requirements are as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	3
Humanities	3
Science	3
Modern Languages	2
Personal Project	0.25
Extended Essay/Senior Project	0.25
Electives	5
Physical Education/Health	2
Total	22.5

## ACCREDITATIONS

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Council of International Schools (CIS)

## MEMBERSHIPS

International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)

Association for Advancement of International Education (AAIE)

European Council of International Schools (ECIS)

East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS)

International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)

International School Counselor Association (ISCA)

## AFFILIATIONS

Asia Pacific Activities Conference (APAC)

Mekong River International Schools Association (MRISA)

Hanoi Athletic Conference (HAC)

CEEB: 695360

UCAS: 45500

IB code: 1041

## Scholars Programme

The UNIS Hanoi Scholarship Programme provides high achieving Vietnamese students from disadvantaged families admission to UNIS Hanoi with a full (100%) fee waiver until graduation. To date, UNIS Hanoi Scholars have received 100% funding to attend:

- Williams College, USA
- Lafayette College, USA
- New York University, Abu Dhabi
- Vanderbilt University, USA
- Washington and Lee University, USA (3)
- Fulbright University, Vietnam
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Franklin & Marshall College, USA

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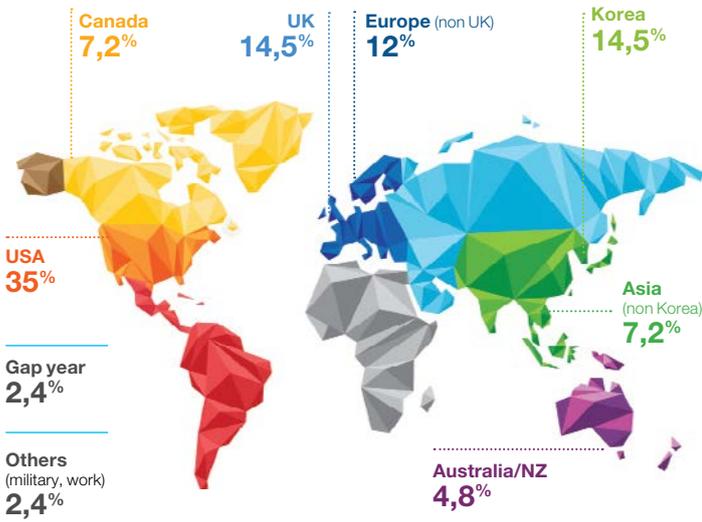
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## Class of 2025 University Matriculation Map



## IB Results

Year	<24	24-29	30-34	35-39	40-45	Highest diploma points awarded to a UNIS Hanoi candidate
2025	3%	9%	49%	23%	16%	45

Total number of UNIS Hanoi Graduates	84
UNIS Hanoi IB Diploma Candidates	75
UNIS Hanoi Pass Rate	97%
World Pass Rate	81%
UNIS Hanoi Average Score	34
World Average Score	31
Percent of 40+ Scores at UNIS Hanoi	16%
Percent of 40+ Scores Worldwide	9%
Percent of UNIS Hanoi Bilingual Diplomas	35%

## SAT Results

	2024-2025
Reading and Writing	641
Math	694

## University Acceptances and Matriculations 2023-2025

### AUSTRALIA

Griffith University  
**Monash University**  
 University of Adelaide  
 University of Melbourne  
**University of New South Wales\***  
 University of Queensland  
 University of Sydney

### CANADA

**Algonquin College, Ottawa Campus**  
 Brock University  
 Carleton University  
**Concordia University**  
 Dalhousie University  
 Emily Carr University of Art and Design  
 George Brown College  
**McGill University\***  
 McMaster University  
**OCAD University**  
**Queen's University**  
 Simon Fraser University  
**Toronto Metropolitan University**  
 Trent University  
**University of Alberta**  
**University of British Columbia\***  
 University of Calgary  
**University of Toronto\***  
 University of Victoria  
**University of Waterloo**  
**Vancouver Film School**  
 Western University  
**York University**

### FRANCE

3iS International Institute for Image and Sound  
 EDHEC Business School  
 EICAR-International Film School of Paris  
 ESCP Business School, Paris  
**ESSEC Business School**  
**Institut Français de la Mode**  
 Sciences Po, Dijon

### FINLAND

Aalto University

### GERMANY

Bard College Berlin  
**Constructor University**

### GLOBAL

**TETR College of Business\***

### HONG KONG

City University of Hong Kong  
**Hong Kong Polytechnic University**  
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
**Sciences Po - Hong Kong**  
**University Dual Degree**  
**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
 The University of Hong Kong

### INDIA

Amity University, Gurugram  
 Thapar School of Liberal Arts & Sci.  
 University of Delhi

### IRELAND

**Trinity College Dublin - Columbia University Dual BA Program**  
**Trinity College Dublin - The University of Dublin\***  
 University College Dublin

### ITALY

**Florence Institute of Design Int\***  
 Istituto Marangoni, Milano

### JAPAN

**International Christian University\***  
 Sophia University  
 University of Tokyo  
 Waseda University

### KOREA

Chung-Ang University  
 Hankuk University of Foreign Studies  
 Hanyang University  
 KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology  
 Korea Aerospace University  
**Korea University\***  
**Seoul National University\***  
 Sogang University  
**Sungkyunkwan University\***  
**Yonsei University\***

### NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College  
**Breda University of Applied Sciences**  
**Erasmus University Rotterdam**  
**Hotelschool The Hague**  
 Leiden University  
 Leiden University College - The Hague  
 Maastricht University  
**University of Amsterdam\***  
**Utrecht University**  
**Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam\***  
**Wageningen University & Research**

### SINGAPORE

**Nanyang Technological University**  
**National University of Singapore**  
**Lasalle College of the Arts**  
 Singapore Management University

### SPAIN

IE University  
**Universidad Politécnica de Madrid**  
 Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas ESADE

### TAIWAN

National Taiwan University  
**National Tsing Hua University**

### TURKEY

Bahçeşehir University

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

**American University of Sharjah**  
**New York University, Abu Dhabi\***

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Aberystwyth University**  
 Arts University Bournemouth  
 BIMM University  
**Birkbeck, University of London**  
**Cardiff University**  
 City University of London  
**Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London**  
 Coventry University  
**Durham University**  
 Edge Hill University  
 Goldsmiths, University of London  
**King's College London\***  
 Kingston University  
 London Metropolitan University  
**London School of Economics and Political Science\***  
 Loughborough University  
**Manchester Metropolitan University**  
 MetFilm School  
 Middlesex University  
 Newcastle University  
 Northumbria University Newcastle  
 Oxford Brookes University  
**Queen Mary University of London**  
 Royal Holloway, University of London  
 School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London  
**The Glasgow School of Art**  
**University College London\***  
 University for the Creative Arts at Epsom  
 University of Aberdeen  
**University of Bath**  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Brighton  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Essex  
 University of Exeter  
**University of Glasgow\***  
 University of Greenwich  
 University of Kent, Canterbury  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Leicester  
**University of Manchester**  
 University of Nottingham  
**University of Oxford**  
 University of Plymouth  
**University of Reading**  
 University of Southampton  
**University of Stirling**  
 University of Strathclyde  
 University of Surrey  
 University of Sussex  
**University of the Arts London**

### University of Warwick

University of Westminster  
 University of York

### UNITED STATES

**Arizona State University**  
 Beloit College  
 Bentley University  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Binghamton University  
**Boston University\***  
**Brandeis University**  
 Bryn Mawr College  
 California College of the Arts  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Chapman University  
**Claremont McKenna College**  
 Clarkson University  
**Colby College**  
**Colgate University**  
 College of William & Mary  
**Columbia University**  
 Connecticut College  
**Cornell University**  
**Davidson College**  
**Daytona State College**  
 DePaul University  
**Drexel University\***  
 East Texas A&M University  
 Emerson College  
 Fashion Institute of Technology  
**Florida State University**  
 Fordham University  
**Franklin & Marshall College**  
**Furman University**  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
**Indiana University Bloomington**  
 La Salle University  
**Lawrence University**  
**Liberty University**  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
**Macalester College**  
 Maryland Institute College of Art  
 Michigan State University  
**Montana State University**  
**Mount Holyoke College**  
 New Jersey Institute of Technology  
**New York University\***  
**Northeastern University\***  
 Occidental College  
 Oregon State University  
**Otis College of Art and Design**  
 Oxford College at Emory University  
 Parsons School of Design  
**Pennsylvania College of Art and Design**  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Portland State University  
**Pratt Institute\***  
 Purdue University  
**Purdue University Fort Wayne**  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
**Rhode Island School of Design**  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University - New Brunswick

Saint Joseph's University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 Seattle University  
 Skidmore College  
 Smith College  
**Southern Utah University**  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Stony Brook University  
 Suffolk University  
**Syracuse University**  
 Temple University  
 Texas A&M University  
 The City College of New York  
**The New School**  
 The Ohio State University  
 Trinity University  
**Tulsa Community College**  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
**University of California, Los Angeles\***  
 University of California, Merced  
**University of California, Riverside**  
**University of California, San Diego**  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
**University of Colorado Boulder**  
**University of Denver**  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
 University of Houston  
**University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**  
 University of Maryland  
**University of Massachusetts Boston**  
**University of Massachusetts Lowell**  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst  
 University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
 University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
 University of Missouri  
 University of Oregon  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
**University of Southern California\***  
 University of Utah  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
 Virginia Tech  
**Washington and Lee University**  
**Wellesley College**  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
 Western Washington University  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### VIETNAM

**British University Vietnam**  
 Vietnam National University  
**VinUniversity**