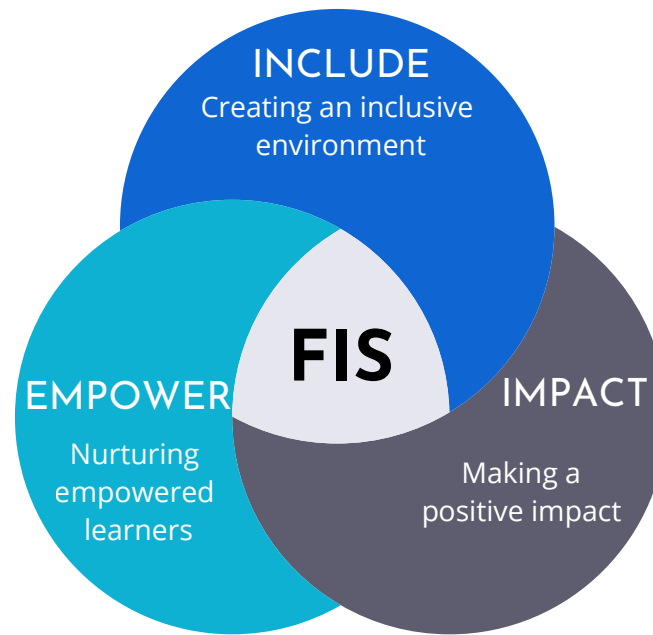




# Academic Profile 2025-2026

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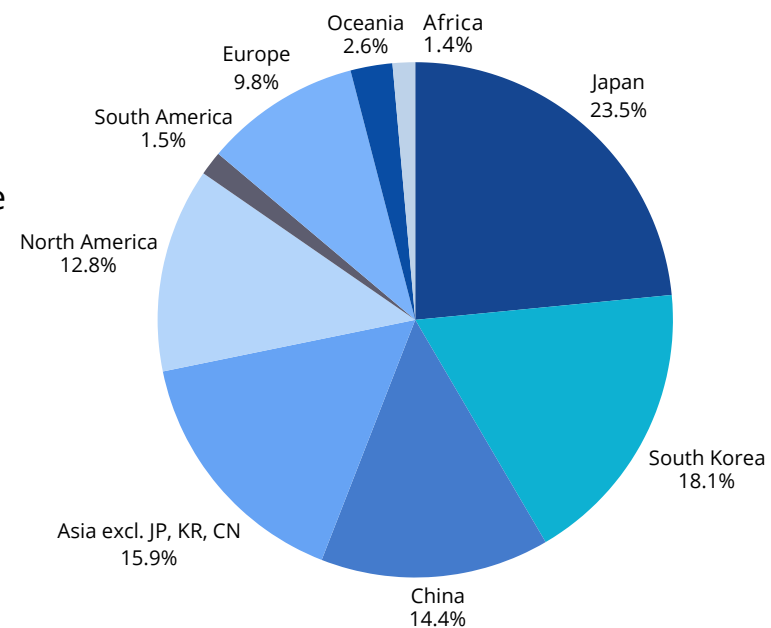


## Our Community

Fukuoka International School (FIS) is a fully accredited educational institution, located in the southern Japanese island of Kyushu. FIS takes pride in its status as a not-for-profit, co-educational school, dedicated to providing an inclusive academic experience to a diverse population of both local residents and international families.

Staffed by an experienced team of 62 international educators representing 17 different countries, FIS provides an inspirational, inquiry-led IB education for students aged from EY to Grade 12.

Over the past few years, our community has flourished in its diversity. FIS students represent cultures from several nations, with the majority of students holding passports from Japan, South Korea, and China and 27% of students holding dual nationality.



CEEB Code: 680150

### Accreditation

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accredited

Japan Council of International Schools

International Baccalaureate World School (PYP, MYP, DP)

### Membership

Council of International Schools (CIS)

East Asia Region Council of Schools (EARCOS)

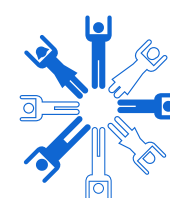
International Associations for College Admissions Counselling (IACAC)



**TOTAL ENROLMENT**  
**414**



**NATIONALITIES**  
**40**



**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**133**



**STUDENT : FACULTY RATIO**  
**7:1**

## Academic Program

FIS is an IB World School, offering the primary years (PYP), middle years (MYP) and diploma program (DP) to students. The language of instruction is English. The school year consists of a total of 180 school days over a two semester period beginning in September and ending in June.

All students earn a WASC accredited FIS Diploma, and majority of students strive to earn an IB Diploma as well. All students are required to earn a minimum of 24 credits and complete IB CAS as a community service requirement. FIS does not calculate class ranking, GPA, or weighted grades.

## Graduation Requirements

**Minimum 85% Attendance**

**Minimum 24 Credits**

English.....	4
Mathematics.....	3
Science.....	3
Individuals and Societies.....	3
Language Acquisition.....	3
PHE.....	2
Arts/ Music/ Design.....	2
Theory of Knowledge.....	0.5
Electives.....	3.5

**IB Creativity, Action, Service**



# Our Course Offerings

FIS Diploma courses are designed to align with the content of IB Standard Level courses and are assessed internally. Students are assessed based on a 1-7 scale in their courses in accordance with IB grade descriptors. Along with the FIS Diploma, the pursuit of IB Course Certificates or the IB Diploma is a goal for most students.

While we value academic achievement and rigor, FIS prioritizes nurturing a space of belonging to support the holistic growth of students in alignment with our school's guiding principles: Include, Empower, Impact.

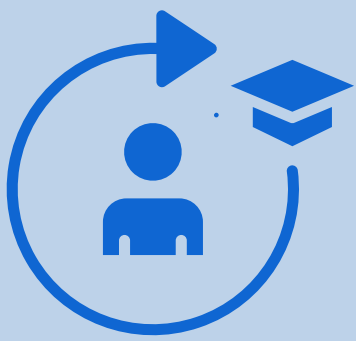
IB Group	Middle Years Program Grades 9 and 10	Diploma Program Grades 11 and 12
Arts	Music Theater Visual Arts Film	Music (SL/HL) Visual Arts (SL/HL) Film (SL/HL)
Design	Design	
Individuals and Societies	Individuals and Societies	Economics (SL/HL) Global Politics (SL/HL) Psychology (SL/HL)
Language Acquisition	English Phase 1-6 Japanese Phase 1-6 Spanish Phase 1-6	English (SL/HL) Japanese (SL/HL) Spanish ab initio (SL)
Language and Literature	English Japanese	English (SL/HL) Japanese (SL/HL) Self-Taught Literature (SL)*
Mathematics	Core Maths Extended Maths	Analysis & Approaches (SL/HL) Applications and Interpretations (SL/HL)
Physical and Health Education	Physical & Health Education	
Sciences	Sciences	Physics (SL/HL) Biology (SL/HL) Chemistry (SL/HL) Environment Systems and Societies (SL/HL)
Core	Personal Project (Grade 10) Service as Action	Creativity, Activity, Service Extended Essay Theory of Knowledge

\*FIS supports students in IB Online (Pamoja) and self-taught courses when needed.

## IB Results Summary

Class of	2022	2023	2024	2025
Number of Graduates	22	31	18	30
IB Diploma Candidates	19	28	17	26
Diplomas Awarded	19	24	16	23
Average Overall IB Score	39	34	33	33
Highest Diploma Points	45	41	38	44
Average Class Grade	6.11	5.39	5.2	5.22
Bilingual Diplomas Awarded	14	19	10	11

- IB students are highly encouraged to take a maximum of 3 HL and 3 SL classes.
- FIS offers after school activities, student leadership clubs, and runs three seasons of sports throughout the year.
- Due to construction, the 25-26 school year was delayed by 2 weeks for a September 1<sup>st</sup> start.



### CLASS OF 2026 SENIORS

33 students  
13 nationalities  
30 DP Candidates (19 Bilingual Diploma)



### CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATES

87% university bound  
13% gap year

#### Post-Secondary Matriculation

Japan (24%)  
US (19%)  
UK (19%)  
Canada (15%)  
Australia (15%)  
Malaysia (4%)  
Korea (4%)



# College Acceptances 2023-25

*\*Denotes Class of 2025 Matriculation*

## Post Secondary Fields of Study

### Business

**Applied Sciences** (Computer Science, Kinesiology, Engineering)

### Education

**Arts and Design** (Illustration, Interactive Media, Fashion Design)

### Liberal Arts

**Natural Sciences** (Biomedicine, Life Sciences)

**Social Sciences** (Economics, Politics, Psychology, Sociology)

### Urban Planning

## Asia

### Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
HK University of Science and Technology  
City University of HK  
Chinese University of HK

### Japan

#### \*Keio University

Waseda University

#### \*International Christian University

Kyoto University of Advanced Science

#### \*Kyushu University

Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

Ritsumeikan University

Sophia University

#### \*Temple University

University of Tokyo

### Malaysia

#### \*Monash University Malaysia

University of Nottingham Malaysia

## Oceania

### Australia

Australia National University

Curtin University

Griffith College

#### \*Monash University

#### \*University of Sydney

University of Melbourne

## Europe

### Belgium

Howest University College West Flanders

### Germany

Lancaster University Leipzig

### United Kingdom

Buckinghamshire University

Cardiff University

Durham University

Heriot-Watt University

Imperial College London

Istituto Marangoni London

#### \*King's College London

Kingston University

#### \*Leeds Arts University

London Metropolitan University

Manchester Metropolitan University

Oxford Brookes University

Queen Mary University

Newcastle University

Northumbria University

#### \*University of Arts London

University of Bath

University of Birmingham

University of Bristol

University College London

University of Derby

University of East London

#### \*University of Edinburgh

University of Leeds

University of London

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

University of Strathclyde

#### \*University of Sheffield

University of Warwick

University of Westminster

University of York

Woodbury University

## North America

### Canada

#### \*Douglas College

McGill University

McMaster University

Mount Allison University

Ontario Tech University

Queen's University

University of Alberta

University of British Columbia

University of Ottawa

#### \*University of Toronto

University of Waterloo

Western University

York University

## United States

Arizona State University Campus Immersion

#### \*Boston College

Boston University

Butler University

California College of the Arts

Chapman University

Depaul University

Drexel University

Fordham University

#### \*Hult Business School

Georgia Institute of Technology

Ithaca College

Jacksonville University

Leeward Community College

Lindenwood University

Loyola University of Chicago

#### \*Maryland Institute College of Art

Midland University

Northeastern University

Quinnipiac University

Pace University

Pennsylvania State University

Purdue University Northwest

Pratt Institute

Purchase College

Rhode Island School of Design

Savannah College of Art and Design

Saint Louis University

San Diego State University

#### \*School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Seattle University

Skidmore College

Stony Brook University

Suffolk University

Suny at Albany

Tabor College

The New School

The George Washington University

Thomas More University

Tufts University

UC - Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Cruz,

Irvine, Davis, Santa Barbara

University of Arizona

University of Connecticut

University of Illinois

University of Incarnate Word

University of Hawaii at Manoa

U of Massachusetts - Amherst, Boston

U of Michigan - Flint, Dearborn

University of Providence

University of San Francisco

#### \*University of Southern California

University of Texas

University of Washington

