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ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Ministério da Educação (Portuguese Ministry of Science and Education)
Cambridge Assessment: International General Certificate for Secondary Education (IGCSE)

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) – IB World School
Pearson Edexcel GCSE
Core Knowledge School of Distinction
Member: The Council for International Schools (CIS)

The College Board
National Association for College Admission Counselling (NACAC)
International Association for College Admission Counselling (IACAC)
Associação de Estabelecimentos de Ensino Particular e Cooperativo (AEEP)

EXAMINATION BOARDS

- College Board
- ACT
- The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)
- Cambridge Assessment: International General Certificate for Secondary Education (IGCSE)
- Pearson Edexcel GCSE

ABOUT TASIS PORTUGAL

TASIS Portugal, an American international school in Sintra, Portugal, was established in 2020 joining three beautiful, renowned schools in Switzerland, England, and Puerto Rico. Our roots trace back to 1956, when the visionary M. Crist Fleming traveled to Lugano, Switzerland, to found the original TASIS—the first American boarding school in Europe. TASIS Portugal operates under the umbrella of the TASIS Foundation, a non-profit organization. This commitment to non-profit status ensures that our focus remains squarely on our educational mission and the well-being of our students. Serving students from pre-kindergarten through high school, TASIS Portugal offers a rigorous academic curriculum alongside vibrant arts and athletics programming. Our first graduating class will be in the spring of 2026.

ENROLLMENT

952 Students

268 High School Students

65 Nationalities Represented

Top 5 countries:

USA, Portugal, UK, Brazil & Ukraine



57 Languages Spoken

93% Student Retention

1:9 Student-to-Faculty Ratio

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION

- 180 Faculty, Staff & Administration
- Diverse international faculty and staff from 22 countries. Top 5 countries include: United States, United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and Wales), Canada, South Africa, and Portugal.
- TASIS Portugal faculty receive 80 hours of professional development annually.

GRADING SYSTEM

TASIS does not report GPA or Class Rank.

- In grades 9 and 10, our school uses A*–F, based on the IGCSE standard. Cambridge defines a passing grade as E and above.
- In grades 11 and 12, TASIS uses 1–7, based on the IBO's standard.
- The Class of 2026 sat an average of 8 IGCSE exams. To be awarded the International Baccalaureate Diploma, students must receive a minimum of 24 points, with 12 points from their Higher Level subjects and 9 points from their Standard Level subjects and meet the requirements of the “Core” elements of the IBDP.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Academics at TASIS Portugal begin with the acknowledgment that everything we do is academic. We say this because we recognize that learning takes place in the classroom, but also on the playing field, in the art studio, in the corridors, and in fleeting moments of quiet reflection. Four distinct curricula ensure our students develop the skills and knowledge required to be well-read and well-thought. We are one of the few international schools in the world to earn School of Distinction status for our lower school curricular fidelity (Core Knowledge). In high school, we begin with the Cambridge IGCSE program, which is an excellent preparation for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). Although not specifically a “curriculum,” we train our students in the Singapore Math process in lower and middle school to foster a unique understanding of mathematical concepts. The development of other cognitive skills—such as problem-solving—is accomplished through the study of languages, coding and logic, music, chess, and public speaking—all part of our program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Both the IGCSE and the IBDP have established requirements. Below are the minimum requirements for graduation from TASIS Portugal.

- English: 4 years of English, or 2 Years of English and 2 years of IBDP Native Language
- Mathematics: 3 years of mathematics
- Humanities: 4 years, including at least 2 years of history
- Science: Minimum of two years of chemistry, biology, physics; 2 years of additional science from the IBDP
- Foreign Language: 4 years of language study or B1 proficiency as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference) in a foreign language other than English that is offered at TASIS Portugal.



IBDP OPTIONS

Group 1 – Studies in Language & Literature

IBDP English Literature A SL/HL
IBDP English Language & Literature A SL/HL
IBDP Portuguese Language & Literature A
IBDP Language A: Literature School Supported Self-Taught

Group 2 – Language Acquisition

IBDP Portuguese B SL/HL
IBDP Spanish B SL/HL
IBDP French B SL/HL
IBDP Spanish ab initio

Group 3 – Individuals & Society

IBDP Economics SL/HL
IBDP Global Politics SL/HL
IBDP History SL/HL
IBDP Business Management SL/HL
IBDP Psychology SL/HL
IBDP Environment Systems & Societies SL*

Group 4 – Sciences

IBDP Biology SL/HL
IBDP Chemistry SL/HL
IBDP Physics SL/HL
IBDP Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL/HL
IBDP Environment Systems & Societies SL*

Group 5 – Mathematics

IBDP Analysis & Approaches (A&A) SL/HL
IBDP Applications & Interpretation (A&I) SL

Group 6 – Arts

IBDP Theater SL/HL
IBDP Art SL/HL

ACADEMIC RESULTS

IGCSE RESULTS

2024

A*/A = 32%
A*-B = 70%
A*-C = 92%

2025

A*/A = 54%
A*-B = 80%
A*-C = 94%

An outstanding 1 in 6 of our students earned straight A and A* grades across all their IGCSE subjects in 2025

SAT RESULTS

Average	TASIS Portugal	Global
ERW (out of 800)	607	523
Math (out of 800)	618	506
Composite (out of 1600)	1225	1028
Overall Top Score	1540	1600

IGCSE REQUIREMENTS & OPTIONS

Required IGCSE subjects

IGCSE English – First Language / IGCSE Literature in English
IGCSE International Mathematics
IGCSE Sciences – Co-ordinated (Double); Biology; Chemistry; Physics
IGCSE History

Options Block 1 (one choice):

IGCSE Portuguese – First Language
Portuguese – Foreign Language (Students may take CAPLE and/or Pearson Edexcel GCSE exams to test language proficiency)
Portuguese – Beginner (Students may take CAPLE and/or Pearson Edexcel GCSE exams to test language proficiency)
IGCSE French – Foreign Language
IGCSE Spanish – Foreign Language Required Subjects

Options Block 2 and 3 (two choices):

IGCSE Music IGCSE Drama
IGCSE Art and Design
IGCSE Business Studies or IGCSE Enterprise IGCSE
Computer Science or IGCSE Geography
IGCSE French – Foreign Language
IGCSE Spanish – Foreign Language

CO-CURRICULAR OPTIONS INCLUDE

Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program
Model United Nations
Dance Academy
Music Academy
Language Academy
TASIS Speaks (Schoolwide Rhetoric & Public Speaking Competition)
Chess
Career Speaker Series
TASIS Speech & Debate Club
TASIS Medical Preparation Program
TASIS Service Club
TPA Mentorship Program
Student Government (Grade Level & House Representatives)
STEM Club
Robotics/Coding
Investment Club
Sports Club



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