



International
School
Dhaka

MISSION STATEMENT

ISD is the premier international school of Bangladesh preparing students for global citizenship and academic success through a dynamic IB curriculum supported by a diverse community.

VISION STATEMENT

ISD will empower our students through innovative learning to achieve academic excellence for impactful global citizenship.

ISD VALUES

WELLBEING



Our community is dedicated to supporting everyone's learning and balanced growth, both individually and as a group.

KINDNESS



Our community values respect, empathy, and compassion in our relationships with each other and in our roles as active global citizens.

RESPONSIBILITY



Our community takes action to help local and global communities, aiming for a more inclusive, fair, sustainable, and peaceful world.

OUR SCHOOL

International School Dhaka is a prestigious IB World School in the heart of Bangladesh. Established in 1999, it was the first Dhaka school to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) curricula to all its students, from Pre-school to Gr12 (2-19). Home to 27 nationalities, International School Dhaka (ISD) students learn from experienced educators in world-class facilities and go on to attend leading universities in the US and around the world. ISD works in partnership with Carnegie Mellon University and Barcelona Soccer School, to deliver high-quality extracurricular programs.

ISD is owned by STS Group, one of Bangladesh's largest corporate groups, bringing world class education to Bangladesh.

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KEY FACTS



317 K-12 Enrollment



191 High School Students



52 High School Faculty



39 Class of 2026



43 Class of 2025

High School Students



52%



48%

Secondary School Faculty

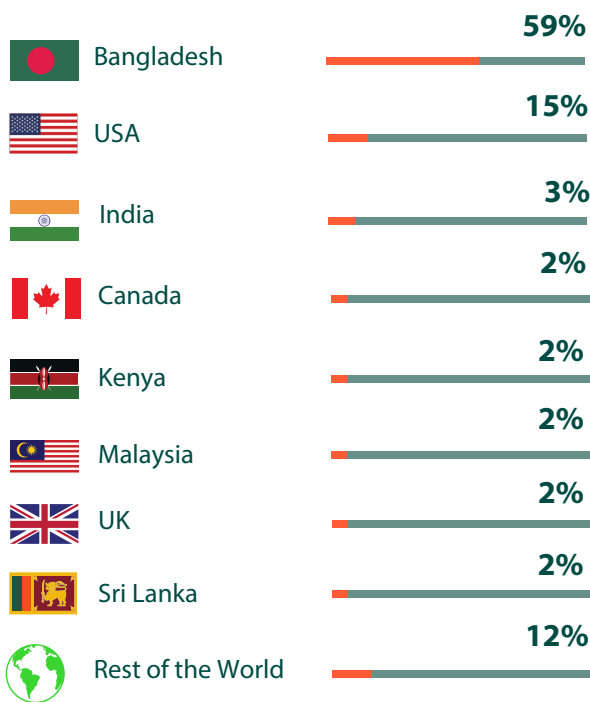


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STUDENT NATIONALITIES



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The language of instruction at ISD is English. The academic year runs from August to June. School is in session from Sunday through Thursday, 8:00am-3:00pm.

IB Diploma Program

ISD offers the IB Diploma Program, including studies in six major groups: Languages and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Mathematics, and Arts. Students must select the option of studying 3 courses at the high level (HL) and 3 courses at the standard level (SL), as well as completing the DP Core requirements.

In the Middle Years Program (MYP) students in Grade 10 complete the Personal Project which is awarded a record of participation from ISD and externally assessed by the IB.

US High School Diploma

100% of ISD students receive the US High School Diploma accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). On average, 75% of ISD students receive the full IB Diploma while 25% of students are eligible to earn 1-6 IB certificates.

Credit requirements for the US High School Diploma include, with credits being acquired through grades 9 to 12.

SUBJECT

English	4 credits
Additional Languages	2 credits
Humanities	3 credits
Sciences	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Arts / Electives	9 credits



Reporting Academic Progress

All grades at ISD are reported as scores on the IB 1-7 scale and students are given an unweighted grade point average (GPA). **ISD does not rank students.**

Courses taken at other high schools are not factored into a student's cumulative GPA.

ISD DP GPA Scale

IB Grade	GPA
7	4
6	4
5	3.5
4	3
3	2
2	0
1	0

IB Course Offerings: Academic Year 2025-2026

English and Language A		Additional Languages	Individual & Societies	Sciences	Maths	Arts/ Electives
9 MYP	English Language Literature	Bengali Language & Literature	Integrated Humanities	Integrated Sciences	Standard Maths Extended Maths	Design Music
10 MYP		Bengali Language Acquisition				Theatre
		French Language Acquisition				Visual Arts
						Physical & Health Education
11 DP	English A Language & Literature SL/ HL	French B SL	Business Management SL/ HL	Biology SL/ HL	Analysis & Approaches SL/ HL	Music SL/ HL
12 DP	English B HL	French Ab initio SL	Economics SL/ HL	Chemistry SL/ HL	Applications & Interpretation SL	Theatre SL/ HL
	<i>Bilingual Diploma</i>	Spanish Ab initio SL	Global Politics SL/ HL	Physics SL/ HL		Visual Arts SL/ HL
	Bengali A: Literature SL/HL SSST (School Supported self- taught) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Korean A: Literature SLFrench A: Literature SLOther Options: Hindi A, Spanish A, Mandarin Ab Initio			Environmental Systems & Societies SL		<i>Core Components</i>
						Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
						Extended Essay (EE)
						Creativity, Action & Service (CAS)

History of IB Diploma Results

IB DIPLOMA	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
ISD average score	34	32	30	32	30
World average score	33	32	30	30	30
ISD highest score	44	45	35	41	38

SAT Results Class of 2025

	ERW Benchmark	MATH Benchmark	TOTAL
SAT Benchmark	480	530	1010
ISD Averages	557	557	1114
ISD Range	460-760	510-760	800-1460
Class Size: 43		Number tested: 35	



Service Learning

ISD partners with local organizations to run student-led projects that measurably impact the immediate community. All ISD students are supported to complete service learning while working towards the US High School and IB Diplomas.



Extracurricular Programs

ISD offers a wide range of after school activities, including weekly clubs for secondary school students such as World Builders League, Fencing, Choir, Theatre, Before School Sport, The Hawk Express, Visual arts, Study support and more! For primary school students, there are a wide range of really fun and diverse after school activities, such as, LEGO, Helping Hands, Dance, Football, Story Time, Drawing, and Geoguesser, to name just a few. We also offer students the opportunity to excel in reputable, Global Programs such as Model United Nations (MUN), World Scholars Cup, Robotics and the well-known, Duke of Edinburgh award.

ISD students also participate in Varsity, Middle School and Primary School Sports Competitions with International Schools within Dhaka. Our sports include Swimming, Cricket, Volleyball, Soccer, Badminton, Basketball, and Track and Field. Students are trained by skilled and experienced coaches from National Level Sporting Codes in Dhaka, and selected international staff who have high-performance coaching and playing experience in their sports. Our extra-curricular activities and athletics are typified by new and fascinating performances each year from our Theatre and Production team, at both secondary and primary levels. This years' December Show is set to be a wonderful stage for inspired students who always bring one excellent performance, each year.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE AND MATRICULATION 2024-2025

The Class of 2025 is attending universities indicated in ***bold**
based on student reported data.



AUSTRALIA

Enesbury College
University of Sydney
University of Queensland
University of Newcastle
University of Melbourne
University of Western Australia
Western Sydney University



CANADA

Dalhousie University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
Western University
Wilfred Laurier University
York University



DUBAI

American University (Dubai)
Birmingham University (Dubai)



HONG KONG

Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



NETHERLANDS

HAN University of Applied Sciences
Maastricht University



UK

Cardiff University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
City St George's, University of London
Coventry University
De Montfort University
King's College London (KCL)
London Metropolitan University
London South Bank University
Northeastern University, London Campus
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queer Mary University of London
Regent's University London
SOAS University of London
University of Birmingham
University of Chester
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Glasgow
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Warwick
University of Western England, Bristol
University of Westminster, London



USA

Adelphi University
Arizona State University
Barry University
Bentley University
Boston University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University
Chapman University
Clark University
Drexel University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Hampshire College
Hofstra University
Johnson and Wales University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences - Boston
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University (NYU)
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Penn State University
Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY)
Radford University
Rowan University
Rutgers University
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Smith College
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Connecticut
University of Houston
University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC)
University of Illinois, Springfield
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Michigan, Dearborn
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Francisco
University of South Dakota
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
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