



United Nations International School

SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

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ABOUT UNIS

Established in 1947 by a group of United Nations parents to provide an international education for their children, UNIS is one of the founding schools of the International Baccalaureate (IB) and was among the first to award the IB diploma. Under the auspices of the United Nations and guided by its ideals, UNIS provides a rigorous international program in an inclusive and diverse learning environment focused on academic excellence. UNIS fosters innovation, creativity and cross-cultural communication, educating and inspiring its students to become an active force in shaping a better world: peaceful, compassionate and sustainable. UNIS is accredited by the Council of International Schools, the New York State Association of Independent Schools, and chartered by the New York State Board of Regents.

UNIS AT-A-GLANCE

SCHOOL

1,432 students at UNIS

94
nationalities represented

34%
UN-affiliated families

Average class size:
20

95
languages spoken

29%
receive the UN
education grant

522
Students in the
High School

FACULTY

217
teaching faculty

73%
hold advanced degrees

67%
are multilingual

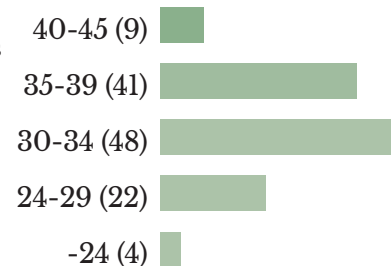
CLASS OF 2025

129 STUDENTS
122 Diploma Candidates
7 Courses Candidates

95% received the IB Diploma

41% of IB Diploma recipients earned the IB Bilingual Diploma

DISTRIBUTION OF FINAL SCORES



STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT Composite Scores

Middle 50%:
1250-1450

Average:
1341

of Tests:
131

of Students:
79

ACT Composite Scores

Middle 50%:
29-33

Average:
31

of Tests:
34

of Students:
16

CLASS OF 2026

132

STUDENTS

GPA

BASED ON THE UNIS
GRADING SCALE

HIGHEST: 6.89

AVERAGE: 5.66

LOWEST: 4.22

42

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

100%

OF STUDENTS WILL
ATTEND 4-YEAR COLLEGES

(some students may take a gap year
or fulfill military service first)

UNIS ACADEMICS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

All 11th grade students start as IB Diploma (IBDP) candidates and are expected to meet IBDP requirements, including three Higher Level (HL) courses, three Standard Level (SL) courses, and the Core Components, including the Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge (TOK), and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS). **Students are not permitted to take more than three Higher Level subjects.** All graduates will also earn a US High School Diploma that meets New York State requirements. Some students may choose to prepare individual IB courses, instead of the full IB Diploma, but they are still required to fulfill CAS and complete an independent Senior Project.

The grading scale (1-7) used by all departments at UNIS is based on IB standards that are globally standardized and externally moderated in grades 11 and 12. All courses are unweighted and the minimum passing grade is a 3. CAS and the EE are completed on a Pass (P)/Fail (F) basis and are not included in the cumulative GPA. A student with a Medical Excuse that prevented the student from completing the semester's coursework is indicated with an "MX." UNIS does not rank students.

MODERN LANGUAGES

UNIS teaches 9 different languages at the IB level and all eleventh and twelfth grade students take one language "A", at a fluent level, and another language "B", indicating it is an acquisition course. There is also an option for self-taught language at the IB level. UNIS offers humanities subjects in additional languages where, for example, students will take IB History of Europe in French. Ninth and tenth grade students must take two World Languages courses in addition to English.

EXTENDED MATH

In ninth and tenth grade, students may be invited to take Mathematics "Extended," which provides additional enrichment for especially proficient students. Most students will take "Standard" courses which also provide suitable preparation for the IB Mathematics curriculum.

UNIS GRADING SCALE

UNIS/ IB Grade	US Letter Grade & Descriptor
7	Mastering (A+)
6	Expanding (A)
5	Proficient (B)
4	Progressing (C)
3	Emerging (D)
2	Struggling (no credit)
1	Failing (no credit)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Four Years of:
 - English (or ELL)
 - Mathematics
 - Modern Languages other than English
 - Experimental Science (including one physical and one life science)
 - Humanities
 - Physical Education
- Two Years of Art, Theatre, Film, or Technology
- One Year of Health + CPR Training
- Completion of the Extended Essay or Senior Project
- Fulfilment of CAS and Service Learning Requirements

IB COURSES OFFERED

Lang & Lit A (Arabic, Chinese, English, German, Italian, French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish)*	Lang B (Arabic, Chinese, English, German, Italian, French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish)*	Philosophy	Theatre
		Anthropology	
French Lit	English Lit	Global Politics	Film
Biology	Computer Science	Economics	
Physics	Environmental Systems and Societies	History	Visual Arts
Chemistry		History of Europe (in French)	
Math Analysis	Math Applications	History of Americas (in Spanish)	Music

*All courses are offered at both SL and HL, except the following courses offered at HL only:
English B, History of Europe (in French), and History of the Americas (in Spanish)*

UNIS COLLEGE MATRICULATION

APPLICATION LIMIT

Students are limited to 12 applications within the United States with some exceptions. Students may submit an unrestricted number of applications outside of the US.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Classes of 2022 - 2025

Schools in **bolded** text represent matriculation of the class of 2025.

UNITED STATES

Adelphi University
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (2)
American University
Arizona State University
Babson College (6)
Bard College (2)
Barnard College (2)
Bates College
Boston College (4)
Boston University (8)
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Brown University (2)
Bryant University
Bucknell University (2)
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University (2)
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clemson University
Colgate University (3)
Colorado College
Columbia University (2)
Connecticut College (3)
Cornell University (7)
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY Baruch College
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College
CUNY Hunter College (2)
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY Queens College
Dartmouth College
DePaul University (2)
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University (3)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University (5)
Fordham University (3)
Franklin & Marshall College (2)
George Washington University (4)
Georgetown University (4)
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College (2)
Hofstra University
College of the Holy Cross
Howard University (2)
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University (2)
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan University (2)
Marist University (4)

Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
The New School (4)
New York University (18)
North Carolina A & T State University
Northeastern University (20)
Oberlin College (2)
Occidental College
Oxford College of Emory University
Penn State University (6)
Pitzer College
Princeton University (4)
Purdue University (4)
Reed College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University (2)
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2)
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
Skidmore College (3)
Smith College
Southern Methodist University (2)
St. Francis College
St. John's University
Stevens Institute of Technology (2)
SUNY University at Albany (3)
SUNY Binghamton University (3)
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY University at Buffalo (5)
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Oswego
SUNY at Purchase College (2)
SUNY Stony Brook (3)
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University (4)
Temple University
Trinity College
Tufts University (7)
Tulane University (6)
United States Naval Academy
University of California, Berkeley (2)
University of California, Davis (3)
University of California, Irvine (3)
University of California, Los Angeles (3)
University of California, San Diego (3)
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago (4)
University of Colorado, Boulder (4)
University of Connecticut (2)
University of La Verne
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2)
University of Massachusetts, Boston

University of Miami
University of Michigan (3)
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Pittsburgh (2)
University of Richmond (2)
University of Rochester (3)
University of San Diego
University of Southern California (2)
University of Vermont (3)
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin (3)
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College (2)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (3)
Wake Forest University (3)
Washington University in St. Louis (5)
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College, Mass.
College of William & Mary
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University (3)

BELGIUM

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

CANADA

Concordia University (10)
McGill University (24)
McMaster University
Sheridan College
University of British Columbia (3)
University of Guelph
University of Toronto (9)

CZECH REPUBLIC

Anglo-American University
University of Veterinary Sciences
Brno

FRANCE

American University of Paris
EDHEC Business School (3)
INSA Lyon
Institut Français de la Mode

GERMANY

Free University of Berlin

IRELAND

Dublin City University
University College Dublin

ITALY

American University of Rome
LUISS Guido Carli
Saint Camillus International
University of Health and Medical Sciences

JAPAN

Sophia University

MATRICULATION FOR CLASS OF 2025

In-state (18%)
Out-of-state (42%)
International (40%)
Private in-state (12%)
Private out-of-state (29%)

NETHERLANDS

Delft University of Technology
Eindhoven University of Technology
Hotelschool The Hague
Leiden University College The Hague
Maastricht University
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam (5)
University of Twente
University College Utrecht
Utrecht University (2)
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (2)
Wageningen University

NORWAY

Norwegian School of Economics
University of Oslo (2)

SPAIN

Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ESADE)
IE University (8)
Universidade de Santiago de Compostela

SWEDEN

Uppsala Universitet

SWITZERLAND

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

UNITED KINGDOM

Brunel University London
City St George's, University of London
ESCP Europe Business School, London
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London (4)
London School of Economics (3)
MetFilm School London
Northeastern University London (2)
Queen Mary, University of London
Royal Holloway,
University of London (2)
University of the Arts London (2)
University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh (7)
University of Exeter (2)
University of Glasgow (2)
University of Kent
University of Liverpool
University College London (7)
University of St Andrews (5)
University of Stirling
University of Sussex
University of Warwick (4)
University of Westminster

INTERNATIONAL DUAL BA PROGRAMS

Columbia University-Sciences Po Dual BA
Columbia University-Trinity College
Dublin Dual BA