



Hangzhou International School



**UNIVERSITY
ACCEPTANCES**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Academy of Art University
 Arizona State University
 ArtCenter College of Design ★
 Babson College
 Baylor University
 Berklee College of Music
 Binghamton University
 Biola University
 Boston College
Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Bryant University
 Buffalo State University
 California College of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University ★
 Case Western Reserve University
 Central Washington University
Cornell University
 Cornish College of the Arts
 DePaul University
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts
 Flagler College
 Fisher College
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Southern College
 Fordham University
 Georgetown University
 Gonzaga University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 High Point University
 Hillsdale College
 Hofstra University
 Houghton University
 HULT International

Business School
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Kapi'olani Community College
 Laguna College of Art & Design
 Loyola University Chicago
 Manhattan University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Menlo College
 Miami University
 Michigan State University
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
 Northeastern University
 North Bennet Street School
 North Carolina State University
 Occidental College
 Oregon State University – Cascades
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Pace University
 Parsons School of Design
 Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College
 Pratt Institute ★
 Portland State University
Purdue University
 Rhode Island School of Design ★
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 Saint Louis University
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design ★
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago ★
 School of Visual Arts
 Seattle Central College
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seton Hall University
 Spelman College
 St. Mary's University
 St. Olaf College
 Stony Brook University
 Syracuse University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Tech University
 The Evergreen State University
 The Ohio State University
 The New School ★
The Pennsylvania State University
 The University of Arizona
 The University of Iowa
 The University of Tulsa
 Tulane University
 University at Buffalo
 University of California, Irvine
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, San Diego
 University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Georgia
 University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of La Verne
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Nebraska
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Texas
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
 University of Rochester
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 Ursinus College
 Vanderbilt University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington State University
 Western Washington University
 Westmont College
 William and Mary

EUROPE

AUSTRIA 
 Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien

CZECHIA 
 Charles University

DENMARK 
 Aarhus University
 Copenhagen Business School
 University of Southern Denmark

FRANCE 
 Les Institut Universitaire de Technologie
 Toulouse Business School
 EDHEC Business School
 ESSEC Business School

GERMANY 
 Berlin School of Business and Innovation
 CODE University of Applied Sciences
 Technische Universität Dresden
Technical University of Munich

GREECE 
 Mediterranean College
 The American College of Greece

HUNGARY 
 University of Pécs

ITALY 
 Bocconi University
 LUISS University
 Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti

NETHERLANDS 
 Avans University of Applied Sciences
 Design Academy Eindhoven ★
 Erasmus University Rotterdam
 Fontys University of Applied Sciences
 HAN University of Applied Sciences
 Hanzehogeschool
 Academie Minerva
 Leiden University College
 The Hague

NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
 Saxion University of Applied Sciences
 Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam

University of Groningen
 Utrecht University

RUSSIA 
 Higher School of Economics

SPAIN 
 ESIC University
 EU Business School
 IE University
 Saint Louis University Madrid
 Universidad CEU San Pablo
 Universidad Europea

SWITZERLAND 
 Culinary Arts Academy
 International University, Geneva
 University of Geneva
University of Zurich

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University
Architectural Association
School of Architecture
Aston University
Birkbeck, University of
London
Birmingham City
University
Brunel University of London
Buckinghamshire New
University
Cardiff University
City St George's, University
of London
Durham University
Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, University
of London
Heriot-Watt University
Imperial College London
Keele University

King's College London
Lancaster University
London Metropolitan
University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan
University
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Margaret University
**Queen Mary University of
London**
Queen's University Belfast
Royal Holloway University of
London
SOAS University of London
The Glasgow School of Art ★
**The London School of Economics
and Political Science**
The University of Edinburgh

The University of Manchester
The University of Warwick
Ulster University
University of the Arts
London ★
University of Cumbria
University of Bath
University of Bedfordshire
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University College London
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Kent

University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Nottingham
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Roehampton
London
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of South Wales
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of West London
University of Westminster
University of York

ASIA

CHINA

City University of Hong Kong
China Medical University-
Shenyang
East China Normal University
Hong Kong Baptist University
Istituto Marangoni, Shanghai
Lingnan University, Hong Kong
Les Roches Jin Jiang International
Hotel Management College
Macau University of Science
and Technology
New York University, Shanghai
Peking University
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
SCAD Hong Kong

**The Chinese University of Hong
Kong**
The Education University of
Hong Kong
**The Hong Kong Polytechnic
University**
**The Hong Kong University of
Science and Technology**
The University of Hong Kong
University of Nottingham
Ningbo China
Tsinghua University ★
Wenzhou Kean University
Xi'an Jiao Tong University
Zhejiang University

JAPAN

Akamonkai Japanese Language
School
International Christian University
International College of Liberal
Arts
Ritsumeikan University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific
University
Temple University, Japan Campus
PHILIPPINES 
Ateneo de Manila University
SINGAPORE 
Nanyang Technological University ★
National University of Singapore

SOUTH KOREA

Chung-Ang University
Hanyang University
Korea University
Kyung Hee University
Pusan National University
Seoul National University
Sungkyunkwan University
Yonsei University
UAE 
American University in Dubai
Heriot-Watt University Dubai
Middlesex University Dubai
University of Birmingham Dubai
University of Wollongong in
Dubai

CANADA

Acadia University
King's University College
Lakehead University
Laurentian University
McGill University
McMaster University
Memorial University of
Newfoundland
Nipissing University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
St. Francis Xavier University
The University of British

Columbia
Toronto Metropolitan
University
University of Alberta
University of Guelph
University of Northern
British Columbia
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
Western University
York University

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University
Deakin University
Griffith University
Monash University
RMIT University
University of Technology Sydney
The University of Melbourne
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
**The University of Western
Australia**

SOUTH AFRICA

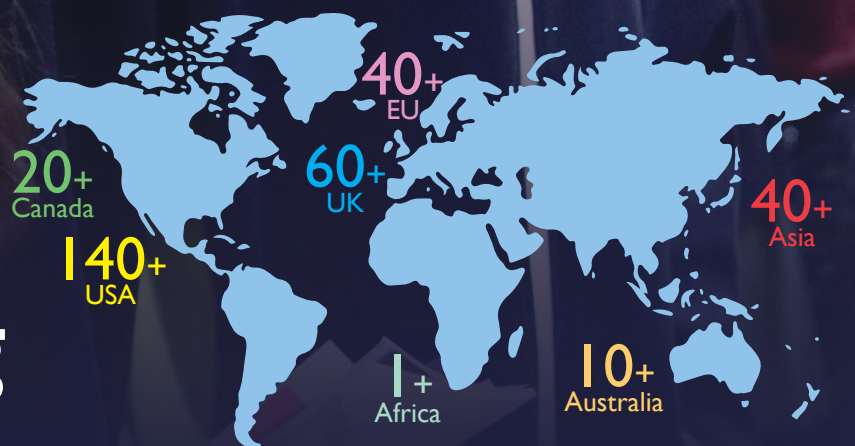
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KEY

- TOP 100:** The annual QS World University Rankings feature over 1,500 universities across 105 higher education systems
- RUSSELL GROUP:** In the United Kingdom, the Russell Group's 24 members are world-class, research-intensive universities
- IVY LEAGUE:** The Ivy League consists of eight American globally renowned colleges associated with academic excellence
- ★: Top 20 Global Art & Design School based on QS Rankings



University Counseling



Our university counselors have trusted relationships with admission officers and universities worldwide, providing students with insider insight into evolving admission practices. Our counselors get to know the students starting in Grade 9, and guide them throughout High School with course selection, crafting outstanding essays, writing recommendations, generating the university list, and, most importantly, being the constant advocate for students.

INTRODUCTION TO HIS

The School and Community

Hangzhou International School (HIS) is a non-profit, co-educational, inclusive day school established in 2002 to serve the children of foreign nationals in Grades EY-12 (ages 2-18). HIS is governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Directors and overseen by the International School Foundation (ISF). The 5 hectare campus is home to over 1000 students with more than 200 students in the High School. Our students come from over 50 different nationalities and speak over 30 mother tongue languages.

Our Mission

To provide international learners with **opportunities** to pursue academic and personal **excellence** in a caring **community**.

Accreditation and Authorization

HIS is the only non-profit internationally-accredited (WASC), IB World School in Zhejiang province. We offer the full IB Continuum: Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), and Diploma Programme (DP). All upper school students in Grades 6-12 follow IB MYP and DP coursework and the majority pursue the full IB Diploma. All qualifying students also receive an accredited HIS High School Diploma. The school year is divided into two semesters, running from August to December and January to June for 180 instructional days.

IB Diploma Program (IBDP)

The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a two-year pre-university program which consists of six subjects (three at Higher Level and three at Standard Level), an Extended Essay (EE) of 4000 words, a Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, and a required Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) component.

The IBDP is structured to provide students with a rigorous and balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility, and to promote international understanding.

Awards and Recognitions

Students at HIS are recognized with Honor Roll and Principal's Honor Roll for achievement each semester, and for participation and achievement in athletics each year. Coaches recognize top players with annual awards.

Assessment

HIS offers standardized assessments to prepare for college entrance exams. HIS is an exam center for the SAT and PSAT. Students regularly score above the global average. Faculty use IB criteria and rubrics to assess student attainment levels. External moderation validates the evaluation.

China Trip Explorations

Students at HIS participate in a yearly trip to different locations in China. They take part in community service projects, challenge themselves physically while exploring the different terrains of rural communities, and gain insight to the language and culture of the country. These curricular programs provide excellent opportunities for exploration and introduction to our host country culture.

HIS Dragon Athletics

HIS Dragons are part of multiple groups, including the ACAMIS, SISAC, SSL and HISAC athletic associations, allowing for competitive matches around China. Student athletes gain teamwork and leadership skills while taking top rank in local and regional tournaments. Varsity and junior sports include Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, and Volleyball.

HIS Activities and Programs

The CCA program allows students to develop skills in an environment that promotes the growth of leadership and communication skills. We offer over 100 activities such as Robotics Club, Model United Nations (MUN), International Lifeguard Training Program, Global Issues Network (GIN) Club, and Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. Students are involved in service projects to children's hospitals, environmental sites, and local organizations. Students help plan the annual Dragon Run, which supports the migrant school Library Project through fundraising.

Technology Access

HIS is a 1:1 MacBook school, using student laptops with school Wi-Fi coverage and online research access. The ManageBac platform allows for digital submission and documentation of student work, assessment, and communication.





Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon!



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Founded in 2002, Hangzhou International School was the first international school in Hangzhou and remains the only non-profit, WASC accredited, IB World School in Zhejiang province.

