



Hangzhou International School



YEARS OF
COMMITMENT
TO THE
COMMUNITY
2002-2027



**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

Purchase College

Purdue University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

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

Stevens Institute of Technology

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

Wheaton College

Whittier College

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

ESSCA School of Management

ESSEC Business School

SKEMA 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
- 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
- University of Groningen

Utrecht University

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

CHINA

- City University of Hong Kong

China Medical University-Shenyang

East China Normal University

East China University of Science and Technology

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

Sino-British College, USST

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

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
- 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

KEY

- TOP 100:
- RUSSELL GROUP:
- IVY LEAGUE:
- ★:

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

ASIA

JAPAN

- Akamonkai Japanese Language School

International Christian University

International College of Liberal Arts

Ritsumeikan University

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Sophia University

Temple University, Japan
- 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

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

- University of the Witwatersrand



University Counseling

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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

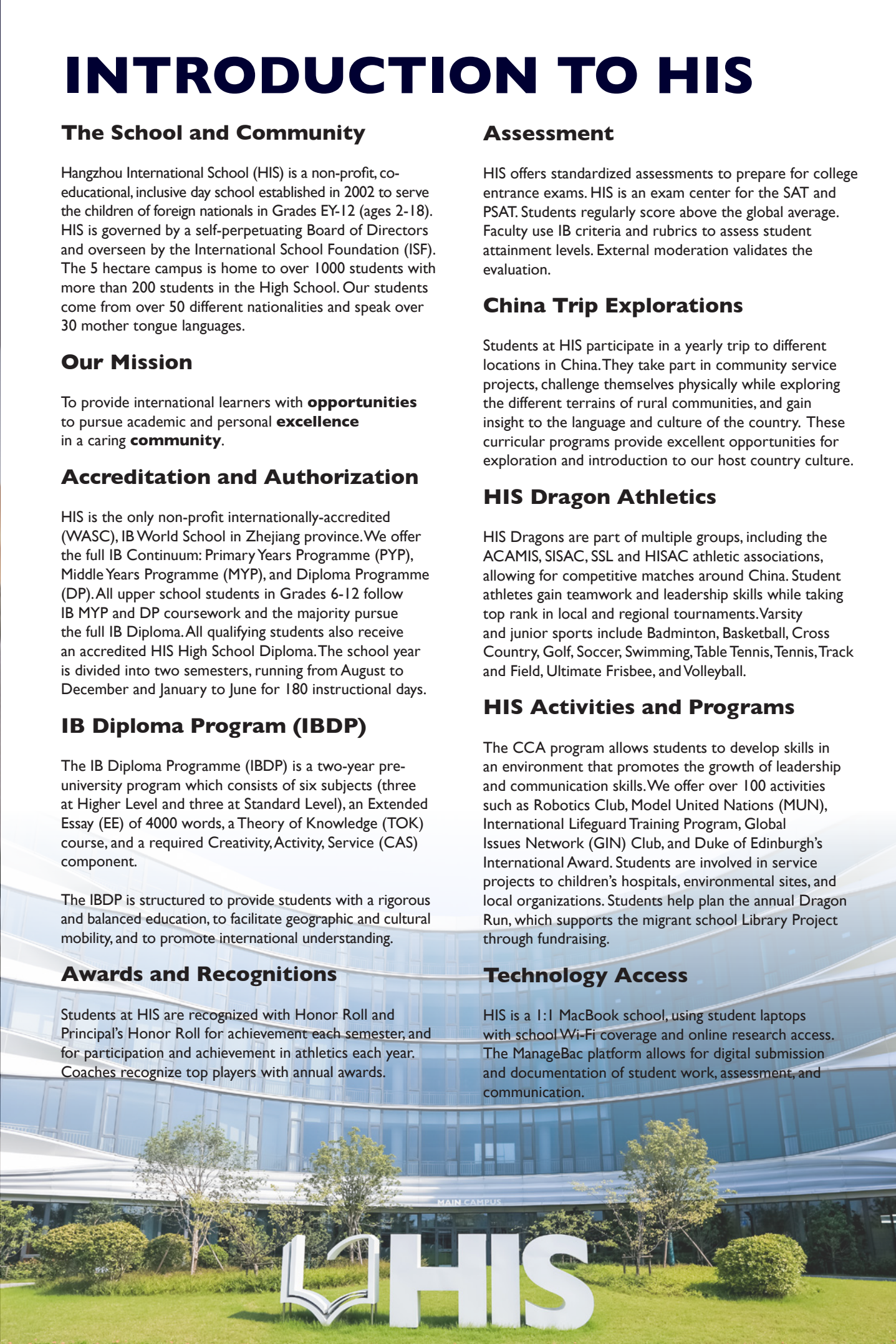
HIS Dragons are part of multiple groups, including the ACAMIS, SISAC, SSL and HISAC athletic associations, allowing for competitive matches around China. Student athletes gain teamwork and leadership skills while taking top rank in local and regional tournaments. Varsity and junior sports include Badminton, 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.

