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Nanjing International School
An Inclusive Learning Community

School Profile 2026-27

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Our Mission

WE ARE AN
INCLUSIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY
INSPIRING
INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS
PERSONAL EXCELLENCE
CREATIVE THINKING

Nanjing International School

Nanjing International School is an inclusive, English curriculum full International Baccalaureate (PYP, MYP, DP) co-ed day school located in Nanjing, China. NIS has the distinction of being the first IB Continuum School in the country. From Early Years to Grade 12, there are over 560 students at NIS with over 30 different nationalities.

The 85,800sqm, LEED-certified NIS campus offers a wide range of developmentally appropriate facilities, including an outdoor FIFA-approved full-length football field with a 400m track, two gymnasiums, multiple playgrounds, a 540-seat theatre, indoor swimming facility, purpose-built Design Technology spaces that enable hands-on Design, Robotics, and Engineering, and a centralised, innovative learning HUB.

Academics

At NIS, the school calendar year runs from August to June. Grades are reported every semester in January and June. The NIS class schedule runs on an 8-day 65-minute block cycle. NIS is a 1:1 Mac laptop school from Grades 5-12. Students in our Secondary School are encouraged to take the IB Diploma Programme. In the IB DP, students have 3 Higher Level and 3 Standard Level subjects, as well as complete the Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, and Service. As part of an international consortium of schools, students graduating from NIS complete the Global Citizen Diploma, which emphasizes holistic education and real-world learning experiences. High school students at NIS can also expand their learning opportunities by taking courses for credit through Global Online Academy's world-renowned professional learning programmes.

NIS does not rank, weight, or provide a GPA for students. NIS will report incidents of academic dishonesty when requested or required by an institution.

Accreditation and Authorisation

CIS INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED SCHOOL

CIS Council of International Schools

International Baccalaureate

IB CONTINUUM
CONTINUUM DE L'IB
CONTINUO DEL IB

Fully Accredited by WASC ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR SCHOOLS

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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Membership

- **CIS** Council of International Schools
- **EARCOS** East Asia Regional Council of Schools
- **GOA** Global Online Academy
- **GCD** Global Citizen Diploma
- **IACAC** International Association for College Admission Counseling
- **ISCA** International School Counselor Association
- **BMI/THE** BMI GlobalEd Times Higher Education
- **NMIS** New Metrics International Schools

Standardised Assessment

- **IB DP** International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- **ISA** International Schools Assessment
- **MAP** Measures of Academic Progress
- **PSAT** Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
- **SAT** Scholastic Aptitude Test

NIS Graduation Requirements

Students who achieve a 3 or above on the IB grading scale gain credits toward the NIS High School Diploma, requiring a minimum of 24 credits earned between Grades 9-12. 10 of the 24 credits must be completed in Grades 11 and 12.

Required Credits Over 4 Years

- English: 4.0
- Modern Languages: 3.0
- Science: 3.0
- Mathematics: 3.0
- Humanities: 3.0
- Electives: 3.0

Students are required to pass Theory of Knowledge, Creativity, Activity, and Service, and the Extended/Senior Essay. Certain exemptions apply to Learning Support students and these appear on transcripts. The GCD Certificate is required for graduation.

NIS modified courses are marked on transcripts.

Recent University and College Placement

UNITED STATES

Bard College
Baldwin Wallace University
Baylor University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Brandeis University
Boston University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Colby College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Denison University
Eastern Kentucky University
Emory University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Georgia Tech
University of Hartford
Ithaca College
Iowa State University
Jackson College
Johns Hopkins University
Kent State University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke
New York University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rutgers University - New Brunswick & Newark
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Diego State Univrsity
San Jose State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seattle University
School of Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts, New York
Skidmore College
Smith College
Stony Brook University
St. Mary's University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
The George Washington University
The State University of New York (SUNY)
Tufts University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
The University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Central Michigan
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
University of Iowa
University of Georgia
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Michigan–Dearborn
University of Minnesota, Twins City
University of Nevada, Reno
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Washington
University of Western Michigan
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington University
Wesleyan University

CANADA

Bishops University
Concordia University
Emily Carr University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University
City University of London
Durham University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
London School of Economics
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
SOAS University of London
Swansea University
University of the Arts London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chester
University College London
University of Creative Arts
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Hull
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of St. Andrews
University of Sheffield
University of Strathclyde
University of Southampton
University of Sussex
University of Wales
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

EUROPE

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
BI Norwegian Business School
Copenhagen Business School
EADA Business School Barcelona
EDHEC
École Hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)
Esade Ramon Llull University
European Business School
HAN University of Applied Sciences
IE University
Leiden University
LMU Munich
Maastricht University
NHH Norwegian School of Economics
Noroff University College
Technical University Berlin
THIM University of Applied Sciences
Radboud University
University College Dublin
University of Groningen
University of Genoa
University of Turin
University of Navarra
UIC, Barcelona
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Webster University, Leiden

REST OF THE WORLD

Bond University
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Chung-Ang University
City University of Hong Kong
Deakin University, Geelong
Dongguk University
Ewha Women's University
Flinders University, Adelaide
Griffith University
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Hanyang University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
ILS Law College, Pune
InHa University
Jinan University, Malaysia
KAIST
Korea University
Kyung Hee University
Monash University
Nanjing Normal University
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Peking University
RMIT
Savitribai Phule Pune University
Seoul National University
Shanghai University
Sogang University
Sungkyunkwan University
TETR College of Business
The University of Queensland
Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)
Universidad Iberoamericana
Universitas Gadjah Mada
University of Auckland
University of Canberra
University of Cape Town
University of Hong Kong
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Nottingham Ningbo China
University of Sydney
Yonsei University

IB Diploma Results

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Full Diploma Entries	27	30	50	38	37	32
Diplomas Awarded	27	29	49	37	37	32
Pass Rate (NIS)	100%	97%	98%	97%	100%	100%
Pass Rate (World Average)	88%	86%	79%	80%	81%	83%
Mean Diploma Score (NIS)	38	35	33	34	35	35
Mean Diploma Score (World Average)	32	32	30	30	30	31
Average Subject Score (NIS)	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5
Average Subject Score (World Average)	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9
Highest Score (Max 45)	45	44	44	43	45	45

IB Grading Scale Equivalency

Description	IB Grade	Letter Grade
Excellent	7	A+
Very Good	6	A
Good	5	B+
Satisfactory	4	B
Mediocre	3	C
Poor	2	D
Very Weak	1	F

Standardised Tests: SAT 2025

	Reading & Writing	Math	Total
Range	200-800	200-800	400-1600
NIS Range	380-800	480-800	860-1600
NIS Average Score	631	718	1350
US Average Score	520	510	1024

NIS Pathways to High School Graduation

NIS High School Diploma and IB Diploma: This is our most common pathway; all students at NIS are offered the opportunity to follow the full IB Diploma.

NIS High School Diploma and IB Diploma Courses: For students studying a range of IB DP and NIS courses suited to their interests and abilities.

NIS High School Diploma: For students who are pursuing a high school diploma to meet their individual needs regarding access to higher education institutions after high school.

NIS High School Certificate: Certificate of completion for students who require modifications to the curriculum. Modified courses are indicated on the transcript with an asterisk.