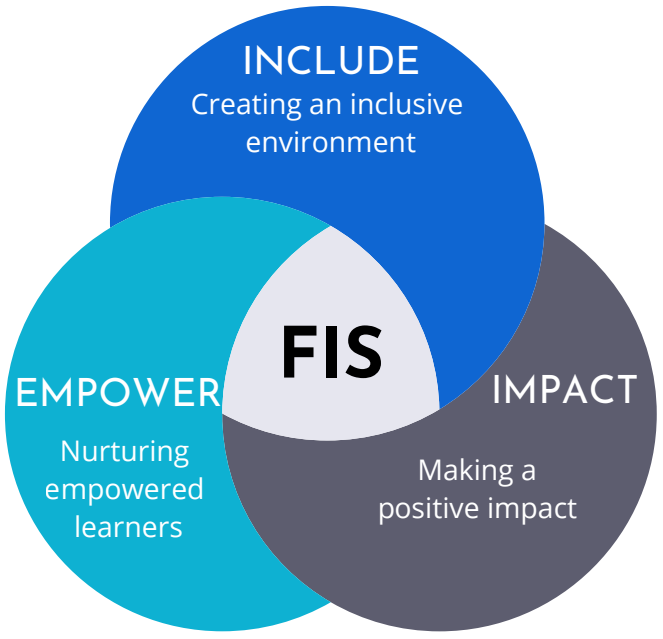
Academic Profile 2026-2027

INCLUDE • EMPOWER • IMPACT



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Accreditation

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accredited

Japan Council of International Schools

International Baccalaureate World School (PYP, MYP, DP)

Council of International Schools (CIS)

Membership

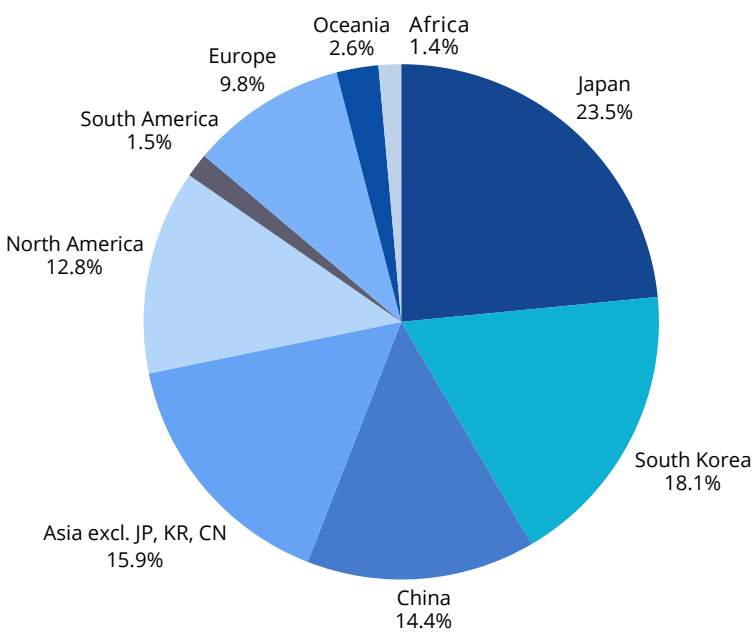
East Asia Region Council of Schools (EARCOS)

International Associations for College Admissions Counselling (IACAC)

Our Community

Fukuoka International School (FIS) is a fully accredited educational institution, located in the southern Japanese island of Kyushu. FIS takes pride in its status as a not-for-profit, co-educational school, dedicated to providing an inclusive academic experience to a diverse population of both local residents and international families.

Staffed by an experienced team of 71 international educators representing 17 different countries, FIS provides an inspirational, inquiry-led IB education for students aged from EY to Grade 12.



Over the past few years, our community has flourished in its diversity. FIS students represent cultures from several nations, with the majority of students holding passports from Japan, South Korea, and China and 27% of students holding dual nationality.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
424

NATIONALITIES
40

HIGH SCHOOL
130

STUDENT : FACULTY RATIO
7:1

Academic Program

FIS is an IB World School, offering the primary years (PYP), middle years (MYP) and diploma program (DP) to students. The language of instruction is English. The school year consists of a total of 180 school days over a two semester period beginning in September and ending in June.

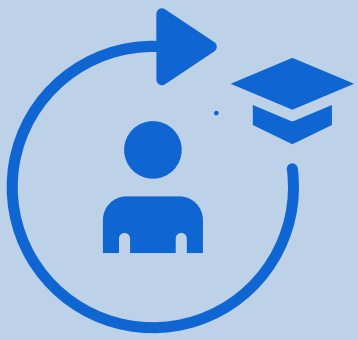
All students earn a WASC accredited FIS Diploma, and majority of students strive to earn an IB Diploma as well. All students are required to earn a minimum of 24 credits and complete IB CAS as a community service requirement. FIS does not calculate class ranking, GPA, or weighted grades.

Graduation Requirements

- **Minimum 85% Attendance**
- **Minimum 24 Credits**
  - English.....4
  - Mathematics.....3
  - Science.....3
  - Individuals and Societies.....3
  - Language Acquisition.....3
  - PHE.....2
  - Arts/ Music/ Design.....2
  - Theory of Knowledge.....0.5
  - Electives.....3.5
- **IB Creativity, Action, Service**



- IB students are highly encouraged to take a maximum of 3 HL and 3 SL classes.
- FIS offers after school activities, student leadership clubs, and runs three seasons of sports throughout the year.
- Due to construction, the 26-27 school year was delayed by 2 weeks for a September 1st start.



CLASS OF 2026 SENIORS

33 students
13 nationalities
31 DP Candidates (20 Bilingual Diploma)



CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES

87.9% University bound
9.1% applying after graduation
3% gap year

Post-Secondary Matriculation

Japan (39.4%)
UK (12.1%)
Australia (9.1%)
Canada (9.1%)
Hong Kong (6.1%)
Korea (6.1%)
US (6.1%)

Our Course Offerings

FIS Diploma courses are designed to align with the content of IB Standard Level courses and are assessed internally. Students are assessed based on a 1-7 scale in their courses in accordance with IB grade descriptors. Along with the FIS Diploma, the pursuit of IB Course Certificates or the IB Diploma is a goal for most students.

While we value academic achievement and rigor, FIS prioritizes nurturing a space of belonging to support the holistic growth of students in alignment with our school's guiding principles: Include, Empower, Impact.

IB Group	Middle Years Program Grades 9 and 10	Diploma Program Grades 11 and 12
Arts	Music Theater Visual Arts Film	Music (SL/HL) Visual Arts (SL/HL) Film (SL/HL)
Design	Design	
Individuals and Societies	Individuals and Societies	Economics (SL/HL) Global Politics (SL/HL) Psychology (SL/HL)
Language Acquisition	English Phase 1-6 Japanese Phase 1-6 Spanish Phase 1-6	English (SL/HL) Japanese (SL/HL) Spanish ab initio (SL)
Language and Literature	English Japanese	English (SL/HL) Japanese (SL/HL) Self-Taught Literature (SL)*
Mathematics	Core Maths Extended Maths	Analysis & Approaches (SL/HL) Applications and Interpretations (SL/HL)
Physical and Health Education	Physical & Health Education	
Sciences	Sciences	Physics (SL/HL) Biology (SL/HL) Chemistry (SL/HL) Environment Systems and Societies (SL/HL)
Core	Personal Project (Grade 10) Service as Action	Creativity, Activity, Service Extended Essay Theory of Knowledge

**FIS supports students in IB Online (Pamoja) and self-taught courses when needed.*

IB Results Summary

Class of	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Number of Graduates	22	31	18	30	33
IB Diploma Candidates	19	28	17	26	30
Diplomas Awarded	19	24	16	23	26
Average Overall IB Score	39	34	33	33	31
Highest Diploma Points	45	41	38	44	39
Average Class Grade	6.11	5.39	5.2	5.22	4.9
Bilingual Diplomas Awarded	14	19	10	11	20

College Acceptances 2023-26

Denotes Class of 2026 Matriculation

Post Secondary Fields of Study

Architecture
Business, Commerce
Biology
Design
Economics
Engineering
English Literature
Fine Art
International Management
Life Sciences
Mathematics
Psychology
Veterinary Medicine

Asia

Hong Kong
University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
HK University of Science and Technology
City University of HK
Chinese University of HK

Japan
***Keio University**
***Waseda University**
***International Christian University**
Kyoto University of Advanced Science
Kyushu University
Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Ritsumeikan University
***Sophia University**
***Temple University**
University of Tokyo

Malaysia
Monash University Malaysia
University of Nottingham Malaysia

United Arab Emirates (UAE)
***Middlesex University Dubai**

Oceania

Australia
Australia National University
Curtin University
Griffith College
***Monash University**
University of Sydney
University of Melbourne

Europe

Belgium
Howest University College West Flanders

Germany
Lancaster University Leipzig

Hungary
***University of Veterinary Medicine, Budapest**

The Netherlands
***Radboud University**
***University of Twente**

United Kingdom
Buckinghamshire University
Cardiff University
Durham University
Heriot-Watt University
Imperial College London
Istituto Marangoni London
***King's College London**
Kingston University
Leeds Arts University
London Metropolitan University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University
***University of Arts London**
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University College London
University of Derby
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Leeds
University of London
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Strathclyde
University of Sheffield
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York
Woodbury University

North America

Canada
Douglas College
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Allison University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
*University of Alberta
*University of British Columbia
University of Ottawa
*University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

United States
Arizona State University Campus Immersion
Boston College
Boston University
Butler University
California College of the Arts
Chapman University
Depaul University
Drexel University
Fordham University
Hult Business School
Georgia Institute of Technology
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
Leeward Community College
Lindenwood University
Loyola University of Chicago
Maryland Institute College of Art
Midland University
Northeastern University
Quinnipiac University
Pace University
***Pennsylvania State University**
Purdue University Northwest
Pratt Institute
Purchase College
Rhode Island School of Design
Savannah College of Art and Design
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Skidmore College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Suny at Albany
Tabor College
The New School
The George Washington University
Thomas More University
Tufts University
UC - Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Cruz, Irvine, Davis, Santa Barbara
University of Arizona
University of Connecticut
University of Illinois
University of Incarnate Word
University of Hawaii at Manoa
U of Massachusetts - Amherst, Boston
U of Michigan - Flint, Dearborn
University of Providence
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Washington