



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF DONGGUAN 2024-2025 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

ISD's mission is to provide a rigorous well-rounded education while fostering the unique gifts and aspirations of each child.

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

The International School of Dongguan (ISD) was founded in 2012 to serve the educational needs of expatriate and dual-citizenship families residing in Dongguan, Guangdong, Southern China. Originally a Pre-K to Grade 10 school, ISD has grown rapidly and now offers a full Pre-K to Grade 12 program. The current student enrollment is 293 (including 59 students in grades 9-12); The class of 2025 represents our twelfth graduating class and the ninth International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) cohort.

IB LEARNER PROFILE



ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

ISD is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). We are an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program school, and Middle Years program (MYP) candidate school. ISD is also a member of two regional professional organizations for international schools: ACAMIS (Association of Chinese and Mongolian International Schools), EARCOS (East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools), AAIE (Association for the Advancement of International Education) and the American Chamber of Commerce in South China.





SCHOOL CALENDAR

The academic year comprises of two semesters. The first semester begins in August and ends in January, and the second semester begins in January and ends in June. There are 180 school days in one academic year.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Group 1 Studies in Language and Literature	Group 2 Language Acquisition	Group 3 Individuals and Societies
IB English Literature (HL/SL) IB Chinese Literature (HL/SL) IB Korean & Language Literature (HL/SL)	IB English B (HL/SL) IB Mandarin B (HL/SL) IB Mandarin Ab Initio (SL)	IB History (HL/SL) IB Economics (HL/SL)
Group 4 Sciences	Group 5 Mathematics	Group 6 The Arts
IB Biology (HL/SL) IB Chemistry (HL/SL) IB Physics(HL/SL)	IB Math Analysis & Approache (HL/SL) IB Math Application & Interpretation(HL/SL)	IB Visual Arts (HL/SL) IB Music (HL/SL) IB Film (HL/SL)
Core TOK / CAS / EE		

*Additionally, ISD offers a wide variety of co-curricular activities in which students are encouraged to participate, including athletics, leadership, visual/performing arts, and community service.

HIGHEST IB SCORE ATTAINED (OUT OF 45)



2020



2021



2022



2023



2024

SUMMARY OF ISD'S IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME 2020-PRESENT

REGISTRATION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Students Registered for Full IB Diploma	9	14	12	6	13
Students Registered for IB Courses	5	1	1	5	16
Students Who Achieved a Full Diploma	9	14	12	4	11
Average Score of all Diploma Candidates	34	34	35	32.67	31
World Average of full Diploma Awardees	31.33	32.97	31.98	30.24	30.3
Average Grade obtained by Candidates	5.43	5.36	5.51	5.04	4.89



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ISD students earn 1 Carnegie credit for each full-time 2 semester course completed and a 0.5 credit for any single semester course completed successfully. All U.S. universities recognize Carnegie credits as representation of work completed by a student. The class of 2025 must earn 27 credits to earn an ISD diploma. The number of credits fulfills or exceeds most university admission requirements in the U.S.A.

The US high school program is an accumulative credit-based system from Grade 9 to Grade 12.

SUBJECT	CREDITS REQUIRED
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World Languages	2
Visual / Performing Arts	2
Physical Education	2
Electives-course selected beyond the above requirements	7
Experiential and Service Learning (CAS)	1
Total Credits Required for Graduation	27

GRADING & TRANSCRIPTS

TRANSCRIPT KEY			
	HS Level		IB Level
1	HS Level 1	1	IB Level 1
2	HS Level 2	2	IB Level 2
3	HS Level 3	3	IB Level 3
4	HS Level 4	4	IB Level 4
5	HS Level 5	5	IB Level 5
6	HS Level 6	6	IB Level 6
7	HS Level 7	7	IB Level 7
INC	Incomplete	INC	Incomplete
N/A	Not Assessed	N/A	Not Assessed
P	Pass	P	Pass
F	Fail	F	Fail

At this time, ISD does not rank students or provide percentile information. There is a 1-7 IB-level grading scale and a 1-7 ISD-level grading scale. We do not provide Grade Point Average (GPA) information on official transcripts unless required for university admissions.

Courses from other high schools are not included in ISD transcripts. Separate transcripts may be provided when necessary. This also occurs for credit recovery courses a student completes through online credit recovery programs. We will attach the transcript document or grade report as a separate document. If required, the IB is able to send official transcripts directly to higher education institutions; requests should be made to ISD before student results are released.



COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (2020-2024)

The **bold** text indicates where students have matriculated.

* The asterisk indicates schools with 2 or more students have matriculated.

NORTH AMERICA

Canada

British Columbia Institute of Technology

McGill University

Queen's University

Simon Fraser University

University of Toronto *

University of Alberta

University of British Columbia *

University of Ottawa

Western Ontario University

Western University

York University

U.S.A.

Arizona State University

Babson College

Bentley University

Berklee College of Music

Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston University *

Brandeis University

California College of Arts

Case Western Reserve

Drexel University

Emory University

Fordham University

George Washington University

Los Angeles College of Music

Loyola Marymount University

Maryland Institute College of Art

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Miami University-Oxford

Michigan State University

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New York School of Interior Design

New York University *

Northeastern University

Pace University

Parsons School of Design at the New School

Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Pratt Institute

Purdue University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University

San Diego State University

San Francisco Art Institute

San Francisco State University

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts

Seattle University

Stony Brook University

Syracuse University *

Temple University

The Ohio State University

The University of Illinois Chicago

The University of Miami

The University of Texas at Austin

University at Albany, SUNY

University at Buffalo

University of Arizona

University of California, Davis *

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Riverside

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

California State University, Monterey Bay

University of Connecticut

University of Delaware

University of Denver

University of Nebraska Omaha

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of Pittsburgh

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California

University of Utah

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Washington State University

Vassar College

UK

Brunel University London

Durham University

King's College London *

Kingston University

Lancaster University

Newcastle University

Queen Mary University of London

Queen's University Belfast

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

Royal Northern College of Music

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama

The Glasgow School of Art

University College London *

University for the Creative Arts

University of Arts London *

University of Birmingham

University of Bristol *

University of Cardiff

University of Edinburgh *

University of Exeter

University of Glasgow

University of Kent

University of Leeds

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

University of Sheffield

University of Southampton

University of Sussex

University of Warwick

University of Westminster, London

EUROPE

Cesar Ritz Hotel Management College (Switzerland)

EHL Hospitality Business School (Switzerland)

Swiss Hotel Management School (Switzerland)

University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)

ASIA

Sun Yat-Sen University (China)

Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong SAR, China)

City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong SAR, China)

Hong Kong Baptist University (Hong Kong SAR, China)

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

(Hong Kong SAR, China)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

(Hong Kong SAR, China) *

University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong SAR, China)

Lingnan University (Hong Kong SAR, China)

University of Macau (Macau SAR, China)

Yokohama National University (Japan)

Temple University, Japan Campus (Japan)

Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management (UAE)

LASALLE College of The Arts (Singapore)

Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

National University of Singapore (Singapore)

Korea University (South Korea)

Seoul National University (South Korea)

OCEANIA

Monash University (Australia) *

University of Melbourne (Australia) *

University of New South Wales (Australia)

University of Queensland (Australia)

University of Sydney (Australia)

University of Tasmania (Australia)

University of Western Australia (Australia)

University of Waikato (New Zealand)