



School Profile 2023-24

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Our Mission

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



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 600 students at NIS with over 35 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, and indoor swimming facility.



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.

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 Council of International Schools



International Baccalaureate



Western Association of Schools and Colleges



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Membership

- **CIS**
Council of International Schools
- **GOA**
Global Online Academy
- **IACAC**
International Association for College Admission Counseling
- **EARCOS**
East Asia Regional Council of Schools
- **GCD**
Global Citizen Diploma
- **ISCA**
International School Counselor Association



Standardised Assessment

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

NIS modified courses are marked on transcripts.



Recent University and College Placement

United States

Baldwin Wallace University
 Baylor University
 Berklee College of Music
 Brandeis University
 Boston University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark University
 Conservatory of Music,
 Cornell College
 Eastman School of Music,
 University of Rochester
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Emory University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Tech
 Hartt School of Music,
 University of Hartford
 Hiram College
 Ithaca University
 Iowa State University
 Jackson College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Peabody
 Kalamazoo College
 Kent State University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University
 Michigan State University
 Mount Holyoke
 New York University
 Parsons School of Design
 Purdue University
 Rhode Island School of Design
 San Jose State University
 School of Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts, New York
 Stony Brook University
 St. Mary's University
 Swarthmore College
 University of Arizona
 University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, LA
 University of California, San Diego
 University of Central Michigan
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Delaware
 University of Detroit Mercy
 University of Iowa
 University of Georgia
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Michigan
 University of Michigan, Dearborn
 University of Nevada, Reno
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Southern California
 University of Texas
 University of Western Michigan
 University of Wisconsin
 Vanderbilt University
 Washington University

Canada

Bishops University
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Queens University
 University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of Toronto
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo, Ontario
 University of Western Ontario

United Kingdom

Bristol University
 Cardiff University
 Durham University
 European Business School
 Imperial College London
 Kings College London
 Kingston University, London

Lancaster University
 London School of Economics
 Manchester Metropolitan
 University
 Royal Veterinary College,
 University of London
 University College London
 University of the Arts London
 University of Bath
 University of Brighton
 University of Cambridge
 University of Central Lancashire
 University of Chester
 University of Creative Arts, London
 University of Durham
 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 Manchester
 University of Newcastle
 University of Nottingham
 University of St. Andrews
 University of Sheffield
 University of Strathclyde
 University of Southampton
 University of Sussex
 University of Swansea
 University of Warwick
 University of Westminster
 University of York

Rest of Europe

Amsterdam University
 of Applied Sciences
 Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
 Leiden University
 Maastricht University
 Technical University Berlin
 THIM

University of Groningen
 University of Maastricht
 University of Munich
 University of Genoa
 University of Turin
 Vrije University, Amsterdam
 UIC, Barcelona

Rest of the World

Auckland University - Elam
 School of Fine Arts
 Chinese University of Hong Kong
 City University of Hong Kong
 Deakin University, Geelong
 Flinders University, Adelaide
 Hong Kong Polytechnic
 University
 Hong Kong University
 Hong Kong University of Science
 and Technology
 ILS Law College Pune
 InHa University
 Jinan University, Malaysia
 KAIST (Korean Advanced
 Institute of Science and
 Technology)
 Korea University
 Melbourne University
 Nanjing Normal University
 Nanyang University of Fine Arts
 National University of Singapore
 Nottingham University, Ningbo
 Peking University
 Pune University
 RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute
 of Technology)
 Seoul National University
 Sogang University
 Sungkyunkwan University
 Yonsei University
 Universidad Iberoamericana
 Universitas Gadjah Mada
 University of Cape Town



IB Diploma Results

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Full Diploma Entries	39	39	32	27	30	50
Diplomas Awarded	36	34	30	27	29	49
Pass Rate (NIS)	92%	87%	94%	100%	97%	98%
Pass Rate (World Average)	78%	77%	85%	88%	86%	79%
Mean Diploma Score (NIS)	35	31	35	38	35	33
Mean Diploma Score (World Average)	29	29	31	32	32	30
Average Subject Score (NIS)	5.5	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.3
Average Subject Score (World Average)	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.8
Highest Score (Max 45)	44	42	43	45	44	44

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 2022

Range	Reading & Writing	Math	Total
200-800	200-800	200-800	400-1600
NIS Range	480-770	560-800	1130-1540
NIS Average Score	662	730	1392
US Average Score	529	521	1050



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 that have particular interests or strengths in some subjects and may not meet full IB DP requirements.

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.