



Nanjing International School

An Inclusive Learning Community

School Profile 2025-26

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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 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, 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 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
- **THE**
Times Higher Education
- **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. The GCD Certificate is required for graduation.

NIS modified courses are marked on transcripts.



Recent University and College Placement

UNITED STATES

A&M University
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
Conservatory of Music, Cornell College
Denison University
Eastern Kentucky University
Emory University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgia Tech
University of Hartford
Ithaca University
Iowa State University
Jackson College
Johns Hopkins University Peabody
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 University
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 State University of New York (SUNY)
Tufts University
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

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 Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Detroit Mercy
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, Ontario
Western University
York University

UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University
City University of London
Durham University

Imperial College London
King's College London
Kingston University, London
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
University College London
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 of Creative Arts, London
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 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 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
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
EDHEC
École Hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)
Esade Ramon Llull University
European Business School
HAN University of Applied Sciences
IE University
Leiden University

Maastricht University
NHH Norwegian School of Economics
Noroff University College
Technical University Berlin
THM
Radboud University
University of Groningen
University of Maastricht
University of Munich
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
Flinders University, Adelaide
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
Melbourne University
Monash University
Nanjing Normal University
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Nottingham University, Ningbo
Peking University
Pune University
RMIT
Seoul National University
Shanghai University
Sogang University
Sungkyunkwan University
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 New South Wales
University of Sydney
Yonsei University



IB Diploma Results

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Full Diploma Entries	32	27	30	50	38	37
Diplomas Awarded	30	27	29	49	37	37
Pass Rate (NIS)	94%	100%	97%	98%	97%	100%
Pass Rate (World Average)	85%	88%	86%	79%	80%	81.3%
Mean Diploma Score (NIS)	35	38	35	33	34	35
Mean Diploma Score (World Average)	31	32	32	30	30	30.5
Average Subject Score (NIS)	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.28	5.46
Average Subject Score (World Average)	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.9
Highest Score (Max 45)	43	45	44	44	44	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 2024

	Reading & Writing	Math	Total
Range	200-800	200-800	400-1600
NIS Range	510-780	520-800	1060-1540
NIS Average Score	649	724	1372
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.