

# ISS School Profile 2024 - 2025

#### **Vision**

Educating to make a difference.

#### **Mission**

We support students to realise their potential by nurturing and inspiring them to act with care, think globally, and create sustainable change.

#### **Accreditations**

Council of International School (CIS)

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

#### **Memberships**

International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO)

ISS was authorised to offer the IB Diploma Programme in 2000, 2005, 2011, 2016, and 2021.

East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS)

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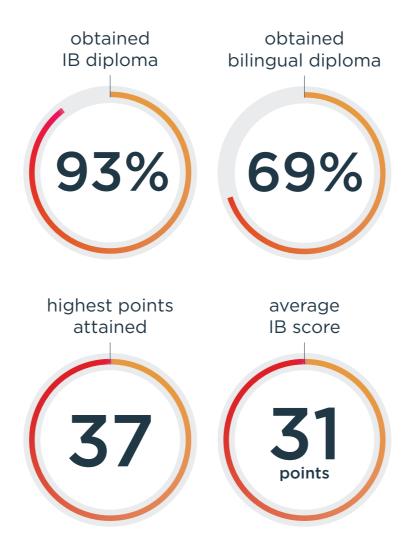
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## **Class of 2024 Highlights**



#### **Admission & Enrolment**

ISS has an inclusive educational philosophy and admission is non-competitive.

Student population is made up of 24 nationalities. The class of 2024 had 24 students.

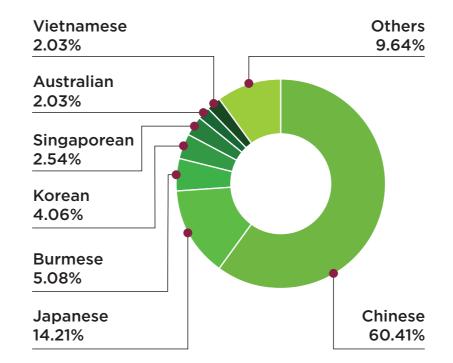
### **Academic Calendar**

ISS operates on a two-semester calendar, with Semester 1 from early August to mid-December and Semester 2 from early January to early June. There are two terms in each semester.

### **Academic Grading Policy**

ISS IBDP Grades are based on the International Baccalaureate 1-7 grading scale. HSD grades are internally and externally assessed based on a scale 1-7. ISS does not rank or calculate GPA.

### **High School Nationalities**



High School Student-Faculty Ratio

# 6:1

#### Curriculum

# International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP)

ISS offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) for students 4-12 years old. The PYP is an Inquiry based framework and recognises the importance of the academic, social, emotional, cultural, and physical development of children. The framework contains 5 essential elements: key concepts, approaches to learning, agency, knowledge, and action. The IBPYP is transdisciplinary, and students learn across six themes that are applied across subject areas. In the final year, the students are involved in a culminating and collaborative experience called the PYP Exhibition.

# International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP)

Students in Grades 6 to 10 follow the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP). Students study eight subjects and participate in Service as Action throughout the five-year programme. In Grade 10, students complete a Personal Project and have the opportunity to sit the external IBMYP eAssessment on-screen examinations. Students receive the MYP Certificate awarded by the International Baccalaureate (IB) and/or MYP Results of Achievement indicating the grade they have attained.

# International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

ISS offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) for students in Grades 11 and 12. This comprehensive, rigorous two-year curriculum culminates in a series of external examinations. Diploma students complete six subjects, three at higher level (HL) and three at standard level (SL). Students also study Theory of Knowledge, submit an extended essay (EE) and participate in Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS).

# Innovative Personalised American High School Diploma Pathway (HSD)

The Innovative Personalised American High School Diploma Pathway (HSD) is a two-year curriculum that employs internationally recognised and accredited standards, acknowledged by universities worldwide. The combination of foundation courses, specialised courses, experiential portfolio, and capstone project offers students a well-rounded educational experience that prepares them for future academic and professional success.

### **High School Graduation Requirements**

Students must receive 23 credits to graduate and credits are issued per semester across the final four years of High School. Each full year course a student passes earns 1 credit. Credit requirements for graduation and the awarding of an ISS High School Diploma are:

English	4.00
Mathematics	3.00
Sciences	3.00
Social Studies	3.00
Language other than English	2.00
Electives*	8.00
Total minimum credits	23.0

\*High School Diploma programme students complete specialised courses, an experiential portfolio and a capstone project as part of this requirement.

# **List of University Acceptances**

# from 2015 to 2024

#### **Australia**

Australian National University

**Curtin University** 

Monash University

Taylor College, Sydney

University of Melbourne

University of New South Wales

University of Queensland

University of Sydney

University of Technology Sydney

University of Western Australia

#### Canada

McGill University

University of British Columbia

University of Toronto

### **Hong Kong**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

SCAD Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong

#### India

Whistling Woods International Institute

### Indonesia

Institut Teknologi Indonesia - Bandung

### Japan

Gakushuin University

International Christian University

Keio University

Osaka University

Ritsumeikan University

Sophia University

**Tokyo University** 

Waseda University

### Korea

Korean Maritime University

Woosong University

### Lebanon

American University of Beirut

# Malaysia

University of Tsukuba

### **New Zealand**

University of Canterbury

### **Netherlands**

Erasmus University Rotterdam Leiden University University of Amsterdam University of Groningen

### **Singapore**

James Cook University

Lasalle College of the Arts

Nanyang Technological University

National University of Singapore

Singapore Institute of Management

Singapore Management University

Yale - NUS College

#### **Switzerland**

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (EHL) IMI International Management Institute Swiss Hotel Management School

Zurich University of the Arts

#### **Taiwan**

Taipei Medical University

### **United Kingdom**

**Durham University** 

Imperial College London

King's College London

Kingston University London

Loughborough University

**London School of Economics** 

Newcastle University

Queen Mary University of London

University College London

University of Bath

University of Birmingham

University of Bristol

University of Edinburgh

University of Essex

University of Glasgow

University of Manchester

University of St Andrews

University of Warwick

### **United States**

**Boston University** 

Case Western Reserve

Michigan State University

New York University

Penn State University, College Park

**Purdue University** 

The Ohio State University

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

University of Pittsburgh

University of Washington

Wake Forest University