

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.

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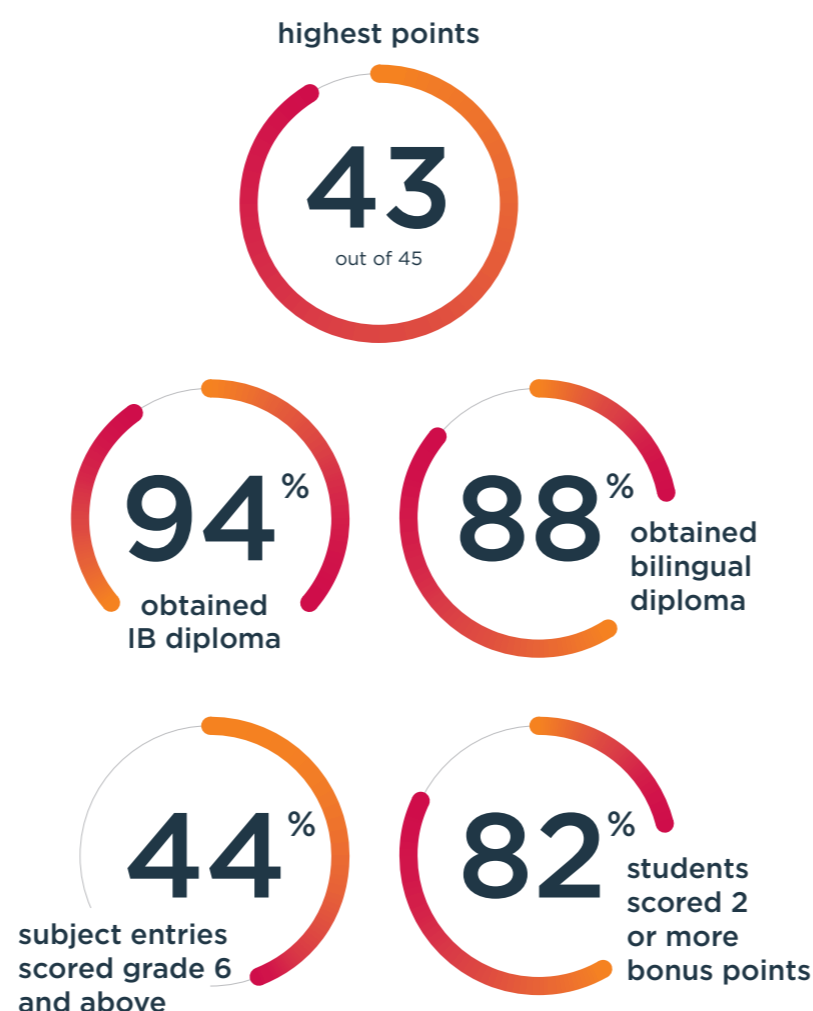
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Class of 2025 Highlights



Admission & Enrolment

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

Student population is made up of 24 nationalities. The class of 2025 had 23 students.

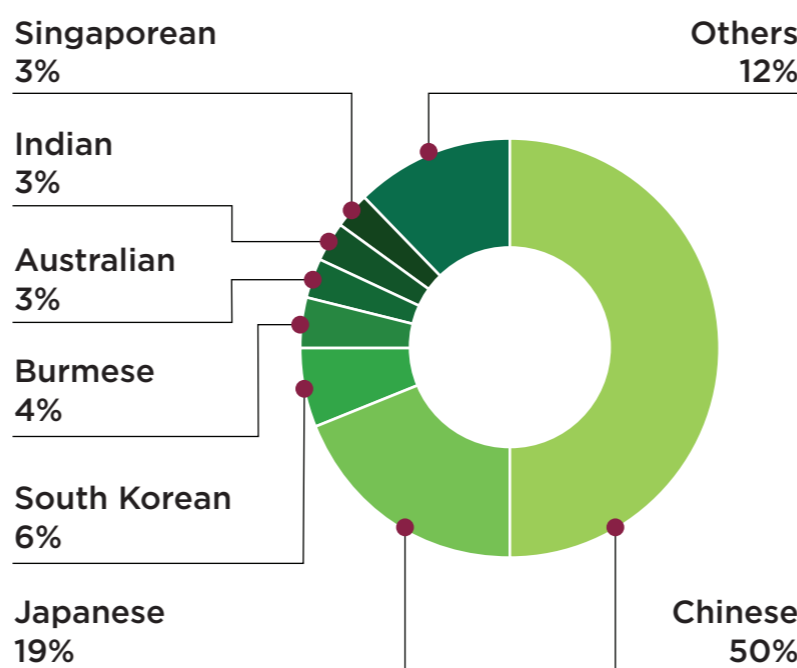
Academic Calendar

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

5:1

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).

Our Innovative American High School Diploma (HSD)

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

High School Graduation Requirements

Students must receive 24 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	4.00
Science	3.00
Social Studies	3.00
Language other than English	2.00
Electives*	8.00
Total minimum credits	24.0

*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 2025

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

- Auckland University of Technology
- 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
- Singapore University of Social Sciences
- Yale - NUS College

Sweden

- Linnaeus University

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 Leeds
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- University of St Andrews
- University of Warwick

United States

- Boston University**
- Case Western Reserve
- Chapman University
- 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 Connecticut
- University of Georgia
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of South Florida
- University of Washington
- Wake Forest University