



2018-2019 Upper School Profile

Our Mission: to **INSPIRE** learners to lead healthy, fulfilling and purposeful lives, preparing them to adapt and contribute responsibly to our changing world; to **ENGAGE** a diverse community in an authentic global education, within a nurturing student-centered environment; to **EMPOWER** learners to think critically and creatively, work cooperatively and independently, listen and communicate effectively, and act with compassion, integrity, respect, and intercultural understanding.

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Accreditation

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Council of Independent Schools (CIS)
- International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)

School and Community

- Founded in 1948; independent, co-ed day school; instruction in English from Pre K - grade 12. Co-curricular activities include sports, Model United Nations (MUN), National Honor Society (NHS), Speech & Debate, community service, student government, jazz club, drama productions, and others.
- Nationalities 9-12: 21% American, 21% Czech, 11% Russian, 5% Korean, 4% UK, 4% Chinese, 2% each of Canadian, Dutch, Israeli, Japanese, Polish, Spanish, and Swedish. The remaining 20% represent 32 other nationalities or combinations thereof. Eighty-five percent of students do not speak English as their first language.
- 180 instructional days; 2 semesters; block schedule.

Enrollment

- 888 Pre-K-12
- 302 Upper School
- 74 Grade 12

Upper School Academic Program

- ISP offers an accredited American high school diploma and the International Baccalaureate Diploma.
- Most courses for Grades 11 and 12 are two-year IB courses.
- Approximately 80% of graduates complete the IB Diploma; the rest earn IB Course Certificates.
- 12th grade students enrolled in IB courses are required to sit the IB exams in May.
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) is not offered after Grade 10.
- Non-selective in admissions and in IB Diploma enrollment.

11th-12th Grade Academic Courses

(International Baccalaureate courses (IB) are open to all students, whether or not they are studying for the full IB diploma.)

IB English A Literature SL, HL
 IB English A Lang. & Lit. SL, HL
 IB French B SL, HL, *ab initio*
 IB German B SL, HL
 IB Spanish B SL, HL, *ab initio*
 IB English B HL
 Mandarin Chinese SL, *ab initio*
 IB 20th C. Hist of Europe SL, HL
 IB Psychology SL, HL

IB Economics SL, HL
 IB Math SL, HL
 IB Math Studies SL
 IB Biology SL, HL
 IB Chemistry SL, HL
 IB Physics SL, HL
 IB Environmental Sys. & Soc. SL
 IB Computer Science SL, HL

IB Business & Mgmt. SL, HL
 IB Info Tech in a Global Soc. SL, HL
 IB Philosophy, SL, HL
 IB Music SL, HL
 IB Theatre SL, HL
 IB Visual Art SL, HL
 IB Film SL, HL
 Theory of Knowledge

Grading System

Mark	Descriptor
7	Excellent
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Basic
2	Poor (no credit awarded)
1	Very Poor (no credit awarded)

Graduation Requirements

23 Total Credits Required
 English - 4
 Math - 3
 Science - 2
 Social Studies - 2
 Modern Language - 3
 Arts/IT - 2
 PE/Health - 2
 Electives - 5

Graduates receive a U.S. high school diploma; IB diploma also available.

We do not provide class rankings or GPA. There is no ranking system that would adequately account for highly transitory international students.

As a member of NACAC, ISP reports any significant incidents of academic dishonesty or behavioral misconduct.

Diploma Results Classes of 2016-18

Points Awarded	2016	2017	2018
40-45	4	5	6
35-39	9	17	23
30-34	11	19	15
24-29	13	9	4
<24	1	2	1
Total IB Diploma Candidates (percentage of 12th grade)	38 (89%)	52 (81%)	49 (70%)
Average score (world average)	34.0 (30)	33.0 (30)	35.0 (30)
Pass Rate	92%	89%	96%

SAT scores are not reported due to the small number of test takers.

Grade Distribution for Class of 2019 (Grade 11)

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
IB English	11	21	26	14	5	0	0
IB French	2	5	4	3	0	0	0
IB German	4	8	4	2	1	0	0
IB Spanish	6	8	8	3	1	0	0
IB Economics	1	4	13	7	2	1	1
IB History	0	1	4	6	1	1	0
IB Psychology	3	13	14	10	0	0	0
IB Biology	3	6	8	9	2	0	0
IB Chemistry	3	3	3	3	6	0	0
IB Physics	6	1	9	7	3	0	0
IB Env. Syst/Soc	4	3	4	2	13	1	0
IB Comp. Science	1	3	7	4	2	0	0
IB Math HL	1	3	3	5	0	0	0
IB Math SL	0	3	15	10	4	0	0
IB Math Studies	2	10	6	6	8	0	0
IB Art	2	3	2	1	0	0	0
IB Film/Music/ Theatre*	2	6	10	2	0	0	0

Colleges and Universities Attended by ISP Graduates 2015-18 (*attended by more than one ISP graduate)

United States

Berklee College of Music
Boston College*
Boston University*
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Case Western Reserve University
Colgate University
DePauw University
Drew University*
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University*
Hanover College
Harvey Mudd University
James Madison University
Lindsey Wilson College
Marist College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
New York University*
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University*
Pratt Institute
Pratt MWP Arts Institute
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Savannah College of Art & Design*
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Suffolk University
The New School - All Divisions*
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Georgia
Univ. of Maryland, College Park
University of Michigan
University of Montana, Missoula
University of Utah*
Utica College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wellesley College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Europe (non-UK)

Anglo-American University, CZ*
Charles University, CZ*
Cologne Business School, GE
Czech Technical University in Prague, CZ*
Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL*
European Institute of Design, Barcelona, SP
Film and TV School, Academy of Performing Arts, CZ*
Franklin University, CH
Grenoble School of Mgmt, GE
Hotelschool, The Hague, NL
INHOLLAND University, NL
Istituto Marangoni, Paris, FR
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, BE*
Koninklijke Militaire Academie, NL
Kungl Tekniska Hagskolan, Royal Institute of Technology, SW*
Leiden University College, The Hague, NL*
Maastricht University, NL
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, NL
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, NL
SAE Institute, Amsterdam, NL
Technical Univ. Munchen, GE
Technische Universiteit Delft, NL
The Hague University of Applied Sciences, NL*
Tilburg University, NL
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, SP
Universita di Roma - La Sapienza, IT
Universiteit Maastricht, NL
Universiteit Utrecht, NL
University College Roosevelt, NL
University College Utrecht, NL
University of Amsterdam, NL
Univ. of New York in Prague, CZ*
Vienna University of Economics and Business, AT
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, NL

United Kingdom

Birkbeck, University of London
Cardiff University
City University of London
Coventry University*
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London*
Hull College
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
London College of Communication
London Film Academy
London School of Economics and Political Science
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Plymouth College of Art
Regent's University London
South Gloucestershire Stroud College
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen*
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol*
University of Cambridge
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh*
University of Exeter*
University of Hertfordshire
University of Hull
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Reading*
University of Southampton
University of Saint Andrews
University of Surrey
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

Argentina

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Australia

University of Melbourne

Canada

Brock University
Concordia University - Montreal
Queen's University
Ryerson University*
Toronto Film School at RCC
Institute of Technology
University of British Columbia*
University of Toronto*

China

University of Hong Kong

India

National Institute of Technology – Hamirpur

Japan

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Korea

Chung-Ang University
Ewha Womans University
KAIST—Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Seoul National University
Yonsei University - Underwood

Malaysia

University of Nottingham Malaysia

United Arab Emirates

Heriot-Watt University, Dubai Campus