

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, 8% Russian, 6% Korean, 5% Dutch and UK, 4% Swedish, 3% Chinese, 2% each of Canadian, Israeli, Italian, Japanese, and Polish. The remaining 15% represent 26 other nationalities or combinations thereof. Seventy-five percent of students do not speak English as their first language.
- 180 instructional days; 2 semesters; block schedule.

Enrollment

- 910 Pre-K-12
- 316 Upper School
- 80 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.
- ISP is non-selective in admissions and in IB Diploma enrollment.

11th-12th Grade Academic Courses

(International Baccalaureate courses (IB) are open to all Grade 11 and 12 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 2017-19

| Points Awarded | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 40-45 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 35-39 | 17 | 23 | 12 |
| 30-34 | 19 | 15 | 20 |
| 24-29 | 9 | 4 | 8 |
| <24 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Total IB Diploma Candidates (percentage of 12th grade) | 52 (81%) | 49 (70%) | 51 (75%) |
| Average score (world average) | 33.0 (30) | 35.0 (30) | 34.0 (29) |
| Pass Rate | 89% | 96% | 92% |

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

Grade Distribution for Class of 2020 (Grade 11)

| | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|-----------------------|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| IB English | 3 | 20 | 29 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| IB French | 6 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IB German | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| IB Spanish | 4 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| IB Economics | 1 | 5 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| IB History | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| IB Psychology | 1 | 15 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| IB Biology | 3 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IB Chemistry | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IB Physics | 4 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| IB Env. Syst/Soc | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| IB Comp. Science | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| IB Math HL | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| IB Math SL | 3 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| IB Math Studies | 4 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| IB Visual Art | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IB Film/Music/Theatre | 1 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Colleges and Universities Attended by ISP Graduates 2016-19 (*attended by more than one ISP graduate)

United States

Berklee College of Music
Boston College*
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Case Western Reserve University
Colgate University
College of Wooster
DePauw University
Drew University*
Fashion Institute of Technology*
Fordham University*
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hanover College
Harvey Mudd College
James Madison University
Lynn University
Marymount Manhattan College
New York University
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pratt Institute
Pratt MWP College of Art & Design
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Savannah College of Art and Design*
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
The New School*
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis*
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Georgia
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Montana
UNC School of the Arts
University of Puget Sound
University of San Francisco
University of Utah*
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Utica College

Virginia Commonwealth University
Wheaton College (MA)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Europe (non-UK)

American University of Paris, FR
Anglo-American University, CZ*
Catholic University Leuven, BE
Charles University, CZ*
Cologne Business School, DE
Czech Technical University in Prague, CZ*
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, CH
Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication, NL
Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL*
EU Business School, SP
FAMU, CZ
Franklin University Switzerland, CH
Free University of Amsterdam, NL
Grenoble School of Mgmt, FR
Hanze University of Applied Sciences, NL
Hotelschool, The Hague, NL
INHOLLAND University, NL
Istituto Marangoni, Paris, FR
Jacobs University, DE*
Koninklijke Militaire Academie, NL
Leiden University College, The Hague, NL*
Les Roches Hotel School, CH
Parsons Paris (The New School), FR
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, NL
SAE Institute, Amsterdam, NL
Technische University Delft, NL
Technical University Munich, DE
The Hague University of Applied Sciences, NL*
Tilburg University, NL*
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, SP
University College Roosevelt, NL
University of Amsterdam, NL*
University of Bordeaux, FR
University of Groningen, NL*

University of Maastricht, NL*
Univ. of New York in Prague, CZ*
University of Utrecht, NL
Vienna University of Economics and Business, AT
Willem de Koenig Academy, NL

United Kingdom

Birkbeck, University of London
Cardiff University
City, University of London*
Coventry University*
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
King's College London*
Kingston University
London College of Communication
London Film Academy
London School of Economics & Political Science
Loughborough University*
Newcastle University
Oxford Brookes University
Plymouth College of Art
South Gloucestershire and Stroud College
University College London*
University for the Creative Arts*
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath*
University of Birmingham
University of Cambridge*
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh*
University of Essex*
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 St. Andrews*
University of Stirling
University of Surrey*
University of Warwick
University of York

Australia

University of Melbourne

Canada

Brock University
Concordia University
Fleming College
McGill University
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

Ireland

Trinity College Dublin

Korea

Chung-Ang University
Ewha Womans University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology
Korea University*
Seoul National University
Yonsei University-Underwood College

Malaysia

University of Nottingham Malaysia

United Arab Emirates

Heriot-Watt University, Dubai
New York University: Abu Dhabi