



**Secondary
profile
2025-2026.**

Class of 2025 IB Diploma Results

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CIS

World

30.58

Average score

38.7

Top 40% average score
when compared to
selective schools

44

Top score

40+

Number of students
scored 40+ points

22



Bilingual
Diplomas achieved

35

Faculty
Over
79%

of our teachers have multiple degrees or postgraduate qualifications, and many have IB experience. While CIS teachers may differ in nationality, background and age, they share a few common qualities. They are well educated, talented, and perhaps most importantly, they inspire their students, and their students inspire them.

Secondary School Overview

Secondary school at CIS is an environment that combines consistently high expectations for academic success with relentless care and support, resulting in students who are confident, passionate and driven to succeed.

Our school has a breadth and depth of programmes, a culture of innovation, and a commitment to diversity and global engagement that is unique. We focus on developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes essential for success in the 21st century. We teach students to think critically, to see the connections between subject areas, to adapt skills for the situation at hand, and to adopt a range of different approaches when solving complex problems.

Our academically challenging programme is complemented by a broad range of languages, fine arts, athletics and service learning opportunities designed to develop balance, deepen connections and uncover true learning potential.

Our 2025 graduates continued onto a range of leading universities including:



Imperial College London



University College London



Cornell University



Columbia University



University of Toronto

Curriculum

The secondary school curriculum is divided into two academic programmes - the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) for students in grades 7 to 10 and the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) for students in grades 11 and 12.

Middle Years Programme (MYP) Grades 7 to 10

The core subjects in the MYP are Language and Literature (in English or Chinese), Language Acquisition (Chinese, French or Spanish), Mathematics, Sciences, Individuals and Societies, Arts (students specialise in one from grade 9 onwards), Design and Physical Education.

Diploma Programme (DP) Grades 11 and 12

The IB Diploma programme is a two-year course. Students complete six subjects, three at higher level (HL) and three at standard level (SL). As well as selecting one subject from each of the six subject groups, students must successfully complete the core three requirements of the DP: the extended essay, the theory of knowledge (TOK) and creativity, activity and service (CAS).

DP courses for the class of 2026

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

- English Literature (SL and HL)
- English Language and Literature (SL and HL)
- Chinese A Language and Literature (SL and HL)
- Self-taught Literature A (SL)*
- French A Language and Literature (SL and HL)

Group 2: Language Acquisition

- English B (SL and HL)
- Chinese B (SL and HL)
- French B (SL and HL)
- Spanish B (SL and HL)
- Chinese Ab Initio (SL) - online only via Pamoja
- Spanish Ab Initio (SL)

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- Geography (SL and HL)
- Psychology (SL and HL)
- Economics (SL and HL)
- History (SL and HL)
- Business Management (SL and HL)
- Environmental Systems and Societies (SL and HL)
- Global Politics (SL and HL)

Group 4: Sciences

- Biology (SL and HL)
- Chemistry (SL and HL)
- Computer Science (SL and HL)
- Physics (SL and HL)
- Design Technology (SL and HL)
- Sports, Exercise and Health Science (SL and HL)
- Environmental Systems and Societies (SL and HL)*

Group 5: Mathematics

- Applications and interpretation (SL and HL)
- Analysis and approaches (SL and HL)

Group 6: The Arts/Optional Subjects*

- Visual Arts (SL and HL)
- Music (SL and HL)
- Theatre (SL and HL)
- Film (SL and HL)

**This is an interdisciplinary subject and can satisfy the requirements for groups 3 & 4.*

**Students can select an alternate subject for groups 1-4 in place of a group 6 subject.*

CIS secondary school graduation requirements

CIS students are provided with the opportunity to pursue the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and a CIS diploma. In order to earn a CIS Diploma, students in grades 9 to 12 must earn a minimum of 25 academic credits and complete the IB core requirements. Scan the QR code below to view the full diploma requirement details.



CIS students are awarded a CIS High School diploma by fulfilling graduation requirements as determined by the school and accredited by WASC. The CIS High School diploma is the equivalent of an American High School diploma through IB course work. A student may choose to complete the CIS High School diploma and not pursue the full DP diploma by selecting IB courses at both the SL and HL levels, with the option of earning further credit through VHS Learning. Students may also select to write IB exams for IB course certificates to be formally awarded.

Diploma accreditation



IB Diploma



CIS Diploma

Graduates Testimonials



I will be heading to Imperial College London to pursue Chemical Engineering. In my 13 years at CIS, I have received immeasurable support in my academic endeavours with dedicated teachers and excellent learning facilities.

Nathaniel D.
Class of 2025



I've been accepted to Cornell University, where I'll major in Industrial and Labor Relations. The subject I enjoyed most at CIS was Higher Level Economics, as I'm drawn to how human behavior shapes economic systems and how structured logical models can help us understand people and society. This passion has inspired my academic journey, leading me to pursue it further at Cornell.

Lavanya L.
Class of 2025

University acceptances 2011-2025



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United States

AMDA College Of Performing Arts
American Academy of Dramatic Arts
American University
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Assumption University
Babson College
Ball State University
Baylor University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Biola University
Blinn College
Boston University
Brandeis University*
Brigham Young University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal State Fullerton
California College of the Arts
California Institute of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University*
Concordia University Irvine*
Cornell University*
Creighton University
De Anza College*
DePaul University
Drake University
Drew University
Drexel University
Eastern Michigan University
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Full Sail University
George Fox University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Hampshire College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Hult International Business School
Kenyon College
Knox College
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance*
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Lawrence University
Lehigh University*
Lehman College
Lewis & Clark College
LIM College
Los Angeles College of Music
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marist University*
Marymount Manhattan College*
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Moody Bible Institute
Muhlenberg College
Musicians Institute
New York Film Academy
New York University
Northeastern University
Oakton College
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University*
Pasadena City College
Parsons School of Design - The New School
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design*
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts (NYC)
Scripps College*
Seattle University

Simmons University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
St John's University
Stanford University
State University of New York at Buffalo
State University of New York at Binghamton
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
SUNY Old Westbury
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of Wooster
The George Washington University
The King's College
The New School (New York)
The University of Texas at Arlington
Tufts University
University at Albany-State University of New York
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
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 California, Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of La Verne
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Florida
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of South Florida
University of St. Thomas
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Virginia*
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic University
Washington State University
Wesleyan University
Whittier College
Willamette University
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic University*



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United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University
Anglia Ruskin University
Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University
Bangor University
Bath Spa University
BIMM University*
Birkbeck, University of London
Birmingham City University
Bournemouth University
Brunel University London
Canterbury Christ Church University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Cardiff University
Cass Business School, City University London
City, University of London
Coventry University
De Montfort University
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
ESCP Business School
Falmouth University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths, University of London
Harper Adams University
Heriot-Watt University
Hull York Medical School
HULT International Business School (London)
Imperial College London
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance
Istituto Marangoni London
Keele University
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University

Leeds Arts University
Leeds Beckett University
Leeds Conservatoire
Leeds Trinity University
Liverpool Hope University
Liverpool John Moores University*
London College of Fashion
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
MET Film School
Middlesex University London
Newcastle University
Northumbria University
Norwich University of the Arts
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Point Blank Music School
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast
Regent's University London
Royal Academy of Music, London
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
Solent University, Southampton
Staffordshire University
St George's, University of London
St Mary's University, Twickenham
Suffolk University
Swansea University
Teesside University
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Law
The University of Manchester
The University of Sheffield
University College Birmingham
University College of London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Bedfordshire
University of Birmingham
University of Bolton
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Buckingham
University of Cambridge
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chester
University of Derby
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Gloucestershire
University of Greenwich
University of Hertfordshire
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool International College
University of Liverpool
University of London
University of Newcastle
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Salford
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Sunderland
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Sussex International Study Centre
University of the Arts London
University of the West of England Bristol
University of the West of Scotland
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster
University of Winchester
University of York
York St John University



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Canada

Acadia University
Bishop's University
British Columbia Institute of Technology
Brock University
Capilano University*
Carleton University
Columbia College, Vancouver
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
Fraser International College
Humber College
John Abbott College
King's University College at Western University
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Lakehead University
Langara College
Laurentian College
Loyalist College
McGill University
McMaster University

Memorial University of Newfoundland
Mount Allison University
Nipissing University
OCAD University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Sheridan College*
Simon Fraser University
St. Stephen's University
The University of British Columbia
Toronto Metropolitan University
Trent University
Trinity Western University
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Prince Edward Island
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
Vancouver Island University
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University



Auckland University of Technology
Australian National University
Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School
Charles Sturt University
Curtin University
Eynesbury College
Griffith College
James Cook University
La Trobe University
Macquarie University
Monash University
Murdoch University
Queensland University of Technology
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
The University of Adelaide
The University of Auckland
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
The University of Western Australia
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of South Australia
University of Tasmania
University of Technology Sydney
University of Victoria



AIM Hotel & Tourism Management Academy (France)
Amsterdam University College (Netherlands)*
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
Artevelde University of Applied Sciences (Belgium)*
ArtEZ University of the Arts (Netherlands)

BI Norwegian Business School (Norway)*
Bocconi University (Italy)
Breda University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
CEU Cardenal Herrera University (Spain)
CEU San Pablo University (Spain)
Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)
Delft University of Technology (Netherlands)
Dublin City University (Ireland)*
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (Switzerland)
EDHEC Business School (France)
Eindhoven University of Technology TUE (Netherlands)
Emlyon Business School (France)
Erasmus School of Economics (Netherlands)
Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands)
ESCP Business School (France)
ESDi School of Design (Spain)
ESMOD (France)*
ESSEC Business School (France)
EU Business School (Switzerland)
Fortys University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
Glon Institute of Higher Education (Switzerland)
HAN University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
Hanze University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
Hochschule Mannheim University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
Hotel Management School Maastricht (Netherlands)
Hotelschool The Hague (Netherlands)
IE University (Spain)
INSA Lyon (France)
Institut Français de la Mode (France)*
Istituto Europeo di Design (Italy)
Istituto Marangoni The Paris School of Fashion (France)
Istituto Marangoni, Milano (Italy)
Jacobs University (Germany)
KU Leuven (Belgium)
Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland)*
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (Switzerland)
Leiden University College (Netherlands)
LISAA School of Art & Design (France)*
Lund University (Sweden)
LUNEX University (Luxembourg)
Maastricht University (Netherlands)
Masaryk University (Czech Republic)
MODUL University Vienna (Austria)
NEOMA Business School (France)
Paris College of Art (France)*
Parsons Paris (France)
Polimoda (Italy)
Politecnico di Milano (Italy)*
Queen Mary University (Malta)*
Radboud University (Netherlands)
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Saint Vincent the Martyr Catholic University of Valencia (Spain)
Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus (Spain)
Sciences Po (France)
The Fashion School of Design & Marketing (France)*
The Hague University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
The Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (Italy)
Tilburg University (Netherlands)
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
Twente University of Technology (Netherlands)*
United International Business Schools (Switzerland)
University College Dublin (Ireland)
University College Groningen (Netherlands)
University College Maastricht (Netherlands)
University College Roosevelt (Netherlands)
University College Utrecht (Netherlands)
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
University of Applied Science Utrecht (Netherlands)
University of Groningen (Netherlands)
University of Limerick (Ireland)
University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)
Utrecht University (Netherlands)
Vatel Hotel & Tourism Business School (France)

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Netherlands)
Wageningen University & Research (Netherlands)
WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management (Germany)
Windsheim University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
Zuyd University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)



Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines)
City University of Hong Kong
Curtin Singapore
De La Salle University (Philippines)*
Education University of Hong Kong
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International Christian University (Japan)
International College of Liberal Arts Yamanashi Gakuin University (Japan)
Hong Kong Baptist University
James Cook University (Singapore)
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Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University College (Malaysia)
Kyung Hee University (Korea)
LASALLE College of the Arts (Singapore)
Lingnan University (Hong Kong)
Mahidol University (Thailand)
Mapua University (Philippines)*
Meiji University (Japan)
Nagoya University (Japan)
Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)
NMIMS Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (India)
National University of Singapore
New York University (Abu Dhabi)
Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia
Okayama University (Japan)
Peking University (China)
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan)
Savannah College of Art and Design, Hong Kong
Shanghai International Studies University (China)
SIM Global Education (Singapore)
Singapore Institute of Management
Singapore Management University
Singapore University of Technology and Design
Sophia University (Japan)
SP Jain School of Global Management (Singapore)
Symbiosis International University (India)*
Taylor's University (Malaysia)
Temple University Japan
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
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The University of Hong Kong
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