



2023-24

International School of Tianjin

CEEB Code 694551/IB Code 001409

School Profile

Our Students & Faculty

200+ Students in Grades 6-12
 30+ Nationalities
 62 Full time, certified teachers
 33 With advanced degrees
 1:6.5 Teacher to student ratio

Academics

IST is a fully authorized 3-Programme IB World School that offers the PYP, MYP and DP. Our IB Diploma Programme assures that our students are challenged academically and prepared for entrance into the top colleges and universities throughout the world. Our IB Diploma results demonstrate the caliber and quality of teaching and learning that makes IST the premier international school in Tianjin and one of the best institutions in the region. Students in the High School (Grades 9-12) study a range of courses for credit towards graduation.

Our Mission

The International School of Tianjin is a not for profit school offering an outstanding education for the students of the international community of Tianjin, China.

Our Motto

Working, Learning and Acting Together



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Subject/Course	Credits	
	G9	G10
Language A	1.0	1.0
Language B	1.0	1.0
Humanities	1.0	1.0
Science	1.0	1.0
Mathematics	1.0	1.0
The Arts	1.0	1.0
Design Technology	1.0	1.0
Physical Education	1.0	1.0
Approaches to Learning	0.5	N/A
Personal Project	N/A	1.0
TOTAL	8.5	9.0

Subject/Course	Credits	
	G11	G12
Language A	1.0	1.0
Language B	1.0	1.0
Individuals & Societies	1.0	1.0
Sciences	1.0	1.0
Mathematics	1.0	1.0
The Arts / Elective	1.0	1.0
Theory of Knowledge	0.5	0.5
Creativity, Activity & Service	0.5	0.5
Extended Essay	0.5	0.5
Higher Level (HL) Bonus	1.5	1.5
TOTAL	9.0	9.0

Class of 2023 Highlights

25/25
 All students awarded full IB Diploma

30.24
 IB Global Average

79.7%
 IB Global Pass Rate

100%
 IST Pass Rate

35.52
 IST Average

**9 above 40!
 Including a perfect 45!**

Grades & Ranking

- Grades are reported on a 1-7 scale in line with IB Programmes.
- Students must complete 32.5 credits and Creativity, Activity and Service to graduate.
- Transfer students in good academic standing receive credit from previous schools.
- IST **does not** provide a GPA nor rank its students.

Grade Descriptor

- 7 – Excellent Performance
- 6 – Very Good Performance
- 5 – Good Performance
- 4 – Satisfactory Performance
- 3 – Remediation required
- 1-2 – Incomplete

Accreditation & Authorization



International Baccalaureate (IB)
 Council of International Schools (CIS)
 Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)

Affiliations

- Association of Chinese & Mongolian International Schools (ACAMIS)
- International Schools Association of Tianjin (ISCOT)
- International Schools Athletic Conference (ISAC)



Our Senior Leadership

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Recent Statistics, Courses Offered and Pathways to Graduation

IST Course Statistics 2022

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Subject	Number of Candidates	IST Average	World Average
Group 1 – Language & Literature			
Chinese A Language & Literature SL	5	4.60	5.29
English A Language & Literature HL	7	6.00	4.79
English A Language & Literature SL	4	6.25	4.89
German A Language & Literature HL	1	6.00	5.23
German A Language & Literature SL	1	6.00	5.12
Japanese A Self-taught SL	2	5.00	5.24
Korean A Language & Literature SL	7	5.71	5.47
Group 2 – Language Acquisition			
Chinese B Mandarin SL	6	7.00	5.73
English B HL	14	5.93	5.70
Chinese Mandarin Ab Initio SL	3	6.67	5.14
Group 3 – Individuals & Societies			
Economics HL	3	4.67	5.12
Economics SL	7	6.00	4.76
Geography HL	2	6.00	5.26
Geography SL	9	5.78	4.81
History HL	1	7.00	4.66
History SL	5	5.00	5.04
Group 4 – Sciences			
Biology HL	9	5.67	4.40
Biology SL	6	4.50	4.15
Chemistry HL	7	5.86	4.57
Chemistry SL	10	4.80	4.10
Physics HL	7	5.14	4.81
Physics SL	2	3.50	4.21
Group 5 – Mathematics			
Analysis & Approaches HL	13	5.92	4.88
Analysis & Approaches SL	9	5.44	4.61
Application & Interpretation SL	3	6.33	3.87
Group 6 – The Arts			
Music HL	1	6.00	4.79
Visual Arts HL	6	4.83	4.40
Average IB Score in All Courses		5.88	4.45

36% of students achieved above 40pts
84% of students achieved above 30pts

English Language Statement – All regular coursework, apart from additional language classes, is conducted in English by fully qualified and credentialed staff.

Covid-19 Statement – All IST graduates from 2020 until the present have faced extended periods of online learning due to the continuing Covid-19 restrictions in the People's Republic of China. These restrictions negatively affected students graduating in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

All students enrolled in Grades 9 and 10 complete the standard offerings of courses to fulfill requirements of the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP). Upon completion of the MYP, students may then choose from one of the following pathways towards graduation.

Three Pathways to Graduation



IST Diploma

IST is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) as well as the Council for International Schools (CIS). All IST graduates receive a High School Diploma that is recognized throughout the world similar to those earned in western countries.



IST Diploma + IB Courses

Students who wish to pursue higher levels of achievement can complete the IST Diploma as well as IB Course certificates in courses offered. These certificates can often be applied for credit in selected colleges and universities and are internationally recognized.



IST Diploma + IB Diploma

Students who wish to pursue their academics to the fullest can complete the IST Diploma and the complete IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) including the core, TOK, CAS and EE. The IB Diploma Programme is the world's premiere secondary qualification.

Courses Offered

Group 1 – Languages & Literature

- English A SL/HL
- Korean A SL/HL
- German A SL/HL
- French A SL/HL
- Chinese A SL/HL
- Self-taught Language A SL

Group 2 – Language Acquisition

- English B SL/HL
- Chinese B SL/HL
- Chinese Ab Initio SL

Group 3 – Individuals & Societies

- Economic SL/HL
- Geography SL/HL
- History SL/HL

Group 4 – Sciences

- Biology SL/HL
- Chemistry SL/HL
- Design SL/HL
- Physics SL/HL

Group 5 – Mathematics

- Math A&A SL/HL
- Math A&I SL

Group 6 – The Arts

- Music SL/HL
- Visual Art SL/HL

Core Requirements

- Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)
 - All students regardless of pathway must complete standard CAS requirements for graduation.
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
 - Students in the IST Diploma and Diploma + Courses pathways will complete a modified version of the standard TOK course for graduation.
- Extended Essay (EE)
 - Students in the IST Diploma and Diploma + Courses pathways will complete a modified, extended project approved to substitute for the EE.



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University of Melbourne
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
Victoria University

Canada

Carleton University
McGill University
New Brunswick University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Trent University
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo

China

Nankai University
New York University Shanghai
Tianjin University
Zhejiang University

France

Institut National des Sciences Appliquées
La Rochelle Business School
Sciences Po
Stadium University
The American School of Paris
Université Paris VI - Pierre & Marie Curie
Université ParisVII-DenisDiderot
Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier
Vatel School - Nimes

Hong Kong, China

City University of Hong Kong
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Institute of Education
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University Science & Technology
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Tech.
The University of Hong Kong

Germany

Freie Universität Berlin
Internationale Berufsakademie
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
Technische Universität Munich
University of Kassel
University of Oldenburg
Wirtschaftsakademie Schleswig-Holstein Kiel

Japan

Kwansei University
Kyoto University
Kyushu University
Sophia University
Tamagawa University
University of Sapporo
University of Tsukuba
Waseda University

Korea

Chungnam National University Ewha Women's University
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
KAIST
Konkuk University
Korea University
Kyung Hee University
Kyungbuk National University
Pohang University of Science and Technology
Seoul National University
Sogang University
Sung Kyun Kwan University
Yonsei University

New Zealand

University of Auckland
University of Otago

Netherlands

Breda University of Applied Sciences
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Fontys University
Hotelschool The Hague
Leiden University
Tilburg University
Twente University
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen

Singapore

National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University

Spain

Flight Training Europe (FTE) Jerez
HTL International School

Switzerland

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
Gion Institute of Higher Education
Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts

United Kingdom

Anglia Ruskin University
BIMM Institute
Brunel University London
City University of London
Coventry University
Durham University
Hult Business School
Imperial College London
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
London Metropolitan University
Manchester University
Oxford Brookes University
Plymouth College of Art
Point Blank Music School
Royal Holloway, University of London
School of Oriental & African Studies London
Solent University
St. Andrews University

Swansea University
University College of London
University for the Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Greenwich
University of Hertfordshire
University of Kent
University of Lancashire
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Loughborough
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of St. Andrews
University of Surrey
University of Warwick

United States

American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Brigham Young University
Boston University
Brown University
California College of the Arts
California State University - Long Beach, Sacramento, San Francisco
Carnegie Mellon University
Cleveland Institute of Music
Colby-Sawyer College
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Delaware College of Art and Design
Drexel University
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Golf Academy of America
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Indiana State University
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Lehigh University
Manhattan School of Music
Marquette University
Maryland Institute Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College

New York University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
OhioStateUniversity
Ohio State University Columbus
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otis College of Art and Design
Parsons The New School for Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers Univ. of New Jersey
Rutgers, Camden
Rutgers, New Brunswick
Rutgers, Newark
Sarah Lawrence College
Salwe Regina University
San Francisco State University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute in Chicago
State Univ. of New York at Binghamton
State University of New York at Buffalo
State University of New York at Stony Brook School of the Visual Arts
Syracuse University
Texas A&M - College Station
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Michigan University

Universities of:

Arizona - California, Berkeley - California, Davis - California, Irvine - California, Los Angeles - California, Riverside - California, San Diego - California, Santa Barbara - Central Florida - Cincinnati - Colorado, Boulder - Connecticut - Delaware - Georgia - Hawaii - Houston - Illinois - Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Iowa - Kansas - Kentucky - Maryland at Baltimore - Massachusetts - Massachusetts Amherst - Michigan - Michigan Ann Arbor - Minnesota, Morris - Nevada-Las Vegas - North Carolina, Chapel Hill - North Texas - Pennsylvania - Pittsburgh - Southern California - Texas, Austin - Tulsa - Virginia - Washington - Washington, Bothell - Wisconsin - Wyoming



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