



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ISLAMABAD

PROFILE 2021-2022

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The International School of Islamabad (ISOI) is a private, coeducational, college preparatory day school. ISOI offers an inquiry-based curriculum to students of thirty-seven nationalities. The school operates on a semester system and is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. ISOI is an IB World School, offering the Primary Years Program (PYP) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB/DP) in grades 11/12.

CAMPUS

Founded in 1965, ISOI is located on a campus of 23 plus acres in Islamabad, Pakistan. The campus includes Elementary School, Middle School, and High School quads, a gymnasium, an auditorium, an open-air theater, an IB art gallery, a physical education center, tennis courts, a climbing wall, running track, playing fields, swimming pool, two media library centers, and two technology centers.

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MISSION

The International School of Islamabad ensures that each student strives for academic success, develops intellectual curiosity, and becomes a responsible global citizen.

VISION

The International School of Islamabad community inspires open collaboration to create a student-centered, inquiry-based learning environment that cultivates enthusiastic and globally-minded individuals.

CORE VALUES

- All people have equal intrinsic worth.
- All individuals are responsible for their actions.
- Embracing diversity enriches the individual and society.
- Each person requires nurturing and love to achieve full potential.
- Learning empowers the individual and expands options throughout life.
- A partnership between families, students and teachers enhances the development of the child.

FACULTY & STUDENTS

The school is staffed by forty-seven faculty members, including four administrators: approximately 55% from North America, 28% from Pakistan, and 17% from the rest of the world. Of the entire faculty, 23% hold Bachelor degrees, 73% hold Master degrees, and 2% hold Doctorates. The total student to staff ratio is 5.7 to 1.

There are currently 287 students attending pre-school through grade 12: approximately 37% from Asia, 31% from Europe, 20% from North America, 4% from the Middle East and 8% from other countries around the world. There are 20 graduating students in the Class of 2022.

ADMISSIONS & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Students are admitted on the basis of previous academic records, standardized test scores and a writing sample.

The school year runs from August to early June and is divided into two semesters. The first semester runs from August to December and the second semester runs from January to June. The school follows a two-week, rotating block schedule.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Students at ISOI have three graduation options:

Full IB Diploma Candidate: students successfully complete six IB academic courses. Additionally they meet the requirements for CAS, the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge. Successful students earn two credentials: the ISOI diploma and the IB diploma.

IB Subject Candidate: students select certain courses in which to earn IB certificates. They also participate in CAS, an ISOI graduation requirement. Successful students will earn the ISOI diploma and certificates in the IB courses they have selected.

ISOI Diploma: students follow the IB curriculum in the same classes as IB candidates or classes unique to ISOI. Successful students will earn the ISOI diploma.

SAISA

Extra-curricular activities include National Honor Society, numerous clubs and community service organizations. ISOI also participates in The Hague International Model United Nations (Doha) program. ISOI is a member of the South Asia Inter-School Association (SAISA) along with American International schools from Bangladesh, India, Jordan, Oman, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. SAISA schools compete in inter-scholastic athletic competitions, as well as fine and performance arts festivals. Sports include badminton, basketball, cricket, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

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DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS & GRADING SYSTEM

An American High School Diploma is awarded at the end of grade 12 to all students who have satisfactorily met the course requirements and who have earned a minimum of twenty-six credits. Additionally, students have the option of pursuing IB Course Certificates or the IB Diploma, which includes the additional requirements of successful completion of the Theory of Knowledge course, the Extended Essay, CAS, and a minimum IB Diploma score of 24. Students are not ranked. Valedictorian and Salutatorian awards are based on GPA only for the purpose of graduation. Courses are not weighted in the computation of GPA. The cumulative GPA reflects courses taken at ISOI only. Grades from previous schools are not included.

TESTING PROGRAM & SCORES

ISOI administers IB Exams, the PSAT, and SAT Exams. Students in Grades KG-5 take the Otis/Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) 8th Edition, and students in 1-9 take the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Tests.

IB DIPLOMA STATISTICS

	ISOI 2021	Worldwide
Full IBDP Candidates	15	165,857
Diploma Pass Rate	100%	85.36%
Diploma Mean Grade	5.21	5.19
Diploma Average Total Points	33	33
Highest Diploma Points Awarded	42	45

ISOI DIPLOMA STATISTICS

22 Graduating Seniors 22 ISOI Diplomas Awarded

SAT REASONING SCORES

SAT	ISOI 2021	Nat. Avg. 2021
EB RW	568	527
Mathematics	547	533
Composite Score	1115	1060

CEEB CODE: 690130

COUNTRY CODE: 445

SAT CODE: 74720

GRADE SCALE

Grade	GPA
A+	4.4
A	4.0
A-	3.6
B+	3.4
B	3.0
B-	2.6
C+	2.4
C	2.0
C-	1.6
D+	1.4
D	1.0
D-	0.6
F	0.0

COURSE OFFERINGS AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Req. Credits	Courses
English	4	English 9, 10, 11, 12, DP Lang & Lit (SL/HL)
Language Acquisition	2	French 1, 2, 3, DP French B (SL/HL), Spanish 1, 2, Spanish ab Initio (SL), Spanish B
Social Studies	4	Modern History I, II, Economics, DP Business & Management (SL/HL), Global Politics (SL/HL)
Science	4	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Robotics, Physical Science, DP Biology (SL/HL), DP Chemistry (SL/HL), DP Physics (SL/HL)
Math	4	Math 9,10, Algebra 2, Math 12 DP Math Applications & Interpretations (SL/HL), DP Math Analysis & Approaches (SL/HL)
The Arts	2	Art 1, 2, Advanced Art, DP Visual Arts (SL/HL), Music, Drama, Guitar, Yearbook, Film Literacy
Health/PE	2	Health & Physical Education 9 & 10
Electives	4	
Support Courses	N/A	English Language Learners (ELL)
Total Credits	26	

University Offers & Acceptances 2019 to 2021

Canada

Brock University
Lakehead University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Western Ontario
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

Netherlands

Hague University of Applied Sciences
Han University of Applied Sciences
Leiden University
Maastricht University
Tio University
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Twente

United Kingdom

Brunel University
Birkbeck College, University of London
Buckingham University
Cardiff University
Durham University (Foundation Course)
King's College London
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Queen Mary University of London
Richmond University
Royal Holloway University of London
SOAS University of London
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow *
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham (Foundation Course)
University of Warwick

United States

American University *
Bard College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University *
Clarkson University
Denison University *
DePaul University *
DePauw University *
Embry Riddle University *
Emory University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges *
Hofstra University *
Merrimack College *
Mount Holyoke College *
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Parsons School of Design
Penn State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Sarah Lawrence College
The Cooper Union *
The New School
Tufts University
University of Mass., Amherst
University of Mass, Boston
Vassar College

Other

Gulf Medical University, Bahrain
MBRU of Medicine & Health Sciences, UAE
Northwestern University, Qatar
Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland

* Denotes scholarship