About ISB
Founded in 1980, ISB is an independent, coeducational, not-for-profit day school for students in PreK3 through grade 12. ISB offers English-medium instruction for expatriate and Green Card-holding Chinese students. The school has enrolled approximately 1,700 students from 40 countries for the 2018-19 school year.

Accreditation by external organizations has long been recognized in international school circles as a highly effective means of initiating and maintaining school improvement and demonstrating alignment with a set of publicly stated standards. ISB is currently accredited by the following external organizations: Council of International Schools (CIS); New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC); National Center for Curriculum Study and Textbook Development (NCCT) – China Ministry of Education.

Graduation Requirements
A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation; a full-year course earns one credit. The credits listed below are required. Elective courses, including at least two from the subject areas marked with an asterisk (*), complete the 24 credits.

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<td><em>Mathematics</em></td>
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<tr>
<td>*World Languages/ESOL</td>
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<td>Laboratory Sciences</td>
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<td>Physical Education/Health</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Visual/Perf. Arts</td>
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College Application Limits
We believe that students and colleges alike are better served when students make informed choices in the application process. We therefore limit our seniors to a maximum of 10 applications. Due to this limit, colleges and universities can be confident that an application from an ISB senior reflects genuine and serious interest.

Grades
Starting in the 2018-19 academic year, ISB will use standards-based grading and reporting on a 1-7 grading scale. Students receive a formal summative grade only at the end of each course. Grade point averages will no longer be weighted with the new grading scale. Any mark below 3 is considered failing:

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<th>Grade</th>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Good</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Mediocre</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Poor (no credit awarded)</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Very Poor (no credit awarded)</td>
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For our previous system (which will appear on transcripts until 2022 and applies to the class of 2019), IB and AP classes taken in 11th and 12th grades are weighted for calculating cumulative GPA. A mark below D- is considered failing:

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Percent</th>
<th>Point Value</th>
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<td>98-100</td>
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<td>A-</td>
<td>90-92</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>4.2</td>
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<td>B+</td>
<td>87-89</td>
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<td>3.8</td>
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<td>83-86</td>
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<td>73-76</td>
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<td>D+</td>
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<td>D-</td>
<td>60-62</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>&lt;60</td>
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Meet the Class of 2019
This year’s senior class has 119 members from 16 countries. A total of 78 of these students have attended ISB since earlier than ninth grade; 38 joined in grades 9-11, and three are new to ISB this year. ISB reports incidents of out-of-school suspension.

GPA for the Class of 2019
Grades from all courses at ISB are included in calculating a student’s cumulative GPA. Grades from other schools are not included, and are not reported on ISB’s transcript. ISB does not report class rank.

With the change to standards-based grading and reporting as well as a new grading scale, students in the Classes of 2020 and 2021 will have two grade point averages reported on their transcripts, as it will not be possible to accurately combine the systems to create a single GPA.

Co-Curricular Activities
Leadership roles within the school are open to students serving on the Student Council, Varsity Club Council, and other student-led clubs. A robust performing arts program includes theater, orchestra, band, jazz band, choir, and dance. Our MUN delegates have attended THIMUN in The Hague from 1994 to 2018, and ISB has hosted its renowned BEIMUN conference since 1996. Varsity and JV sports teams in 13 sports compete in conference play with other schools in the region.

Student records will contain references to the following international school conferences and organizations:

APAC: Asia-Pacific Activities Conference (sports, music, forensics, dance, and theater)

AMIS: Association of Music in International Schools (choir, band, orchestra, and jazz)

ACAMIS: Association of Chinese and Mongolian International Schools (sports)

ISTA: International Schools Theatre Association

GING: Global Issues Network (sustainability and environmental issues)


African Awareness Society
Aperture Photography
Beijing Student Press
Blue Fire Dance Team
Chamber Orchestra
Charity Fashion Show
Chinese Poetry
Codelympians
DECA
Debate
Direct
Donate Your Passion
DragonChef
Dragon on Air
Draxonic Graphic Design
Empowerment Through Self-Esteem Education
Filmism
Forensics
Futures Public Radio
Game Design Society
Gay/Straight Alliance
Girls Fitness Club
Global Issues Group
Greenkeepers
Habitat For Humanity
High School Running Club
Hope Healing Home
HOPE Horses
Intel Science Fair
Interact
ISB Live
Makers Club
Math/Mandelbrot Club
Mental Health Matters
Model United Nations
Peer Tutoring
NET Impact
Next GenVest
Nightingingale Charity Club
Peer Helpers
Quiz Bowl
Robotics
Roots & Shoots
Sententiae
Student Wellness Council
Sunday Kids Tennis
TESC (Senior Citizen Technology Education)
TESOL for ISB Staff
The Break (Newspaper)
Thespians
Ultimate Frisbee
World Scholars Cup
Wushu

2018 International Baccalaureate Results
Pass rates and point awards for the 72 graduates who completed the Diploma in May 2018 appear below, with comparative information for the previous two years.

<table>
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<th>Category</th>
<th>Class of 2018</th>
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<th>Class of 2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Diploma Candidates</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>91</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pass Rate</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<td>Points obtained by successful candidates</td>
<td>40-45: 14</td>
<td>35-39: 26</td>
<td>30-34: 19</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>School Mean</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>36</td>
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<tr>
<td>World Mean</td>
<td>29.9</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bilingual Diplomas</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>27</td>
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May 2018 IB Examination Results by Subject
Of 114 graduates, 72 were full IB Diploma candidates; a further 50 took three or more IB courses in grade 12. Altogether, ISB seniors sat for a total of 937 exams in the May 2018 session. Our IB average score per class was 5.75 while the world average was 4.8. The ISB mean and world mean for each subject are shown below:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>No. of Students</th>
<th>ISB Mean</th>
<th>World Mean</th>
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<tr>
<td>English A: Lang And Literature HL</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>5.81</td>
<td>4.99</td>
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<td>English A: Lang And Literature SL</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>5.35</td>
<td>5.08</td>
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<td>English A: Literature HL</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>5.67</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>5.37</td>
<td>5.01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chinese A: Lang And Literature HL</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>5.22</td>
<td>5.65</td>
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<td>Chinese A: Lang And Literature SL</td>
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<td>13</td>
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<td>French Ab. SL</td>
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College Board Testing Results

SAT
Middle 50% for previous three years. Approximately 46% of the seniors in the Class of 2018 took the SAT

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<tr>
<td>Critical Reading</td>
<td>620-710</td>
<td>590-730</td>
<td>570-710</td>
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<tr>
<td>Math</td>
<td>670-780</td>
<td>690-780</td>
<td>690-770</td>
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<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
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2017-2018 SAT Subject Tests

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<td>640-760</td>
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<td>Biology-Molecular</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>720-770</td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>740-770</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chinese w/Listening</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>780-790</td>
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<td>French</td>
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<td>720-720</td>
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2018 AP Test Scores

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ACT Testing Results

ACT: Middle 50% for the class of 2018
Approximately 40% of the seniors in the class of 2018 took the ACT

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<td>Math</td>
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<tr>
<td>Science</td>
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Universities listed below with at least one enrolled ISB graduate appear in bold type.

**UNITED STATES**
American Musical & Dramatic Acad.  
American Univ. 3  
Art Center College of Design  
Amherst College  
Bennington College  
Bentley Univ. 2  
Binghamton Univ.  
Boston College  
Boston Univ. 5  
Brandeis Univ.  
Brigham Young Univ.  
Brown Univ. 2  
Bowdoin College  
California Inst. of Technology  
Cal Poly Pomona  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
California State Fullerton  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon Univ.  
Case Western Reserve Univ.  
Clark College  
Clark Univ. 2  
Columbia College  
Cornell College  
Cornell Univ. 3  
Drexel Univ. 8  
Duke Univ.  
Eckerd College  
Elon Univ. 2  
Emerson College  
Fordham Univ. 2  
George Washington Univ.  
Georgetown Univ.  
Gettysburg College  
Harvey Mudd College  
Haverford College  
Hofstra Univ.  
Indiana Univ. Bloomington  
Iowa State Univ.  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville State Univ.  
James Madison Univ.  
Kansas State Univ.  
Loyola Marymount Univ. 5  
Loyola Univ. Maryland  
Mt. St. Mary’s Univ.  
Macalester College  
Marquette University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Mass. College of Art & Design  
Mass. Coll. of Pharmacy & Health  
New School Univ. 4  
New York Univ. 8  
Northeastern Univ. 8  
Northwestern Univ.  
Occidental College  
Oberlin College  
Pepperdine Univ.  
Pomona College  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton Univ.  
Purdue Univ. 5  
Reed College  
Ringling College of Art & Design  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology  
Rutgers Univ. New Brunswick 2  
San Diego State Univ.  
San Francisco State Univ.  
Santa Clara Univ. 9  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
School of the Art Inst. of Chicago 3  
School of Visual Arts 2  
Scripps College  
Seattle University  
Smith College  
So. California Inst. of Architecture  
Stevens Inst. of Technology  
Suffolk Univ. 3  
Syracuse Univ. 7  
Temple Univ. 2  
Trinity College  
Tufts Univ. 4  
Vassar College  
Union College  
University of Akron  
University of California Berkeley 2  
University of California Davis 6  
University of California Irvine 7  
University of California Los Angeles  
University of California Riverside 2  
University of California San Diego 4  
University of California Santa Barbara 4  
University of California Santa Cruz 3  
University of Chicago  
University of Florida  
University of Hawaii Manoa  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 3  
University of Iowa  
University of Maryland College Park  
University of Miami 2  
University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill  
University of North Florida  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Mississippi  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Redlands  
University of Rochester 3  
University of San Diego  
University of Southern California 8  
University of Virginia 2  
University of Washington 5  
University of Wisconsin Madison  
Villanova Univ. 2  
Wellesley College  
Wheaton College IL  
Whitman College  
Worcester Polytechnic Inst.  
**CANADA**  
Durham College  
Emily Carr Coll. of Art & Design  
Langara College  
McGill University 2  
McMaster University  
Ontario Coll. of Art & Design  
Ryerson University  
Simon Fraser University 3  
Trent Univ.  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia 12  
University of Toronto 6  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo 3  
University of Windsor 2  
Vancouver Film School  
Vancouver Inst. of Media Arts  
York University  
**UK and EUROPE**  
Aston University 2  
Brunel Univ.  
Cardiff University  
Goldsmiths, Univ. of London  
Henley School of Management  
Imperial College London  
Queen Mary, Univ. of London  
SOAS, Univ. of London  
University of London 4  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham 2  
University of Brighton  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex 2  
University of Kent  
University of Leicester  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Sheffield  
University of Sussex 3  
University of Warwick  
Erasmus Univ. Rotterdam 2  
Grenoble School of Management  
Les Roches  
Tilburg Univ.  
University of Groningen  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Leiden  
University of Maastricht  
**ASIA**  
Ateneo de Manila Univ.  
Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong 4  
City University Hong Kong 2  
Hong Kong Polytechnic Univ. 3  
Hong Kong Univ. Sci. & Tech 3  
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