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 International School of Arts & Sciences - ISAS

MISSION

We are committed to motivating our students to succeed in an academic environment that inspires character development, leadership, and global citizenship. We aim to create an atmosphere of continuous improvement where each student's individuality is respected and appreciated. We aspire to a standard of excellence that spurs students to create and innovate for a future we can be proud of.

CURRICULUM

At ISAS we implement a twelve-year American program based on a core curriculum that encourages students to recognize their potential in both the arts and sciences. At the high school level (grades 9-12), ISAS gives students the opportunity to further explore their curiosity with innovative elective courses while maintaining a rigorous and comprehensive core curriculum. The core curriculum ensures that all students develop a strong foundation, whereas the elective courses are designed to expand and enhance student knowledge and interest in major fields such as Engineering, Medicine, Business, Art and Music. These elective courses help students focus their passion for possible future careers.

TECHNOLOGY-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT

All classes from K-12 are equipped with full multimedia capabilities. This allows our teachers to actively access our database and library and the internet to retrieve data, and therefore enhance the classroom material with predesigned and approved processes. Our students are thus able to develop and learn through active engagement. The classroom technology components include a 3000 lumens multimedia projector, an interactive white board and a classroom server wired into the main network and database servers.

The school is equipped with technology rooms especially set up for Pre-Engineering and Pre-Medicine courses, Robotics, as well as libraries, 2 art studios, and a music room.

In grades 9 to 12, where the Notebooks for Books (N4B) environment is deployed, the technology is even more advanced. All high school classrooms are N4B classrooms, which are structured to allow the use of notebook computers in the place of books. This gives students immense access to resources under teacher supervision. The notebooks are loaded with respective curriculum data so that all their resources and references are electronically available.

ISAS also offers a host of online services that open a direct link with parents and enhance the admin-parent communication efficiency. Parents have access to their children's daily work; they can view reports cards, view online courses, and are up-to-date on all school activities.

The online services at ISAS also include an online platform for computer courses, daily uploaded class notes, teacher resource center, educational games, online magazine, and a communication portal.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students of grades 9-12 are required to take the core curriculum and also have the option to supplement their studies with courses from a list of electives. They must complete a minimum of 26 credits to meet the graduation requirements. This course of study will lead to a high school diploma.

AP Courses

AP Biology
AP Calculus
AP Chemistry
Ap Computer Sc. A
Ap Computer Sc. Principles
AP Drawing
AP English Language
AP French
AP Studio Art 2D-Design

Honor Courses

Algebra Honors
Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors

* Core curriculum courses and AP courses are 1 credit each.

** Students have to complete 4 courses in Physical Education and 2 credits of elective courses

ISAS GRADING SYSTEM

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|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A+ 100-97 | B+ 89-87 | C+ 79-77 | D+ 69-67 |
| A 96-93 | B 86-83 | C 76-73 | D 66-63 |
| A- 92-90 | B- 82-80 | C- 72-70 | D- 62-60 |
| | | | F* 59-0 |

* The passing grade for all subjects is 60.

LIST OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE ISAS STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED ADMISSIONS

USA

American University
Arizona State University
Boston University
California State University - Long Beach
California State University - Los Angeles
Case Western Reserve
Chicago Manhattan College
Clarkson University Colorado
Colorado State University
Hartford University
Hofstra University
Institute of Technology
Iowa State University
Lassel College
Lawrence Technological University
Loyola University Chicago
Michigan State University
Mississippi State
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Otis College of Arts and Design
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Jose State University
Santa Monica College
Seattle University
School of Mines Colorado
Skidmore University
State University Florida
Suffolk University
Texas Tech University
University of Arizona
University of Buffalo-SUNY
University of California- Irvine
University of California- Riverside
University of Florida Gainesville
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Indiana- South Bend
University of Massachusetts - Lowell
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Michigan
University of San Diego
University of South Florida

University of Tennessee- Knoxville
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Whittier College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Canada

Carleton University
Concordia University
Humber College
McGill University
Ryerson University
Saint Mary's University
University of Manitoba
University of New Brunswick
University of Ontario - Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

UK

Brighton University
Brunel University
Coventry University
King's College London
Leeds Metropolitan University
London Metropolitan University
London School of Business & Finance
Nottingham University
Queen Mary London
Queen Mary University
University of Arts London
University of Bath
University of Brighton
University of Exeter
University of Greenwich
University of Kent
University of Manchester
University of Newcastle
University of Reading
University of Royal Holloway
University of Salford
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews

University of Sussex
University of West London
University of Contemporary Arts
Warwick University

Others

American University of Paris
Amsterdam University College
Donghua University - Shanghai
European University Cyprus
Fh Aachen University - Germany
Institut Universitaire Kurt Bosch
Lausanne Business School
Maastricht University - Netherlands
Rhodes University-South Africa
Royal College of Surgeons
Swiss Hotel Management School
University of Cape Town - SA
University of the Witwatersrand - SA
Webster University - Switzerland

United Arab Emirates

American University in Dubai
American University of Sharjah
Canadian University in Dubai
Dubai Medical College
Emirates Academy
Emirates Aviation College
ESMOD - Dubai
Gulf Medical University
Heriot- Watt University
Higher Colleges of Technology
Middlesex University
Murdoch University
New York University - Abu Dhabi
Petroleum Institute of Technology
Rochester Institute of Technology
SAE Institute
Sorbonne- Abu Dhabi
University of Sharjah
Zayed University

Lebanon

American University of Beirut
Balamand University
Lebanese American University
Notre Dame University