

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

### ● VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

#### Vision

Our students will be digitally literate, life-long learners who are empowered to contribute creatively and responsibly to a sustainable future.

#### Mission

We are a diverse, supportive and caring community of learners committed to developing knowledgeable, open-minded and principled global citizens.

### ● SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

International School of Busan (ISB), founded in 1983, offers a university preparatory curriculum for the internationally-minded community in Busan. English is the language of instruction for all students, from the Early Years through to Grade 12. Secondary school students at ISB participate in the MYP curriculum in Grades 9-10 and may pursue the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Grades 11-12. All graduates of ISB earn a high school diploma from a WASC Accredited Institution, which is equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma.

<b>Enrollment (Grades K-12):</b> 344	<b>Size of Secondary Faculty:</b> 32
<b>Enrollment (Grades 9-12):</b> 118	<b>Size of Class of 2024:</b> 20

### ● ACCREDITATION AND ASSOCIATIONS

ISB is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is a member of the Council of International Schools (CIS). In addition, it is authorized to offer the programmes of the International Baccalaureate (IB) and is recognized as a College Board testing center for the SAT.



### ● SCHOOL CALENDAR

**First Semester:** August 13th - December 13th  
**Second Semester:** January 6th - June 19th  
 There are approximately 38 weeks (180 days) in the school year.

### ● GRADING SYSTEM

Grades reported on the ISB transcript are based on the IB 1-7 grading scale. ISB does not provide individual class rankings.

<b>Outstanding:</b> 7	<b>Excellent:</b> 6	<b>Good:</b> 5	<b>Satisfactory:</b> 4
<b>Below Average:</b> 3	<b>Poor:</b> 2	<b>Very poor:</b> 1	

\* credit earned for 3 and above only

### ● ISB IB RESULTS

#### Results from the Class of 2024

18	Candidates who passed the Diploma (100% pass rate)
34.8	Average points obtained by candidates
43	Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate

### ● CREDITS & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits is required to receive a ISB High School Diploma. A student receives one credit for the successful completion of a one-year course.

Minimum high school graduation requirements include:

<b>English</b>	4	<b>World Languages</b>	2
<b>Mathematics</b>	3	<b>P.E./Health</b>	2
<b>Science</b>	3	<b>Fine Arts</b>	2
<b>Indiv. &amp; Soc.</b>	4	<b>Electives</b>	4

### ● ISB COURSE OFFERINGS

Subjects	IB Courses	ISB Courses
<b>Language A</b>	G9-10 MYP English Language & Literature	G11-12 ISB English, ISB Korean
	G11-12 DP English A Language & Literature HL/SL DP Korean A Language & Literature HL/SL DP School Supported Self Taught Literature HL/SL	
<b>Mathematics</b>	G9-10 MYP Extended Mathematics MYP Standard Mathematics	G11-12 ISB Mathematics
	G11-12 DP Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL/SL DP Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation SL	
<b>Science</b>	G9-10 MYP Science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)	G11-12 ISB Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Design Technology
	G11-12 DP Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Design Technology HL/SL	
<b>Individuals &amp; Societies</b>	G9-10 MYP Individuals & Societies	G11-12 ISB Business Management, Economics, Psychology and Global Politics
	G11-12 DP Economics HL/SL DP Psychology HL/SL DP Business Management DP Global Politics	
<b>World Languages</b>	G9-10 MYP Korean A Language & Literature MYP Korean Language Acquisition MYP Spanish Language Acquisition	G11-12 ISB Korean A Language & Literature ISB English B, Korean B, Spanish B & Spanish ab initio
	G11-12 DP Korean B, DP Spanish B HL/SL & Spanish ab initio SL DP English B HL/SL	
<b>P.E./Health</b>	G9-10 MYP Physical & Health Education	
<b>Fine Arts</b>	G9-10 MYP Arts, Music, Drama & Design	G11-12 ISB, Visual Arts, Music & Theater
	G11-12 DP Visual Arts DP Music HL/SL DP Theater HL/SL	
<b>Others</b>	Core (Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay & CAS)	

\* Note: ISB operates an inclusive admissions policy and all students are able to attempt the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme with up to three HL subjects. Students who prefer to pursue a non-IB track may take DP courses as certificate courses or ISB courses that are equivalent to a US university preparatory course.

## UNIVERSITY APPLICATION CODES

IB CODE: 002751 UCAS Centre Code: 46063  
 CEEB CODE: 682020 SAT Test Center: 65207

## ISB CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Clubs

Participating in the ISB Student Leadership Group (Student Council, Bears Club, Eco Club, Assembly Club, Media Club) is voluntary and through application. Other Lunchtime Clubs are open to all students.

### After School Activities (ASA)

Our After School Activities program runs after school, and is separated into 3 equal Seasons throughout the academic year. There are approximately 50 different activities offered over the course of those seasons, with the focus being on making sure there is a broad and balanced selection of activities for the students to choose from. Our competitive sports teams are included in the After School Activities program and we have teams for Cross country, Volleyball, Football, and Basketball that are all offered at Middle and High School levels. We are currently a member of two conferences, our local Korean conference, the Southern Korean Association of International Schools (SKAIS) and a founding member of East Asian International School Activities Conference (EAISAC) where students have the opportunity to travel internationally to Japan and Mongolia and gain new cultural experiences.

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

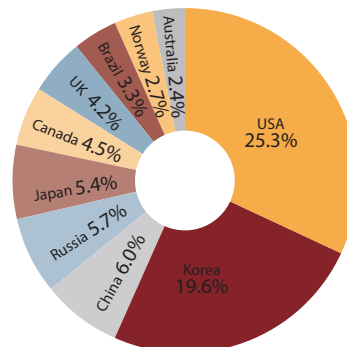
**Application Limit:** 12th grade students are limited to 10 university applications globally.

**GPA:** ISB does not report a GPA

**Class Rank:** ISB does not rank students

**Reports:** Semester 1 Report (December) & Final report (June)

## STUDENT NATIONALITIES



ISB is one of the most diverse international schools in South Korea. With over 37 nationalities represented, we take pride in our diverse community and believe it is a core element of student life at ISB. Below is a breakdown of the nationalities of our students K-12.

## ISB STUDENT UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (2017 – 2024)

### Australia

Australian National University  
 Monash University  
 Swinburne University of Technology  
 University of Melbourne  
 University of New South Wales  
 University of Queensland  
 University of Sydney  
 University of Technology Sydney  
 Victoria University

### Austria

MODUL University Vienna

### Canada

Bishop's University  
 Carleton University  
 Concordia University  
 Lakehead University  
 McGill University  
 McMaster University  
 Queen's University  
 Simon Fraser University  
 Trent University  
 University of Alberta  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Calgary  
 University of Guelph  
 University of Manitoba  
 University of Ottawa  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Victoria  
 University of Waterloo  
 University of Western York University

### Finland

University of Oulu  
 Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT  
 University of Turku  
 University of Helsinki

### France

ESCP Business School  
 Institut d'Economie Scientifique et de Gestion à Lille

EDHEC Business School  
 Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers  
 ESCP Business School

### Germany

Jacobs University  
 Karlsruhochschule University

### Greece

University of Nicosia  
 National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
 University of Crete - School of Medicine  
 Aristotle University School of Medicine

### Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong  
 City University of Hong Kong  
 Hong Kong City University  
 Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
 Hong Kong University  
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

### Japan

Hosei University  
 Keio University  
 Sophia University  
 Waseda University  
 International Christian University (ICU)

### Korea

George Mason University Korea  
 SUNY Korea  
 University of Utah

### Netherlands

Delft University of Technology  
 Erasmus University Rotterdam  
 Hotelschool The Hague  
 Leiden University  
 Maastricht University  
 NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences

Radboud University Nijmegen  
 Saxion University of Applied Sciences  
 University College Utrecht  
 University of Amsterdam  
 University of Groningen  
 VU Amsterdam

### Philippines

University of the Asia and Pacific

### Singapore

Nanyang Technological University  
 National University of Singapore  
 Singapore Management University

### Switzerland

University of Bern  
 University of Lausanne  
 University of St. Gallen  
 University of Zurich

### United Kingdom

Bangor University  
 Brunel University London  
 Cardiff University  
 City, University of London  
 Coastline Community College  
 Goldsmiths, University of London  
 Heriot-Watt University  
 Imperial College London  
 King's College London  
 Kingston University London  
 Lancaster University  
 Le Cordon Bleu  
 London School of Economics and Political Science  
 London South Bank University  
 Queen Mary University  
 Queen's University Belfast  
 SOAS University of London  
 University College London  
 University of Aberdeen  
 University of Bath  
 University of Bedfordshire

University of Birmingham  
 University of Buckingham  
 University of Bradford  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Cumbria  
 University of Derby  
 University of Dundee  
 University of East Anglia  
 University of East London  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Gloucestershire  
 University of Greenwich  
 University of Kent  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Leicester  
 University of Liverpool  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Newcastle  
 University of Nottingham  
 University of Plymouth  
 University of Roehampton  
 University of Sheffield  
 University of South Wales  
 University of Southampton  
 University of St. Andrews  
 University of Strathclyde  
 University of Surrey  
 University of Sussex  
 University of Warwick  
 University of Westminster  
 University of York

### United States

Babson College  
 Baylor University  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Boston University  
 Colorado State University  
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Cornell University  
 DePaul University  
 Drexel University  
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University  
 Fordham University  
 George Mason University

George Washington University  
 Indiana University Bloomington  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Maryland Institute College of Art  
 Michigan State University  
 Michigan Technology University  
 New York University  
 North Carolina State University  
 Northeastern University  
 Northwestern University  
 Ohio State University  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Oregon State University  
 Otis College of Art and Design  
 Pace University, New York City  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Purdue University  
 Reed College  
 Ringling College of Art and Design  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 School of Visual Arts  
 St. Mary's University  
 Stony Brook University  
 St. John's College  
 St. Thomas University  
 Suffolk University  
 Swarthmore College  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Texas A&M University  
 Texas State University  
 Texas Tech University  
 The New School  
 University of Buffalo  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California,

Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, Riverside  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Dallas  
 University of Houston  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Texas at Austin  
 University of Texas at Dallas  
 University of Toledo  
 University of Utah  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin - Madison  
 University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
 Washington State University  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Western Michigan University

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