



# 2025-26 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.

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>

### 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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## Class of 2025 Highlights

**27/29**

All students awarded full IB Diploma

**30.5**

IB Global Average

**81%**

IB Global Pass Rate

**93%**

IST Pass Rate

**35**

IST Average

**8 above 40!  
30% in the  
highest bands**

### 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)

### Academic Affiliations

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



### Our Senior Leadership

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# Recent Statistics, Courses Offered and Pathways to Graduation

## IST Current Course Statistics

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Subject	Number of Candidates	IST Average	World Average
<b>Group 1 – Language &amp; Literature</b>			
Chinese A Language & Literature SL	1	4.00	5.27
Chinese A Language & Literature HL	8	5.00	5.35
English A Language & Literature HL	11	5.64	4.83
French A Language & Literature HL	1	5.00	4.82
German A Language & Literature HL	2	4.50	5.26
Korean A Language & Literature SL	6	5.83	5.49
Portuguese A Self-taught SL	1	5.00	5.51
<b>Group 2 – Language Acquisition</b>			
Chinese B Mandarin HL	1	6.00	5.99
Chinese B Mandarin SL	7	7.00	5.69
English B HL	17	5.94	5.64
English B SL	1	7.00	5.46
Chinese Mandarin ab initio SL	3	6	5.17
<b>Group 3 – Individuals &amp; Societies</b>			
Economics HL	6	5.50	5.15
Economics SL	3	6	4.91
Geography HL	1	5.00	5.31
Geography SL	18	5.33	4.86
History SL	2	5.50	4.70
<b>Group 4 – Sciences</b>			
Biology HL	11	4.18	4.45
Biology SL	1	4.00	4.25
Chemistry HL	6	4.33	4.81
Chemistry SL	6	5.17	4.34
Physics HL	10	6.20	4.91
Physics SL	3	4.33	4.25
Design Technology HL	3	5.67	4.73
Design Technology SL	8	4.38	4.09
<b>Group 5 – Mathematics</b>			
Analysis & Approaches HL	12	5.92	4.91
Analysis & Approaches SL	17	5.41	4.50
<b>Group 6 – The Arts</b>			
Visual Arts HL	5	4.60	4.25
Visual Arts SL	3	5.33	3.99
Music SL	1	5.00	4.34
<b>Average IB Score in All Courses</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>4.90</b>

30% of students achieved above 40pts  
76% 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.

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 Technology SL/HL
- Physics SL/HL

### Group 5 – Mathematics

- Math A&A SL/HL

### 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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Griffith University  
Monash University  
University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
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 - Nîmes

## 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 München  
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  
Nanyang Technological University  
Singapore Management University

## Spain

Flight Training Europe (FTE) Jerez  
HTL International School

## Switzerland

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne  
Glon 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  
Embry Riddle Aeronautical 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  
Hillsdale 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 Stonybrook 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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