



Introduction

The British International School Abu Dhabi is part of the Nord Anglia family of schools and was established on 6th September 2009. The school caters to students aged 3 - 18 and has an enrollment of over 2000 students with a teaching staff of 147. We are a non-selective coeducational school which seeks a diverse college/university-bound student body. Nord Anglia Education was founded in 1972, and is currently a family of 80+ international schools in 30 countries providing a premium education to students around the world.

Curriculum

English National Curriculum (FS - Year 11)

Key Stage 4 (Years 10-11): In Years 10 and 11, students sit examinations in up to eleven subjects, earning GCSE/IGCSE qualifications.

Grading:

Year 10 & 11 students are assessed using IGCSE/GCSE grades on a 9-1 & U number scale (9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 & U = fail).

Collaborations

The school collaborates with pioneering institutions such as MIT and Juilliard, developing programmes that give students the skills, qualities and outlook to create their own exciting future.

- STEAM with MIT - Students tackle challenges and workshops created by MIT experts, and develop skills that will help them invent the future.
- UNICEF - Working with UNICEF to introduce some of the planet's most pressing issues.

Subjects offered in Years 10 & 11

- Arabic
- Art & Design
- English as a second language
- English literature A
- Business Studies
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English language A
- Geography
- French
- Drama
- German
- History
- ICT
- Islamic
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- Music
- Physics
- Psychology
- Spanish

Established 6th September 2009

Over **2000** students

School and Exam Codes

CEEB Code	697081
CIE Centre Number	AE310
Edexcel Centre Number	90868
IB School Code	49354
UCAS School Code	46602

Exam Boards

Cambridge
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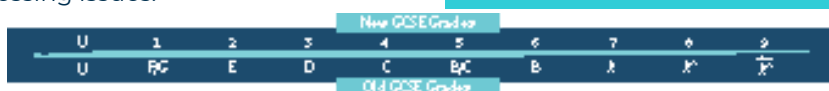
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IB Diploma Programme (Years 12-13)

In Years 12 and 13, students complete the IB Diploma (IBDP). Students must select three Higher Level (HL) subjects and 3 Standard Level (SL) subjects.

In addition, all IBDP students must complete the following Diploma core components: an Extended Essay, a Theory of Knowledge course and Creativity, Activity and Service.

IB examination performance in individual subjects is graded according to the following scales:

Level 7- Excellent, 6- Very good, 5- Good, 4- Satisfactory, 3 - Mediocre, 2- Poor, 1- Very poor, N- No grade awarded.

For an IB Diploma student, the total score available for all subjects is 42 points, plus an additional 3 points for the Diploma Core.

At BIS Abu Dhabi, we do not rank internally and do not calculate a GPA.

Subjects offered in IB Diploma

Group 1 HL and SL

- English Language and Literature

Group 2 HL, SL and Ab initio

- Arabic
- French
- German
- Spanish

Group 3 HL and SL

- Business Management
- Geography
- History
- Economics
- Psychology

Group 4 HL and SL

- Biology
- Sports, Exercise and Health Science
- Computer Science
- Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)
- Chemistry
- Physics

Group 5 HL and SL

- Mathematics Analysis and Approaches
- Mathematics Applications and Interpretation (SL only)

Group 6 HL and SL

- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts



85%

IB pass rate in 2023

58%

of our IB students scored above the world average in 2023

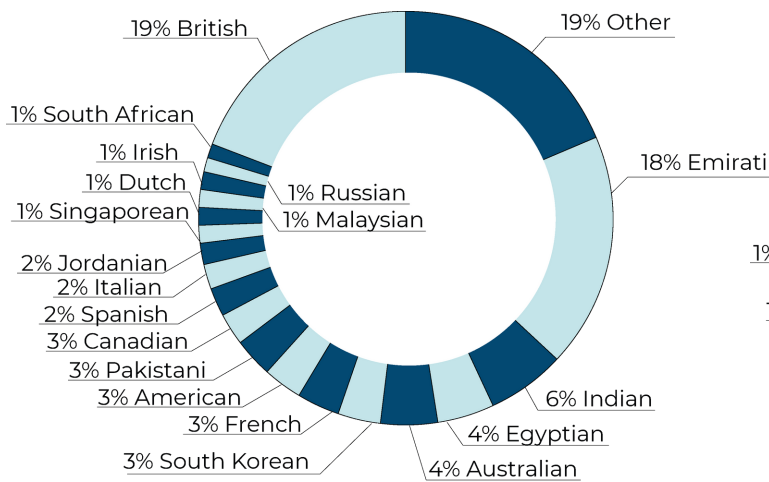
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average IB diploma points in 2023

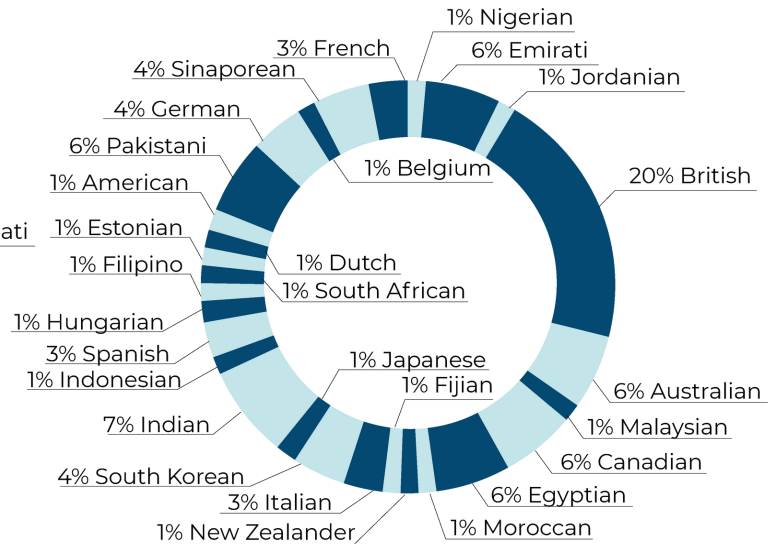
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teacher : student ratio at IB level

School Demographics
Over 90 nationalities



Graduating Class 2023 Demographics



100%

Of our IB students take part in International Geo-Political and Humanitarian projects.

44%

9-7 (A*-A) IGCSE/GCSE results 2023

UK average 20%

88%

9-4 (A*-C) IGCSE/GCSE results 2023

UK average 67%

University Destinations 2016-2023

UK

- Brunel University
- Cardiff University*
- Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London
- City, University of London
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Imperial College London
- King's College London*
- London School of Economics
- Loughborough University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Newcastle University
- New College of the Humanities, London
- Point Blank Music School London
- Queen Mary, University of London*
- SOAS, University of London
- University College London*
- University of Birmingham
- University of Brighton
- University of Bristol
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Durham*
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter*
- University of Essex
- University of Glamorgan
- University of Glasgow
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester*
- University of Manchester*
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford*
- University of Plymouth
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Swansea
- University of the West of England, Bristol
- University of Warwick*
- University of Westminster
- University of York*

ASIA

- National University of Singapore
- City University Hong Kong
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

- Flinders University
- James Cook University
- Monash University
- University of Auckland
- University of New South Wales, Sydney*
- University of Otago*
- University of Melbourne
- University of Queensland*
- University of Sydney
- University of Wollongong
- University of Western Australia
- Victoria University

Europe

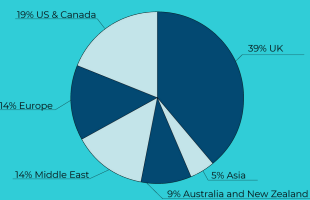
- Bocconi University Milan, Italy
- Charles University, Prague
- E.C.A.M Ecole Catholique d'Arts et Métiers, France
- Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands*
- Leiden University, Netherlands
- Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
- Maastricht University, Netherlands
- McDaniel College, Hungary
- Pécs University, Hungary
- Semmelweis University, Hungary
- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland
- Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, Netherlands
- Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- University of Amsterdam
- Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
- University College Dublin, Ireland
- University of Amsterdam*
- University of Bucharest
- University of Groningen, Netherlands*
- University of Warsaw, Poland
- Queen Mary University, Malta
- Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Spain
- Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands

MIDDLE EAST

- American University Beirut, Lebanon
- American University Dubai
- American University Sharjah*
- Emirates Aviation University, Dubai
- Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi
- Middlesex University Dubai*
- MBRU, Dubai
- Paris Sorbonne Abu Dhabi*
- RCSI Bahrain
- SAE Institute Dubai
- UAE University, Al Ain
- University of Sharjah
- University of Jordan
- Zayed University, Abu Dhabi

US and Canada

- Arizona State University*
- Barnard College, US
- Berklee College, Boston, US*
- Boston University
- Carleton University
- Dalhousie University*
- Loyola Marymount University
- New York University*
- McGill University, Canada
- St. Mary's University, Canada
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of California, San Diego*
- University of Houston
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Texas*
- University of Pittsburgh*
- University of Tampa
- University of Toronto*
- Western University, Canada
- York University, Canada



* More than one student attends this University.