

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE SPAIN

Secondary School Profile



2022 - 2023



CEEB/ACT CODE: 792480, IB CODE: 000168, UCAS CODE: 47517

Overview

International College Spain is an international community school that is committed to giving every child an authentic global learning experience.

The School was founded in 1980 by the late entrepreneur and philanthropist, Manouchehr Farhangi, and has grown to become one of the leading international schools in Spain offering three IB programmes in English. The ICS campus is located just 10 minutes north of the Madrid in a safe, gated community suburb called La Moraleja.

Our students come to us from over 70 different nations. They receive an authentic international experience within a diverse student community, from educators who have truly international expertise.

For over 40 years, ICS has had a long and proud tradition of supporting community projects across the world, making a proactive and positive difference to the lives of others.

Being part of the Nord Anglia Education group of schools brings advantages and enables us to collaborate with not only other students, teachers and schools within the group but also with prestigious institutions such as Juilliard and MIT. From the Tanzania Expedition to the UNICEF Global Challenge projects; all Nord Anglia Education schools and their students can learn with and from others within the group via an online virtual learning platform called Global Campus.



The Curriculum

The ICS diploma is a high school diploma which is accredited by the NEASC.

Grade 12 Diploma students taking the full IB Diploma examinations are automatically candidates for the ICS Graduation Diploma, based on their internal grades. ICS Diploma students do not have to take any external final examinations although they sit internal examinations, including the practice or 'Mock' examinations in January/February of Grade 12. Some may take a combination of internally set ICS Diploma examinations and DP individual Certificate examinations.

CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)

All students are expected to follow and fulfil the CAS, (Creativity, Activity, Service) requirements of the IB Diploma programme which include activities such as: Student Council, Junior Achievement, Model United Nations, Yearbook, Dramatic Productions, Peer Tutoring and Music. In addition, the athletics programme allows for a wide variety of sports such as: basketball, soccer, track, tennis, volleyball, swimming, golf and horseback riding. The students have close collaborations with many international and local charity projects as part of the CAS programme.



Membership

International Baccalaureate Organization (IB World School)

Accreditation

Council for International Schools (CIS)

Last accreditations 2003, 2007, 2012 and 2019

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

Last accreditations 1993, 2003, 2007, 2012 and 2019

Authorized by the Spanish Ministry of Education

(B.O.E. 27.01.82/B.O.E. 07.08.95)

The Students

Size of Class of 2022: 88

Of the 598 students in the Secondary School, 88 were graduating seniors in May 2022, 83 worked towards the IB Diploma and 1 towards the ICS High School Diploma. Approximately 39% of students in the Diploma Years were Spanish, 10% North American, 7% British, and the remaining 44% represented 25 other countries.

The Staff

The Secondary School staff consists of 80 full time and 14 part time teachers. All are highly qualified with 22 holding Masters and 7 with PhDs. The student/faculty ratio in the Secondary School is 9 : 1. Staff also have the opportunity to obtain a Masters in International Education from Kings College London.

School Transcripts

The school uses the IB's seven point grading scale in Grades 9 through 12. Transcripts show annual and cumulative GPA's from Grade 9 onwards.

We have chosen not to rank our students.

The School Day

The school day begins at 8:45am and ends at 4:10pm; there are a maximum of eight 50-minute periods plus 10 minutes of well-being time each day and an extensive afternoon activities programme.

2022 IB Diploma Programme Statistics

ICS DIPLOMA PROGRAMME PASS RATE (%)



NUMBER OF CANDIDATES



TOP POINT SCORE (OUT OF 45)
3 students receiving 45 points



AVERAGE POINTS SCORE OF CANDIDATES

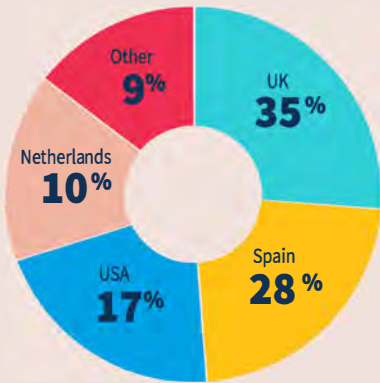


% OF STUDENTS SCORING 40+ POINTS



College and University Acceptances

Students at ICS can be assured of receiving an education that will prepare them for further education at universities worldwide. Graduates of the class of 2022 made approximately 450 applications to schools in a range of countries including the UK, USA, Spain, France, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium, Korea, Australia, Italy, Lithuania and Switzerland. The 2022 graduates planned to attend universities in the UK 35%, Spain 28%, USA 17%, Netherlands 10% and other countries globally 9%.



TOP UNIVERSITIES APPLIED TO BY ICS STUDENTS IN 2021 IN RELATION TO TOP RANKED UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD.

Cambridge UCL Warwick Imperial College LSE Universidad de Navarra
 Birmingham Princeton University Bath Stanford University Edinburgh University of Navarra
 Harvard University IE Universidad Cornell University Seoul National University
 Trinity College, Dublin McGill University Universidad Pontificia de Comillas Columbia University
 University of Toronto Kings College London Southampton University of British Columbia University of Amsterdam
 St Andrews University of Amsterdam Leeds Oxford Delft University of Technology
 National Taiwan University

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