



Cebu International School

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

Cebu International School is a private, non-profit, day and boarding international school located in Cebu City, Philippines.

MISSION

The Mission of CIS is to create a collaborative, challenging, and nurturing school environment that involves community members, in order to provide a contemporary international education, which develops the unique potential of all students to contribute to a better world.

FAST FACTS

History

CIS was founded in 1924 as the Cebu American School and recognized by the Philippine Government Republic Act 9190 in February 2003, giving CIS full recognition as an educational institution of international character.

Grades Served

Early Years 2 - Grade 12

Students

Approximately 230 students from 26 nationalities around the world.

Faculty Members

Approximately 40 faculty members representing 14 nationalities.

Accreditations / Authorizations

- The International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Council of International Schools (CIS)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes

- IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) in Pre-K to Grade 5
- IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) in Grades 6-10
- IB Diploma Programme (DP) in Grades 11-12

CIS was the first IB Continuum school in the Philippines.



Memberships & Affiliations

- EARCOS (East Asia Regional Council of Schools)
- Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE)
- SAT Testing Center (No. 74827)

GPA & Standardized Test Results

CIS does not rank students or calculate their GPA. We also do not report SAT and ACT scores, due to the small number of students who take these tests.



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ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Involvement in extra-curricular activities and community service is an important part of a CIS student's life. The school requires all students to participate in our extensive after school activities program, which offer an outstanding number of clubs and teams offering a variety of cultural, service, arts, and sports activities.

CIS is also a member of the International Schools Activities Conference (ISAC), where students regularly participate in sport tournaments with other ISAC member schools, and all students take part in an annual Week Without Walls program, which involves group travel and activities in the region.

Furthermore, CIS facilitates student participation in events with other international school students within the Philippines, as well as internationally throughout Asia, such as various MUN (Model United Nations) summits.

CIS ASSESSMENT PHILOSOPHY

CIS strives to develop well-rounded global citizens. Assessment focuses on the whole student, not just academics. Teachers, students, parents, and administrators—are collaborators in the assessment process.

Assessment is meaningful and provides opportunity for reflection and is designed for learning. The goal is for assessment to be an honest and productive experience that promotes life-long learners who believe that a positive attitude is key to success, and who are motivated to take responsibility for their education.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year has two semesters with a total of 182 school days. In Middle & High School, we follow a block schedule where four periods meet each day for 85 minutes. School year runs from early August to early June.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for graduation and attainment of the CIS High School Diploma are:

1. Completion of two full years of study at Grade 11 and 12 at Cebu International School (or continuation from another school or system with a recognized program approved by the Superintendent).
2. Successfully pass six approved subjects at the Grades 11 and 12 level:
 - The student's total points are 24 or more (six subjects)
 - There is no grade "1" awarded in a subject.

- There are no more than two grade "2"s awarded
 - There are no more than three grade "3"s or below awarded
 - The student has not participated in any disqualifying incidences of academic misconduct.
3. All courses are International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP) courses. Students are encouraged to sit external IB examinations at the end of G12 to qualify for the IB Diploma if they are academically prepared to do so. Students are also assessed by CIS internally, and internal grades are used towards their CIS Diploma.
 4. Successfully pass the required IB DP core components of Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay (EE) and Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS).
 - There is no "N" awarded for Theory of Knowledge, the Extended Essay research paper, or for a contributing subject.
 - Students are awarded a passing grade (A-D) for Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay research paper.
 5. Participation in all required co-curricular activities (e.g. clubs, Week Without Walls, subject field trips, etc.)
 6. Satisfy the CIS Attendance Policy attendance requirements. In "adverse circumstances", the administration will consider cases on an individual basis.



CIS STUDENT NATIONALITIES 2023



CIS IB DIPLOMA STATISTICS (2019-2023)

Students with the IB Diploma at CIS have consistently achieved results above world averages:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Average Score	33	35	35.96	35.27	33.62
Highest Score	41	40	44	44	42
Average Mark	5.24	5.44	5.65	5.57	5.20

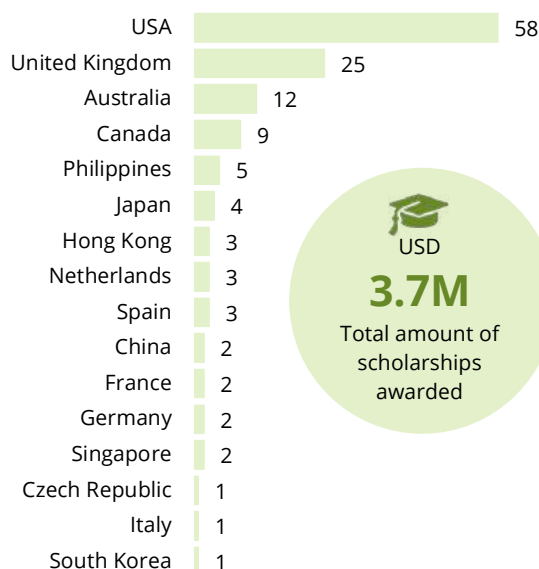
The IB Grading Scale: 7 = Excellent, 6 = Very good, 5 = Good, 4 = Satisfactory, 3 = Mediocre, 2 = Poor, 1 = Very poor



DP STATS AGAINST THE WORLD (MAY 2023)

	Average score earned by Diploma passers	Average grade earned by Diploma passers	Pass Rate
CIS	33.62	5.20	96.60%
Philippines	32.81	5.17	80.69%
World	30.24	4.84	79.30%

CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE BY COUNTRY



IB DP SUBJECTS* OFFERED AT CIS

GROUP 1: Language & Literature	Higher Level	Standard Level
English A Language & Literature	✓	✓
Self-taught Language A (student's choice)		✓

GROUP 2: Language Acquisition	Higher Level	Standard Level
Spanish ab initio		✓
Spanish B	✓	✓
Mandarin ab initio		✓
Mandarin B	✓	✓

GROUP 3: Individuals & Societies	Higher Level	Standard Level
Business Management	✓	✓
History	✓	✓
Psychology	✓	✓

GROUP 4: Sciences	Higher Level	Standard Level
Biology	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓

GROUP 5: Mathematics	Higher Level	Standard Level
Mathematics Applications and Interpretation		✓
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches	✓	✓

GROUP 6: The Arts	Higher Level	Standard Level
Visual Arts	✓	✓

*Online courses through Pamoja are available upon request.
Core: Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and CAS.

Why Cebu International School?

- CIS is a well-resourced campus with modern facilities.
- The first internationally accredited school in the Visayas and Mindanao region to offer the IB Diploma Programme in 1999.
- A full IB experience from EY to Grade 12—promoting both academic excellence as well as intellectual, personal, emotional, and social skills.
- Internationally trained and equipped teachers, Special Needs specialists and English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) specialists, working together to ensure that every student need is met.
- An extensive College Counseling program, providing students 1-on-1 support through university admissions process.
- Technologically advanced academic facilities, including integration with the Google Classroom platform for student-teacher reporting.



UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (BOLD indicates matriculation)

Graduates from the last five years have been accepted to the following colleges, universities, and institutions listed below.

AUSTRALIA

Australian Catholic University
Bond University
Deakin University
Griffith University
James Cook University
Macquarie University
Monash University
Queensland University of Technology
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
University of Adelaide
University of Melbourne
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University of Tasmania
University of New South Wales
University of South Australia
University of Technology Sydney

CANADA

Bishop University
British Columbia of Institute & Technology
Concordia University
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
McGill University
Ontario College of Art & Design
Quest University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Montreal
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Saskatchewan
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

CHINA

Fudan University
Beijing Film Academy
Duke Kunshan University
New York University (Shanghai)
Ningbo University

CZECH REPUBLIC

Anglo American University

FRANCE

American Business School in Paris
The American University of Paris
Vatel Hotel Tourism and Business School

GERMANY

Jacobs University
MET Berlin Film School
RWTH Aachen University
SAE Institute

HONG KONG

City University of Hong Kong
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
University of Hong Kong

ITALY

Bocconi University
John Cabot University
University of Pisa

JAPAN

Akita International University
Asia Pacific University
International Christian University
Keio University
Kyoto University of Advanced Science
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Sophia University
Temple University, Japan Campus
Tokyo International University
Waseda University

THE NETHERLANDS

Erasmus University Rotterdam
Hotelschool The Hague
Maastricht University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
Universiteit Twente
Utrecht University

NEW ZEALAND

Auckland University of Technology
University of Auckland
University of Canterbury
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

PHILIPPINES

Ateneo de Manila University
Cebu Doctors' University
Cebu Institute of Technology University
De La Salle University Enderun College
University of Asia & the Pacific
University of the Philippines
University of San Carlos
University of Santo Tomas
Velez College

SINGAPORE

La Salle College of the Arts
National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University
Singapore University of Technology & Design
Yale-NUS College

SOUTH KOREA

Chung-Ang University
DukSung Women's University
EWHA University
Handong Global University
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Korea University
Sangmyung University
Seoul National University
Sungkyunkwan University
SUNY Korea
Yonsei University

SPAIN

ESADE Business & Law School
IE University
Les Roches Marbella International School of Hotel Management
St. Louis University

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
University of Barcelona
University of Navarra

SWITZERLAND

Belvoirpark Hotelfachschule
Cesar Ritz Colleges
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne
Glion Institute of Higher Education
Lucerne University of Applied Sciences & Art
University of Zurich

TAIWAN

Southern Taiwan University of Science & Technology

THAILAND

Webster University - Thailand

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University - Abu Dhabi

UNITED KINGDOM

Coventry University
City, University of London
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School - London Campus
King's College London
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
Loughborough University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Regent's University London
Royal Agricultural University
Sheffield Hallam University
University of Buckingham
University of Exeter
University of Edinburgh
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of London - Royal Holloway
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of St. Andrews
University of Suffolk
University of Warwick
University of Westminister

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Amherst College
Augsburg College
Arizona State University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
California College of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University
Case Western Reserve University
College of Wooster
Colgate University
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Duke University
Earlham College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fashion Institute of Technology - State University of New York
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Grinnell College
Hawaii Pacific University
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Maryland Institute College of Art
Michigan State University
New York Institute of Technology
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Otis College of Art & Design
Pace University
Parsons, The New School of Design
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Radford University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
San Francisco State University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts - NYC
Seton Hall University
Sta. Clara University
St. Mary's College of California
State University of New York, Albany/Buffalo/Stony Brook
Strayer University
Stony Brook University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
University of Arizona
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Sta. Barbara
University of California - Sta. Cruz
University of Houston
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Michigan - Flint
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Wisconsin - Stout
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wesleyan University
Williams College