



International School Manila

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2016-2017 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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International School Manila (ISM) is a private independent school for students in Pre-School through Grade 12 and is incorporated under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines as a non-profit, non-stock organization. It was founded in 1920 as the American School, but the name was officially changed in 1970 to reflect its diverse student population. ISM is accredited by the US-based Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and is certified to award both the traditional US High School and International Baccalaureate Diplomas.

ISM students represent some 80 different nations with approximately 52% Asian-Pacific, 30% North American, 13% European and the remaining 5% from other regions of the world. ISM is a college preparatory school where instruction is in English, apart from modern language courses. We aim to prepare our students for higher education institutions around the world with the majority of our students attending universities in the US, Canada, UK, Korea, Philippines, Japan and Australia.

Activities


 ISSBA (the International School Student Body Association) serves as the executive student council. It is an umbrella organization overseeing the activities and direction of ten councils. These subsidiary councils oversee six cultural clubs, six honor societies, six interest clubs, three fine arts clubs, five publications, five event committees and nine service clubs and partners.


 IASAS (the International Association of South East Asian Schools) is a group of six international schools that participate in sports, drama, dance, forensics, debate, music, art, MUN and math competitions. ISM has been a part of the IASAS organization since 1984. (www.iasas.asia)

Policy of Limitations

Students at ISM are limited in the number of school leadership roles they may hold during any given year. In order to make leadership opportunities available to a greater number of students and ensure the effective and efficient performance of the elected officers, no student may hold more than two leadership positions in the various organizations on campus.

Service Learning

 Requirements All students, regardless of grade or course options, must complete a minimum of 25 hours of community service per year to graduate from ISM. This total can be achieved through ICARE and volunteer work on Saturdays.

 ICARE All students engage in the ICARE service activity for four days in December in Metro Manila or at a provincial site. The experience allows students to contribute positively to their community and to learn more about the Philippines and Filipino culture. Over the four years in high school, if possible, a student should attend four different sites, experience a wide range of activities and work with a range of faculty and students.

Counselor Memberships

ISM employs counselors who are committed to providing social, emotional and academic support to each student in our care. All counselors are members of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), its overseas affiliate (IACAC) and the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). ISM counselors are bound by the ethical practices of these organizations.

2016-2017 Calendar

The 2016-2017 school year comprises 181 days divided into two semesters. The first semester begins on 4th August 2016 and ends on 15th December 2016. The second semester begins on 10th January 2017 and concludes on 8th June 2017.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4
Fine and Performing Arts	2
Mathematics	2
Modern Languages	2
Physical Education	2
Science	2
Social Studies	2
Wellness / Computer Literacy	1
Electives	6
TOTAL	23

Enrollment


Whole School	2249
High School	814
Senior Class	197
High School Faculty	97


Class of 2016


(Students attending bachelor degree programs)


US colleges and universities	61%
Canadian universities	10%
UK universities	6%
Other colleges and universities	18%
Gap year / military service	5%

Grading Policies

 At the beginning of school year August 2014, ISM began to move away from an A – F grading scale and adopted a 1 – 7 scale. This aligns with the grading scale used by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

 Effective from the beginning of school year August 2014, ISM no longer weights a student's Grade Point Average (GPA). GPA is calculated based on the 4 semesters in Grade 11 and 12.

 Students at ISM are recommended to take no more than three IB Higher Level courses. Students may petition to take a fourth Higher Level course. In some instances, this request is approved at the discretion of the High School Principal, the IB Coordinator and the counseling team.

 ISM does not rank students.

IB Grading System

Description	Number Grade	Grade Point
Excellent	7	7.0
Very Good	6	6.0
Good	5	5.0
Satisfactory	4	4.0
Mediocre	3	3.0
Poor	2	2.0
Very Poor	1	1.0

Class of 2017

(Unweighted cumulative GPA distribution as of July 2016)

6.50 – 7.00	18%
6.00 – 6.49	23%
5.50 – 5.99	27%
5.00 – 5.49	20%
4.50 – 4.99	9%
4.00 – 4.49	3%

ACT Scores (Middle 50%)

Class of:	2017
English	24-32
Math	24-30
Reading	22-30
Science Reasoning	23-28
Total	24-30

Old - SAT Scores (Middle 50%)

Class of:	2017	2016
Critical Reading	590-690	510-680
Math	630-760	570-720
Writing	600-720	530-690
Total	1820-2170	1720-2110

New - SAT Scores (Middle 50%)

Class of:	2017
EBRW	540-680
Math	540-670
Total	1130-1290

International Baccalaureate Examination Results from May 2016
ISM IB Diploma and Certificate Candidates

HIGHER LEVEL

Subject	No. of candidates	2016 ISM Predicted Mean	2016 ISM Mean	2016 World Mean
English A: Lang & Lit	42	5.62	5.74	5.06
English A: Literature	39	5.77	5.62	4.81
Filipino A: Literature	1	6.00	5.00	5.17
Japanese A: Literature	8	6.25	6.13	6.11
Korean A: Literature	13	5.69	5.62	5.76
Mandarin B	2	6.50	6.00	6.29
English B	11	6.27	6.00	5.71
French B	1	7.00	6.00	5.27
Spanish B	6	5.83	6.17	5.40
Business Management	24	5.33	5.21	4.71
Economics	67	5.48	5.27	5.13
Geography	15	5.47	5.53	5.24
History	30	5.27	5.50	4.85
Psychology	46	5.80	5.61	4.68
Biology	37	5.51	5.38	4.33
Chemistry	39	5.56	5.15	4.48
Computer Science	8	5.38	5.25	4.26
Design Technology	3	5.00	5.00	4.54
Physics	35	5.40	5.46	4.62
Mathematics	30	5.67	5.77	4.46
Film	12	5.50	6.08	4.36
Theatre	11	5.73	6.00	4.90
Visual Arts	19	5.95	5.47	4.79

STANDARD LEVEL

Subject	No. of candidates	2016 ISM Predicted Mean	2016 ISM Mean	2016 World Mean
English A: Lang & Lit	47	5.45	5.53	5.18
English A: Literature	27	5.56	5.74	5.00
Filipino A: Literature	12	5.25	4.67	5.00
Korean A: Literature	5	5.40	5.40	6.13
French Ab Initio	12	4.83	5.17	4.91
Spanish Ab initio	28	4.86	4.89	5.10
Mandarin B	15	6.27	6.33	6.01
English B	8	5.88	5.88	5.87
French B	19	5.11	5.32	4.92
Spanish B	35	5.26	5.66	5.06
Business Management	1	4.00	5.00	4.80
Economics	20	5.35	5.45	4.65
Environmental Sys. & Soc.	19	5.63	5.74	4.16
Geography	7	5.29	5.43	4.72
History	10	5.70	5.70	4.68
Psychology	8	6.00	6.00	4.32
Biology	40	5.00	4.95	4.25
Chemistry	19	5.05	4.63	3.93
Computer Science	4	5.25	5.25	3.73
Design Technology	2	5.50	5.50	4.03
Physics	19	4.89	4.74	4.05
Sports Ex. & Health Sci.	12	5.67	5.83	4.00
Math Studies	42	5.43	5.21	4.41
Mathematics	100	5.57	5.28	4.39
Film	1	6.00	5.00	4.13
Theatre	2	6.50	6.50	4.38
Visual Arts	2	6.00	6.00	4.34

ISM IB FACTS

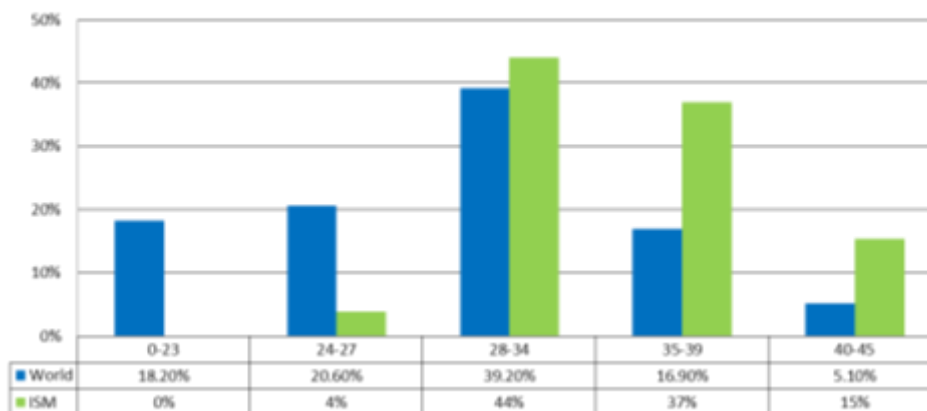
- ☛ The IB Diploma Program is open to all Grade 11 & 12 students
- ☛ 88% of current Gr. 11 & 12 students are IB Diploma candidates
- ☛ 99% of all Gr. 11 & 12 students are enrolled in some IB courses
- ☛ All students who take IB courses must sit the exams

ISM MAY 2016 IB SUMMARY

- ☛ 1,338 IB exams were written
- ☛ The average subject score was 5.47 out of 7.00
- ☛ The average IB Diploma score was 35 out of 45
- ☛ The highest IB Diploma score obtained was 45
- ☛ 157 of 157 Diploma candidates earned the IB Diploma

ISM VS. WORLD

Total IB Diploma Scores (May 2016 Exams)



CLASS OF 2014 – 2016 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS BY COUNTRY

(The blue text indicates where students have matriculated.)

Abu Dhabi NYU Abu Dhabi University (4)	Enderun Colleges Inc. (3) De La Salle College of Saint Benilde De La Salle University University of the Philippines (1) University of the Asia & the Pacific (2) Assumption College Raffles Design Institute – Manila	Bates College (1) Bentley University (1) Berklee College of Music (1) Boston College (3) Boston University (4) Brandeis University (1) Brigham Young University (4) Brown University (5) Bryant University Bryn Mawr College Butler University	Purdue University Reed College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhode Island School of Design Rice University (3) Rochester Institute of Technology (3) Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1) Rutgers University – All Campuses(1) Sacred Heart University Saint Mary's College of California (1) San Francisco Art Institute San Francisco State University San Jose State University (1) Santa Clara University (3) San Diego State University (2) Savannah College of Art and Design (2) Sarah Lawrence College School of the Art Institute of Chicago School of Visual Arts Stanford University (8)
Australia University of Melbourne (4) University of New South Wales (1) Monash University RMIT University Stott's Colleges (1) The University of Queensland University of South Australia (1) University of Sydney (1)	Singapore LASALLE College of the Arts Nanyang Technological University National University of Singapore (1) Singapore Institute of Management(1) Singapore Management University Yale-NUS College	California State University – All Campuses(2) Canisius College Carnegie Mellon University (4) Case Western Reserve University Chapman University (2) Claremont McKenna College (3) Clark University Colby College Colgate University (3) College of the Holy Cross College of William and Mary (1) Colorado College Columbia College Chicago Columbia University (3) Cornell University (1) Dartmouth College DePaul University Dickinson College Drexel University (1) Duke University (1) Eckerd College Elon University (1) Emerson College (1) Emory University (1) Fairleigh Dickinson University Florida Atlantic University Fordham University (4) Franklin & Marshall College Freed-Hardeman University (1) George Mason University (1) Georgetown University (1) Georgia Institute of Technology (4) Goucher College Grinnell College Hamilton College – NY (1) Harvard University (4) Haverford College (3) Hofstra University Indiana University at Bloomington (2) Ithaca College (1) James Madison University (1) Johns Hopkins University (1) John Carroll University Kalamazoo College Knox College Lehigh University Lewis & Clark College Los Angeles College of Music (1) Loyola Marymount University (3) Lynn University Macalester College (1) Manhattanville College Marist College Marquette University (1) Michigan State University Middlebury College (1) Mount Holyoke College New York University (20) North Carolina State University (1) Northeastern University (9) Northwestern University (2) Occidental College (1) Oregon State University Pace University, New York City Pennsylvania State University–All Campus(4) Pepperdine University (2) Pitzer College Portland State University (1) Pratt Institute (2) Princeton University (4)	Seattle University Skidmore College (2) Southern Virginia University (1) St. Edward's University Suffolk University Swarthmore College Syracuse University (1) Texas A&M University (1) The Culinary Institute of America The George Washington University (1) The New School - All Divisions (1) The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill The University of Texas, Austin (1) Towson University Trinity College Tufts University (2) Tulane University University of California – All Campuses University of California, Berkeley (8) University of California, Davis (6) University of California, Los Angeles (4) University of California, San Diego (1) University of California, Santa Cruz (3) University of Chicago (3) University of Colorado at Boulder University of Connecticut University of Denver University of Hawaii at Manoa (1) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3) University of La Verne University of Maryland (1) University of Mary Washington University of Massachusetts, All Campus University of Miami (3) University of Michigan (3) University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1) University of Nevada University of Notre Dame (1) University of Oregon (1) University of Pennsylvania (6) University of Portland University of Richmond (1) University of Rochester University of San Diego (1) University of San Francisco (1) University of Southern California (5) University of Vermont University of Virginia (2) University of Washington University of Utah Vassar College (1) Villanova University (2) Virginia Tech (3) Virginia Commonwealth University Wake Forest University (1) Washington University in St. Louis(2) Washington and Lee University (1) Wesleyan University (3) Wellesley College Yale University (1)
Canada University of British Columbia (32) Dalhousie University (2) University of Waterloo (7) University of Toronto (17) York University University of Guelph Ryerson University (1) Simon Fraser University (3) Carleton University University of Victoria University of Ottawa McMaster University McGill University (13) University of Alberta Queen's University (1) Quest University Canada (1) Western University (3) Vancouver Film School Brock University Capilano University Concordia University – Montreal Emily Carr University of Art + Design Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD) Seneca College (1) Wilfrid Laurier University	Spain IE University Instituto de Empresa Business School Universidad de Navarra (1) Switzerland Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (2) United Kingdom American University in London Bournemouth University (1) Brunel University London Buckinghamshire New University Cardiff Metropolitan University City University London (2) Courtauld Institute of Art Durham University (2) Edinburgh Napier University Goldsmiths, University of London Imperial College London (2) King's College London (6) Kingston University (1) Lancaster University (2) Leeds Metropolitan University (1) London College of Fashion Manchester Metropolitan University (1) Newcastle University (1) Nottingham Trent University Oxford Brookes University (1) Reading College (1) Royal Holloway, University of London The Academy of Contemporary Music (1) The London School (2) University of Aberdeen The University of Edinburgh (5) The University of Manchester The University of Nottingham The University of Warwick (5) University College London (9) University of the Arts London (1) University of Bath (5) University of Birmingham University of Brighton (1) University of Bristol University of Derby University of Dundee University of East Anglia (2) University of Exeter (4) University of Glasgow (1) University of Hertfordshire University of Huddersfield (1) University of Kent (1) University of Leeds University of Leicester University of Oxford (1) University of Reading University of Southampton University of St Andrews (1) University of Surrey University of Sussex University of York (1)		
Hong Kong University of Hong Kong (1) Hong Kong Polytechnic University The Hong Kong University of Science & Tech(1) City University of Hong Kong (1)			
New Zealand University of Otago (1)			
Norway University of Oslo (1) St. Olaf College			
Netherlands Amsterdam University College Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (1) Erasmus University College Leiden University Saxion Hogeschool, Enschede The Hague University of Applied Sciences (1) Hotelschool The Hague (1) Universiteit Maastricht (1) University College Maastricht (1) University of Amsterdam (1) University of Groningen Utrecht University College (1)			
Japan International Christian University (3) Sophia University (1) Keio University Okayama University University of Tokyo Waseda University Temple University (1)			
Korea KAIST (2) Korea University (1) Hanyang University (1) Seoul National University (3) Sungkyunkwan University (1) Yonsei University			
Philippines Ateneo de Manila University (11)			