International School of Panama

2025-2026 High School Profile

CEEB Code: 882570
UCAS Centre: 45912
IB School Code: 000464

Who We Are

The International School of Panama (ISP) is a non-profit, student-centered independent school that inspires lifelong learners for a future without borders. We are recognized as a leader in international education, offering world-class opportunities for students from Pre-K (3yr olds) to 12th Grade.

Our Mission

To inspire and challenge every learner to reach their full potential and become curious, independent, and compassionate citizens of the world.

ISP's Core Values

- Commitment to Excellence
- Innovative Spirit
- Compassion and Integrity
- Lasting Impact
- Strength In Diversity

A BRIEF snapshot of our High School

- 1,239 Pre-K-G12
- 376 HS Students

46 different nationalities in our student body:

17%	US & Canada	42%	Panamanian	4%	Asia
23%	Latin America	13%	Europe	1%	Other

University Matriculation for the class of 2025

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Academic Calendar

August to Mid-June (180 days)

Important Policies Relevant to College Admission

- **Grading system:** ISP does not calculate a GPA or use class ranking. See grading section for more information.
- **Disciplinary infractions** resulting in out-of-school suspension will be disclosed if requested by a college
- **Applications limit:** Students are limited to 10 applications worldwide.
- **Transcripts:** ISP operates on a semester basis. Transcripts are available after each reporting cycle - in December and June.

The MEDUCA Diploma
(Panama Official Diploma)

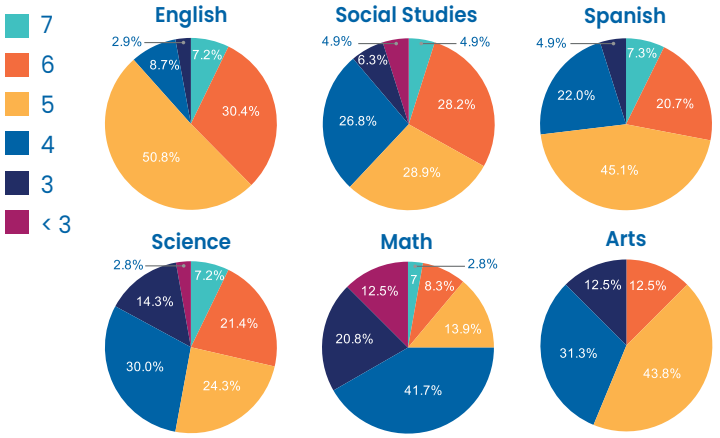
All students graduate with the MEDUCA Diploma and must fulfill certain national requirements, including Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Math (4 years), Spanish (4 years), Philosophy/TOK, Panamanian Studies, and 80 hours of community service.

Curriculum Overview
Requirements for ISP Diploma

English	4
Spanish	4*
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Science	2
Panamanian Studies	1 - 2
Philosophy or TOK	0.5 - 1.5
Visual And Performing Arts (VAPA)-	1
Physical Education	1.5
Electives	4.0

Minimum Credits Required 25.5**
Most of our students graduate with 28 credits or more.
*Spanish is required for every year the student is at ISP.
**Credits vary depending on when student is admitted to ISP.

% IB Grade Distribution During Senior Year (Class of 2025)



International Baccalaureate course offerings for the Class of 2026

Students seeking the IB Diploma will also complete the IB Core requirements: Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay & Creativity, Activity & Service

Group 1: Language and Literature	English A: Language and Literature SL/HL, Spanish A: Language and Literature SL/HL
Group 2: Language Acquisition	Spanish B SL/HL Spanish Ab Initio SL
Group 3: Individuals and Societies	Business Management SL/HL Global Politics SL/HL Psychology HL, Economics SL/HL Environmental Systems and Societies SL (interdisciplinary - groups 3 and 4)
Group 4: Sciences	Physics SL/HL, Biology SL/HL, Chemistry SL/HL, Environmental Systems and Societies SL (interdisciplinary - groups 3 and 4)
Group 5: Mathematics	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL/HL
Group 6: The Arts	Visual Arts SL/HL, Music SL/HL.

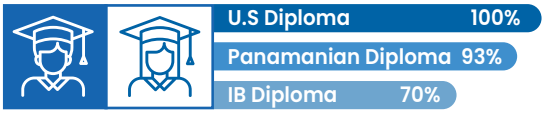
Grading Scale

ISP uses a 1–7 grading scale that is aligned with, but not identical to, the IB 1–7 system. We do not calculate GPAs or rank students. IB-predicted grades are only shared when specifically requested by a university as part of the admissions process.

Grade	Grade Descriptor	Comparison
7	Exemplary	97-100
6	Accomplished	90-96
5	Proficient	84-89
4	Approaching Proficiency	77-83
3	Progressing	70-76
2	Emerging	65-69
1	Insufficient	0-64

IB CLASS	2024	2025
Number of Graduates	96	89
IB Diploma Candidates	64	62
IB Course Certificate Candidates	26	25
Earned IB Diplomas	92%	98%
ISP Average Score: IB Diploma	33	32
World Average Score: IB Diploma	30.3	30.6

Class of 2025



Innovation & Entrepreneurship Diploma

A two-year, project-based program (Grades 11–12) that develops entrepreneurial mindsets through real-world learning. Students collaborate with businesses and clients to design solutions, launch their own ventures, and earn up to 10 transferable university credits through dual-enrollment courses with the University of Delaware and Syracuse University. Emphasis is placed on innovation, professional communication, and practical problem-solving. **The first cohort graduates in 2026.**

Grade 11 Courses	Grade 12 Courses
Ideas to Action	Leadership Capstone
Innovation Lab	Entrepreneurship Essentials
Persuasive Communication	Professional Writing

Standardized Testing (2023-2025)

On average 25% of students from grade 11 and 12 take the SAT each year. Below are the averages of testers from 11 and 12th grade from the last 3 years.

Test SAT Summary SAT 1 (1600)	
Section	Average
Reading & Writing	605
Math Score	612
Total	1217

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University Matriculation Classes 2023-2025

UNITED STATES

- American U (3)
- Babson College (3)
- Belmont U
- Bentley U (6)
- Boston College (3)
- Brigham Young U
- Carnegie Mellon U
- Clemson U
- Colorado State U
- Columbia U in the City of New York
- Duke U (2)
- Elon U
- Emory U (2)
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Fordham U
- George Mason U
- George Washington U (6)
- Hope College
- Indiana U-Bloomington (2)
- Johns Hopkins U
- Lesley U
- Loyola U New Orleans
- Lynn U
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- Michigan State U
- New York U
- Northeastern U (9)
- Northwestern U (2)
- Pennsylvania State (4)
- Purdue U (6)
- Southern Methodist U
- Spelman College
- Suffolk U (2)
- Syracuse U
- Texas Christian U (4)
- The U of Tampa (2)
- The U of Tennessee-Knoxville
- The U of Texas, Austin
- Tulane U
- U of California-San Diego
- U of California-LA
- U of Chicago (3)
- U of Colorado Boulder
- U of Florida
- U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- U of Maryland-College Park
- U of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- U of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- U of Notre Dame (4)
- U of Southern California (3)
- UVA (2)
- U of Washington
- U of Wisconsin-Madison
- Valencia College
- Villanova U
- Virginia Commonwealth U
- Wake Forest U
- Washington State U
- Washington U in St Louis
- Wentworth Institute of Tech
- Western Washington U
- William Woods U
- WPI (3)

EUROPE

- Bocconi U, Italy
- Catholic U of Leuven
- Catholic U of Portugal
- CEU San Pablo University, Spain (2)
- Comillas Pontifical U, Spain
- EADA Business School
- Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne
- EHL, Switzerland (3)
- Erasmus U Rotterdam, Netherlands (3)
- ESADE Business School, Spain (3)
- ESCP Business School, France (3)
- EU, Spain
- Geneva Business School
- HAN U of Applied Sciences
- ICADE Business School (2)
- IE U (15)
- International School of Creative Arts, France (3iS)
- International U of Monaco
- Istituto Marangoni, Italy
- John Cabot U, Italy
- Leiden U, Netherlands
- Leiden U College The Hague, Netherlands
- LUISS Guido Carli, Italy
- Maastricht U (2)
- Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Politecnico di Torino, Italy
- Tilburg U, Netherlands
- Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- UC Leuven-Limburg
- Universidad Europea, Spain (9)
- U College Dublin, Ireland
- U College Roosevelt, Netherlands
- U College Utrecht, Netherlands
- U of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- U of Groningen, Netherlands
- U of Navarra, Spain (3)
- U of Porto, Portugal (3)

UK

- Durham U
- U of Manchester (2)
- U of Oxford

ASIA

- KAIST, Korea

CANADA

- Bishop's U
- Carleton U (3)
- Concordia U ($)
- McGill U (2)
- The U of British Columbia (3)
- U of Toronto (4)
- York U (2)

LATIN AMERICA

- FGV - Fundação Getulio Vargas
- FSU, Panama (6)
- GANEXA U of Arts
- Interamerican U of Panamá
- Latin U of Panamá (2)
- San Andrés U
- USMA, Panamá
- Tecnológico de Monterrey (3)
- Universidad Anáhuac, Campus Norte
- U of Louisville - Panama
- U of the Andes

Professional Associations and Accreditations