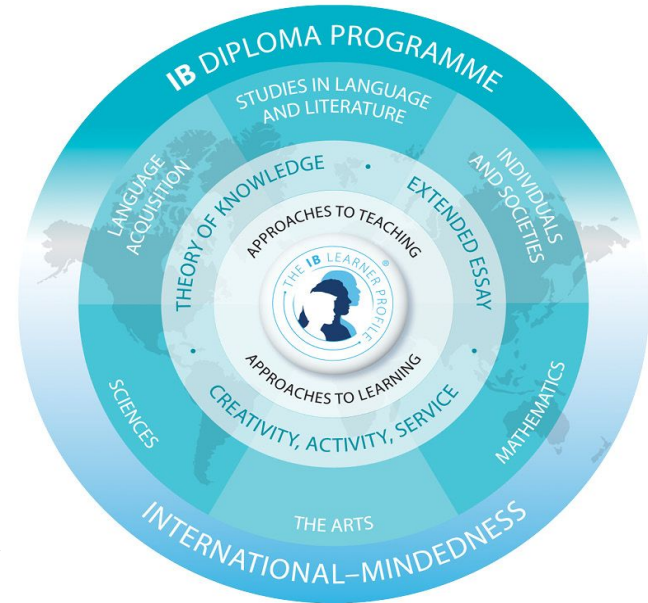




Pathways to the success

*Learning should not take us somewhere; it should allow us later
to go further more easily. (Bruner 1960)*





Aims

- ❑ University destinations of our graduates
- ❑ 3 options that NISC students may choose to graduate from Northbridge
- ❑ WASC and IB Diploma
- ❑ IB full Diploma and courses



University destinations of our graduates

2 in Top 10

California Institute of Technology (Caltech) and University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) were two top 10 universities added to our acceptances this year

14 of 10

14 Russell Group offers from 10 applicants

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The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities which are committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with business and the public sector

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Equal spread of university placements across the United Kingdom, Australia and United States



University Acceptances 2014 - 2018





University destinations of our graduates

North & Central America

- California State University - Northridge
- Indiana University - Wilmington
- California Institute of Technology
- Drexel University
- George Mason University
- HULT International Business School
- Irvine Valley
- Lasierra University
- Northeastern University (Boston)
- New York University
- Santa Monica College (Los Angeles)
- Suffolk University
- Temple University (Pennsylvania)
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of California - Santa Barbara
- University of Colorado - Boulder
- University of Illinois - Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Universidad Catolica de Honduras
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of British Columbia
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Massachusetts

Australia & Asia

- Australia National University
- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School
- Deakin University
- Ehwa Women's University, Seoul
- Enderun College, Manila
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Hong Kong University
- Korea University
- Macquarie University
- Monash University
- SP Jain School of Global Management, Sydney
- Raffles International College, Cambodia
- RMIT, Australia
- Queensland University of Technology
- Sungkyungwan University, Seoul
- Seoul National University
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Melbourne
- University of Sydney
- Webster University, Thailand
- Yongsei University

United Kingdom & Europe

- City University of London
- HULT International Business School
- Johannes Kepler University Linz
- London College of Fashion at University of the Arts
- Lancaster University, United Kingdom
- London South Bank University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Regents University London
- Royal Holloway University of London
- The Paris School of Fashion
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Lincoln
- University of Greenwich
- University of Kent
- University of London, Birbeck
- University of London, Royal Holloways
- University of Nottingham
- University of Reading
- University of Winchester
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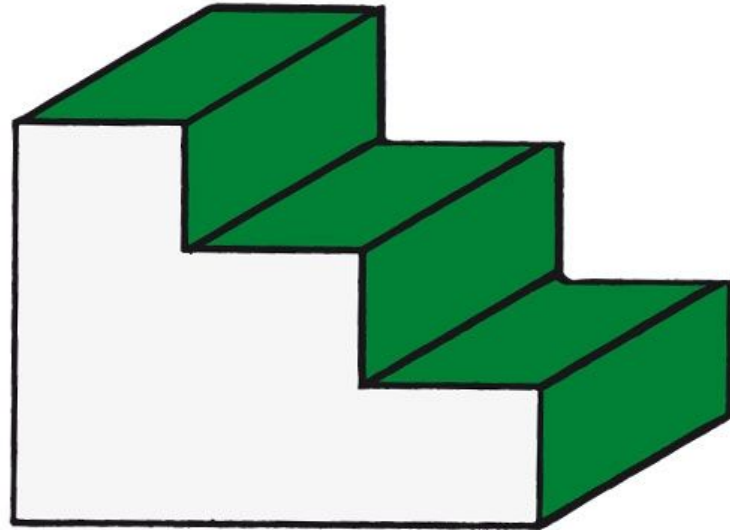


3 pathways that lead to universities

IB Full Diploma

IB courses +
NISC Diploma
accredited by
WASC

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IB Full Diploma

- ❑ To obtain the full IB Diploma, students must successfully complete the following components:
 - ❑ 3 Higher Level (HL) courses
 - ❑ 3 Standard Level (SL) courses
 - ❑ Complete Creativity-Activity-Service
 - ❑ Submit Extended Essay (EE)
 - ❑ Submit Theory of Knowledge Presentation and Essay

and achieve min 24 points (out 45)

- ❑ This option is offered to **all G11 students** and then revisited at the beginning of G12



IB courses and WASC Diploma

- ❑ If a student at the end of G11 scores below 24 points, the supportive team discusses with the students and parents alternative options
- ❑ If the student is far below 24 points (20 and below), IB courses may be offered instead of the full Diploma
- ❑ The IB courses are selected DP subjects that will be taken in the final exam session and will appear on the IB course certificate
- ❑ The number and subjects depend on student's future university plans





WASC Diploma

- ❑ WASC is a world-renowned accrediting association based in the US
- ❑ Assures a school community that the school's purposes are appropriate and being accomplished through a viable education programme
- ❑ The WASC accredited Diploma allows students to apply to a variety of universities
- ❑ It is usually recommended to graduates who plan to study in the US
- ❑ Requires obtaining 28 credits in Grade 9-12
- ❑ Students graduate in G12 but don't sit IB external exams and will be awarded only the WASC Diploma



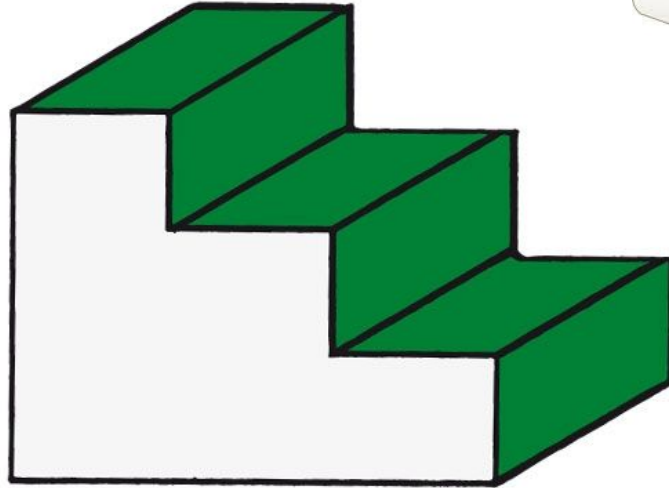


3 pathways that lead to universities

86% of graduates have been awarded the full IB Diploma

14 % of graduates chose to take IB courses

100% of graduates have been awarded the WASC Diploma





IB Diploma and WASC

	IB DP Full Diploma	IB DP courses	WASC Diploma
Graduates can apply to universities and colleges	YES	YES	YES
Students complete G11 and G12	YES	YES	YES
Students sit DP external exams	YES	YES	NO
Students complete 6 subjects and the Core (CAS + TOK + EE)	YES	NO	NO



More information

[Diploma Programme info for parents](#)

[Diploma Programme guide for parents in English](#)

[Diploma Programme guide for parents in Chinese](#)

[Diploma Programme guide for parents in Japanese](#)

[Diploma Programme courses and curriculum overview](#)

[WASC accreditation centre](#)

*What is important in the pre-university stage is **not what is learned but learning how to learn** (...) What matters is not the absorption of facts but the development of powers of the mind or ways of thinking which can be applied to new situations and new presentations of facts as they arise. (Peterson 1972)*