

# Secondary School Profile 2021 - 2022



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## 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 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 other students, teachers and schools within the group as well as with prestigious institutions like 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.



### Membership

International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)

### 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 2021: 86

Of the 592 students in the Secondary School; 86 were graduating seniors in May 2021, 83 worked towards the IB Diploma and 3 towards the ICS High School Diploma. Approximately 38% of students in the Diploma Years were Spanish, 10% North American, 6% British, and the remaining 46% represented 24 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 PhD's. The student/faculty ratio in the Secondary School is 9 : 1. Staff also have the opportunity to obtain a Masters in International Education from King's College London.

## The Curriculum

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

Grade 12 Diploma students taking the full DP 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 individual DP 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.



## School Transcripts

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

# 2021 IB Diploma Programme Statistics

ICS DIPLOMA PROGRAMME PASS RATE (%)

**100%**

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

**83**

TOP POINT SCORE (OUT OF 45)

**45**

AVERAGE POINTS SCORE OF CANDIDATES

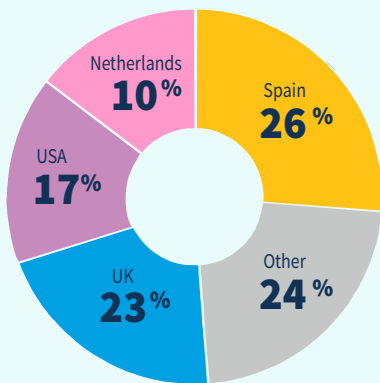
**37**

% OF STUDENTS SCORING 40+ POINTS

**26**

## 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 2021 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 2021 graduates planned to attend universities in Spain 26%, other countries 24%, UK 23%, USA 17% and the Netherlands 10%.



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

Cambridge, Harvard University, Trinity College, Dublin, University of Toronto, UCL, Princeton University, IE Universidad, McGill University, ETH Zurich, Warwick, University of Tokyo, Universidad Carlos III, Australian National University, Bath, Cornell University, Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, University of Amsterdam, Imperial College, Stanford University, Universidades Complutense, Oxford, Yale University, Seoul National University, Columbia University, Delft University of Technology, Universidad de Navarra, National Taiwan University, Universidad de Nebrija

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