

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE SPAIN

Secondary School Profile

2020 - 2021

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Overview

International College Spain is one of the leading international schools in Europe, established for 40 years. We are the only school in Madrid that offers the three prestigious International Baccalaureate programmes in English to all of our students. We deliver great academic results and the best education of the 'whole child' in the city. Our 70+ nationalities define the international character of International College Spain and significantly contribute to confident, principled, respectful and open-minded students who are ambitious for their futures and who will make a difference in the world. Our teachers are relentlessly committed to supporting every student by nurturing their individual and unique skills and interests. We are part of the Nord Anglia Education family of premium international schools, giving us a unique linkage from Madrid to other schools and opportunities worldwide. In summary, we believe that International College Spain gives students in Madrid the best possible start to adult life.

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Membership

International Baccalaureate Organization (IB)

Accreditation

Council for International Schools (CIS)

Last accreditation 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 2020: 92

Of the 501 students in the Secondary School, 92 were graduating seniors in May 2020, 81 worked towards the IB Diploma and 11 towards the ICS High School Diploma. Approximately 40% of students in the Diploma Years were Spanish, 7% North American, 6% British, and the remaining 47% represented 20 other countries. In view of the fact that our international student population enters the IB programme with diverse language and academic preparation, we have chosen not to rank our students.

The Staff

The Secondary School staff consists of 79 full time and 15 part time teachers. All are highly qualified with 22 holding Masters and 7 with PhDs. The student/faculty ratio in the Secondary School is 9 : 1.

The School Day

The school day begins at 8:45am and ends at 4:10pm; there are a maximum of nine academic class periods per day of 52 minutes in duration with an extensive afternoon activity programme.

Curriculum

International College Spain offers only the most demanding academic programme to its Secondary School students. In Grades 9 and 10, students follow the final two years of the IB Middle Years Programme. In Grades 11 and 12 students work toward the IB and ICS Diploma. In order to graduate with the ICS Diploma students must have fulfilled the following criteria:

- Obtain passing grades in all subjects.
- Attain 'Effort' grades with an average of at least 'Satisfactory'.
- Have accumulated less than 5 days suspension from school, no more than 2 days in any one year.
- Have an average attendance record of 90% or more.
- Have an average punctuality record of 90% or more.
- Achieve a full and satisfactory participation in the Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS) programme in Grades 11 and 12 and in the Community and Service and Physical Education programmes in Grades 9 and 10.

All students are expected to follow and fulfil the CAS, (Creativity, Activity and 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 program allows for a wide variety of sports such as: basketball, soccer, track, tennis, volleyball, swimming, golf and horseback riding. The students have close collaboration 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 both an annual and a cumulative GPA from Grade 9.

	IB Grade	US Equivalent
Excellent	7	A
Very Good	6	B+
Good	5	B-
Satisfactory	4	C
Marginal	3	D
Poor	2	F

2020 IB School Statistics

Number of diploma candidates registered in the session	81
Number of candidates who passed the diploma	81
Average points obtained by candidates who passed diploma	35
Highest Diploma Points awarded to a candidate	45
Average grade obtained by ICS candidates who passed the diploma	5.5
Pass Rate (81/81)	100%

Note: ALL ICS students are given the opportunity to take the IB exams - we do not have a selection process to sit the exams.

College & 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 2020 made approximately 400 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 2020 graduates planned to attend universities in the UK 50%, Spain 22%, USA 11% and other countries 14%. 88% of students who applied to UK, gained a place at their first choice university. Following is a partial list of colleges and universities who accepted our students in the past 5 years:

United States

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Babson College
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
College of William and Mary
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
Duke University
Emory University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas A & M
The Juilliard School
The New School
Tufts University
University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, San Francisco
University of Chicago
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of Texas, Austin
University of Virginia
Washington and Lee University
Wellesley College
Yale University

United Kingdom

Abertay University
Aston
Bangor
Bath Spa
Bristol West of England
Brunel
Cardiff
City, University of London
Dundee
Edinburgh-Napier
Falmouth University
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmith's, University of London
Greenwich
Hult
Imperial College
Intituto Marangoni
King's College London
Lancaster University

Leicester University
London School of Economics
Manchester Metropolitan
Nottingham Trent
Queen Mary University, London
Royal Holloway
Sheffield Hallam
Stirling University
Surrey
University of the Arts London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Cambridge
University College London
University of Creative Arts
University of Durham
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Oxford
University of Portsmouth
University of Plymouth

University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of St. Andrew's
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
Westminster
University of York

Spain

Universidad Autónoma
Universidad Complutense
Universidad Politécnica
Universidad Carlos III
CEU San Pablo
CUNEF
ESNE
Universidad Europea de Madrid
IE Universidad
IEB
IED
Universidad de Nebrija
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad Pontificia de Comillas: ICADE, ICAI
ESADE
Leinn Teamlabs Universidad
Camilo José Cela
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
Universidad Europea
U-Tad
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria

Other

American University of Paris (France)
Bard College Berlin (Germany)
Bocconi (Italy)
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Del University of Technology (Netherlands)

Ecole Polytechnique de Paris (France)
Ecole Hoteliere Lausanne (Switzerland)
Eindhoven (NL)
ESCP (France)
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Hong Kong)
ISM (Lithuania)
IT University Copenhagen (Denmark)
IUBH Bad Honnef (Germany)
Jacobs (Germany)
Leiden University (Netherlands)
Les Roches (Switzerland) Maastricht
LUISS (Italy)
University (Netherlands)
McGill University (Canada)
NYU, Abu Dhabi (UAE)
NYU, Shanghai (China)
Sciences Po (France)
Tohoku University (Japan)
UCD (Ireland)
University van Amsterdam (Netherlands)
University of British Columbia (Canada)
University of Ghent (Belgium)
University of Groningen (Netherlands)
University College Maastricht (Netherlands)
University of Oslo (Norway)
Université Paris XIII (France)
University of Tartu (Estonia)
University of Toronto (Canada)
Utrecht University (Netherlands)



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