



2023-2024 Profile for University Applications

ABOUT YIS

Yokohama International School (YIS) is an **independent, co-educational pre-K-12 day school** established in 1924. We have a **non-selective admission policy** and do not offer academic scholarships. Our high school programs provide academic **rigour, balance, and challenge** and we celebrate the success of each student individually, independent of the achievements of other students.

STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY

With students of 54 nationalities and faculty and staff from 18 countries, internationalism is at the heart of our school culture. Approximately 15% of our MS/HS students are new to YIS each year, while the average faculty tenure is eight years. We have 791 students in the Early Learning Center through grade 12. There are 293 students in grades 9-12, and 70 students in the class of 2024.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

YIS Diploma with full International Baccalaureate Diploma, YIS Diploma with International Baccalaureate Courses, and YIS High School Diploma.

YIS offers Reggio Emilia-based learning, International Baccalaureate Primary Years (PYP), Middle Years (MYP), and Diploma Programs (IBDP).

GLOBAL CITIZEN DIPLOMA

The GCD enables students to qualitatively describe their whole learning in the context of becoming a global citizen and making a contribution to the world. By using a process of deliberate reflection, students are required to re-examine their experiences, synthesize their learning, and make sense of their education as they arrive at a deeper understanding of themselves. The GCD is designed to recognize all that students do to learn, in class, in the wider context of school, and in the world beyond. See globalcitizendiploma.org for more information.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE LEARNING

Service is an integral part of the learning experience at YIS. It involves our community as leaders, learners, guardians and citizens. Through service we develop empathy, gain knowledge of real needs, enter into mutually beneficial relationships and take action. The athletic program is an important part of a carefully crafted, balanced approach that aims to contribute to students' physical, social and emotional well-being, with students able to participate in over 18 competitive athletic activities.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

The YIS HS Diploma is accredited by NEASC and represents the successful attainment of 23 Carnegie Units.

Note: Most YIS graduates earn 25 or more Carnegie credits by the end of Grade 12.

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
English	4	Physical Education	3
Mathematics	3	The Arts	2
Modern Languages	3	Design or Technology	1
Science	3	Theory of Knowledge	1
Social Sciences	3		

Students must also complete a **Senior Research Paper** (Extended Essay) in an area of interest, and demonstrate a sustained commitment to **Service Learning** during grades 11 and 12.

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NOTES ABOUT THE YIS TRANSCRIPT

In Grade 11 and 12, **all classes use the IBDP as the organizing framework for content and structure.** This includes classes for students who are not pursuing the IBDP. **YIS does not weight GPA and does not rank students or provide percentile/decile information.** Students are assessed on a 1-7 scale, and GPA is out of 7 accordingly. YIS does not compare IB grades with grading systems from other schools or countries. **Global Citizen Diploma and Diploma with Distinction** achievements may be listed, pending graduation.

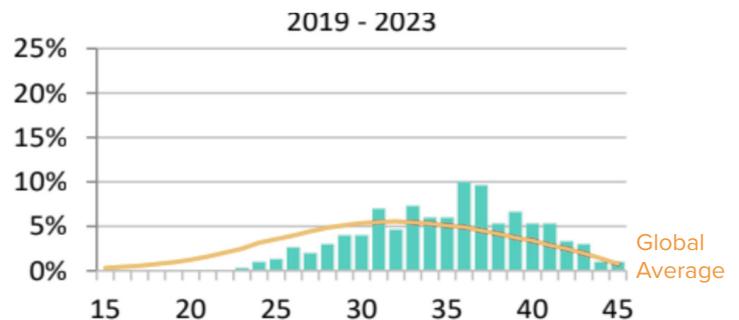
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS 2019 - 2023

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Candidates	57	60	60	63	58
Diplomas Awarded	57	59	60	62	57
Pass Rate*	100%	98%	100%	98%	98%
Average Score**	35	35	37	35	34
Highest Score	44	45	45	43	43

* International pass rate for the IB Diploma averages about 79%.

** Average for those receiving the IB diploma. International average score is 31 points.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCORE DISTRIBUTION 2019 - 2023



STANDARDIZED TESTING

A very limited number of YIS students participate in the SAT. As a result we do not maintain data or statistics for the SAT.

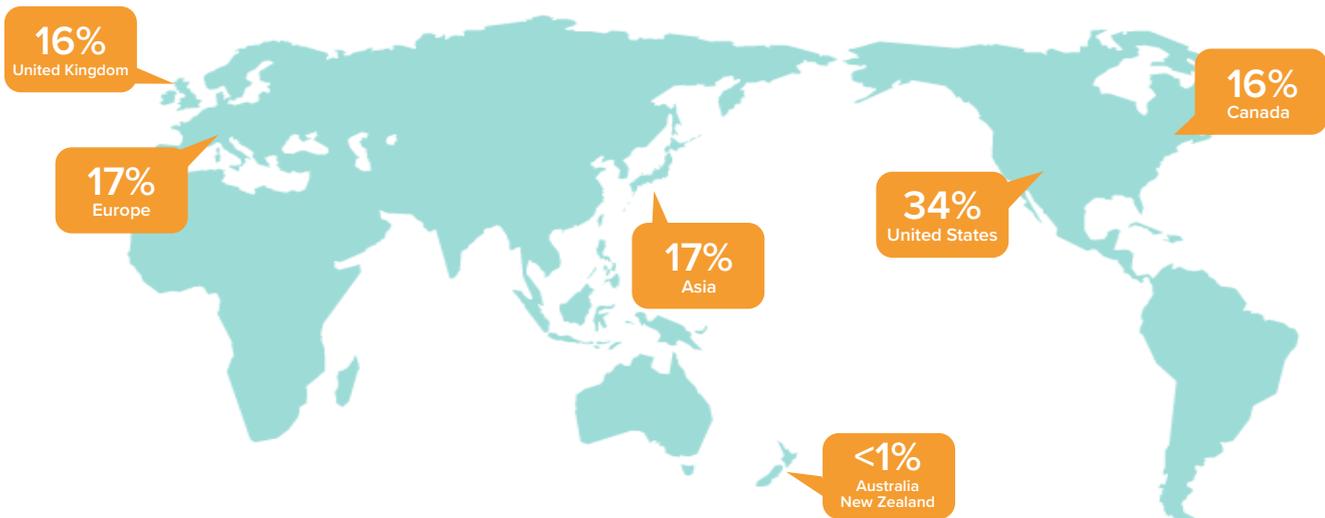
ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS



UNIVERSITY APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students at YIS are limited to apply to a maximum of 15 universities. YIS does not tick rating boxes on application forms, nor do we rank our students.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION (classes of 2020 - 2023)



UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR CLASSES OF 2020 - 2023

ASIA - PACIFIC

Australia

University of Melbourne

Japan

Doshisha University (3)
Hosei University
International Christian University (6)
Keio University
Meiji Gakuin University
Osaka University
Ritsumeikan University (2)
Sophia University (8)
Temple University Japan (2)
The University of Tokyo
Waseda University (10)

New Zealand

Otago Polytechnic University

South Korea

Yonsei University

EUROPE

France

ESCP Europe Business School, Paris (2)
ESSEC Business School, Cergy-Pontoise
The American University of Paris
University of Toulouse Jan Jaures II

Germany

TU Munich

Hungary

University of Debrecen

Ireland

Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Italy

Bocconi University
Cattolica International (4)
Luiss Guido Carli

Netherlands

Amsterdam University College (2)
Amsterdam University of Applied Science
Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) (2)
Erasmus University Rotterdam (2)
Leiden University
Maastricht University (3)

Tilburg University (2)
University of Amsterdam (5)
University of Groningen
VU University of Amsterdam

Spain

IE University (3)

United Kingdom

Brunel University
Durham University (2)
Hull York Medical School
Imperial College London (2)
King's College London (4)
London School of Economics & Political Science
Queen Mary University of London (3)
University College London (4)
University of Bath
University of Bristol (2)
University of Cambridge (2)
University of Edinburgh
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Reading (2)
University of St. Andrews
University of the Arts, London
University of Warwick (2)

NORTH AMERICA

Canada

Brock University
Emily Carr University of Art and Design (2)
McMaster University
Simon Fraser University (4)
University of British Columbia (10)
University of Toronto (13)
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario (2)
York University (2)

United States

Boston University
Cal Poly, Humboldt
Cal State, Long Beach
Colby College
Cornell University
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College

Fashion Institute of Technology (2)
George Mason University (2)
George Washington University
Houghton College
Kalamazoo College
Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University (4)
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Parsons The New School
Pratt Institute (2)
Purdue University (2)
Rhode Island School of Design
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Springfield College
The New School
The Pennsylvania State University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley (2)
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine (3)
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Chicago (2)
University of Florida
University of Hawaii at Manoa (4)
University of Massachusetts Boston (2)
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Southern California
University of Texas, Austin
University of Utah
University of Washington (5)
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Whittier College

GAP YEAR

~5% of YIS students choose to take a Gap Year