



Nagoya International School

2017-2018 School Profile

We empower our students to think creatively and critically, pursue lifelong learning and contribute positively to the global community.

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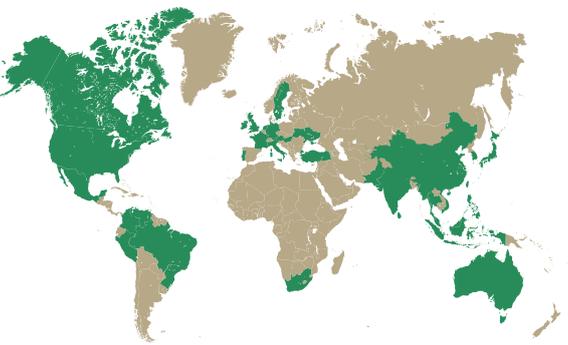
Our School and Community

Nagoya International School (NIS) is an independent, non-profit, co-educational day school established in 1964 to serve the needs of the bicultural, international, and internationally-minded community of Nagoya, Japan, from preschool to grade 12. NIS is an inclusive school, and we enroll students with diverse gifts, talents and dreams who both benefit from the programs we offer and have the opportunity to achieve the objectives of our mission. NIS enrolls students from 35 countries.

The school is divided into two divisions, the *Primary School*, which includes the ELC Preschool/Kindergarten and the Elementary School, and the *Secondary School*, which encompasses the Middle School (gr. 6-8) and High School (gr. 9-12). The student population is approximately 500, of whom roughly 250 students are in pre-school through Grade 5; 100 in Grades 6 through 8, and 150 in Grades 9 through 12. The Secondary school (Grades 6-12) faculty consists of 45 teachers representing 11 different nationalities. School-wide, the student-teacher ratio is approximately 6:1.

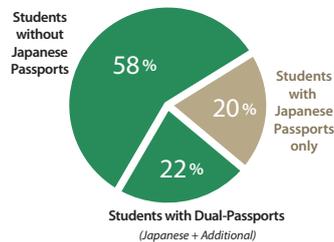
The 180-day school year is divided into two semesters, starting mid-August and finishing in mid-June.

Student Nationalities (as of Sept. 1, 2017 = 35)

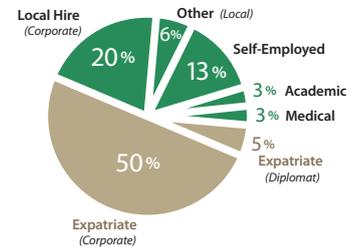


Australia	India	Netherlands	Taiwan
Austria	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand
Brazil	Italy	Peru	Turkey
Canada	Japan	Philippines	UK
China	Korea	Portugal	Ukraine
Colombia	Malaysia	S. Africa	US
France	Mexico	Singapore	Venezuela
Germany	Myanmar	Sri Lanka	Vietnam
Hungary	Nepal	Sweden	

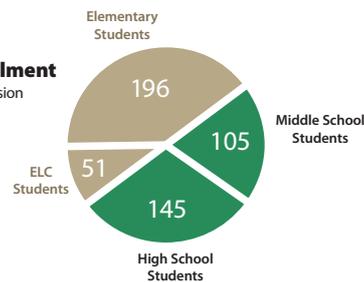
Nationality Breakdown



Parent(s) Profession



Enrollment By Division



Accreditation, Curriculum and Activities

Nagoya International School (NIS) is accredited by the *Council of International Schools (CIS)* and the *Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)*. NIS is authorized by the *International Baccalaureate Organization* to teach the *IB Diploma Programme (DP)*, the *Middle Years Programme (MYP)* and the *Primary Years Programme (PYP)*. NIS was authorized in 2008 to teach the IB Diploma level. All students in Grades 11 and 12 follow IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) courses and more than 90% take the full IB Diploma. All qualifying students also receive an accredited NIS High School diploma.

NIS offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including: Choir, Chess Club, Dolphin Wave Newspaper, NIS Homebuilders, Model United Nations, Musicals, Nagoya Honor Society, Red Cross, Robotics Team, Service Dog Club, Student Council and Yearbook. Sports include: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball.

IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) and Assessment

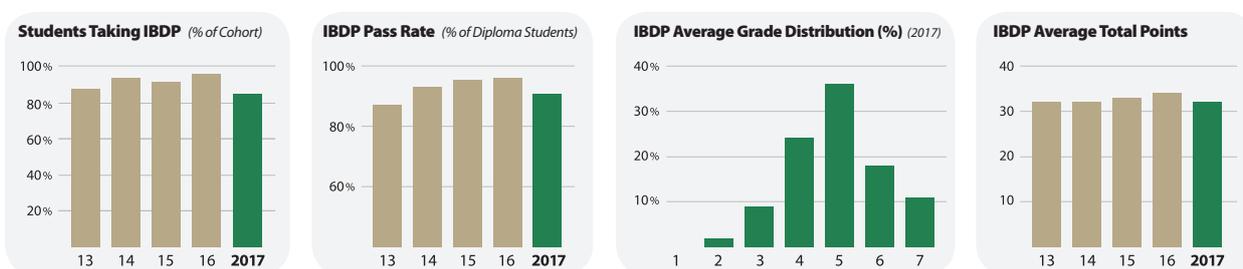
The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a globally recognized two-year pre-university program which consists of six subjects (usually three at *Higher Level* and three at *Standard Level*), an Extended Essay of 4000 words, a *Theory of Knowledge* (TOK) course, and a required *Creativity, Action, Service* (CAS) component. The IBDP is structured to provide students with a rigorous and balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility, and to promote international understanding and awareness. Courses are examined externally in May of Grade 12, but all have at least a 20% internally assessed component that is externally moderated. Each subject is graded on a 1 (minimum) through 7 (maximum) scale. The following courses are taught at IB *Higher Level* (HL) and at *Standard Level* (SL):

Languages (A): English Literature • English Language & Literature • Japanese Language & Literature **Languages (B):** Japanese B, Japanese ab initio
Individuals & Societies: Economics • History **Experimental Sciences:** Biology • Physics • Chemistry
Mathematics: Math Studies SL • Mathematics SL • Mathematics HL **The Arts:** Visual Arts • Theater

* Students are able to study additional accredited IB courses through Pomoja Education online

IBDP Results, Grades, and Class Rank

The maximum IBDP score is 45 points (*six courses = maximum 42 points, plus 3 extra points for TOK and the Extended Essay*). All NIS students are encouraged to undertake the full IBDP, while in many schools the IBDP is selective. The pass rate average over the last six years was 94.0% with an average score of 33 out of 45 and an average point score per subject in 2017 of 5.10 (out of 7). This compares with a worldwide average approximated at 30 points and with a worldwide pass rate averaged at 79%. NIS teachers predict grades within a 1 point range for a 93% level of accuracy.



NIS reports grades according to the full IB assessment criteria based on the 7-point scale. This scale is applied at a developmentally appropriate level within the context of a two-year course in the case of the DP in Grades 11 & 12. Assessment criteria are rigorously upheld. Grades are issued at the end of each semester. Due to our belief in criteria-referenced education in which students are judged against their learning, rather than against each other, NIS does not provide class ranking.

GPA (Grade Point Average) is calculated as the average grade of all courses taken in High School. Only NIS semester grades will count towards a student's GPA; grades earned in other schools are not included in the NIS GPA. A student's GPA is calculated using the following conversion: **7** (A+/4.3), **6** (A or A-/4.0), **5** (B+, B or B-/3.3), **4** (C+, C, or C-/2.3), **3** (D+/1.3), **2** (D/1.0), **1** (F/0), **0** (I-F/0).

University Acceptances (Classes of 2016 & 2017)

US	Purdue University	University of Washington	University of Sussex	Okayama University (3)
Arizona State University	Rutgers University	Vassar College	University of the Arts London	Osaka University
Babson College	Savannah College of Art & Design (2)	Washington & Jefferson College	University of Warwick	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Bates College	Skidmore College	Washington State University	University of Westminster	Ritsumeikan University
Boston College (2)	Southern Methodist University	Washington University in St. Louis	University of York	Sophia University (3)
Boston University	Stanford University	Wesleyan University	CANADA	Temple University
Brown University	Temple University	Whittier College	McGill University (2)	Waseda University (8)
California Lutheran University	Texas A&M University	Wichita State University	McMaster University	Yamanashi Gakuin University
California State Long Beach	Texas Christian University	UK	Ontario College of Art & Design	OTHER
Colby College	Texas Tech University	Arts University Bournemouth	Queen's University	Jacobs University (Germany)
Colgate University	The New School - Parsons	Coventry University	Quest University	Leiden University College (Netherlands)
Duke University	University of Alabama	King's College London	Seneca College	Webster University (Austria)
Emory University	University of California, Berkeley	Lancashire University	Simon Fraser University	Seoul National University (2) (Korea)
Hofstra University	University of California, Irvine (2)	Liverpool University	University of British Columbia (3)	Yonsei University (2) (Korea)
Johns Hopkins University	University of California, Merced	Manchester Metropolitan University	University of Calgary	Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
Kenyon College	University of California, Riverside	Middlesex University	University of Toronto (2)	Thammasat University (Thailand)
Lamar University	University of California, San Diego (2)	Salford University	University of Waterloo	
Macalester College	University of Hawaii, Manoa	SOAS, University of London	JAPAN	
Middlebury College	University of Illinois, Urbana-C.	University of Edinburgh	Doshisha University	
North Virginia Community College	University of Mississippi	University of Exeter (2)	Hosei University	
Northeastern University (2)	University of North Texas	University of Glasgow	International Christian University (3)	
Northwestern University (2)	University of Oklahoma	University of Nottingham	Keio University (10)	
Occidental College (2)	University of Oregon (2)	University of Southernhampton	Nagoya University	
Oregon State University	University of Texas, Austin			
Pratt Institute				