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 International School of Arts & Sciences - ISAS

## MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

We are committed to motivating our students to succeed in an academic environment that inspires character development, leadership, and global awareness. Our aim is to create an atmosphere where each student's individuality is respected and appreciated.

Our commitment to excellence will allow us to maintain a knowledge center in which the student will remain the focus in an ever-challenging and technological society.

Our mission is to make **ISAS** a place where a standard of excellence spurs students to discover and define their best in mind, body, and spirit.

## CURRICULUM

At **ISAS** we implement a twelve-year American program based on a core curriculum that encourages students to recognize their potential in both the arts and sciences. At the high school level (grades 9-12), **ISAS** gives students the opportunity to further explore their curiosity with innovative elective courses while maintaining a rigorous and comprehensive core curriculum. The core curriculum ensures that all students develop a strong foundation, whereas the elective courses are designed to expand and enhance student knowledge and interest in major fields such as Engineering, Medicine, Business, Art and Music. These elective courses help students focus their passion for possible future careers.

## TECHNOLOGY-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT

All classes from K-12 are equipped with full multimedia capabilities. This allows our teachers to actively access our database and library and the internet to retrieve data, and therefore enhance the classroom material with predesigned and approved processes. Our students are thus able to develop and learn through active engagement. The classroom technology components include a 3000 lumens multimedia projector, an interactive white board and a classroom server wired into the main network and database servers.

The school is equipped with technology rooms especially set up for Pre-Engineering and Pre-Medicine courses, Robotics, smart classes, as well as libraries, 2 art studios, a music room and a career center.

In grades 9 to 12, where the Notebooks for Books (N4B) environment are deployed, the technology is even more advanced. All high school classrooms are N4B classrooms, which are structured to allow the use of notebook computers in the place of books. This gives students immense access to resources under teacher supervision. The notebooks are loaded with respective curriculum data so that all their resources and references are electronically available.

**ISAS** also offers a host of online services that open a direct link with parents and enhance the admin-parent communication efficiency. Parents have access to their children's daily work; they can view reports cards, view online courses, and are up-to-date on all school activities.

The online services at **ISAS** also include an online platform for computer courses, daily uploaded class notes, teacher resource center, educational games, online magazine, and a communication portal.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students of grades 9-12 are required to take the core curriculum and also have the option to supplement their studies with courses from a list of electives. They must complete a minimum of 31 credits to meet the graduation requirements. This course of study will lead to a high school diploma.

### AP Courses

AP Biology	AP English Language	
AP Calculus	AP French	
AP Chemistry	AP Studio Art 2D-Design	x Core curriculum courses and AP courses are 1 credit each.
Ap Computer		x Electives are 1/2 credit.
		* French is a one credit course and year long.

## ISAS GRADING SYSTEM

A+ 100-97	B+ 89-87	C+ 79-77	D+ 69-67
A 96-94	B 86-84	C 76-74	D 66-64
A- 93-90	B- 83-80	C- 73-70	D- 63-60
			F* 59-0

\* The passing grade for all subjects is 60. For Islamic Education, the passing grade is 50.

## LIST OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE ISAS STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED ADMISSIONS

### USA

American University  
Arizona State University  
Arizona State University  
Boston University  
California State Long Beach  
California State University - Long Beach  
California State University - Los Angeles  
Case Western Reserve  
Clarkson University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Hartford University  
Hofstra University  
Iowa State University  
Lassel College  
Lawrence Technological University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Manhattan College  
Michigan State University  
Mississippi State University  
Northeastern University  
Ohio State University  
Otis College of Arts and Design  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
San Jose State University  
Santa Monica College  
Seattle University  
Skidmore University  
Suffolk University  
Texas Tech University  
University of Arizona  
University of Buffalo-SUNY  
University of California- Irvine  
University of California- Riverside  
University of Florida Gainseville  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Indiana- South Bend  
University of Massachusetts - Lowell  
University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
University of Michigan  
University of San Diego  
University of South Florida

University of Tennessee- Knoxville  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Whittier College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### Canada

Carleton University  
Concordia University  
Humber College  
McGill University  
Ryerson University  
Saint Mary's University  
University of Manitoba  
University of New Brunswick  
University of Ontario - Institute of Technology  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
University of Western Ontario  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

### UK

Brighton University  
Brunel University  
City University  
Coventry University  
King's College London  
Leeds Metropolitan University  
London Metropolitan University  
London School of Business & Finance  
Nottingham University  
Queen Mary London  
Queen Mary University  
University of Arts London  
University of Bath  
University of Brighton  
University of Exeter  
University of Greenwich  
University of Kent  
University of Manchester  
University of Manchester  
University of Newcastle  
University of Reading  
University of Royal Holloway  
University of Salford  
University of Southampton  
University of St. Andrews

University of Sussex  
University of West London  
University of contemporary Arts  
Warwick University

### Others

American University of Paris  
Amsterdam University College  
Donghua University - Shanghai  
European University Cyprus  
Fh Aachen University - Germany  
Institut Universitaire Kurt Bosch  
Lausanne Business School  
Maastricht University - Netherlands  
Rhodes University-South Africa  
Royal College of Surgeons  
Swiss Hotel Management School  
University of Cape Town - SA  
University of the Witwatersrand - SA  
Webster University - Switzerland

### United Arab Emirates

American University in Dubai  
American University of Sharjah  
Canadian University in Dubai  
Dubai Medical College  
Emirates Academy  
Emirates Aviation College  
ESMOD - Dubai  
Gulf Medical University  
Heriot- Watt University  
Higher Colleges of Technology  
Middlesex University  
Murdoch University  
New York University - Abu Dhabi  
Petroleum Institute of Technology  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
SAE Institute  
Sorbonne- Abu Dhabi  
University of Sharjah  
Zayed University

### Lebanon

American University of Beirut  
Balamand University  
Lebanese American University  
Notre Dame University