University Acceptances Class of 2015

Asia
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- University of Hong Kong

Canada
- Douglas College
- McGill University
- University of British Columbia (2)

Europe
- University of Geneva
- Paris College of Art

UK
- Architectural Association School of Architecture
- City University London
- Imperial College London
- Kingston Oxford Brookes
- Kingston University
- London Metropolitan University
- Northumbria University
- University of the Arts
- University of Exeter
- University of Greenwich
- University of Kent
- University of Westminster
- Richmond American University in London

USA
- Babson College
- Boston University
- Chapman University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Northeastern University
- Pepperdine University
- San Diego State University
- UC Riverside
- University of Massachusetts

Schools listed in bold/italics indicate ISU Graduates enrolled in that College/University

University Enrollment 2011-2015

Asia
- Ajou University, South Korea
- Japan College of Foreign Language, Japan
- Korea University, South Korea
- University of Tsukuba, Japan

Canada
- McGill University
- University of British Columbia (5)
- University of Toronto (2)
- University of Victoria
- Vancouver Island University (2)

Europe
- Bremen University, Germany
- Jacobs University, Germany
- Les Roches, Switzerland (2)

UAE
- NYU Abu Dhabi

UK
- University College London
- European School of Economics, UK
- Goldsmith, College, UK
- London University, UK
- University of Bath, UK
- Worcester University, UK

USA
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Columbia College
- Columbia University
- Drake University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University (2)
- Johnson and Wales
- Knox College
- Lewis & Clark
- Northern Illinois University
- Penn State University (2)
- Pepperdine University
- Prince William Sound College (2)
- School of Visual Arts
- University of Florida
- University of Wisconsin Madison
- Wesleyan College (2)

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2015-2016

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Community
ISU currently enrolls 324 students from 19 nations; the majority of which are from Mongolia (45%), US (18%), Korea (7%), Australia (10%) among others (20%). ISU serves children of expatriate and Mongolian families from the diplomatic, government, and local and foreign business sectors. Many of our secondary students are fluent in two or more languages and therefore pursue the IB Bilingual Diploma at the completion of their Secondary programme. Students enjoy a solid balance of academics, sports, and visual and performing arts activities. The local urban community in Ulaanbaatar and broad open steppes of Mongolia provide many and varied opportunities for experiential and service learning.

History
The International School of Ulaanbaatar (ISU) is a pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12, private, non-profit, secular co-educational day school. It began operations in September 1992 to meet the educational needs of the growing international community with an original enrollment of 23 students. ISU is situated in a purpose-built facility located in one of the newest subdivisions of Ulaanbaatar.

ISU Mission
To achieve excellence in all that we do to inspire the unique potential of our students to contribute and thrive in a global society.

ISU Vision
Drawing on Mongolia’s unique cultural heritage and environment, ISU offers a world-class international education to prepare students for higher learning and for life.
Accreditation

ISU was certified by the Mongolian Ministry of Education in 1997 and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) as well as the Council of International Schools (CIS) in 2002. ISU is the only International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) World School in Mongolia and is fully authorized to offer the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP). In addition, ISU is a founding member of the Association of Chinese and Mongolian International Schools (ACAMIS) as well as an active member of the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS).

Academic Program

The International School of Ulaanbaatar (ISU) offers a rigorous academic programme that embodies the philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Organization (IB). The language of instruction is English. The school year consists of a total of 180 school days over a two semester period.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma may be earned in addition to the ISU diploma. The IB Diploma requires successful completion of 6 academic subject groups in 11th and 12th grades with a minimum total score of 24 on the IB assessments, a course in Theory of Knowledge, an independent research essay of 4,000 words, and a requirement to complete out of classroom projects in creativity, action and service. Students study six of the below courses, one from each group.

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Student Assessment and Grading

At ISU, students in the IB Diploma Programme are assessed on a 1-7 criterion based scale for each course. Therefore, with 6 courses being graded, they have an opportunity to earn a total of 42 points. They may earn an additional 3 points for exemplary performance in the TOK course and Extended Essay. Thus, the total point score is 45. Students are encouraged to take the SAT Reasoning Test in order to provide a complete picture of individual academic potential. ISU does not convert the IB point totals to any other grading systems. ISU does not calculate Grade Point Averages, percentage grades, nor assign letter grades.

Class Rank and Awards

Due to the transient nature of the student body, diversity of educational backgrounds, and the comparatively small size of its graduating classes, ISU it does not rank students. It provides three awards to the graduating class consisting of a leadership, academic, and community and service award. Students in grades 6-12 may receive an annual academic award for the most outstanding and the most improved student in a given subject. ISU also inducts students into the National Honors Society.

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