



## OVERVIEW

International College Spain is an international community school that is committed to giving every child an authentic global learning experience.

The School was founded in 1980 by the late entrepreneur and philanthropist, Manouchehr Farhangi, and has grown to become one of the leading international schools in Spain offering three IB programmes in English. The ICS campus is located just 10 minutes north of Madrid, in a safe, gated community suburb called La Moraleja.

Our students come to us from over 70 different nations. They receive an authentic international experience within a diverse student community, from educators who have truly international expertise.

For over 40 years, ICS has had a long and proud tradition of supporting community projects across the world, making a proactive and positive difference in the lives of others.

Being part of the Nord Anglia Education group of schools brings advantages and enables us to collaborate with not only other students, teachers and schools within the group, but also with prestigious institutions such as Juilliard and MIT. From the Tanzania Expedition, to the UNICEF Global Challenge projects; all Nord Anglia Education schools and their students can learn with and from others within the group via an online virtual learning platform called Global Campus.

## ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)  
Last accreditations 1993, 2003, 2007, 2012, 2019, and 2024.

Authorised by the Spanish Ministry of Education  
(B.O.E. 27.01.82/B.O.E. 07.08.95)

## MEMBERSHIP

International Baccalaureate (IB World School) since 1980.

Council for International Schools since 1992.

## THE STUDENTS

Size of Class of 2024: 92

Of the more than 640 students in the Secondary School, 92 were graduating seniors in May 2024, 89 pursued the IB Diploma and 3 obtained the ICS High School Diploma. Approximately 42% of students in the Diploma Years were Spanish, 9% British, 7% Americans, and the remaining 42% represented 25 other countries.

## THE STAFF

The Secondary School staff consists of 62 full time and 16 part time teachers. All are highly qualified with 56 holding Master's degree and 7 with PhDs. The student/faculty ratio in the Secondary School is 9:1. Staff also have the opportunity to obtain a Master's in International Education from King's College London.

## SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

The school uses the IB's 7-point grading scale in Grades 9 through 12. Transcripts show cumulative GPAs from Grade 9 onwards. We have chosen not to rank our students.

## THE SCHOOL DAY

The school day starts at 8:45 am and ends at 4:10 pm from Monday to Friday. It includes a maximum of eight 50-minute periods each day, as well as 10 minutes of well-being time, morning and lunch breaks, and an extensive afternoon activities programme.



## THE CURRICULUM

Grade 12 Diploma students taking the full IB Diploma examinations are automatically candidates for the ICS Graduation Diploma, based on their internal grades. ICS Diploma students do not have to take any external final examinations although they sit internal examinations, including the practice or 'Mock' examinations in January/February of Grade 12. Some may take a combination of internally set ICS Diploma examinations and DP individual Certificate examinations.

## CAS (CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE)

All students are expected to follow and fulfil the CAS, (Creativity, Activity, Service) requirements of the IB Diploma Programme, which can 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, football, track, tennis, volleyball, swimming, golf and horseback riding. The students have close collaborations with many international and local charity projects as part of the CAS programme.



# 2024 IBDP STATISTICS

# OUTSTANDING IBDP RESULTS!

**100%**  
PASS RATE

**44** OUT OF 45  
HIGHEST IB SCORE ACHIEVED

**35.4**  
AVERAGE IB SCORE  
(WORLD AVG SCORE: 30.3)

**20%**  
ACHIEVED 40 POINTS AND ABOVE

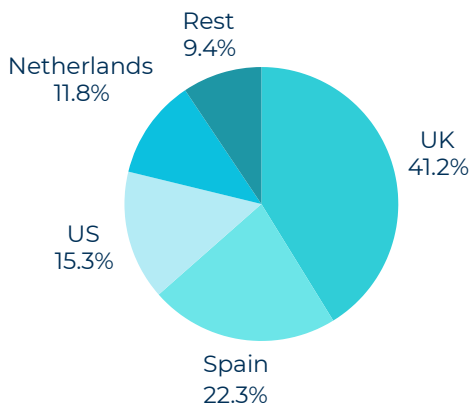


## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

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 2024 made approximately 450 applications to schools in a range of countries including the UK, USA, UAE, Spain, France, Ireland, Norway, Germany, Netherlands, Canada, and Portugal.

**+60**  
UNIVERSITIES

**+10**  
COUNTRIES



### UNITED KINGDOM

- Imperial College London
- University College London
- University of Edinburgh
- London School of Economics & Politics
- University of Bristol
- University of Warwick
- University of Leeds
- Durham University
- Istituto Marangoni London
- Loughborough University
- Regent's University, London
- UAL London
- University of Bath
- University of Kent
- University of Liverpool
- University of Reading
- University of Sheffield
- University of Surrey

### UNITED STATES

- New York University
- Boston University
- Boston College
- Georgetown University
- Elon University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Syracuse University
- University of Connecticut
- University of Virginia
- St Louis University
- American University of Paris

### SPAIN

- UC3M Carlos III
- Universidad Complutense
- Universidad de Comillas
- Universidad Europea
- Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
- Universidad IE
- Universidad UDIT
- UTAD

### THE NETHERLANDS

- University of Amsterdam
- Amsterdam University College
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Leiden University
- Maastricht University
- University of Twente
- Utrecht University
- Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

### IRELAND

- Trinity College Dublin
- University College Cork

### CANADA

- Emily Carr University of Art + Design

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