



TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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MISSION STATEMENT

Tashkent International School educates students to be internationally-minded, think creatively, reason critically and communicate effectively.

SCHOOL

Tashkent International School (TIS), an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, is a not-for-profit, independent, co-educational day school governed by a board of directors elected from the parent community. Established in 1994, TIS serves the needs of an expanding international population, including children of expatriate business people and children from the diplomatic community.

SCHOLARSHIP

TIS offers a high school scholarship program to academically talented local students who meet scholastic criteria and demonstrate financial need. Each spring, TIS receives up to 100 applicants competing for up to six full scholarships. Past TIS scholarship students have been accepted into top universities in the United States, Canada and Europe. All of these students have received significant financial aid packages.

CURRICULUM + PROGRAMS

TIS is approved to provide all three IB programmes - the Primary Years Programme for Preschool through Grade 5; the Middle Years Programme for Grades 6 through 10; and the Diploma Programme for Grades 11 and 12. In 2015-2016, more than 484 students are enrolled in Preschool through Grade 12, including more than 250 secondary students. The class of 2017 consists of 32 seniors; only five are native-English speakers.

Instruction at TIS is in English; courses include English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Physical Education, Technology and Fine Arts. English as a second language is available from grades 2 to 9. Russian is offered as a foreign language and at mother-tongue level. Other languages taught include Uzbek, French, German and Korean.

ACTIVITIES

There is a comprehensive after-school activities program that includes IB CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service), Model United Nations, student council, SAT/ACT and college preparation, student newspaper, music training, art, chess club, and sports such as track and field, basketball, soccer, volleyball and badminton.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

At TIS, 90 percent of all students in Grades 11 and 12 are enrolled in the IB Diploma Programme, a challenging pre-university program aimed at students ages 16 to 19. The IB Diploma Programme leads to a qualification that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities. To receive the IB Diploma, students must fulfill the following requirements:

- Enroll in three Higher Level courses and three Standard Level courses (or four HL and two SL courses) and achieve a score of at least 24 points. Each course is worth a possible seven points. Points are accumulated based on internal and external assessments completed throughout the two years of study, as well as the final IB examinations;
- Successfully complete Theory of Knowledge;
- Successfully complete a 4,000-word Extended Essay on a topic of their choice; and
- Achieve a balance of Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) over 18 months.

For more information about the IB Diploma Programme, visit www.ibo.org.

IB SCALE

The TIS assessment system follows established IB criteria. Equivalency with the U.S. grading system is based on consultation with the IB and other leading international schools. Given the diversity of the student body and the transience of the international community, it is the policy of TIS not to rank its students.

Scale	IB/TIS	US Equivalency	GPA
7	Excellent	A+	4.0
6	Very Good	A	4.0
5	Good	A-/B+	3.5
4	Satisfactory	B	3.0
3	Mediocre	C	2.0
2	Poor	D	1.0
1	Very Poor	Fail	0.0
N	No Grade (NG)	NG	NG

SAT RESULTS FOR CLASS OF 2016

Critical Reading	Range	Math	Writing
4	651-800	6	5
3	601-650	5	4
1	551-600	3	2
5	501-550	2	1
2	451-500	3	4
3	401-450	0	2
0	351-400	0	1
1	301-350	0	0
0	251-300	0	0
553	AVERAGE	623	570

Class of 2016 – of the 23 Seniors who took the SAT, 3 were native speakers of English.



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TIS IB RESULTS SUMMARY FOR 2016

IB Grade	TIS IB Exam Results 2008-2016 (number)	TIS IB Exam Results 2016 (% of grades)	IB World 2015 (% of grades)
7	68	8	7.32
6	198	28	20.94
5	287	29	29.13
4	191	23	24.70
3	80	7	12.82
2	14	0.1	4.71
1	0	0	0.38
Total Exams		151	417.481
Mean Grade		5.21	4.70

KEY POINTS:

- 95 percent of the IB Diploma candidates at TIS have earned the IB Diploma in the last two years compared to 78.5 percent worldwide.
- On average, 89 percent of the senior students at TIS since 2008 have taken the full IB Diploma;
- TIS IB Diploma candidates earn an average of 32 IB points; the IB World average is 29.7;
- 24 IB points are the minimum required for earning an IB Diploma; and
- On average, 45 percent of TIS students earn IB Bilingual Diplomas in English with Russian or Korean compared to the IB World average of 31 percent.

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE

TIS graduates from the past two years have been accepted to competitive universities in North America, Europe and elsewhere, including:

United States

- Alma College
- American University
- Arizona State University
- College of the Atlantic
- Bentley University
- Boston University
- Brandeis College
- Calvin College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Central Washington University
- Clark University
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- DePaul University
- Earlham College
- Eastern Washington University
- Eckerd College
- Emmanuel College
- Evergreen State College
- Felician College
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- George Washington University
- George Mason University
- Goucher College
- Grinnell College
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Howard University
- HULT - San Francisco
- Indiana University - Bloomington
- Iowa State University
- James Madison University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Lynn University
- Marist College
- Marymount University
- Meredith College
- Michigan State University
- Mt. Holyoke College
- Hope College
- Northeastern University
- New York University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- St. Catherine's University
- Santa Cruz University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art & Design - Hong Kong
- School of the Arts Institute of Chicago
- Seattle University
- Soka University
- Suffolk University
- SUNY Albany
- SUNY Binghamton
- SUNY Geneseo
- SUNY Plattsburgh
- SUNY Stony Brook
- Syracuse University
- Texas Tech University
- Trinity University - Texas
- University of Arizona
- UC Berkeley

- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UCLA
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado -Boulder
- University of Georgia
- University of Houston
- University of Iowa
- University of Mary Washington
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota - Duluth
- University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
- University of North Carolina - Asheville
- University of North Carolina - Wilmington
- University of North Florida
- University of Puget Sound - Washington
- University of Redlands - California
- University of San Francisco
- University of Tampa
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington
- Virginia Technical University
- University of West Florida
- West Virginia University
- Western Washington University
- University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Whitman College
- Washington State University
- Wellesley College
- College of Wooster

- London School of Business Management
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Regents University
- Richmond, The American International College in London
- Roehampton University
- Royal Holloway - University of London
- University of Bath
- University of Bedfordshire
- University of Birmingham
- University of the Creative Arts
- University of Greenwich
- University of Hertfordshire
- University of Liverpool
- University of Nottingham
- University of West London
- University of York

Europe

- Amsterdam University College
- Bocconi University - Italy
- Delft University of Technology - Netherlands
- HZ University - Netherlands
- International University of Monaco
- Jacobs University - Germany
- Leiden University College - Netherlands
- MGIMO - Russian Federation
- Tilburg University - Netherlands
- University of Groningen - Netherlands
- University of Maastricht - Netherlands
- University of Twente - Netherlands
- Vesalius College - Belgium

Asia

- City University of Hong Kong
- Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management
- Korea University
- NYU - United Arab Emirates
- Paris-Sorbonne University United Arab Emirates
- Tel Aviv University
- Yonsai University - Korea

Canada

- Brandon University
- Carleton University
- Dalhousie University
- Emily Carr University of Art & Design
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- St. Mary's University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Manitoba
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- York University

UK (Conditional Offers)

- Brunel University
- Coventry University
- Edgehill University
- Heriot-Watt University
- HULT Business School
- Kingston University
- London Metropolitan University
- London South Bank University