

# UISG High School Profile 2019-2020



## Accreditation

UISG is fully accredited by the International Baccalaureate (IB) to deliver the IB PYP, the IB MYP and the IB DP programmes. The Council of International Schools (CIS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) have also accredited UISG.



## Faculty

The Secondary School consists of 58 full-time teacher staff, including 10 departmental heads, a Social-emotional Counselor, a Learning Support Counselor and a College and Career Counselor. Faculty members represent over 18 countries, including: Australia, China, UK, Korea, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Colombia, New Zealand, Spain, South Africa, and the U.S.A. Over half of faculty members have Masters Degrees or Doctorates.

## IB Diploma Programme

To obtain the IB Diploma, students pursue studies in six academic subjects, at least three of which must be studied at Higher Level, the remainder being studied at Standard Level.

The six areas of study, or subject areas, form the academic component, surrounding the three unique central or core components of the IB Diploma programme:

Theory of Knowledge, a two-year course, where students learn how to reflect critically on diverse ways of knowing and areas of knowledge.  
Extended Essay, where students have to write a research-based essay on a topic from one of their academic subject areas (up to 4000 words in length).

CAS, a balanced programme of Creativity, Action and Service activities over the two years of the IB Diploma.

## IB Courses Programme

Year 11 students can choose a slightly less rigorous Diploma programme which will provide entry to colleges and universities in many countries around the world, such as Canada, U.S.A., Korea, Japan, and Australia.

Students study a minimum of four IB Diploma subjects and enter the final examinations as IB courses candidates. Students must also complete an Extended Essay and CAS. Successful completion of these will achieve an IB Record of Achievement.

In addition, students may need to prepare for one or more of the following well-known university entrance tests: SAT, TOEFL, IELTS.

## IBDP Curriculum

### Group 1 (Language A HL/SL)

English Language & Literature, French Language & Literature, Chinese Language & Literature, Chinese Literature, Japanese Language & Literature, Spanish Literature, Korean Language & Literature, Self-study Language

### Group 2 (Language B HL/SL)

English B, Chinese B, Spanish B  
English A Language & Literature

### Group 3 (Individuals and Societies SL/HL)

Geography, Economics, Psychology, Business Management

### Group 4 (Experimental Sciences SL/HL)

Biology, Physics, Design Technology

### Group 5 (Mathematics SL/HL\*)

Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches  
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations

### Group 6 (The Arts and Electives)

Music HL/SL, Visual Arts HL/SL, Theatre Studies HL/SL, Chinese Ab initio SL, Electives SL/HL: Chinese B, Business Management, Chemistry