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Founded in 1947, the United Nations International School (UNIS) is an independent college preparatory day school. With approximately 1,550 students from kindergarten through twelfth grade, the school is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and chartered by the New York State Board of Regents. There are two campuses: in Queens, schooling children from kindergarten through eighth grade, and a kindergarten through twelfth-grade school in Manhattan. Overall, the students represent 125 countries and speak 103 languages.

mission and guiding principles

Under the auspices of the United Nations and guided by its ideals, UNIS provides an inclusive and diverse learning environment in which rigorous international programs foster academic excellence, innovation, creativity and cross-cultural communication to educate and inspire its students to become an active force in shaping a better world: peaceful, compassionate and sustainable.



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faculty

High School faculty members	108
Countries	32
Doctoral degrees	11
Masters degrees	75
Faculty fluent in two or more languages	69%

academics

Students are not ranked.

UNIS grading is similar to the International Baccalaureate (IB) system, with grades ranging from 7+ to 2.

In **Grades 9 and 10**, students study English, two modern languages, mathematics, world history, UN Studies (Grade 9), science, physical education and electives.

All language classes at UNIS are taught by native speakers. English Language Learning (ELL) is offered throughout the high school.

Elective subjects: Music ensembles and instruction, Art (Drawing, 3D Animation, Art Dimensions), Filmmaking and Film Studies, Robotics, Game Design, Drama, Journalism & Yearbook.

All UNIS students take IB courses in Grades 11 and 12. Students may enroll in IB Higher Level (HL), Standard Level (SL) and/or UNIS classes. Students pursue either an **IB Diploma** or an **IB Course Program**.

IB Courses at UNIS

All IB courses are offered both at the Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL) unless otherwise noted. Three categories of language courses are offered: Language A (which includes three types of literature courses), Language B (acquisition and Language Ab Initio (beginner).

IB candidates must choose at least one language.

Group 1 First Language (Language A)

Literature, Language & Literature, or Literature & Performance (SL)

Languages offered: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish

Group 2 Second Language

Language A, Language B or Language Ab Initio SL
Languages offered: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian or Spanish (other languages may be taken as an IB-approved Self-Taught Literature SL course, e.g. Dutch, Hebrew, Portuguese)

Group 3 Individuals & Societies

History of Europe or The Americas, Economics, Philosophy, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Psychology (SL), Global Politics (SL)

Group 4 Experimental Sciences

Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Group 5 Mathematics

Mathematics HL, Mathematics SL or Mathematics Studies SL

Group 6 Arts or Elective

Art (Visual Arts, Theater, Music or Film) one Elective (another subject from Group 2, 3 or 4)

students

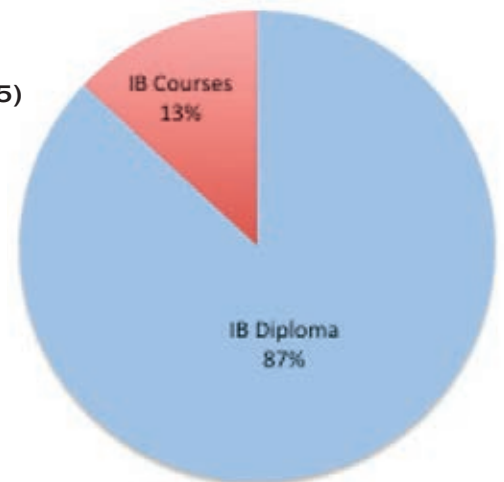
Students enrolled 9-12	460
Senior class enrollment	102
UN affiliation	54%
Countries represented	95
Languages (mother tongue)	77

unis graduation requirements

26 credits are required for the UNIS High School Diploma as well as 30 hours of community service each year

English	4
Math	4
Science	4
Humanities	4
Modern Language	4
Physical Education	2
Health	0.5
Electives	2
Community Service	1
Independent Study Project (Gr. 12)	0.5
Total Required	26

IB Enrollment
(Class of 2015)



Unis Grading System

IB Higher Level (IBH) grades are weighted on the transcript at two steps above the awarded grade.

IB Standard Level (IBS) grades are weighted at one step above the awarded grade.

Grade conversion scale

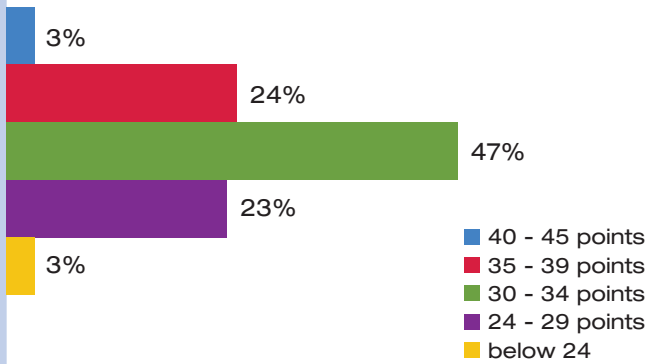
UNIS Grade	Letter Grade	4-0 Scale
7+	A+	4.6
7	A+	4.4
7-	A	4.2
6+	A	4.0
6	A-	3.8
6-	A-	3.6
5+	B+	3.4
5	B	3.0
5-	B-	2.6
4+	C+	2.4
4	C	2.0
4-	C-	1.6
3+	D+	1.4
3	D	1.0
3-	D-	0.6
2	F	0.0

There is no credit value for grades below 3-

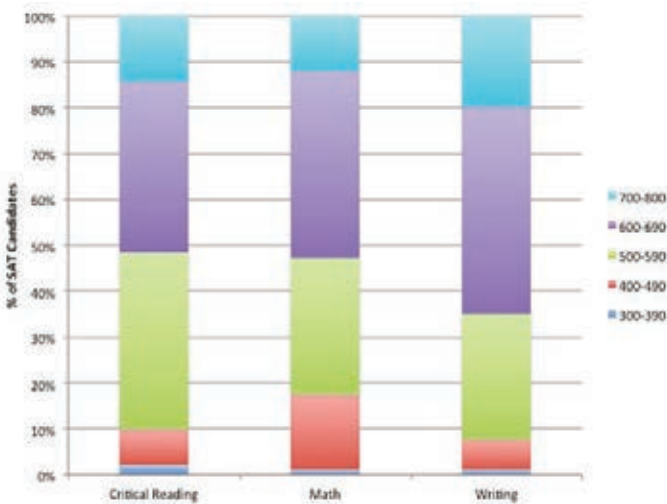
exam results

In May 2015, 134 students in Grades 11 and 12 sat for 863 IB exams in 65 subjects. 100 students participated in the Diploma Program; 96 earned the diploma (96% UNIS pass rate; 79% world pass rate). The scores of 32 subjects were above the world mean.

IB Score Distribution - 2015

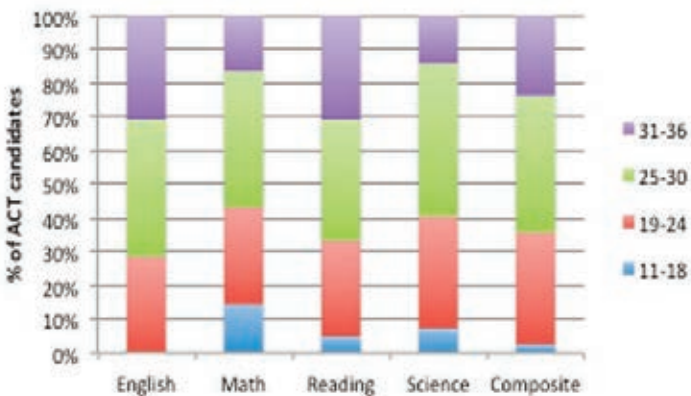


SAT Score Distribution 2015



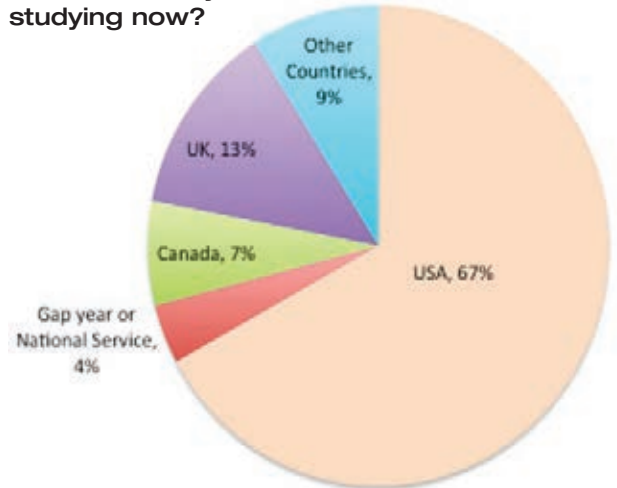
Median Score Range: 540 - 660 520-660 560-670

ACT Score Distribution 2015



college attendance

Where are they studying now?



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CLASS OF 2015

114 students representing 44 nationalities

35 students have two or more national backgrounds

40 language groups represented

75 students will enroll in 45 colleges and universities in the United States: California (2), Connecticut (7), District of Columbia (5) Florida, Illinois (5), Indiana (2), Maine, Maryland (2), Massachusetts (6), Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York (29), Oregon, Pennsylvania (7), Rhode Island (2), Vermont (2).

33 students will attend universities in 10 countries outside of the United States: Austria, Canada (8), Denmark, France (2), Israel, Japan, Netherlands (2), Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom (15)

unis / un conference

The annual UNIS/UN Conference is a unique co-curricular program for tutorial 3 and tutorial 4 students. The conference focuses on a major social theme for students from around the world. It is held each spring in the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations.

The 2015 Conference topic was **Sustainability: Balancing People, Planet, & Profit**



college attendance of classes of 2011-2015

(First number represents five year total; highlighted colleges and number in brackets represent the Class of 2015)

COLLEGES IN THE U.S.A.

American Musical and Dramatic Academy (1)
American University 1
Amherst College 1
Babson College 2
Bard College 4
Barnard College 7
Berklee School of Music 1
Boston College 8 (1)
Boston University 13 (3)
Bowdoin College (1)
Brandeis University 3 (1)
Brown University 4 (2)
Bryant College 1
Bryn Mawr College 4 (1)
Bucknell University 1
California College of the Arts (1)
California, University of at Irvine 1
California, University of at Los Angeles (1)
California, University of at San Diego 1
Carleton College 1
Carnegie Mellon University 2
Champlain College 3 (2)
Chicago, University of 7 (1)
City University of New York:
Baruch College 2 (1)
Brooklyn College 1
City College 2
Hunter College 2 (1)
Colby College 2
Colgate University (1)
Colorado, University of at Boulder 2
Columbia College Chicago (1)
Columbia University 4 (1)
Connecticut College 2 (1)
Cooper Union 1
Cornell University 12 (4)
Dartmouth College 4
Dickinson College 3
Drew University 1
Drexel University 2
Duke University 3
Elon University 4
Emerson College 1
Emory University 8
Eugene Lang College 5
Florida State University 2 (1)
Fordham University 6
Franklin & Marshall College 3
Full Sail University 1
George Washington University 20 (5)
Georgetown University 3
Georgia Institute of Technology 2
Gettysburg College 1
Hamilton College 5 (3)
Hartwick College 1
Harvard University 3
Haverford College 2 (1)
Harvey Mudd College 2
Hobart and William Smith Colleges 2
Hofstra University 1

Illinois, University of (1)
Iona College 2
Johns Hopkins University 3 (2)
Lehigh University 1
Long Island University 1
Loyola Marymount University 1
Loyola, University of
New Orleans 1
Lynn University 1
Macalester College 1
Marist College 2 (1)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology 4 (1)
Massachusetts, University of 3
Michigan, University of 4 (1)
Middlebury College 1
Mount Holyoke College 5
New England Conservatory of Music 1
New York Institute of Technology 1
New York University 31 (10)
North Carolina, University of at Chapel Hill 5
North Carolina, University of at Charlotte 1
Northeastern University 11 (3)
Northwestern University 3 (1)
Oberlin College 3
Oberlin Conservatory of Music 1
Occidental College 2
Oxford College of Emory University 1
Parsons School of Design 5
Pennsylvania State University 5 (3)
Pennsylvania, University of 3
Pepperdine University 1
Pitzer College 2
Polytechnic University 1
Pratt Institute 1
Princeton University 5 (1)
Providence College 1
Purdue University (2)
Quinnipiac University (1)
Reed College 5 (1)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1
Rhode Island School of Design 4
Richmond, University of 1
Rivier College 1
Rochester Institute of Technology 3
Rochester, University of 3
Rollins College 1
Rutgers University 5
Salve Regina University 1
San Francisco, Univ. of 3
Sarah Lawrence College 4
Savannah College of Art and Design 2
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1)
School of Visual Arts 4 (1)
Simmons College 1
Skidmore College 5
Smith College 3
Southern California, University of Film School 1
St. Lawrence University (1)
Stanford University 1

State University of New York:

Binghamton 1
Fashion Institute of Technology 1
Purchase 2
Stony Brook 1
Swarthmore College 4 (1)
Syracuse University 9
Temple University (1)
Trinity College 7 (2)
Tufts University 3
Tulane University 3
Union College (1)
US Military Academy 1
US Naval Academy 1
Vanderbilt University 1
Vassar College 8
Vermont, University of 2
Virginia Polytechnic University 1
Wagner College 1
Washington University 4 (1)
Wellesley College 1
Wesleyan University 6 (3)
Wheaton College 2
William & Mary, College of 1
Yale University 3

OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.

Australia

Curtin University 1
New South Wales, University of 1

Austria

Modul Tourism College (1)
Vienna, University of 1
Vienna, University of – Institute for Film & Media 1

Canada

Bishops University 1
British Columbia, Univ. of (4)
Carleton University 1
Concordia University 2
McGill University 26 (2)
Toronto, University of 3 (2)

Democratic People's Republic of Korea 1

Kim Il Sung University 1

Denmark

Copenhagen Business School 1
University College of Northern Denmark (1)

France

American University of Paris (1)
Ecole Supérieure Internationale de Savignac 1
Institute National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon 1
Prép'ast Toulouse 1
Sciences Po (France) 3 (1)
Germany Frankfurt, University of 1
Freie Universität Berlin 1
Humboldt Univ. 1
Jacobs University 1

Ghana

Ashesi University 1

Iceland

Reykjavik University 1

Ireland

University College Dublin 1

Israel

IDC Herzliya-Raphael Recanati International School 1

Japan

International Christian University 2 (1)

Sophia University 1

Waseda University 1

Korea

Kaist University 2

Malaysia

International Islamic University 1

Netherlands

Amsterdam University College 1

Erasmus University 2 (1)

University College Maastricht 1

University College Utrecht 2 (1)

Panama

Florida State University 1

Portugal

Univesidade Nove de Lisboa (1)

Spain

Lausanne, University of 1

Les Roches Hotel School (1)

Sweden

Linköpings Univ. 1

Switzerland

Lausanne, University of 1

Les Roches Hotel School 1

United Kingdom

Aberdeen, University of (2)

Aberystwyth University 1

Bristol, University of (2)

Dundee, University of 1

East Anglia, University of 1

Edinburgh, University of 2

Exeter, University of 1

Kent, University of 5 (2)

Kings College London 3 (1)

Liverpool, University of 1

London School of Economics (1)

Manchester, University of (2)

Newcastle, University of 1

Nottingham, University of (1)

Oxford, of University 1

Regents College London 1

Richmond American University of London 1

Royal Holloway, University of (2)

Royal Veterinary College 1

Saint Andrews, University of 1

Saint Mary's University College, Twickenham 1

Sussex, University of 1

University of the Arts London (1)

University College London 1

University for the Creative Arts 1

York, University of (UK) (2)

Venezuela

Central University of Venezuela in Caracas 1