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Founded in 1947, the United Nations International School (UNIS) is celebrating its 70th year as an independent college preparatory day school. With approximately 1,600 students from pre-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 pre-kindergarten through twelfth-grade school in Manhattan. The High School at UNIS is called Tutorial House. Overall, the students represent 111 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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A MULTILINGUAL ENVIRONMENT

Multilingualism permeates the UNIS campus, in the school's mission, curriculum, and student activities. All eight official languages of the United Nations are offered at UNIS, and taught by native speakers. The Modern Language department, the largest faculty at UNIS, organizes many events to enrich students' learning and the community. All students begin the study of French or Spanish in Kindergarten and another second language (Arabic, Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese or Russian) in Middle School. UNIS students usually take three languages, including English, through Grade 10. In Grades 11 and 12, students continue to study two or three languages, including English, to meet IB Diploma requirements; 19% of students in the last three graduating classes graduated with the Bilingual IB Diploma. The French mother tongue program is known as the Francophone program which includes the option to study Humanities (Grades 9-10) and Theory of Knowledge (Grades 11-12) in French. In addition, UNIS fosters the study of other mother tongue languages through an after-school program with UNIS-approved tutors.

A STRONG CONNECTION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

About 60% of our families are affiliated with the United Nations, and students are frequently given the opportunity to participate in events connected with the UN:

- Our yearly UN Day emphasizes the ideals of the UN Charter.
- Students are frequently invited to the UN Headquarters for various events (e.g. UN General Assembly, International Day of Peace, Signature of the Paris Climate Accord in 2016, UNICEF events, etc).
- The UNIS graduation takes place in the General Assembly Hall of the UN Headquarters in New York.

STUDENT ACTIVISM

- The UNIS-UN Conference is a yearly student-led event focusing on a major social theme, with students from around the world. Organized by Grade 11-12 students, the conference is held in the UN General Assembly. The topic of the 2017 conference was "Migrations: Crossing the Line".
- The Human Rights Project allows students to meet with local activists on a range of social justice issues, and to write and co-direct a play derived from their experience. Recent topics have included health disparities (2017), mass incarceration (2016) and immigration (2015).
- The Human Rights Conference is another yearly student-led event held at UNIS and the UN headquarters, focused on a human rights issue. The topic of the 2017 conference was "Refugee Rights: Individual + Collective Responses".

A RICH STUDENT LIFE

58 clubs, committees, and publications: 22 Advocacy, 9 Activism/Political, 8 Academic, 7 Media/Publication, 6 Cultural, and 6 Arts/Recreation clubs. Many increase awareness for causes and raise money to support them. Students participate in academic conferences such as Model UN and the Student Diversity Leadership Conference, and a range of student-led programs such as the annual UNIS-UN, Model UN, and Human Rights conferences, and Teen Tech New York. The student newspaper UNISverse, Literary Magazine LitMag, and Yearbook provide numerous editorial opportunities.

THE ARTS AND ATHLETICS

- **Arts:** Extensive Music, Theater, Film and Visual Arts productions, performances, and exhibitions.
- **Music:** Tutorial House music ensembles include the Jazz Band, Senior Wind Ensemble/String Ensemble/Senior Chorus, and the Vocal Chamber Ensemble. Several annual concerts, including Graduation performance at the United Nations General Assembly and a Spring Carnegie Hall concert. Extra-curricular music program includes numerous guest artists, clinicians, and field trips. Vocal Chamber Ensemble performs at special events in New York and has toured in Europe.
- **Theater:** Several major annual productions, including original plays, musicals, Theatre Workshop plays, student-directed one-act plays, and a multilingual International Festival of Performing Arts. 2015-16 highlights include: First International Festival of Performing Arts produced in Spring 2016: students, teachers, and staff created, wrote, directed, and choreographed original work in 8 different languages.
- **Visual Arts and Film:** Visual arts students produce and curate a body of work for exhibition. The 2015 exhibition titled "Oops, Made You Look" was shown publicly in NYC's Chelsea art district. Visual art students also work with UNIS theater productions to create sets and costumes. Film students use college-level film production equipment to complete works for submission into local and national film festivals.
- **Athletics:** 8 Varsity Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field (indoor and outdoor), Volleyball; 15 Varsity Teams; 3 Junior Varsity Teams (Grades 9 & 10).

PREPARATION FOR THE IB (GRADE 9-10):

- **Required courses** are English or English Language Learning (ELL), two modern languages, mathematics, sciences, humanities, physical education and health (in grade 9). Students must select up to two electives.
- **Elective subjects** include Visual Art, Drama, Game Design in Java and many more.
- **Languages offered** are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. English Language Learning (ELL) is also offered at each grade level.

IB PROGRAM (GRADE 11-12):

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is a rigorous, externally assessed, two-year college preparatory program, in which candidates are expected to choose six courses: two languages (including at least one at the native speaker level), a social science, an experimental science, a mathematics course, and an elective course (one of the arts, or a second social science, or a second science, or a third language). In order to obtain an IB Diploma, three of these courses must be taken at the Higher Level (IBH), and three at the Standard Level (IBS). IB Diploma candidates must also meet the following core requirements:

- Follow an epistemology course, known as Theory of Knowledge (ToK).
- Develop their civic responsibility through Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) projects.
- Complete an Extended Essay, a 4,000 word individual research paper.

OUR FACULTY MEMBERS:

High School faculty members	110
Countries represented	33
Doctoral degrees	11
Masters degrees	79
Faculty speaking two or more languages	70%

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
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Humanities	4
Modern Language	4
Physical Education	2
Health	0.5
Electives	2
Community Service	1
Ext. Essay or Indep. Study Project	0.5
Total Required	26

UNIS GRADING SYSTEM

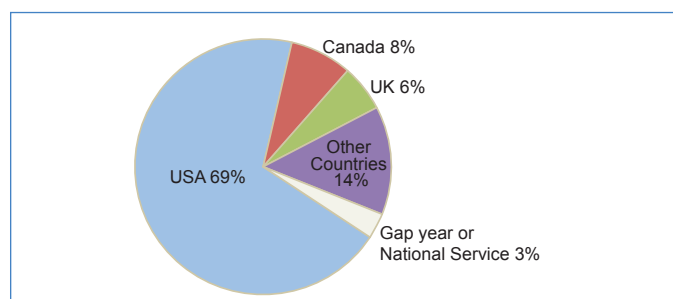
Grading at UNIS is similar to the International Baccalaureate (IB) system, with grades ranging from 7+ to 2. UNIS students are not ranked.

- 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.

A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

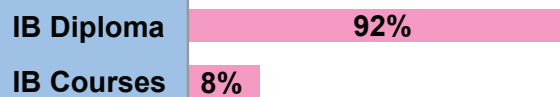
Students enrolled grades 9-12	490
Grade 12 enrollment	121
UN affiliation	61%
Nationalities represented	44
Two or more nationalities	24

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE CLASS OF 2017

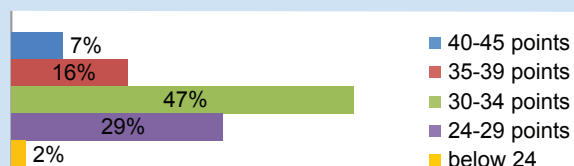


EXAM RESULTS 2017

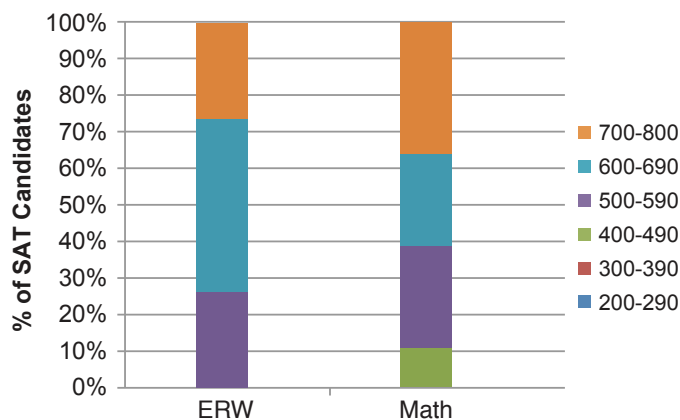
IB Enrollment for the Class of 2018



IB Score Distribution - 2017

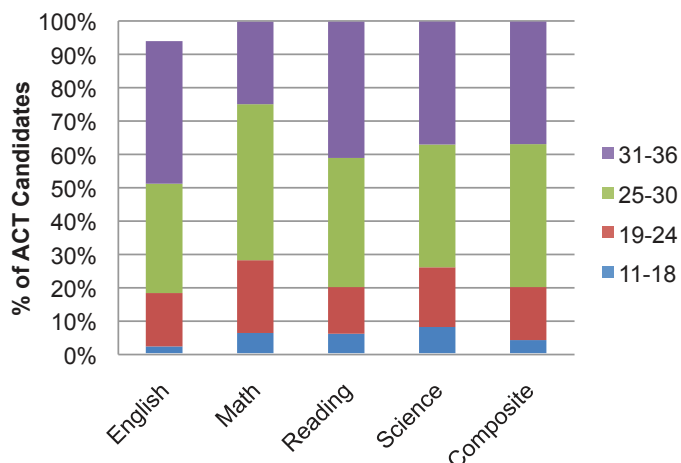


SAT Score Distribution 2017



Median Scores:
ERW 647 Math 627

ACT Score Distribution 2017



Median Scores:
English 30 Math 27 Reading 28 Science 28 Composite 28

UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

CLASSES 2013 - 2017

UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S.A.

American Musical and Dramatic Academy 1

American University 2

Amherst College (1)

Babson College 2 (1)

Bard College 4

Barnard College 8 (4)

Bates College 1

Beloit College (1)

Berklee School of Music 1

Boston College 3

Boston University 12 (1)

Bowdoin College 1

Brandeis University 3 (1)

Brown University 4

Bryn Mawr College 4 (1)

Bucknell University 2 (1)

California College of the Arts 1

Carnegie Mellon University (1)

Champlain College 3

City University of New York:

Baruch College 3 (1)

Guttman Comm. College (1)

Hunter College 3 (1)

Clark University (1)

Colby College 3 (1)

Colgate University 2 (1)

College of William & Mary 2

Columbia College Chicago 1

Columbia University 4

Connecticut College 2 (1)

Cornell University 10 (4)

Dartmouth College 2

Dickinson College 2

Drexel University 2

Duke University 5 (1)

Elon University 2

Emerson College 2 (1)

Emory University 9 (2)

Florida State University 2

Fordham University 11 (5)

Franklin & Marshall Coll. 2

George Washington University 16

Georgetown University 1

Gettysburg College 1

Goucher College (1)

Hamilton College 5

Hartwick College 1

Harvard University 3 (1)

Harvey Mudd College (2)

Haverford College 3 (2)

Hofstra University 1

Howard University 1

Illinois Institute of Tech. (1)

Iona College 1

Ithaca College 3 (2)

Johns Hopkins University 6 (2)

Lafayette College 1

Lehigh University 1

Long Island University 1

Loyola Marymount Univ. (1)

Lynn University 1

Manhattan School of Music 1

Marist College 2

Maryland Inst. College of Art 1

Marymount Man. College 1

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 4

Middlebury College 1

Monroe College 1

Mount Holyoke College 4

New York University 36 (4)

Northeastern University 6 (1)

Northwestern University 3

Oberlin College 2 (1)

Occidental College 3 (2)

Pace University 2 (1)

Parsons School of Design 2

Pennsylvania State Univ. 5 (1)

Pitzer College 4 (1)

Pomona College (1)

Pratt Institute 1

Princeton University 3

Purdue University 3

Quinnipiac University 1

Reed College 5

Rhode Island School of Design 3 (1)

Rice University (1)

Rochester Institute of Technology 1

Rollins College 1

Rutgers University 3

Saint Lawrence University 1

Sarah Lawrence College 3

Savannah College of Art and Design 2

School of the Art Institute of Chicago 2 (1)

School of Visual Arts 3

Skidmore College 3

Smith College 1

St. Lawrence University 1

Stanford University 1

State University of New York:

Binghamton 1

Fashion Inst. of Tech. 2

Swarthmore College 3 (1)

Syracuse University 1

Temple University 1

The New School 5 (2)

Trinity College 6 (1)

Tufts University 2

Tulane University 2

Union College 2 (1)

US Military Academy 1

US Naval Academy 1

Univ. of California at:

Berkeley (3)

Los Angeles 4 (3)

San Diego 2 (1)

University of Chicago 5 (2)

University of Illinois 1

University of Maryland 1

University of Massachusetts 3

University of Miami (2)

University of Michigan 5

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 1

University of Pennsylvania (1)

University of Rochester 2

University of San Francisco 3

University of Vermont 1

University of Virginia 2

Vanderbilt University 1

Vassar College 6

Washington University 8 (3)

Wellesley College 2 (1)

Wesleyan University 10 (4)

Yale University 1

UNIVERSITIES OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.

Australia

Curtin University 1

Queensland University Of Technology 1

Univ. of New South Wales 1

Austria

Modul Tourism College 1

University of Vienna 1

University of Vienna-Institute For Film & Media 1

Belgium

University of Leuven 2 (1)

Canada

Bishops University 2 (1)

Concordia University 4 (1)

McGill University 22 (1)

Queens University 2 (1)

Univ. of British Columbia 6 (1)

University of Toronto 3

China

NYU Shanghai (1)

Denmark

Copenhagen Business School 1

University College of Northern Denmark 1

Finland

Aalto University (1)

France

American University of Paris 1

Ecole Supérieure Internationale de Savignac 1

Institute National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon 1

Sciences Po 3 (1)

Germany

Humboldt University 1

Jacobs University 1

University of Frankfurt 1

University of Hamburg 1

Ghana

Ashesi University 1

Iceland

Reykjavik University 1

Israel

IDC Herzliya-Raphael Recanati Int'l School 1

Japan

International Christian Univ. 1

Korea

KAIST University 1

Malaysia

International Islamic Univ. 2

Netherlands

Amsterdam Univ. College (2)

Erasmus University 1

Leiden University College 1

Radboud College (1)

University College Maastricht 1

University College Utrecht 2

Panama

Florida State University 1

Paraguay

Universidad Católica "Nuestra Señora de Asunción" 1

Portugal

Universidade Nove de Lisboa 1

Singapore

Yale -NUS College 1

Sweden

Linköpings Univ. 1

Spain

Les Roches Hotel School 1

Switzerland

University of Lausanne 1

Taiwan

Ming Chuan University

United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University 1

Kings College London 2

London School of Economics 1

Plymouth University 1

Queen Mary, Univ. of London (1)

Regents College London 1

Richmond American University of London 1

School of African & Asian Studies (1)

University for the Creative Arts 1

University of Aberdeen 3 (1)

University of the Arts London 1

University of Bristol 2

University of Dundee 1

University of East Anglia of 1

University of Edinburgh 3 (1)

University of Exeter 2

University of Kent 8 (3)

University of Leeds (1)

University of Liverpool 1

University of Manchester 2

University of Newcastle 1

University of Nottingham 1

University of Oxford (1)

University of Royal Holloway 2

University of Saint Andrews (1)

University of Southampton (1)

University of Sussex 1

University of Winchester 1

University of York 2

Venezuela

Central University of Venezuela in Caracas 1

(First number represents five year total; highlighted universities and number in brackets represent the Class of 2017)