

Hiroshima International School 2025-2026

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Co-educational Day School Founded: 1962
 Enrolment EC3-12: 181 (August 2025)

IB Diploma pass rate 2007-2024: 92.4% (No cohort in 2014)
 Average IB Diploma score 2007-2024: 32.5 / 2024: 30

Hiroshima International School does not rank students

Curriculum

EC3-Grade 5: International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP)
 Grades 6-10: International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP)
 Grades 11&12: International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

Authorised in 2005 (PYP and DP) / 2019 (MYP)

The School

Hiroshima International School provides K-12 education for expatriate and local Japanese students in the Hiroshima area. The language of instruction is English throughout the school. Around twenty nationalities are represented within the student body at any one time. One third of students are Japanese, another third are bicultural, having parents of different nationalities and one-third are expatriate

The Faculty

In June 2021 HIS employed 20 full-time teachers. They came from the USA, Canada, Australia, Japan and the UK. All are fully qualified within their national systems and highly experienced internationally.

The City

Hiroshima has a unique place in world history. Since 1945 the city has committed itself to peace and international understanding. The school's mission reflects this spirit. Hiroshima itself is a pleasant and prosperous city of more than a million people. Its economy is based on manufacturing and shipping but it is also home to several prominent universities.

The School Year

There are 180 instructional days between late August and late June. The school operates on a semester system and reports are issued two times a year.



Founding member of the Japan Council of International Schools (JCIS)
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 An IB World School

Subjects in
 Grades 9 &
 10 (All
 students take
 all subjects)

English Language & Literature or English Language Acquisition / Japanese Language & Literature or Japanese Language Acquisition / Mathematics / Sciences / Individuals & Societies (1.0 credit each)
 Physical & Health Education / Design (0.5 credit each)
 Visual Arts or Music (1.0 credit)

Subjects offered in Grades 11 & 12	<p>GROUP 1 English A Language & Literature (SL & HL) / Japanese A Literature (SL & HL)</p> <p>GROUP 2 English B (SL & HL) / Japanese B (SL & HL)</p> <p>GROUP 3 Global Politics (SL & HL)</p> <p>GROUP 4 Biology (SL & HL) / Chemistry (SL & HL) / Physics (SL & HL)</p> <p>GROUP 5 Mathematics Applications and Interpretation (SL & HL)</p> <p>GROUP 6 Visual Arts (SL & HL) / Music (SL & HL)</p> <p>School Supported Self-Taught Language A (SL) and online DP courses via Pamoja Education are available as appropriate (1.0 credit each)</p> <p>CORE Theory of Knowledge (0.5 credit)</p> <p>All students are required to complete Creativity, Activity, Service</p>
Grading & Assessment	The school uses the International Baccalaureate 1 –7 system to grade students' work, where 1 = <i>Very Poor</i> and 7 = <i>Outstanding</i> . The school does not calculate a GPA nor give awards in the academic or co-curricular area.
Graduation Requirements	23 Credits (Grade 3 or above) / Satisfactory completion of CAS / Strong record of attendance

Our graduates have been unconditionally accepted at the following institutions (attended in **bold**):

Australia: University of New South Wales, **Monash University**, The University of Melbourne

Canada: Carleton University, **The University of British Columbia**, **Simon Fraser University**, University of Victoria, NSCAD University, **Concordia University**, York University

Czech Republic: Charles University

Estonia: Tallinn University

Germany: Goethe University Frankfurt (medicine), **University of Würzburg**

Japan: Doshisha University, Hosei University, **International Christian University**, **Keio University**, **Nagoya University**, **Okayama University**, **Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**, **Ritsumeikan University**, **Shibaura Institute of Technology**, **Sophia University**, **Tokyo Christian University**, **Tokyo University of the Arts**, The University of Tokyo, Tsukuba University, **Waseda University**, Kyushu University, **Osaka University**,

Korea: Inha University, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Yonsei University

United Kingdom: University of Birmingham, Chelsea College of Arts, **Coventry University**, DeMontfront University, Durham University, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Goldsmith's University of London, **Imperial College London**, King's College, London, Lancaster University, Leeds Conservatoire, **London School of Economics**, Middlesex University, **Royal Conservatoire of Scotland**, Royal Holloway University of London, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Queen's Mary University of London; University College London, University of Edinburgh, University of Leicester, University of the Arts London: Central St. Martin's, University of Warwick, University of West London, University of York, **Futureworks**

United States: American University, Baylor University, Berklee College of Music, Bryant University, Boise State University, Boston University, Butler University, **Chapman University**, Clark Atlanta University, Clark University, Eastern Oregon University, Eastern Washington University, **Emerson College**, Emory University, George Washington University, **Harvard University**, Indiana University, J. F. Oberlin University, Loyola Marymount University, Michigan State University, **New York University**, **Northeastern University**, Northern Nazarene University, Ohio State University, **Parsons School of Design**, The New School, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Portland State University, Pratt Institute, Purdue University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Ringling College of Art and Design, University of Rochester, San Diego State University, Santa Clara University, Santa Monica College, Settonhole University, Texas A&M University, **University of California: Berkeley**, Davis, San Diego, Santa Barbara, **Irvine**, Merced, Santa Cruz; University of Massachusetts Amherst, **University of Michigan**, Dearborn, University of the Pacific, University of Rochester, University of San Francisco, University of Washington, Utah State University, Washington University in St. Louis, Western Washington State University, Worcester Polytechnic, MA, **Kapi'Olani Community College**