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Chinese International School Manila

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Overview

CISM is accredited by the Department of Education Philippines (DepEd). We are a Member of the Council of International Schools (CIS), the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS), and are authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization as an IB World School.

Our University Counselor is a member of the International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC) and our Guidance Counselors are members of the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA). Our counselors are bound by the ethical practices of these organizations.

School and Community

Founded in 2007, Chinese International School Manila (CISM) is an independent, co-educational K-12 international school devoted to delivering to our students the highest standard of global education.

Over 50% of CISM students hold foreign passports outside the Philippines. Our top foreign nationalities come from China, Korea, and India.

- Total Student Enrollment = 346
- High School Students (Grades 9-12) = 75
- Teacher Faculty = 62

Vision

In pursuit of academic excellence to nurture global citizens.

Mission Statement

Educate. Engage. Empower.

Core Values

- Be the CHANGE that you seek;
- Uphold INTEGRITY at all times;
- Provide SERVICE to make a difference;
- Lead a MEANINGFUL life.

Curriculum

Our American standards-based curriculum is taught in English and follows a globally minded framework with the opportunity for all students to experience and learn the Chinese language and culture through immersion in their Mandarin classes.

We offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and Courses option to our Grade 11 and 12 students to prepare them for colleges and universities around the world.



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Graduation Requirements

A CISM High School Diploma is awarded to students who accumulate a minimum of 23 credits in Grades 9-12 in completion of our graduation requirements. One credit represents at least 150 hours (two semesters) of work in one subject over the course of the school year. Most CISM students pursue beyond the minimum, especially if taking IB courses in Grade 11 and 12, and all current students will take 4 years of foreign language.

Course	Credits Required
English	4
Foreign Language	2
Mathematics	2
Science	2
Social Studies	2
Physical Education & Wellness	1
The Arts (Fine & Performing Arts)	1
Technology	2
Service Learning	1
Others/Electives	6
Total	23 credits

IBDP Diploma candidates must comply with additional requirements: Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, submission of Extended Essay, and completion of CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) activities over the course of two years.

All high school students take a Service Learning course to nurture student empowerment and awareness about local community needs.

Calendar

Our academic year is divided into two semesters. The 1st semester begins in August and runs until December. The 2nd semester runs from January to June.

GPA

Our GPA is computed using only grades earned at CISM in Grades 11 & 12. CISM does not weight GPAs.

Class Ranking

Due to our small class sizes, CISM does not provide the class rank of our students.

Limit of Applications

CISM students are strictly limited to a maximum of ten (10) college and university applications.

IB Course Offerings

- English A Language and Literature SL and HL
- Chinese B SL and HL
- Mandarin Ab Initio SL
- Spanish B SL and HL
- Spanish Ab Initio SL
- Business and Management SL and HL
- Economics SL and HL
- Psychology SL and HL
- Biology SL and HL
- Chemistry SL and HL
- Physics SL and HL
- Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL and HL
- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL
- Visual Arts SL and HL

Grading System

CISM uses a 1-7 grading scale for Grades 11 & 12, which aligns with the International Baccalaureate Organization grading scale.

		Conversion for Universities	
7	Excellent	6/7	A
6	Very Good	5	B
5	Good	4	C
4	Satisfactory	3	D
3	Mediocre	1/2	F
2	Poor		
1	Very Poor		
P	Pass		
F	Fail		

CISM uses a standard A to F grading system for Grades 9 & 10, and grades are entered on the transcript after each semester.

A	94-100	C	73-76
A-	90-93	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62
C+	77-79	F	below 60



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Class of 2020 Student Profile

Total Number of Grade 12 Students	=	16
Grade 12 IB Diploma Candidates	=	12
Grade 12 students taking IB courses	=	75%

GPA Distribution (as of June 2018)

6-7	=	7 students
5-5.9	=	7 students
4-4.9	=	2 students
3.9 and below	=	0

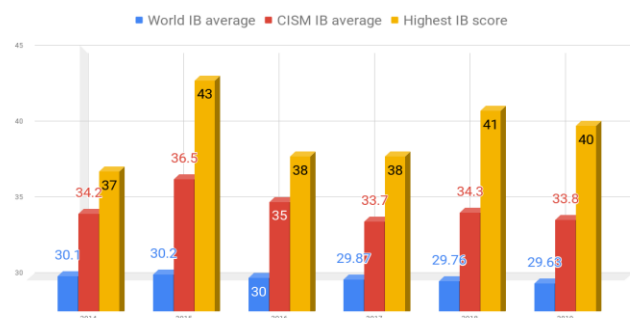
Class of 2019 Student Profile

Total Number of Class of 2019 Students	=	12
Total Number of IB Diploma Candidates	=	10
Class of 2019 students in IB Courses	=	92%

IB Results for Class of 2019

- CISM average diploma score of 34
- Highest diploma score is 40 (43 historically)

CISM IB Diploma Programme scores 2014-2019



University Acceptances of Graduating Classes

CANADA

Capilano University
 Corpus Christi College
 Dalhousie University
 Lakehead University
 Langara College
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Simon Fraser University
 University of British Columbia
 University of King's College
 University of Prince Edward Island
 University of Toronto
 University of Waterloo
 Wilfrid Laurier University

UNITED STATES

Barnard College
 Bentley University
 Binghamton University
 Boston College
 Boston University*
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
 Bryn Mawr College
 California Lutheran University
 California State University, Fullerton
 Calvin College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Colgate University
 College of Mt. Saint Vincent
 College of William and Mary
 Concordia University
 Creighton University
 DePaul University
 Emory University
 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
 Fordham University
 Hamilton College
 Haverford College
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hult International Business School
 Ithaca College
 John Carroll University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Marist College
 Massachusetts College of Art & Design
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mt. San Antonio College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College
 Pepperdine University
 St. John's University
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Seton Hall University
 Smith College
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego



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University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Oregon
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wesleyan University

UNITED KINGDOM

Newcastle University
University of Liverpool
University of Warwick
Nottingham Trent University*

CONTINENTAL EUROPE

Franklin College, Switzerland
IE University, Spain
University of Amsterdam

MIDDLE EAST

NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE

AUSTRALIA

James Cook University*
Melbourne Institute of Technology
Monash University
University of Adelaide
University of Melbourne
University of Newcastle
University of New South Wales
University of Technology Sydney*

NEW ZEALAND

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology
University of Auckland*

ASIA

Ateneo de Manila University**
Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
De La Salle University, Philippines*
De La Salle – College of Saint Benilde, Philippines
Enderun Colleges, Philippines
FLAME University, India
Hong Kong Polytechnic University*
National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan
National University of Singapore
NYU Shanghai, China
Raffles Design Institute, Philippines
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Sophia University, Japan
S.P. Jain School of Global Management, Singapore
Temple University, Japan
University of Asia & the Pacific, Philippines
University of Hong Kong
University of the Philippines
University of Santo Tomas, Philippines

*Indicates Class of 2019 Matriculation