



The International School

OF MACAO | 澳門國際學校

SCHOOL PROFILE
2020 - 2021

CEEB Code: 667000

SAT Test Centre: 74522

UCAS Centre: 46094

Our School

The International School of Macao (TIS) is a not-for-profit, inclusive private school, founded in 2002 offering an international quality, Kindergarten to Grade 12, education program. Our diverse students receive an inquiry based, liberal arts education with an emphasis on community

Graduation Options

We are accredited by Alberta Education (Canada) and are authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. Our medium of instruction is English and all of our teachers are authorized by Alberta Education.

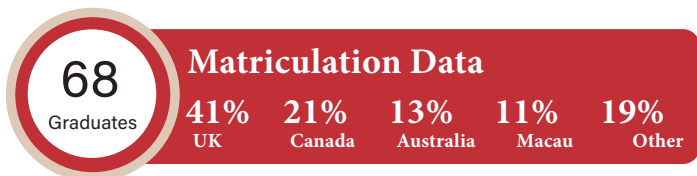
All Grade 12 students write external provincial diploma leaving examinations administered by Alberta Education. They are marked in Alberta; results are received approximately one month after writing.

Students have 3 graduation options:



Our first IB graduates were from the class of 2019. The class of 2020 had 6 students attempt the full IB Diploma and 17 others did individual courses.

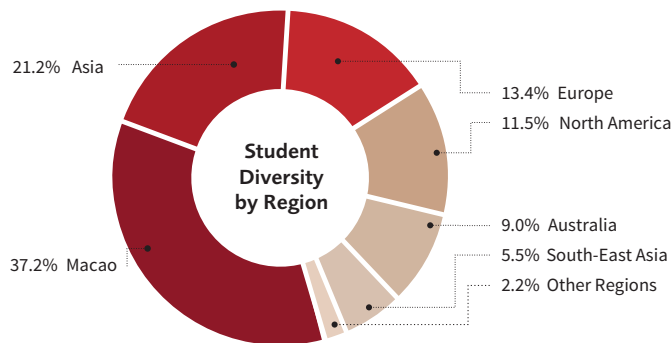
Class of 2020



For map of all locations:

<https://tis.edu.mo/programs/academic-counselling/acceptances>

Our Students



Extra-Curricular

The TIS Tigers are members of DSEJ, ACAMIS, PRC, and CISSA competitive sports leagues. Students compete internationally in: Basketball, Volleyball, Football (Soccer), Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Cross Country, Touch Rugby, Golf, and Badminton. Students also represent TIS internationally through Model United Nations, eSports and Robotics competitions. There is also a variety of other clubs to join.

Experience Week

For one week in March, TIS students in grades 4 - 12 leave the classroom and engage in experiential learning. Experience Week programmes are connected to curricula, using the IB's Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) strands as guiding principles. This is an opportunity for students to recognise the connections between local and global perspectives, and to better understand their obligations toward others.

Our City

Macau is a densely populated, multicultural, city-state. As the "Las Vegas of the East", our families are a dynamic mix of expats and local Macau passport holders. Many of our students are Third Culture Kids who travel seamlessly and extensively throughout the world.

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Our Covid-19 Response

On January 27th, 2020 the Macau Government closed schools; Feb 3rd, 2020 we commenced online learning for all classes and our extra-curricular activities (ECAs) were suspended. The leaving exams from Alberta Education and from the IBO were cancelled. On May 4th we resumed regular face-to-face lessons without ECAs and completed our school year. We are confident that the grades students received were indicative of their mastery of each subject. On Sept 1st, 2020 we continued as normally with some ECAs restricted.

Our Academics

High school encompasses Grades 10 - 12. The school year runs on a linear system from September to June. Every student takes 8 classes on a 2-day schedule with an advisory block on Wednesdays. Interim grades are available in mid-February and mid-April with final grades including standard exam results from Alberta available at the end of July. Transcripts can be downloaded from Parchment or BridgeU, emailed directly from Academic Counsellors, uploaded by students, or couriered as paper copies.

Alberta Graduation Requirements

Bolded courses below are required for the Alberta High School Diploma. Students are required to complete a minimum of 100 credits, 20 of which must be at the 30-level. They must also complete at least 10 credits of hands-on courses, such as a language, an art, or one of the additional courses below.

Grade 10

10-Level

Grade 11

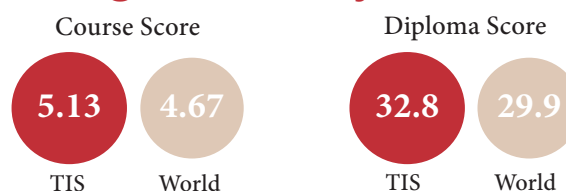
20-Level

Grade 12

30-Level

Some courses are streamed to -1, -2, or -3, where -1 is the most academically rigorous stream. Most universities consider 5 applicable 30-level courses for admission offers (-1 and -2 courses are recongized worldwide). Most courses are 5 credits each; some half-courses are 3 credits. Courses with an asterisk (*) are made up of 5 different modules at each successive grade level. Each module is 1 credit and is reported individually on transcripts.

IB Average Results May 2020



Grading Details

GPA's are normally reported on a 100%, unweighted scale. Letter conversions can be found on all transcripts. They encompass final marks from grades 10 and 11. For the class of 2021, the highest GPA is 93.5%, the mean is 78.3% and the lowest is 61.3%. There are 56 students in the class.

- Honour Roll - at least 80% average
- Honours with Distinction - at least 90% average
- Scholar - at least 95% average

TIS does not routinely rank students. Students do not routinely take the SAT or ACT.

Our Courses

<p>English</p> <p>English Language Arts 10-1 / 10-2 English Language Arts 20-1 / 20-2 English Language Arts 30-1 / 30-2 Works In Translation 35 IB English Language & Literature: HL / SL IB Chinese Literature SL</p> <p>Modern Languages</p> <p>Chinese Language & Culture 10-6Y / 10-3Y Chinese Language & Culture 20-6Y / 20-3Y Chinese Language & Culture 30-6Y / 30-3Y IB Chinese B: HL / SL French 10-3Y, 20-3Y, & 30-3Y (FSL) IB French ab initio</p>	<p>Social Sciences</p> <p>Social Studies 10-1 / 10-2 Social Studies 20-1 / 20-2 Social Studies 30-1 / 30-2 IB History HL / SL *Business IB Business Management: HL / SL Personal & General Psychology 20 International Politics 30 World Geography 30 World History 30 Microeconomics 30 Macroeconomics 30</p> <p>Physical Education</p> <p>Physical Education 10 Physical Education 20 Physical Education 30 *Sports Performance</p>	<p>Sciences</p> <p>Science 10 / 14 Science 24 Science 20 & 30 Biology 20 & 30 IB Biology HL / SL Chemistry 20 & 30 IB Chemistry: HL / SL Physics 20 & 30 IB Physics: HL / SL (A 20-level science is required)</p> <p>Mathematics</p> <p>Mathematics 10C / 10-3 Mathematics 20-1 / 20-2 / 20-3 Mathematics 30-1 / 30-2 / 30-3 Mathematics 31 (Calculus) IB Mathematicis Analysis & Applications HL / SL</p>	<p>Creative Arts</p> <p>Art 10, 20, & 30 IB Visual Arts: HL / SL Instrumental Music 10, 20, & 30 *Multimedia *Design</p> <p>Core</p> <p>Extended Essay 35 IB Extended Essay Theory of Knowledge 25 & 35 IB Theory of Knowledge IB Creativity, Activity, Service</p>
<p>Additional Courses</p> <p>Career and Life Management 20 English as a Second Language (ESL)</p> <p>*Robotics *Computer Science</p> <p>Work Experience 35 Special Projects 30</p>			