



School Profile

2016-2017



School & Community

Cebu International School (CIS) is a private secular institution offering a Pre-school to Grade 12 college preparatory international education. CIS is a non-stock, non-profit, self-sustaining corporation governed by a Board of Trustees elected from the parent body. CIS is organized into an Elementary School (Pre-School 3 to Grade 5), and the Middle/High School (Grades 6-12), with the IB Diploma program being studied in Grades 11 and 12. CIS boasts a well-resourced **campus** with modern facilities, located in the suburb of Pit-os, North of Metro Cebu.

The **mission** of CIS is to recognize and nurture potential, and empower all members of its community to have a positive impact on our changing world.

CIS was founded in 1924 as the Cebu American School, and grew from a multi-level 5-room schoolhouse to a complete Kindergarten through Grade 12 school by 1986. The school was pleased to be recognized by Philippine government Republic Act 9190 in February 2003, giving CIS full recognition as an Educational Institution, international in character. CIS is the only school in the Visayas region with this recognition.

The approximately 300 student body is represented by 19 nationalities, the largest groups being South Korean (30%), Filipino (25%), USA (13%), and Japanese (10%). Most students come from business and educator families that reside in the greater Cebu area.

The 46 CIS faculty members represent 13 nationalities, hailing from Australia, Canada, China, Germany, Colombia, Guatemala, Philippines, New Zealand, Romania, Spain, Taiwan and the USA. All teachers are qualified in their respective fields. Classroom teachers and assistants,

together with Councilors, Special Needs specialists and English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) specialists, all work together to ensure that every student's individual need is met.

Accreditation & Memberships

Cebu International School is the only school in the Philippines that is accredited with all three organizations of the CIS (Council of International Schools), WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) and PAASCU (Philippines Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities).

CIS is a member of EARCOS (East Asia Regional Council of Schools), The Principal's Training Centre (PTC), and the Academy for International School Heads (AISH).



International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

CIS is authorized to offer the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) and the IB Diploma Programme (DP), and a CIS-developed international preparatory program in grades 6 - 10.

The DP is a comprehensive and challenging 2-year international pre-university course of study that demands the best from motivated students and teachers. It is widely recognized for its high academic standards.

Students at CIS are encouraged to study for the full IB Diploma, in addition to the CIS High School Diploma, both of which are recognized for entry to universities worldwide.



Activities & Community Service

Involvement in extra-curricular activities and community service is an important part of a CIS student's life. The school requires all students to participate in our extensive after school activities program, which offer an outstanding number of clubs and teams offering a variety of cultural, service, arts and sports activities.

CIS is also a member of the International Schools Activities Conference (ISAC), where students regularly participate in sport tournaments with other ISAC member schools, and all students take part in an annual Activity Week program, which involves group travel and activities in the region. Furthermore, CIS facilitates student participation in events with other international school students within the Philippines, as well as internationally throughout Asia, such as various MUN summits.

CIS Assessment Philosophy

Every child has potential. CIS strives to develop well-rounded global citizens. Thus assessment focuses on the whole student, not just academics. Everyone – teachers, students, parents and administrators – are collaborators in the assessment process.

Assessment is meaningful, provides opportunity for reflection and is designed for learning. The goal is for assessment to be an honest and productive experience that promotes life-long learners who believe that a positive attitude is key to success, and who are motivated to take responsibility for their education.



Graduation Requirements

The requirements for graduation and attainment of the CIS High School Diploma are:

1. The completion of four full years of High School study (e.g. Grades 9-12 in an international system).
2. Completion of Grade 12 at CIS.
3. CIS will recognize the credentials of any student transferring into the school from other accredited educational systems for graduation purposes.
4. Successfully meet the promotion requirements for Grades 9-11.
5. Pass all classes in grade 12.
6. Complete all CAS obligations in Grades 11 and 12.
7. Complete the Extended Essay satisfactorily.
8. Meet the attendance requirements of CIS.

GPA & Standardized Test Results

CIS does not rank students or calculate their GPA. We also do not report SAT and ACT scores, due to the small number of students who take these tests.

IB Grading Scale

- 7 = Excellent
- 6 = Very good
- 5 = Good
- 4 = Satisfactory
- 3 = Mediocre
- 2 = Poor
- 1 = Very poor

CIS IB Diploma statistics for past 5 years

The IB DP promotes both academic excellence as well as the development of a broad range of skills that facilitate a smooth and successful transition into university/college life. Students with the IB Diploma at CIS have consistently achieved results above world averages:

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<i>Average Point</i>	32	32	34	33	32.5
<i>Highest Point</i>	37	40	42	42	37
<i>Average Grade</i>	5.17	5.12	5.2	5.28	5.22



Colleges/Universities where graduates have been accepted to for the past 5 years:

[Australia](#)

Australia National University
Bond University
Deakin University
Queensland University of Technology
International College of Hotel & Managt.
International College of Managt. Sydney
La Trobe University
Macquarie University
Monash University
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
University of Melbourne
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University of New South Wales
University of Western Australia

[Canada](#)

Bishop University
British Columbia of Institute & Technology
Concordia University
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
McGill University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Montreal
University of Toronto

[China](#)

Fudan University
Beijing Film Academy
Ningbo University

[France](#)

Ecole' International Tunon de Paris

[Germany](#)

MET Berlin Film School
Provdavis School of International Managt.
RWTH Aachen University
SAE Institute

[Hong Kong](#)

City University of Hong Kong
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong Uni. of Science & Technology
Savannah College of Art & Design - HK
University of Hong Kong

[Italy](#)

Bocconi University
Istituto Marangoni

[Japan](#)

Akita International University
Asia Pacific University
Sophia University
Tokyo International University
Waseda University
Yokohama City University

[Korea](#)

Chung Ang University
Duksung Women's University
EWha University
Handong Global University
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Korea University
Sangmyung University
Yonsei University
[The Netherlands](#)
Maastricht University
NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences

[Philippines](#)

Ateneo de Manila University
Cebu Doctors' University
College of St. Benilde
De La Salle University
Enderun College
Southwestern University
University of Asia & the Pacific
University of Cebu
University of the Philippines
University of San Carlos
University of San Jose Recoletos
University of Santo Tomas

[Singapore](#)

La Salle College of the Arts
SP Jain School of Management

[Spain](#)

ESADE Business School
Les Roches - Marbella
University of Barcelona

[Sweden](#)

Jonkoping International Business School

[Switzerland](#)

Belvoirpark Hotelfachschule
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
Glion Institute of Higher Education
Lucerne University of Applied Sciences & Art
University of Zurich

[Taiwan](#)

Feng Chia University
Tamkang University

[United Kingdom](#)

Bournemouth University
King's College - London
Manchester Metropolitan University
University College - Birmingham
University College - London
University of Durham
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Hull
University of London – Royal Holloway
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Sheffield
University of Suffolk
University of Westminster
University of York

[United States of America](#)

Academy of Art University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston University
California Polytechnic State University
Columbia College - Chicago
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Fashion Institute of Technology - SUNY
Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University - Bloomington
Loyola Marymount University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Minnesota State University - Moorhead
New York University
Northeastern University
Parsons The New School of Design
Penn State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Sta. Clara University
State University of New York, Buffalo
Stony Brook University
Texas A & M University
University of California - Berkeley
University of California – Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California – Los Angeles
University of California – San Diego
University of California – Sta. Barbara
University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of San Francisco
University of South Dakota
University of Washington
Virginia Tech





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Responsible, Respectful, and Prepared



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