

# UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HANOI 2018 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019

The United Nations International School of Hanoi (UNIS) is a private, non-profit co educational English-language day school enrolling students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12. The School was established in 1988 as a joint venture between the Vietnamese government and the United Nations to offer an education to the children of UN personnel, the diplomatic community expatriates and local Vietnamese families.

## UNIS Mission

“Our mission is to encourage students to be independent, lifelong learners who strive for excellence and become responsible stewards of our global society and natural environment, achieved within a supportive community that values diversity and through a programme reflecting the ideals and principles of the United Nations.”

## School Community

The 1129 students from Discovery (age 3) to Grade 12 come from more than 57 different countries including the host country Vietnam. Parents of UNIS students work in business, government agencies and other professions. The students are a mobile community and the average length of stay is 2.76.

## Social/ Emotional and Academic Learning

In addition to the IB Diploma Community, Activity & Service programme UNIS dedicates daily scheduled time for Mentoring. The UNIS “Connections” Programme intentionally develops students’ and educators’ capacity for social and emotional growth through connection.

## School Calendar

The school year consists of no less than 175 teacher-student contact days from mid-August through mid-June. Each subject class meets for approximately 65 minutes every other day.

## Academic Programme

UNIS was the first school in Asia authorised to offer three IB Programmes and is proud of the international education and awareness it provides. The IB Diploma Programme is a demanding pre-university internationally recognised course of study that leads to external exams at the end of the two year programme. The Diploma Programme is open to all UNIS students. In total, UNIS offers 47 DP IB courses.

## Graduation Requirements

22.5 credits are required for graduation and credit is issued by semester. Each full-year course passed earns one credit. Specific credit requirements are as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	3
Humanities	3
Science	3
Modern Languages	2

Personal Project	0.25
Extended Essay/Senior Project	0.25
Electives	5
Physical Education/Health	2
Total	22.5

## Grading

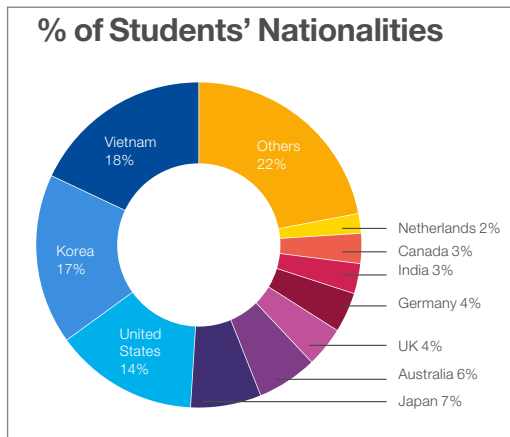
Grades listed on the transcript are issued with a number. Due to our talented population, small class size and our criteria based grading system, we do not rank or provide a GPA for our students.

Outstanding	7
Excellent	6
Good	5
Average	4
Poor	3
Fail, No credit	2
Fail, No credit	1
Pass	P

## Service Learning

All students at UNIS must complete an independent service learning project in addition to their regular Community Action Service engagement. The project is an opportunity develop leadership skills and to serve the UNIS Mission to be responsible stewards of our global society and natural environment.

Key Enrollment Numbers	
Whole School	1129
High School	315
Grade 12	80



## ACCREDITATIONS

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)  
 Council of International Schools (CIS)

## MEMBERSHIPS

International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)  
 Association for Advancement of International Education (AAIE)  
 European Council of International Schools (ECIS)  
 East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS)

## AFFILIATIONS

Mekong River International Schools Association (MRISA)  
 Asia Pacific Activities Conference (APAC)

CEEB: 695360  
 UCAS: 45500

## UNIS Scholars Programme

“The UNIS Hanoi Scholarship Programme provides selected low income Vietnamese students who are excelling at their public local Hanoi district school/educational institution, admission at UNIS Hanoi with a full (100%) fee waiver until graduation.” To date UNIS Scholars have received 100% funding to attend:

- Williams College, USA
- Lafayette College, USA
- New York University, Abu Dhabi
- Vanderbilt University, USA

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## SAT Results:

The scores below represent the mean score of the students who chose to take the SAT exam. The scores reflect both native and non-native speakers.

SAT Reasoning	2018	2017	2016
Reading	655	631	545
Math	730	677	636

## Co-Curricular Activities

UNIS offers an array of co-curricular programmes. Examples of programmes that require long term dedication and commitment by students are: Model United Nations, APAC Band, Orchestra and Theater, Athletic Teams, Student Senate, Drama/Musical Productions and our Service Learning programme.

## College and University

Acceptances from Class of 2012-2018

### AFRICA

University of Pretoria

### ASIA

Art Design Media School

De la Salle University

International Christian University\*

Keio University\*

Meiji University

Nanyang Technology University

National University of Singapore

Osaka University

The Chinese University of Hong Kong\*

The Hong Kong University of

Science & Technology\*

University of Hong Kong\*

Waseda University\*

### AUSTRALIA

Australia National University

Griffith University

James Cook University

Monash University\*

Royal Melbourne Institute of  
Technology

University of Adelaide

University of Brisbane

University of Melbourne\*

University of Queensland

University of Sydney

UNSW Australia

Victoria University

### CANADA

Algonquin College of App.Arts&Tec

British Columbia Institute of  
Technology

Carleton University

Concordia University\*

Dalhousie University

Mc Master University

McGill University

Queen's University

Simon Fraser University\*

University of Alberta

University of British Columbia\*

University of Toronto\*

University of Victoria

University of Waterloo

Wilfrid Laurier University

York University

### EUROPE

Copenhagen Business School

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne\*

Idrettsskolen Numedal

Folkehogskole

Jacob University

Les Roches International School of  
Hotel Management

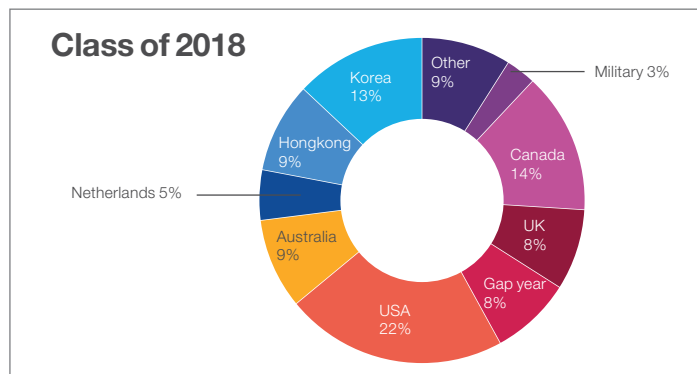
LUISS Guido Carli University, Italy

Norwegian University of Life Sciences

## IB Results

In the past 10 years 93% of UNIS students have attempted the IB Diploma.

Year	2018	2017	2016
Total UNIS Graduates	66	70	61
Diploma Candidates	65	63	52
UNIS Pass Rate	94%	94%	94%
World Pass Rate	78%	79%	79%
UNIS Average Score	34	34	34
World Average Score	30	30	30
Number of 40+ scores	13	8	6
Number of Bilingual Diplomas	30	28	26



Paris College of Art  
St. Tillburg of Geneva  
University of Groningen

### KOREA

KAIST\*

Seoul National University\*

Sungkyunkwan University

Sungshin Women's University

Yonsei University

### THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College

Eramus Universiteit Rotterdam

Halmstad University

Hotelschool The Hague

Rotterdam School of Management

University of Amsterdam

Universiteit Leiden

University College Maastricht\*

University College Utrecht

University of Twente

Wageningen University and  
Research

### UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University

Central St. Martin's College of Art  
and Design

City University London

Edinburg College of Art

Edinburgh Napier University\*

Glasgow Caledonian University

Glion Institute of Higher Education\*

Goldsmith's College, University of  
London

Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh

Imperial College of London

Kings' College London\*

London College of Art

London College of Fashion

London School of Economics and  
Political Science\*

Loughborough University

Manchester Metropolitan University

Middlesex University

Queen Mary University\*

School of Oriental and African Studies

University College London

University of Aberdeen

University of Arts London

University of Bath

University of Birmingham

University of Brighton

University of Bristol

University of Chester

University of Dundee

University of Edinburgh\*

University of Exeter

University of Glasgow

University of Kent

University of Leeds\*

University of Leicester

University of Liverpool

University of London, Royal  
Holloway\*

University of Manchester\*

University of Nottingham

University of Oxford

University of Reading

University of Sheffield

University of Southampton

University of South Wales

University of St Andrews

University of Stirling

University of Surrey\*

University of Sussex

University of Warwick

University of York

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University Abu Dhabi

### UNITED STATES

Amshert College

Arizona State University

Azusa Pacific University\*

Bard College

Belmont College

Berklee College of Music\*

Binghamton University

Boston University

Bowdoin College

Bryant University

Brigham Young University

Bryant University

Bucknell University

California State Polytechnic  
University, Pomona

Clark University

College of William and Mary

Colorado State University

Columbia University

Cornell University

DePaul University

Drexel University

Elon University

Emory University

Evergreen State College

Fashion Institute of Technology

Fordham University

George Washington University\*

Georgetown University

Grinnell College

Guilford College

Hawaii Pacific University

James Madison University

John Hopkins University

Lafayette College\*

Lawrence University

Lehigh University

Mahattan School of Music

New York University\*

Northeastern University\*

Northwestern University

Pennsylvania State University\*

Portland State University

Pratt Institute

Princeton University

Purdue University

Seattle Pacific University

St. Norbert College

Stanford University

Stony Brook University

Swarthmore College

Syracuse University

Temple University\*

The Ohio State University

Tufts University

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine\*

University of California, Los  
Angeles\*

University of California, San Diego\*

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Central Florida

University of Chicago

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Minnesota\*

University of Oregon\*

University of Pennsylvania

University of Portland

University of Richmond

University of Southern California

University of Vermont

University of Washington

Vanderbilt University

Vassar College

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Tech

Wellesley College

Wesleyan University

Western New England University

Western Washington University

Whitman College

Xavier University

Bold denotes UNIS student school attending  
\*denotes more than one student attending