

## History

- Founded in 1967
- Independent, non-profit, day school ages 3 - 19 years
- Non-selective admissions to all IB Programmes
- Accredited by IBO, CIS and MSA CESS

## Community

- 554 students (Whole School: Grades P-12)
- 212 students (Senior School: Grades 9-12)
- 56 nationalities
- 25% of students are non-native English speakers
- 44 teaching professionals (Senior School: Grades 9-12)
- 2-4 years is the average time families stay in Uganda, making for a multicultural, fluid, and diverse community.

## Academics

- All instruction is in English
- IB Continuum School: PYP, MYP, DP
- ISU uses a block schedule on an 8-day rotation
- US-style High School Diploma, accredited by MSS CESS, awarded to all students who earn the equivalent of a 3 or above in 23 courses during Grades 9-12
- Due to our small graduating classes and the diversity of educational backgrounds from which our students come, **we do not rank nor provide a GPA** for our students

## Graduation Pathways / 48 in Class of 2026

<b>ISU &amp; IB Dual Diploma:</b> Students pursue all ISU HS graduation requirements & all external IB requirements of the IB Diploma ( <i>University prep for all universities</i> ).	37 students
<b>ISU IB Enriched High-School Diploma:</b> Students pursue all ISU HS graduation requirements and selected IB Course Certificates ( <i>University prep for many universities</i> ).	9 students
<b>ISU High-School Diploma:</b> Students pursue all ISU HS graduation requirements, earning the equivalent of a US High School Diploma ( <i>University prep for some universities and Career prep</i> ).	2 students
<b>ISU Individualised Diploma:</b> Students pursue course credits in individualised ISU courses in Career Prep and Life Skills ( <i>Not equivalent to a US HS Diploma</i> ).	0 students
<b>Total number of students in Class of 2026</b>	<b>48</b>

## Credit Requirements

**4 credits:** Language & Literature  
**3 credits:** Mathematics  
**2 credits:** Science  
**2 credits:** Individuals & Societies  
**2 credits:** Arts / Design / Physical & Health Education  
**10 credits:** Language Acquisition / Electives  
*\*Additional Requirements: CAS, Research Project*

**Total  
23 credits**

## IB DP Course Offerings

- **LANGUAGE A:** English Language & Literature SL/HL, Self-taught Language Literature SL
- **LANGUAGE B:** French B SL/HL, Spanish Ab Initio SL, Spanish B SL/HL, English B SL/HL, Kiswahili Ab Initio SL
- **INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES:** Business Management SL/HL, Environmental Systems & Societies SL/HL, Global Politics SL/HL, Psychology SL/HL, Economics SL/HL
- **SCIENCES:** Biology SL/HL, Chemistry SL/HL, Physics SL/HL, Design Technology SL/HL, Environmental Systems & Societies SL
- **MATHEMATICS:** Analysis & Approaches SL/HL, Applications & Interpretation SL
- **ARTS:** Visual Arts SL/HL, Music SL/HL

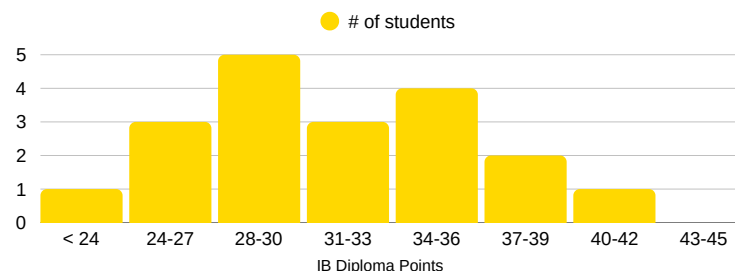
To increase the breadth of educational offerings at ISU, we support self-taught courses offered by recognized online providers. Students choosing to undertake IB SSST courses and ISU Online Electives as part of their schedule may come from any of our Academic Pathways; however, they incur an additional fee.

Students who undertake ISU Online Electives are graded as pass or fail on the ISU transcript and are awarded ISU credit for a passing grade. Final scores are awarded only by the ISU-recognized provider, and their certificates of achievement are attached to the ISU transcript. ISU-recognized online providers of credit-awarding coursework include Brigham Young University (BYU) Independent Study, University of Nebraska High School (UNHS), Excel High School, and other credit-awarding providers deemed appropriate by the ISU administration. *Note: Students who undertake additional online coursework outside the regular school day do not have these courses listed on their ISU transcripts.*

## School Statistics 2020-2025

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
# of ISU Diploma/IB Enriched Diploma	0	2	4	14	9	20
# of Dual Diploma Candidates	23	36	28	28	26	19
# of subject entries in the session	208	295	240	294	240	231
# of candidates who passed the IB Diploma / IBDP Pass rate	19 82%	34 97%	28 100%	25 89%	24 92%	17 89%
Average points for candidate who passed the IBDP - ISU	32	32	33	32	31	32
Average points for candidate who passed the IBDP - Globally	31.34	33.02	31.98	30.24	30.32	30.5
Highest IBDP points awarded to an ISU candidate	41	42	43	39	38	40
Average ISU grade obtained by candidates who passed the IBDP.	5.18	5.09	5.23	5.04	4.92	5.09

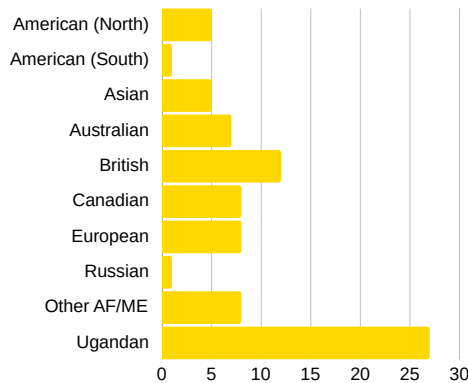
## IB DP Points Distribution - Class of 2025



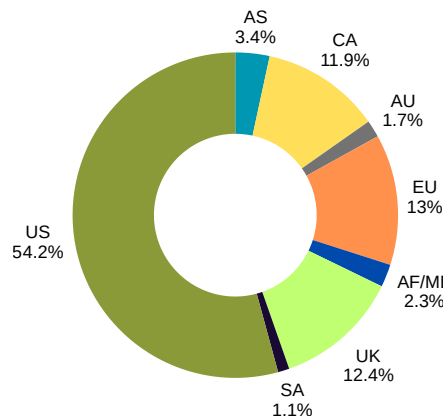
# Creativity, Activity, Service Program (CAS)

As an IB World School, ISU requires all Grade 11 and 12 students to participate in the CAS Program as an extension of their academics, regardless of their diploma pathway. Students have the opportunity to participate in sports, the arts, and STEAM competitions internationally through the International Schools of Southern and Eastern Africa (ISSEA) league, as well as competing in a smaller, local league. A range of after-school activities is offered, including the Global Citizens Diploma, Duke of Edinburgh, Model United Nations, Student Council, and numerous other academic and non-academic pursuits. Service opportunities are also available, taking place on the school campus and in the local community.

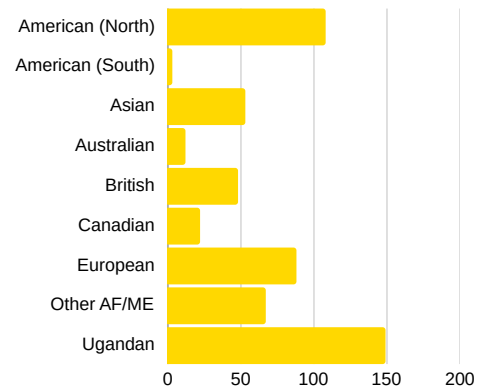
## Faculty Nationalities (P-12)



## Matriculations 2021 - 2025



## Student Nationalities (P-12)



## College & University Matriculations 2021 - 2025

### AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST (AF/ME)

Reichman University (Israel)  
Strathmore University (Kenya)

### ASIA (AS)

MIT World Peace University (India)  
Sophia University (Japan)  
Sunway University (Malaysia)  
Symbiosis International Deemed-to-be-University, Pune (India)

### AUSTRALIA (AU)

Curtin University  
University of Canberra  
University of Western Australia

### CANADA (CA)

Brandon University  
Brock University  
Carleton University  
Queen's University  
Simon Fraser University  
Thompson Rivers University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
York University

### EUROPE (EU)

American University of Paris (France)  
American University of Rome (Italy)  
Bernstein School of Musical Theater (Italy)  
Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary)  
Deree College, The American College of Greece (Greece)  
Dublin Business School (Ireland)  
École Polytechnique (France)  
Eindhoven University of Technology (Netherlands)  
Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen (Netherlands)  
KU Leuven (Belgium)  
Lancaster University, Leipzig (Germany)  
Marbella Design Academy Costa Del Sol (Spain)  
Polimoda (Italy)  
SRH University Berlin (Germany)  
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)  
Bernstein School of Musical Theater (Italy)  
University of Groningen (Netherlands)  
University of Nicosia (Cyprus)  
Vefsn Folkehogskole (Norway)

### SOUTH AMERICA (SA)

Hospital Pequeno Principe (Brazil)  
St. George's University (Grenada)

### UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

Brunel University London  
City University of London  
Coventry University  
HULT Intl Business School, London  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Ravensbourne University, London  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Derby  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of London  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Reading  
University of Surrey

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (US)

American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Augustana College  
Binghamton University  
Bowie State University  
Brigham Young University  
California State University, Long Beach  
Carroll University  
College of Wooster  
Colorado State University  
Connecticut College  
CUNY Queensborough Community College  
Dallas Baptist University  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Haverford College  
Illinois State University  
Iowa State University of Science and Technology  
James Madison University

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (US) (cont.)

Lafayette College  
Lesley University  
Lycoming College  
Lynn University  
Marymount University  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Missouri Southern State University  
Montgomery College  
New York Institute of Photography  
Northeast State Community College  
Northeastern University  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
Silicon Valley University  
Stony Brook University  
SUNY Buffalo State University  
SUNY University at Buffalo  
Syracuse University  
Texas State University  
University of Arizona  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Central Missouri  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Memphis  
University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Wake Forest University  
Wayman College of Aeronautics  
Wheaton College, Massachusetts



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