

The English School, founded in 1961, is located in Colombia's capital city of Bogotá and is amongst the largest and most successful IB schools in Latin America. The school offers a bilingual education to a largely Colombian student body, working towards both the local examinations and the International Baccalaureate. Since 1981, we have been authorised to offer the Diploma Programme and, from 2023, the Career-related Programme, making us the first school in Colombia to offer the IB continuum with all 4 programmes. The English School is a private, bilingual, coeducational, international, non-denominational day school with a student enrolment of nearly 1300 from Pre-Jardin to Grade 11.

Mission:

Our purpose is to maximise the academic and personal potential of each of our students through a comprehensive culture of excellence that is holistic, based on the IB principles and programmes, and that encompasses distinction in the academic, artistic and athletic fields, fostering leadership and the ability to innovate, mindful of the unique strengths and interests of each student.

Values:

- Respect
- Trust
- Integrity

Our Purpose:

The English Way TRANSFORMING THROUGH RESPECT

Accreditations:

- IB
- Round Square
- LACHC
- CIS
- AACBI
- Ministerio de Educación

Associations:



Co-Curricular Activities:

- TESMUN
- DeporTES
- Embajadores de Paz
- TEDx
- TESMUN JR
- TES Factor
- Green Team

Leadership Positions Offered to Students:

- Student Council
- Prefects

House System



The house system is a mechanism to promote healthy competition that helps strengthen a greater sense of belonging to The English School, both among students and community members.

Learning Support:

Our approach

- Collaborative work to ensure students' well-being
- Promotes equity, respect, and innovation
- Implementation of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) as a framework for inclusive education
- Focus on helping every student reach their fullest potential

Support provided

- Tailored to each student's learning profile
- Identification of strategies and actions to remove barriers within the school context

Available programmes:

- TES United
- Creative Minds, Diverse Talents
- Other proposals that enrich the school experience and ensure multiple pathways for learning, participation, and growth through a multilevel approach.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMME AND CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME

The student body is divided in 93% Colombian and 6,9 % international (19 nationalities). Currently, there are 373 students enrolled in Grades 9 to 12 and the Class of 2026 has 86 students. Both the IB Programmes and the Colombian Baccalaureate Programme are offered and diplomas or certificates are awarded for each. The 76% of seniors study the full Diploma Programme and 24% study the Career-related Programme.

The average class size is 15.

Class of 2025 IBDP results

- Number of candidates registered for the session **86**
- Number of candidates who passed the diploma **79**
- Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate **39**
- School pass rate **88%**

- Outstanding Performance **7**
- High Performance **5 - 6**
- Basic Performance **4**
- Low Performance **1 - 2 - 3**

Grading System

* The English School does not calculate GPA or provide a class ranking. Grades for each subject are reported on the transcript and follow the IB assessment criteria based on a seven-point scale.



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The English School IB Scores History

CLASS OF	% PASS RATE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	HIGHEST SCORE
2024	88	29	39
2023	71	29	40
2022	74	30	43
2021	89	31	43

Subjects above world average: 14 Subjects with 100% pass rate: 21

Academic requirements for graduation

- For a student to be awarded a diploma (Bachiller) during the graduation ceremony at the end of his/her studies in this school, he/she must meet the following conditions:
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- To comply with all the academic requirements of his/her school process.
- To carry out the community service defined by the institution. For the school this means to fulfil and pass the core components of the Diploma Programme (Creativity, Activity and Service -CAS- or of the Career-related Programme (Service Learning).

- To sit all internal and external exams of the Diploma Programme and Career-related Programme.
- To carry out the activities and pass the core components of the Diploma Programme: Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge, or those of the Career-related Programme (Language Development, Service Learning, Reflective Project and Personal and Professional Skills).
- To be in good standing with the school.
- All Grade 10 and Grade 11 students, Colombian or foreign, must participate in and take the learning activities related to the Pruebas Saber 11 tests, as well as the mock tests determined by the institution.
- Colombian or foreign students, who wish to study at a university in Colombia, must take the Pruebas Saber 11 test on the date established for the school and in accordance with the requirements of the Colombian authorities.

Academic updates

In August 2026, beginning with the Class of 2027, The English School will transition from a trimester-based academic calendar to a semester-based calendar.

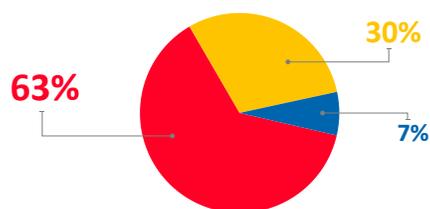
IBDP SUBJECT OFFER FOR 2025-2026

Subject Group 1	Subject Group 2	Subject Group 3	Subject Group 4	Subject Group 5	Subject Group 6
Language & Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English A: Language & Literature: SL /HL English A: Literature Spanish A: Language & Literature: SL/HL Spanish A: Literature: HL 	Language Acquisition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish B: (Only non-native Spanish speaking students) French B: HL 	Individuals & Societies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Management: HL conomics: HL Philosophy: HL Global Politics: HL History: HL ychology: HL 	Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology : SL Chemistry: SL /HL Environmental Systems & Societies: SL Physics: SL / HL 	Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Analysis and Approaches: SL /HL Mathematics applications and interpretations: SL 	Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film: HL Music: HL Visual Arts: HL

IBCP STUDIES FOR 2025-2026

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
• Prototype Design	• Entrepreneurship	• Community Manager • Cultural Direction and Management	• Health Coach

*In bold indicates the subjects offered to the Class of 2025



- National
- International
- Have not yet decided

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS EQUIVALENCY					
Age	The English School		USA	UK	
2	Pre-Nursery		Pre-School	Nursery	
3	Nursery				
4-5	Pre-Jardin	Early Years	Pre-kindergarten	Receptio	
5-6	Jardin		Kindergarten	Year 1	
6-7	Transition		Grade 1	Year 2	
7-8	Grade 1		Grade 2	Year 3	
8-9	Grade 2		Grade 3	Year 4	
9-10	Grade 3		Grade 4	Year 5	
10-11	Grade 4	Primary	Grade 5	Year 6	
11-12	Grade 5		Grade 6	Year 7	
12-13	Grade 6		Grade 7	Year 8	
13-14	Grade 7		Grade 8	Year 9	
14-15	Grade 8		Grade 9	Year 10	
15-16	Grade 9		Grade 10	Year 11	
16-17	Grade 10	Secondary	Grade 11	Year 12	
17-18	Grade 11		Grade 12	Year 13	

GRADING SYSTEM										
The English School			Spain			United States				
erage	IB Grade	Colombia	Selectivity		US Grades		US Descrip-tion	Grade Point Average		
7.0	7	Superior	5.0	10	Outstanding	A+	97-100	Excellent	4.0	
6.5	6		4.8	9		A	93-96	Excellent	3.8	
6.0			4.5	9		A-	90-92	Very Good	3.6	
5.5	5	High	4.3	8	Notable	B+	87-89	Very Good	3.3	
5.3			4.2	8		B	83-86	Good	3.0	
5.0		4	Basic	4.0		7	B-	80-82	Good	2.5
4.5				3.5		6	C+	75-79	Satisfactory	2.3
4.0	3	Low	3.0	5	Approved	C	70-79	Passing Grade	2.0	
3.0			2.5	2,5		Not Approved	D	60-69	Mediocre	1.5
2.0			2.0	2,0			F	0-59	Poor	1.0
1.0	1		1.0	1,0		F	Incomplete	Very poor	0	

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2016-2025

UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University
Bournemouth University
City, University of London
De Montfort University
Durham University
Hult Business School (1)
King's College London
Lancaster University

Norwich University of the Arts
Queen Mary University of London (1)
Staffordshire University
University of Aberdeen
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Birmingham
University of Chichester

University of Dundee
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Portsmouth
University of Safford

University of Southampton
University of Warwick (1)
University of Westminster (1)
University of Worcester
University of York
University of St Andrews (1)
The University of Sheffield

UNITED STATES

Adelphi University
American University (1)
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson University
Baylor University (1)
Berkeley University
Berklee College of Music
Blinn College
Boston University
Brandeis University
College of San Mateo
Colorado State University
DePaul University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Florida International University (2)
Florida State University

Full Sail University
George Washington University
Hofstra University
Houston Community College
HULT-Boston
Indiana University - Bloomington
Keiser University
Lincoln University
Louisiana State University
Lynn University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (1)
McMurry University
Miami Dade Community College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University

New York University
Ohio State University
Ohio University (1)
Oklahoma State University
Purdue University (1)
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rollins College
Seattle University
Simmons University
Stetson University
Texas A&M University
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Oklahoma
Tulane University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts (1)
University of Arizona
University of Central Florida

University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Florida (1)
University of Central Florida
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Miami
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of North Florida
University of North Texas (1)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Saint Francis (1)
University of South Florida
University of St Thomas
University of Tampa
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Wilmington University

CANADA

Carleton University
Concordia University
Fanshawe College
Mc Gill University

McMaster University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
University Canada West

University of British Columbia
University of British Columbia-Sciences Po
University of Alberta
University of Calgary

University of Toronto
University of Victoria
Waterloo University

COLOMBIA

CESA (3)
EAFIT
EMMAT
Escuela Nacional de Cine

FUCS
LaSalle College
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (9)
Universidad de La Sabana (4)

Universidad de los Andes (27)
Universidad del Rosario (4)
Universidad El Bosque
Universidad Externado de Colombia

Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano
Universidad Militar Nueva Granada
Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Universidad Sergio Arboleda
Universidad Militar Nueva Granada

OTHER COUNTRIES

 **Argentina**
Universidad Austral (1)
Universidad Católica de Argentina
Universidad de Buenos Aires
Universidad de Palermo
Universidad del CEMA

 **Australia**
James Cook University
Melbourne University
Monash University
The University of Queensland

 **China**
University of Nottingham - Ningbo

 **Ecuador**
Universidad Internacional del Ecuador

 **France**
Université de la Santé Brest
NEOMA Business School
Sciences Po

 **Germany**
Lancaster University - Leipzig
Constructor University
Macromedia University of Applied Sciences
Technical University of Munich
Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt

 **India**
Ellor Institute of Technology

 **Italy**
Istituto Marangoni (1)
Luiss Guido Carli
NABA
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
Politecnico Di Torino

 **Mexico**
Tecnológico de Monterrey

Universidad Anáhuac (1)
Universidad Iberoamericana

 **Netherlands**
Hanze University of Applied Sciences
Leiden University
Maastricht University
Radboud University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
Utrecht University

 **Spain**
Blanquerna - Universidad Ramón Cunef (1)
ESADE (1)
IE University (1)
IED Madrid
La Salle Barcelona
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Quality Fly
TAI Escuela Universitaria de artes (1)
TBS - Barcelona (1)
UIC Barcelona
Universidad Carlos III Madrid
Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera
Universidad CEU San Pablo

Universidad Complutense de Madrid (1)
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (1)
Universidad de Navarra (1)
Universidad de Zaragoza
Universidad Europea de Madrid
Universidad Internacional de Cataluña
Universidad Nebrija

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (1)

 **Portugal**
Católica Lisbon School
Universidade do Porto



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