

Learn more about our ISC schools, including our accreditation, our curriculum and our student body.

SCHOOL LOCATIONS

Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
JK-12	JK-12	JK-12	FC (3 yrs) -12	JK-12	JK-11*

*Some of the schools only offer non-structured – independent study – High School curriculum

MAJOR NATIONALITIES represented in Student Body population:

Australia · Belgium · Brazil · Canada · Czech Republic · France · Germany · Hong Kong · Indonesia · India · Iraq · Italy · Japan · Malaysia · The Netherlands · New Zealand · Nigeria · Romania · Singapore · Slovakia · South Africa · South Korea · Sweden · Taiwan · Turkey · United Kingdom · United States

ACCREDITATION

Chengdu, Qingdao, Shenyang and Tianjin have full Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation. Wuhan is fully accredited by North Central Association Commission of School Improvement (NCA-CASI). Wuxi is applying for accreditation in 2009-2010.

SCHOOL YEAR

Number of instructional days per year (approximately): 178

Start/end date for each school year (approximately): mid August, school starts; first Friday in June, school ends

CURRICULUM

The ISC curriculum is North American in scope and sequence. Each school has a structured phonics program. Specifics about each school's curriculum can be found on their websites.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE / ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE OFFERED ESL PROGRAM as a resource program or a self-contained program

Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
1 st – 8 th	1 st – 10 th	2 nd – 10 th	1 st – 7 th	K-10 th	1 st – 8 th

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Pullout	Blended	2nd-3rd Self-contained/pu ll-out 4-10th Pull-out	Pullout	Blended	Pullout

SCIENCE

Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
Middle School: Earth Science	Middle School: Integrated sciences	Middle School: Integrated sciences (life, physical, earth)	Middle School: Integrated sciences (life, physical, earth)	Middle School: Life science Physical science	Middle School: Life sciences Physical science
High School: Biology Chemistry Physics AP Physics Life sciences Physical science	High School: Biology AP Biology Chemistry AP Chemistry Physics Honors Physics	Physical Science High School: Biology Chemistry Physics AP Physics AP Chemistry	High School: Biology Chemistry Physics Environmental science AP Biology AP Physics	Earth science High School: Biology Chemistry Physics AP Chemistry AP Physics	Earth science High School: Biology Chemistry

FACULTY/STAFF

Total Full-time Teachers (FTE): 237

Total Teacher Assistants and Support Staff: 275

FTE Teacher/Student ratio: 1:6

NATIONALITIES represented in Teacher Population:

American · Australian · British · Canadian · Chinese · Dutch · Filipino · Fijian · German · Indian · Korean · Malaysian · New Zealand · Nigerian · South African · Singaporean

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Total number of staff (national and expatriate)					
74	140	75	120	56	47
Classroom teachers as full-time equivalent (FTE)					
41	52	42	60	21	21
Full-time equivalent/student ratio					
1:6	1:8	1:4	1:7	1:5	1:5

STANDARDIZED TESTING

ACT, AP, Iowa Basics, PSAT-NMSQT, Scholastic Achievement Test, Stanford Achievement Test, International Schools Assessment, Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)

TOTAL ENROLLMENT (Peak Enrollment for 2009/2010):

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235	398	156	417	108	104

2009/2010 ENROLLMENTS BY GRADE LEVELS:

Grade Level	Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
FC (3yrs)	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A
JK	7	6	2	14	2	9
K	11	12	5	30	3	8
1st	7	23	17	28	11	8
2nd	20	27	9	19	10	13
3rd	15	20	16	30	9	17
4th	16	28	17	36	10	15
5th	24	32	14	37	7	10
6th	20	31	17	29	13	4
7th	21	40	7	33	10	5
8th	19	39	12	32	8	4
9th	20	38	18	36	10	3
10th	12	35	10	34	6	4
11th	12	37	9	29	7	4
12th	10	28	2	24	2	N/A
ESL	31	10	N/A	N/A	23	N/A