



# International School of Phnom Penh

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## School Profile

**'ISPP empowers students, in a caring international environment, to achieve their potential by pursuing personal and academic excellence and to grow as responsible global citizens who celebrate diversity'**

Full School Enrollment	605
High School Enrollment (9-12)	130
Class of 2011 Enrollment	21
Graduates (2010)	22
Attempted the IB Diploma (2010)	17
Earned the IB Diploma (2010)	15

### School History

The International School of Phnom Penh (ISPP) is a private, non-profit coeducational English-language day school enrolling students from Early Years to Grade 12. The school was established in 1989 by a group of parents to offer an education to the children of expatriates and local families residing in Phnom Penh.

### The ISPP Community

The students come from 37 different countries, including Cambodia (21%), USA (14%), Korea (12%), Australia (8%), UK (6%), Malaysia (4%), Netherlands (3%), as well as Germany, Canada, Philippines, Japan, India, Sweden, France, New Zealand, Singapore, Indonesia, Denmark, Thailand, Finland, Bhutan, Belgium, Mauritius, Brunei, Nepal, Pakistan, China, Kenya, Jamaica, Norway, Ethiopia, Ireland, Uganda, Bangladesh, Columbia, Italy, Zambia.

There are 56 full-time and 14 part-time faculty members from 14 different countries, the vast majority from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

### Accreditation

ISPP is fully authorized as an IB World School, offering the Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma programmes, and is accredited by the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). ISPP is also a member of the European Council of International Schools (ECIS), the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS), and the Mekong River International Schools Association (MRISA).

### Graduating Classes of 2009 and 2010

SAT	ISPP Mean		Worldwide Mean
	2009	2010	
Scores:			2010
Reading	502	486	501
Math	578	661	516
Writing	527	501	492

### Curriculum, Credits and Grading

The school offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (Grades 11-12), the IB Middle Years Programme (Grades 6-10), and the IB Primary Years Programme (Early Years-Grade 5). All students work toward the acquisition of an ISPP Diploma, however students may also choose to take the IB Diploma or IB certificate option. All grade 11 students are given the opportunity to enter the Diploma Programme; there is no prerequisite selection process. ISPP courses and IB Diploma courses are taught concurrently. The curriculum is IB based and draws from a variety of English-language programs consistent with the needs of an international student body.

Credit is awarded by semester. One full credit is earned by completing two semesters of a course that meets 200 minutes per week. The school year consists of 180 teacher-student contact days from mid-August through early June. Number grades are given for most courses. The Extended Essay, which is a requirement of the IB Diploma Programme is given 0.25 credits. Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) is a requirement for graduation and has the potential of 0.5 credits per year.

### Graduation Requirements Class of 2010-2011

Minimum graduation requirements consist of 26 units of high school credit over eight semesters of study in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. The minimum credit requirements for an ISPP diploma are as follows: English (3), Humanities (3), Mathematics (3), Science (3), Non-English Language (3), Graduation Portfolio (0.5), Theory of Knowledge (1), Creativity, Action, Service (1), completion of the Extended Essay (for IB Diploma) or the Research Project (for ISPP Diploma) and Electives (8.5). A grade of 3 is required to receive credit for a course. Grade Point Averages (GPAs) are not used at ISPP.

### University Attendance: Class of 2010

North America: 30%; United Kingdom: 25%; Europe: 15%; Asia: 15%; Australia: 10%; Other 5%



## ISPP GRADES

Grade	Grade Descriptions	
7	Excellent	Demonstrates a thorough knowledge and understanding of subject area
6	Very Good	Broad understanding; demonstrates some ability to integrate knowledge
5	Good	Sound knowledge and understanding; some evidence of critical thinking
4	Satisfactory	Secure knowledge and understanding; more descriptive than analytical
3	Mediocre	Demonstrates only partial knowledge and limited understanding of subject
2	Poor	Some sense of structure; basic ability to comprehend data or solve problems
1	Very Poor	Almost no organizational structure; very limited ability at problem-solving

## ISPP PREDICTED IB GRADES

Year	Total number of students	Students Attempting the IB Diploma	Students who Earned the IB Diploma	ISPP IB Diploma Pass Rate	ISPP Average Predicted Points	ISPP Average Earned Points	Worldwide Average Points
2006	22	18	9	50%	30.70	29.80	29.05
2007	21	16	6	68%	34.80	32.30	29.14
2008	26	16	15	93%	34.70	34.00	28.52
2009	23	9	9	100%	34.70	33.40	28.77
2010	22	17	15	88%	30.00	31.00	28.4

## Colleges/Universities Accepting ISPP Students from the Classes of 2005 to 2010

### CONTINENTAL EUROPE

Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands  
 Ecole de Métiers Cinéma D'Animation, France  
 European University, Spain  
 Hotel Institute Montreux, Switzerland  
 Institute Les Roches, Switzerland  
 Rotterdam Conservatorium, The Netherlands  
 Sciences Po, France  
 Utrecht University, The Netherlands

### UNITED KINGDOM

Aberdeen University  
 Loughborough University  
 Newcastle University  
 Oxford University  
 Royal Holloway, University of London  
 The School of Oriental and African Studies  
 Suffolk University  
 University of Cambridge  
 University of East Anglia  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of London  
 University of Manchester UMIST  
 University of Manchester  
 University of St Andrews  
 University of the West of England, Bristol  
 University of Sheffield  
 University of Warwick  
 University of York

### CANADA

Concordia University

University of British Columbia

University of Toronto

### USA

Anderson University  
 Biola University  
 Boston University  
 Brigham Young University  
 Brown University  
 Calvin College  
 Columbia University  
 Columbus College of Art and Design  
 Elon University  
 Franklin & Marshall College  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Goucher College  
 Knox College  
 Loyola College  
 Maryland Institute College of Art  
 Michigan State University  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 Oregon State University  
 Pacific Lutheran University  
 Penn State University  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Stanford University  
 St John's University  
 Trinity Christian College  
 University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of Georgia

University of the Arts, Philadelphia

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of St Thomas

University of Virginia

University of Washington

US Military Academy at West Point

### AUSTRALIA

The Australian National University

Deakin University

Macquarie University

University of Melbourne

University of New South Wales

University of Wollongong

### ASIA

Limkokwing University, Malaysia

Mahidol University, Thailand

North South University, Bangladesh

Paññasastra University of Cambodia

Singapore Institute of Management

Singapore Management University

University of Cambodia

University of Dehli, India

Yonsei University, South Korea