



VIENTIANE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2017 - 2018

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Situated in Vientiane, the small capital city of Lao PDR, VIS is an independent, not-for-profit day school offering a rigorous and quality international-standard curriculum for students

CURRICULUM

VIS is an IB World School. The curriculum is embedded in the Primary Years Program (PYP) for grades EY-5, Middle Years Program (MYP) for grades 6-10, and Diploma Program (DP) for grades 11-12. The language of instruction is English.

ACCREDITATION

VIS is the only accredited school in the Lao PDR. We are authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to deliver K-12 IB Curriculums. We are also accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).

CALENDAR

The academic year is 180 days, broken into two semesters. Semester 1 is from early August until late December. Semester 2 is from early January to early June. Lao National holidays are observed in addition to traditional international school breaks.

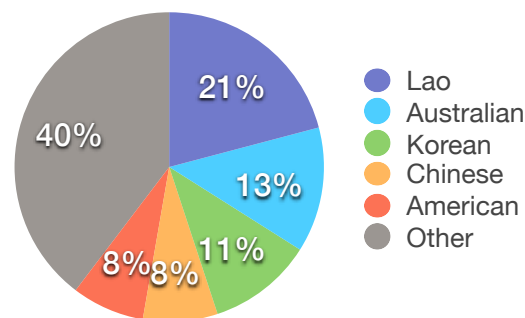
ADMISSIONS

VIS meets the academic and social-emotional needs of college-bound, internationally-minded students. Our school welcomes the enrollment of all expatriate children and qualified Lao national students wishing to access an international education. In upper grades, factors such as maturity, educational background and achievement level are also taken into consideration to ensure each child can be successful at VIS. We serve a diverse community and provide limited support services to students with mild learning difficulties.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The student body of 474 is extremely diverse, drawing from 46 nationalities. Most families represent the non-government and diplomatic sectors with international and local businesses also well represented. Our community is highly transient and the average length of stay for families in Vientiane is 3 years.

**% of Students' Nationalities
Top 5**



LANGUAGES

Our unique VIS Mother Tongue program supports the development and maintenance of mother tongue languages for students in 14 different languages. VIS provides support for students who are in the process of acquiring English through the English as an Additional Language (EAL) program.

SAT RESULTS

The scores below represent the average score of approximately 25% of the class of 2017 who chose to take the SAT Exam with 50% of participants with a Mother Tongue other than English.

June 2016 SAT Scores	AVERAGE
Evidence based reading & writing	577
Math	582



IB RESULTS 2013 - 2017 / DATA COMPARISON VIS - GLOBAL

Examination Session	Number of VIS IB Diploma Candidates	IB Diplomas Awarded at VIS	% IB Diplomas Awarded at VIS	%IB Diplomas Awarded Globally	% IB Bilingual Diplomas Awarded at VIS	% IB Bilingual Diplomas Awarded Globally	Highest VIS Points	Mean VIS IBDP Points	Mean IBDP Points Global	Mean Grade VIS	Mean Grade Global
May 2017	16	16	100	78.40	31	22.61	43	31.8	29.9	4.8	4.8
May 2016	22	19	86	79.30	68	22.60	35	29.5	30.0	4.5	4.7
May 2015	19	18	95	80.80	55.50	28.51	37	30.6	30.2	4.7	4.7
May 2014	16	12	81	79.30	83	28.61	36	28.6	30.0	4.5	4.7
May 2013	11	10	91	72	80	28.23	40	29.6	29.9	4.5	4.7

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

VIS DIPLOMA - Students in grades 9-12 who complete 23 credits of study are also awarded the VIS High School Diploma. To achieve the VIS High School Diploma students need to successfully complete the core requirements as opposite.

The VIS High School Diploma is recognized as meeting or exceeding high school graduation requirements globally. One full year of attendance at VIS is a minimum requirement.

IB DIPLOMA (IBDP) AT VIS

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM	IB COURSES	VIS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA *
Three Higher and three Standard Level subjects; Theory of Knowledge; Extended Essay; Creativity Action & Service	A selection of Higher or Standard Level IB subjects and Core subjects.	All Students graduate with a VIS High School Diploma. The subjects undertaken are IB and in some cases High School level.

All students are required to successfully complete Creativity, Action & Service.

* Accredited by WASC

SUBJECT MINIMUM CREDITS

Language A or B: English	4
Humanities	3
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Language A or B: Mother Tongue or Other Language	3
Physical Education	2
The Arts (Visual Arts, Theatre, Music)	2
Design Technology	2
Theory of Knowledge	1
Satisfy requirements of Creativity, Action, Service (CAS)	

GRADING SYSTEM

VIS uses a criterion referenced grading system.

A passing grade for credit is at least a 3 on a scale of 1-7 for IB SL, HL or High School Level Subjects.

VIS does not calculate GPA or class rank.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES - Classes of 2015 - 2017

ASIA

Brunei Darussalam
University of Brunei Darussalam
Hong Kong
The University of Hong Kong
Indonesia
Stenden University, BALI
Malaysia
Monash University
Philippines
Enderun Colleges
Taiwan
National Taiwan University
Thailand
Stamford University
Singapore
National University Singapore
Nanyang University Singapore
South Korea
University College Seoul
Yonsei University Seoul

AUSTRALIA

Bond University
Deakin University
Latrobe University
Macquarie University
Monash University
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Swinburne University
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of Technology Sydney

CANADA

Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
McGill University
McMaster University
Memorial University
Ontario College of Art & Design
Queen's University
Quest University
Redeemer University College
Thompson Rivers University
Trent University
Trinity Western University
Tyndale University College
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Fraser Valley
University of Toronto
Western University

EUROPE

The Netherlands
Amsterdam University
Leiden University
Maastricht University
ULC The Hague
University College Utrecht
Spain
IE University
Sweden
Jonkoping University
Switzerland
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management

NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland
UNITED KINGDOM
Brunel University
City University London
Coventry University
Exeter University
Glasgow Caledonian University
King's College
Kingston University
Lancaster University
London College of Fashion
Loughborough University
Napier University
North East Scotland College
Norwich University
Teesside University
University of Aberdeen
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Dundee
University of Edinburgh
University of Greenwich
University of Liverpool
University of Reading
University of St Andrews
University of Sterling
University of West Scotland
University of Westminster
University of York
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Berea College
Boston University
Bryant University

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

California State University, Long Beach
Case Western Reserves University
Colorado State University
Dallas Baptist University
Emerson College
George Mason University
Gordon College
Hofstra University
Kent State University
Loyola University
Miami University
Minnesota State University Moorhead
Northeastern University
The New School (Parsons School of Design)
Purdue University
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)
St Catherine University
Tulane University
University of California Los Angeles
University of Colorado
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
University of San Francisco
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Superior