

Your Pathway to the World's Top 100 Universities Begins Here

Class of 2025

(Number of Graduation 87)



Overseas Universities

Universities	Countries	THE Rankings	Number of Students	Universities	Countries	THE Rankings	Number of Students
University of Toronto	Canada	21	4	J�nk�ping University	Sweden	601-800	1
University of California, San Diego (UCSD)	U.S.	34	2	The University of Texas at San Antonio	U.S.	601-800	1
University of Melbourne	Australia	39	2	King's College London (Foundation)	U.K		1
McGill University	Canada	45	1	Monash University College (Foundation)	Australia		1
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	U.S.	46	1	The University of Sydney Taylors College (Foundation)	Australia		1
University of Wisconsin-Madison	U.S.	56	1	The University of Queensland College (Foundation)	Australia		1
Monash University	Australia	58	1	University of New South Wales College (Foundation)	Australia		2
The University of Sydney	Australia	61	5	Trinity College Dublin (Foundation)	Ireland		1
University of California, Davis	U.S.	62	1	University of Technology Sydney College (Foundation)	Australia		2
The University of Queensland	Australia	77	1	Deakin University College (Foundation)	Australia		1
University of Massachusetts Amherst	U.S.	84	1	RMIT University, Melbourne (Foundation)	Australia		1
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	U.S.	87	2	Griffith University College (Foundation)	Australia		1
University of California, Irvine	U.S.	90	1	Simon Fraser University - Fraser International College (Foundation)	Canada		1
University of Maryland, College Park	U.S.	112	1	Edith Cowan University College (Foundation)	Australia		1
Ohio State University	U.S.	116	1	Kingston University (Foundation)	U.K		1
Michigan State University	U.S.	122	2	Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands		1
University of Arizona	U.S.	136	1	California State University, Fullerton	U.S.		1
Texas A&M University - Galveston Campus	U.S.	143	1	California State University, Stanislaus	U.S.		1
University of Colorado Boulder	U.S.	143	1	Cleveland State University	U.S.		1
University of Virginia	U.S.	163	1	DePaul University	U.S.		2
Indiana University Bloomington	U.S.	189	2	Fordham University	U.S.		1
Korea University	Korea	189	1*	Illinois College	U.S.		1
University of California, Santa Cruz	U.S.	196	1	McKendree University	U.S.		1
Arizona State University	U.S.	201-250	2	National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism	Taiwan		1
Queensland University of Technology	Australia	201-250	1	Oregon State University	U.S.		1
University of Illinois Chicago	U.S.	201-250	1	Rockford University	U.S.		1
North Carolina State University	U.S.	251-300	2	Rutgers University - Camden	U.S.		1
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York	U.S.	251-300	1	San Jose State University	U.S.		1
University of California, Riverside	U.S.	251-300	1	Santa Clara University	U.S.		1
University of Iowa	U.S.	251-300	1	Snow College	U.S.		1
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	U.S.	251-300	1	Taejae University	Korea		1
Griffith University	Australia	301-350	1	Taylor's University	Malaysia		2
Rutgers University - New Brunswick	U.S.	301-350	1	The University of Central Oklahoma	U.S.		1
Shenzhen University	China	351-400	1	Truman State University	U.S.		1
Temple University(Including Foundation)	U.S.	351-400	10	UniCamillus International Medical University	Italy		1
Bond University	Australia	401-500	1	University for the Creative Arts (Foundation)	U.K		1
Florida International University	U.S.	401-500	2	University of Europe for Applied Sciences (Foundation)	Germany		1
Missouri University of Science and Technology	U.S.	401-500	1	University of Michigan - Flint	U.S.		1
Sunway University	Malaysia	401-500	1	University of San Francisco	U.S.		1
University of South Carolina - Columbia	U.S.	401-500	1	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	U.S.		1
University of Arkansas	U.S.	501-600	1	Webster University	U.S.		1
Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome	Italy	501-600	2	Western Washington University	U.S.		1

Total 113

\*graduates

Domestic Universities

Universities	Current Students	Number of Students	Universities	Current Students	Number of Students
Akita International University	1	1	Doshisha University	1	1
Waseda University	1	1	Ritsumeikan University	1	1
Keio University	1	1	Kwansei Gakuin University	1	1
Sophia University	7	7	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	7	7
International Christian University	2	3	Kansai Gaidai University	4	4
Meiji University	3	3	Meiji Gakuin University	1	1
Rikkyo University	4	4	Dokkyo University	2	2
Chuo University	2	3	Kokugakuin University	1	1
Hosei University	6	6	Musashi University	3	3
Gakushuin University	1	1	Toyo University	1	2
Total(Including the above)			76	79	

As of April 22, 2025

What is "The THE World University Rankings"?

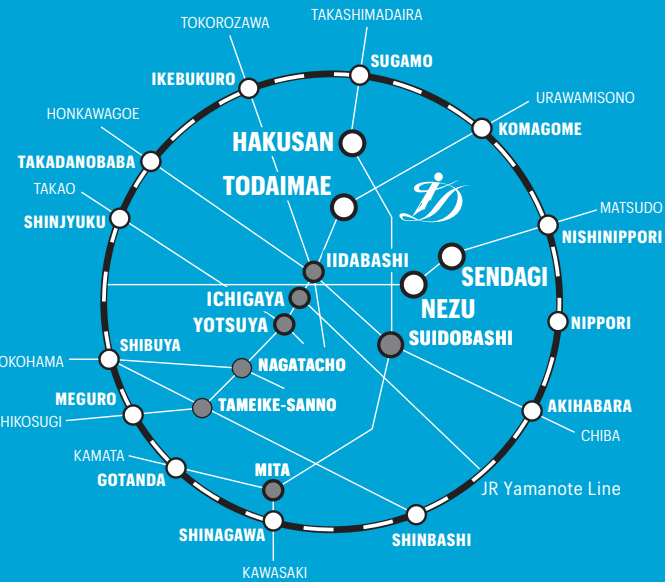
The THE World University Rankings is a global university ranking published annually by the British education magazine Times Higher Education (THE). It is widely recognized as one of the most prestigious university rankings in the world.

\* Rankings of Japanese Universities in THE World University Rankings 2025:

University of Tokyo (28), Kyoto University (55), Tohoku University (120), Osaka University (162), University of Tsukuba (351-400), Keio University (601-800), Waseda University (801-1000)



Think You're Great?  
The World Thinks Bigger.



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IGHS

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HONORS CLASS

Two Diplomas.  
One Global Future.

Message from the Principal

At IGHS, your passion becomes the starting point for a journey filled with real-world challenges and global dreams. Some students, passionate about personal research, took part in summer programs at overseas universities and were later accepted into top 100 global institutions. Others, who loved mechanics or business, launched a robotics team that competed on the world stage.

This is a place where "miracles only you can make happen" come to life.

If you're ready to dream big, grow through challenges, and discover your place in the world, we're ready to welcome you.

Your story starts here at IGHS — with us.

Goshio Kamakura

Choose Your Path from the World Map  
Taking Off to the World



Countries

Australia	Italy	South Korea
Canada	Japan	Spain
China	Lithuania	Sweden
Germany	Malaysia	Taiwan
Hungary	Netherlands	Turkey
India	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Ireland	Singapore	United States

Total of 21 countries  
Graduates from 2020 to 2025



# Choose Your Own Path

## - Honors class -

In partnership with the prestigious U.S. high school Wayland Academy, this class enables students to earn both Japanese and American high school diplomas. From the first year, students follow both Japanese and U.S. curricula—a liberal arts program that includes STEAM education—with subjects in mathematics, science, and social studies primarily taught in English. By graduation, students will have earned dual diplomas. Individual research projects are also conducted in English. Early, globally oriented guidance prepares students for admission to top global universities (within the top 100 of THE World University Rankings).

Please note that the Honors curriculum does not provide specialized support for domestic university admissions—including comprehensive selection processes—and does not include a designated-school recommendation system.

### Earn a U.S. high school diploma from the prestigious Wayland Academy

Wayland Academy is one of the top boarding schools in the United States and is renowned for its Liberal Arts education and College Prep (university preparation) programs. Of the 21 credits required for graduation, 15 credits are substituted with coursework at IGHS, and the remaining 6 credits are completed via online courses. This enables students to obtain both the Japanese high school diploma and the Wayland Academy diploma simultaneously.



### Guaranteed Acceptance to One or More of Wayland Academy's Partner Universities

Additionally, admission to at least one of Wayland Academy's partner universities is guaranteed, along with exclusive scholarships. Partner universities include globally ranked institutions such as the University of Washington and the University of Massachusetts.

- Application fees waived for up to three partner universities
- Guaranteed admission to at least one of over 500 global partner institutions
- Access to exclusive scholarships in addition to standard university-offered awards, thanks to our strong partnership network

### Number of Partner Universities of Wayland Academy



WAYLAND ACADEMY  
global, online learning program



342

USA



5

New Zealand



23

Australia



114

UK

### One-year study abroad in the United States

※ Available for interested students

In the United States, one of the world's leading economic powers, you can experience cutting-edge advancements in various fields such as business, technology, and art.

American high school education features a broad and practical curriculum, emphasizing self-expression and independent learning.

[Study Abroad Destinations] ★ Virginia ★ Pennsylvania, etc.



# Unique Immersion Education\*

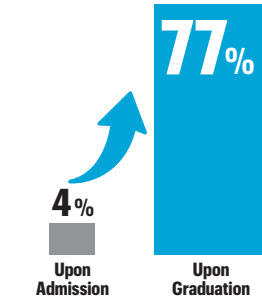
At IGHS, our International Studies Department offers specialized English subjects unique to our curriculum.

\*Immersion education is an approach where a foreign language is used as the medium of instruction for other subjects.

Humanities	Robotics Design	US History	Math
Chemistry	Physics	Biology	Civics

# English Proficiency

A Strong Track Record of  
CEFR B2 (Eiken Pre-1)  
level or higher.



### IELTS Score

Score	Number of Students	Approx. Eiken Level	Reference Level
8.0 +	1	High Eiken 1	Top Global Universities Recommended Level
7.5 +	6	Medium Eiken 1	
7.0 +	7	Low Eiken 1	
6.5 +	18	High Eiken Pre-1	Application Standard for Overseas Universities
6.0 +	37	Medium Eiken Pre-1	
5.5 +	66	Low Eiken Pre-1	

77% of the 87 graduates of 2025 reached **CEFR B2 (Eiken Pre-1)** level or higher.

# 4 Key Features of IGHS

### Future Pathway Coaching

[1st year]  
Domestic & International University Pathway Seminars, Alumni Networking Sessions, High School-University Collaboration Programs, etc.  
[2nd year]  
Individual University Campus Visits (Domestic & International), AO Admissions Briefing Sessions, etc.  
[3rd year]  
Expert-Led University Admission Seminars & Personalized Application Support, etc.

### Independent Research

[1st year]  
SDGs Research, Individual Research Theme Development  
[2nd year]  
Fieldwork Based on Individual Research Themes  
[3rd year]  
Social Action Projects, Conference Presentations, Research Papers in English

### Specialized Subjects

**Debate & Discussion:**  
Conduct Independent Research in English × Data Science  
**Essay Writing:**  
Develop Academic Skills in English for Studying Abroad  
**Immersion Subjects:**  
Study Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics in English (Honors-focused)

### Exam Preparation

[1st year]  
Foundation Classes for Eiken/IELTS/SAT (Regular Classes + Special Sessions/Workshops)  
[2nd year]  
Intensive IELTS/SAT Preparation Courses (Regular Classes + Special Sessions/Workshops)  
[3rd year]  
IELTS/SAT Preparation & Personal Statement/Essay Writing Classes (Elective Courses)

# Future Pathway Coaching

### Overseas Admissions Preparation & Application Support



Yoshio Kamakura  
Principal of IGHS

### University Information Sessions

We invite specialist teachers well-versed in overseas admissions and admissions officers from a variety of universities to hold information sessions on studying abroad. These sessions clearly explain how overseas universities differ from domestic ones, compare each country's admissions systems, and provide up-to-date scholarship information essential for international applications.



Ryoji Gen  
General Manager of Native Team English Teacher

### IELTS/SAT Preparation Courses

Through our regular classes, after-school sessions, and special intensive periods, we build the foundational skills needed for external exams like the IELTS and SAT. Of our spring-2025 graduates, about 40 percent leveraged these scores to secure admission to universities overseas.



Kazuki Yamana  
Vice Principal

### One-on-One Overseas University Consultations

Two dedicated college counselors offer individualized support with goal-setting, selecting target institutions, and discussing scholarship opportunities. Homeroom teachers guide students through portfolio development and mock interviews, while expert instructors and alumni essay coaches provide strategic feedback on personal statements and other application documents.



Atif Khan  
College Counselor Science Teacher

### Essay Coaching by Native Teachers

Because essays often determine admissions and scholarship outcomes—especially at U.S. universities—our team of specialist teachers, including native English speakers, delivers systematic guidance on structure, content, and style, along with meticulous editing and incisive feedback.

### Holistic Learning & Personal Development

### NIE (Newspaper in Education)

Using newspaper articles as learning materials, students hold weekly English discussions during homeroom on SDG-related social issues, creating opportunities to connect their personal interests with potential fields of study and career paths.

### Ongoing Counseling for Dreams and Future Ambitions

Students will sign up for term based counseling to find and work towards their future dreams and ambitions. An approach which focuses on a timeline based process of finding new experiences which generate interests, leads to the mastery of skills incorporated to make a vision for a better society possible.

### Activity and Achievement Based Personal Research

Each student will use their personal research as a means of focus to challenge themselves in activities and competitions to achieve objective merit and recognition by outside organizations and competitions. Not only will this be the center of their approach to applying to top ranking world universities, but they will also mature as individuals with each problem they solve along the way.

### Holistic Approach to Education

We integrate active-learning methods across all subjects to make the skills required for holistic university screening part of everyday lessons. Assessment is multifaceted—beyond regular exams to include quizzes, presentations, discussions, and reports—and we also offer after-school and long-break workshops on essay writing and statements of purpose, complete with individual feedback.

# Career Guidance

We host special information sessions for IGHS students, inviting representatives from top global universities and IGHS alumni to share insights and guidance.

### Top Global Universities

- University of Toronto 🇨🇦  
THE World University Ranking: 21 range
- The University of Queensland 🇦🇺  
THE World University Ranking: 77 range
- National Taiwan University 🇹🇼  
THE World University Ranking: 172 range
- Arizona State University 🇺🇸  
THE World University Ranking: 201-250 range

### Career Talk Session with IGHS Alumni

In this session, IGHS graduates studying abroad share what campus life is really like and explain how the application process differs from Japan, offering a clear picture of international student life.



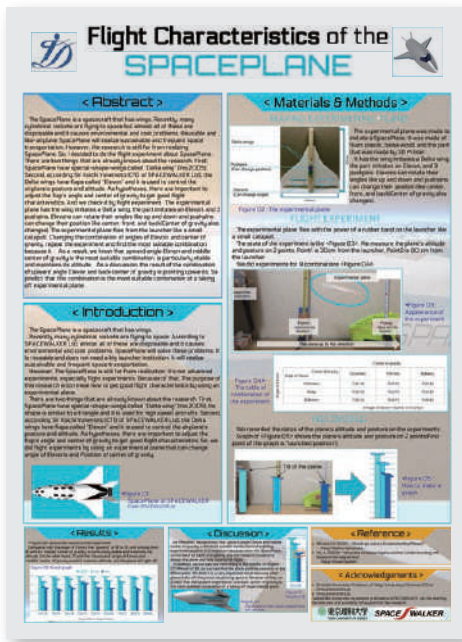
### SAT Score

Score	Number of Students	Average IELTS Score	Reference Level
1450 +	2	7.5-8.0 (Medium Eiken 1)	Top Global Universities Recommended Level
1400 +	4		
1350 +	4		
1250 +	6	6.5-7.5 (Low Eiken 1)	Application Standard for Overseas Universities
1200 +	8		
Others	12	6.0 +	

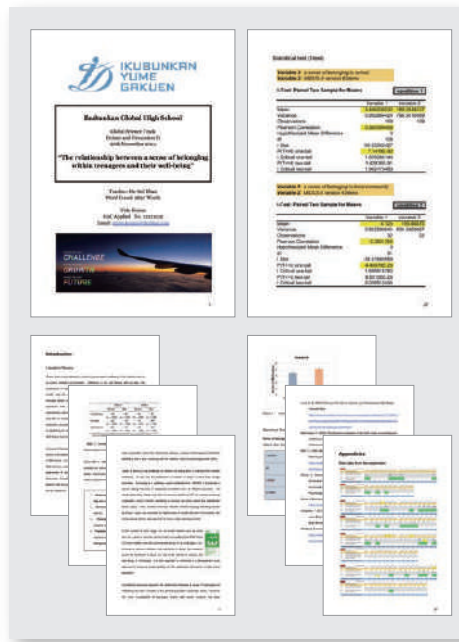
\*The maximum SAT score is 1600. The average SAT score globally is 1050 (source: College Board).

# Personal Research

### First Grade Personal Research Poster Example



### Third Grade Personal Research Report Example (15 Pages)



### Connect with the World, Contribute to Social Change

At IGHS, students lead inquiry-based projects and independent research aimed at contributing to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They set their own themes and goals, engaging with real-world issues through group work, fieldwork, and more. They also conduct on-site research, experiments, and other activities. Ultimately, each student chooses a specific topic to investigate in depth and compiles their findings into a research poster or report. Through these SDG-focused explorations and individual research, students acquire a broad range of practical skills vital for success on the global stage. These include a proactive approach to problem-solving and social engagement, foundational research and investigation methods, and the ability to write reports and papers in English.



### How to Use This Leaflet

- Your Personal Admission Passport**  
This leaflet is your very own passport to admission. Please write your name on it and bring it with you to every information session or event.
- Overview of IGHS Features**  
Inside, you'll find a summary of what makes IGHS unique. Details about the educational programs listed here will be shared at our information sessions, on our website, and via social media. Use this passport as your guide to explore all the information we provide.
- Keep and Cherish Your Passport**  
Take good care of this passport, and we look forward to seeing you at the entrance ceremony in April!

## Access IGHS and Open Your Future

Choose Your Path  
from the World Map



Dream Education



Discover More in  
Our Video



Alumni Voices

Learn More  
About IGHS



Official Website



Latest Admissions  
Results



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Campus Life &  
Tuition Overview



View Campus Map



Our Dormitory Life



Tuition and Fees

Learn more about our Educational Philosophy  
and a Message from the Chairman



### Our School's Vision

Ikubunkan exists solely for the welfare of the students.

### Our School's Purpose

Ikubunkan helps the students to have, pursue, and accomplish their dreams.

### Goal of Dream Education

To nurture individuals who shine as the protagonists of their own stories by the age of 25.