



The International School  
of Choueifat - Abu Dhabi

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2024

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

The International School of Choueifat – Abu Dhabi (ISC-Abu Dhabi) is a **non-selective, co-educational, college-preparatory, English-medium day school** that welcomes students aged 4+ to 18+ from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Our school offers the world-class SABIS® education to its current 1600+ students representing 58 nationalities.

ISC-Abu Dhabi opened its doors in November 1978 in a temporary site, before moving to its current site in Yas Island, Abu Dhabi in September 2023.

Our school is a **member of the global SABIS® Network**, an international network of schools that has an active presence in **21 countries** on **5 continents**. With a history dating back to 1886, SABIS® has been providing students with a solid foundation of knowledge, real-life skills, and love of learning, preparing them for success in college and beyond.

### SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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of Choueifat – Abu Dhabi

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SAT Center #: 52800

CIE Center #: AE017

GRE Center #: 1116

AP® Exams Center #: 697052

IELTS Center

School Director:

Mrs. Malak Khaled Malak

University Advisor:

Mr. Dani Ghosseini



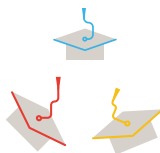
1,633

Students



58

Nationalities



4,526

Alumni



155

Graduates  
(Class of 2025)



341

Staff  
Members

Founded in

1978

## MISSION STATEMENT

ISC-Abu Dhabi is recognized as a provider of top-quality education to a highly diverse student body. It strives to help all students achieve their full potential, prepare all students for success in college, equip them with the ability and desire for lifelong learning, and strengthen their civic, ethical, and moral values. ISC-Abu Dhabi will maintain high standards of efficiency and accountability throughout its operation.

*Education for a changing world.*

North America | South America | Europe | Africa | Asia

Member of the SABIS® Network



## THE SABIS® EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

The SABIS® Educational System is a comprehensive academic program that has been developed and refined over 135+ years. With a balance of academics, self-development, and life preparation, it prepares students for success in college, fosters a lifelong interest in learning, and develops responsible world-class citizens.

The SABIS® Student Life Organization (SLO) is the heart of the school and a pillar of the SABIS® Educational System. Through real-life experiences, students develop essential 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, such as:

|                          |                                |                             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>LEADERSHIP</b>        | <b>ORGANIZATION</b>            | <b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS</b> |
| <b>PROBLEM-SOLVING</b>   | <b>GRIT &amp; RESILIENCE</b>   | <b>COLLABORATION</b>        |
| <b>SOCIABILITY</b>       | <b>INDEPENDENCE</b>            | <b>TEAMWORK</b>             |
| <b>CRITICAL THINKING</b> | <b>EMPATHY &amp; TOLERANCE</b> | <b>ACCOUNTABILITY</b>       |

Read more about the SABIS® SLO on our website [iscabudhabi.sabis.net](http://iscabudhabi.sabis.net)

## SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>AI</b><br>Accreditation<br>International | <b>MSA</b><br>Middle States Association<br>of Colleges and Schools | <b>NCPSA</b><br>National Council for<br>Private School Accreditation |
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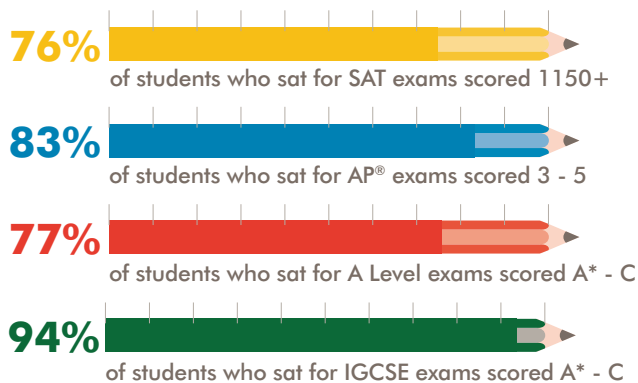
## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate and receive the SABIS® High School Diploma, students must pass at least 5 subjects, in addition to Arabic (for Arabs) and Islamic Studies (for Muslims) in grades 10 to 12.

Arabic is compulsory for all students from grades 1 to 9, whether Arabs or non-Arabs. In grades 10 to 12, Arabic is compulsory for Arab students but optional for non-Arab students.

Islamic Studies is compulsory for all Muslim students from grades 1 to 12.

## STANDARDIZED EXAM RESULTS 2024



## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

For detailed information regarding our course offering and High School curriculum, please contact the school.

## STANDARDIZED EXAM SUBJECTS

Our High School students sit for a variety of standardized exams, which include:

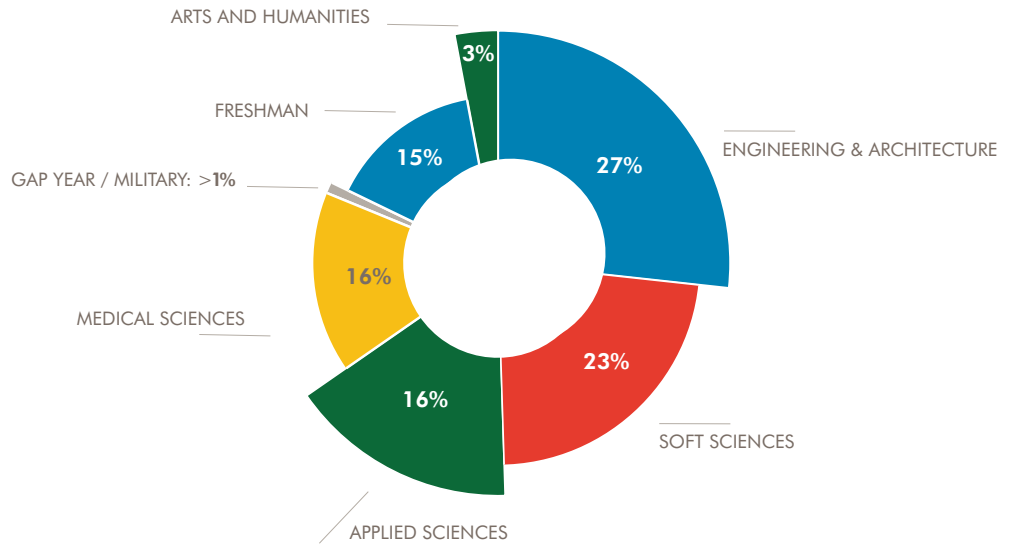
- i. AP®:
  1. Calculus AB, BC
  2. Physics 1, 2, C
  3. Chemistry
  4. Biology
  5. Statistics
  6. Computer Science
  7. Macroeconomics
  8. Microeconomics
  9. Environmental Science
  10. European History
  11. Psychology
  12. Human Geography
  13. English Literature and Composition
  14. English Language and Composition
  15. French Language and Culture
- ii. A Level: Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arabic, Business Studies/Economics
- iii. AS Level: Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Business Studies, Economics
- iv. IGCSE: Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English (First/Second Language/Literature), Arabic (First/Foreign Language), French (First/Foreign Language), Economics, Business, Computer Science, History

- v. SAT
- vi. TOEFL
- vii. IELTS
- viii. ACT
- ix. DELF

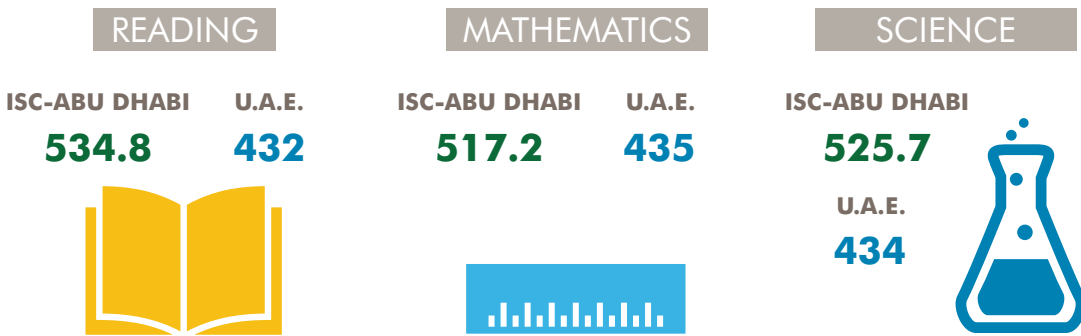


**CLASS OF 2024  
UNIVERSITY MAJORS**

**67 MAJORS PURSUED**



**PISA RESULTS (2022)  
MEAN PERFORMANCE SCORE**



**TIMSS (2019)  
GRADE 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE - MEAN SCORES BY CURRICULUM**

| CURRICULA            | GRADE 4     |            | GRADE 8     |            |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                      | MATHEMATICS | SCIENCE    | MATHEMATICS | SCIENCE    |
| <b>ISC-ABU DHABI</b> | <b>573</b>  | <b>565</b> | <b>604</b>  | <b>618</b> |
| U.K.                 | 565         | 564        | 566         | 579        |
| INDIAN               | 562         | 568        | 580         | 598        |
| IB                   | 554         | 548        | 557         | 560        |
| U.S.                 | 507         | 500        | 511         | 517        |
| MOE                  | 495         | 502        | 490         | 500        |



## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2021-2024

### AUSTRALIA

Macquarie University  
Monash University  
The University of Adelaide  
The University of Melbourne  
The University of New South Wales  
The University of Queensland  
The University of Sydney  
The University of Western Australia  
University of South Australia  
University of Technology Sydney  
University of Wollongong

### AUSTRIA

University of Vienna

### BAHRAIN

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
Medical University of Bahrain

### CANADA

Brock University  
Carleton University  
Concordia University  
Dalhousie University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Ontario Tech University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
Schulich School of Business  
Simon Fraser University  
The University of British Columbia  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Manitoba  
University of New Brunswick  
University of Nicosia  
University of Ottawa  
University of Saskatchewan  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
University of Windsor  
Vancouver Island University  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

### CYPRUS

Eastern Mediterranean University - Cyprus  
University of Nicosia

### CZECH REPUBLIC

Charles University  
Czech Technical University in Prague  
Masaryk University  
Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci

### EGYPT

Coventry University in Egypt  
German University in Cairo  
Misr International University  
Newgiza University  
The American University in Cairo  
The British University in Egypt

### GEORGIA

Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University  
Tbilisi State Medical University

### GRENADA

St. George's University

### GERMANY

Hochschule Fresenius

### GREECE

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
The American College of Greece  
Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci

### HUNGARY

Semmelweis University  
University of Debrecen  
University of Pécs

### INDIA

Christ University  
Manipal Academy of Higher Education  
Symbiosis Centre for International Education

### IRELAND

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
University College Cork  
University College Dublin

### ITALY

Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)  
IED Istituto Europeo di Design spa  
Politecnico di Torino  
Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore  
Università di Bologna  
Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele  
University of Turin

### JORDAN

German Jordanian University

### LEBANON

American University of Beirut  
Beirut Arab University  
Lebanese American University  
Notre Dame University - Louaize  
University of Balamand

### MALAYSIA

International Medical University  
Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia  
University of Nottingham Malaysia

### NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam Business School, University  
Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation  
Eindhoven University of Technology  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Leiden University  
Maastricht University  
Tilburg University  
University of Groningen  
University of Twente  
Utrecht University

### OMAN

German University of Technology in Oman  
Higher Colleges of Technology

### PAKISTAN

Lahore University of Management Sciences

### PHILIPPINES

Ateneo de Manila University  
De la Salle University  
Mapúa University  
University of Santo Tomas

### POLAND

University of Warsaw

### QATAR

Texas A&M University at Qatar

### SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University

### SPAIN

CEU Cardinal Herrera University  
IE University  
UCAM Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia  
Universidad de Alcalá

### SWITZERLAND

EU Business School - Geneva

### TÜRKIYE

Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi  
Istanbul Aydın Üniversitesi  
Istanbul Medipol University  
Koç University  
Middle East Technical University

### SYRIA

Syrian Private University

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Abu Dhabi University  
Ajman University  
Al Ain University  
American University of Dubai  
American University of Ras Al Khaimah  
American University of Sharjah



## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2021-2024

Arab International University  
Canadian University Dubai  
City University Ajman  
Gulf Medical University  
Heriot-Watt University - Dubai  
Higher Colleges of Technology - UAE  
Khalifa University  
Medicine and Health Sciences  
Middlesex University Dubai  
Mohammed Bin Rashid University of  
Murdoch University Dubai  
New York University Abu Dhabi  
RAK College of Dental Sciences  
Rochester Institute of Technology - Dubai  
Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi  
The British University in Dubai - BUiD  
United Arab Emirates University  
University of Balamand Dubai  
University of Birmingham Dubai  
University of Sharjah  
University of Wollongong in Dubai  
Zayed University

### UNITED KINGDOM

Brunel University London  
Cardiff University  
City, University of London  
Coventry University  
De Montfort University  
Durham University  
Heriot-Watt University  
Imperial College London  
INTO Manchester  
Keele University  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Beckett University  
Liverpool John Moores University  
London School of Economics and Political  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Middlesex University London  
Newcastle University  
Northumbria University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
Regent's University London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Ryerson University  
Sheffield Hallam University  
SOAS University of London  
Solent University  
St George's, University of London  
Swansea University  
Teesside University  
The Hull York Medical School  
The UCL Institute of Education  
The University of Edinburgh

The University of Manchester  
The University of Sheffield  
Trinity College  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bradford  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Chester  
University of Dundee  
University of East London  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Greenwich  
University of Huddersfield  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Liverpool  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Plymouth  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London  
University of the West of Scotland  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of York  
West London College

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Adelphi University  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Baylor University  
Bentley University  
Boston University  
Brown University  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Northridge  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapel Hill  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
DePaul University  
Duke University  
Fordham University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Hampton University  
Harvard University  
Hofstra University

Huston-Tillotson University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Long Island University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Lynn University  
Marquette University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Michigan State University  
Monash University  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Niagara University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northwestern University  
Penn State Altoona  
Purdue University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
Seattle University  
Stanford University  
Suffolk University  
Texas A&M University  
The George Washington University  
The Ohio State University  
The Pennsylvania State University  
The University of Arizona  
The University of Chicago  
The University of North Carolina at  
The University of Texas at Arlington  
The University of Texas at San Antonio  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota Morris  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of the Pacific  
University of Virginia

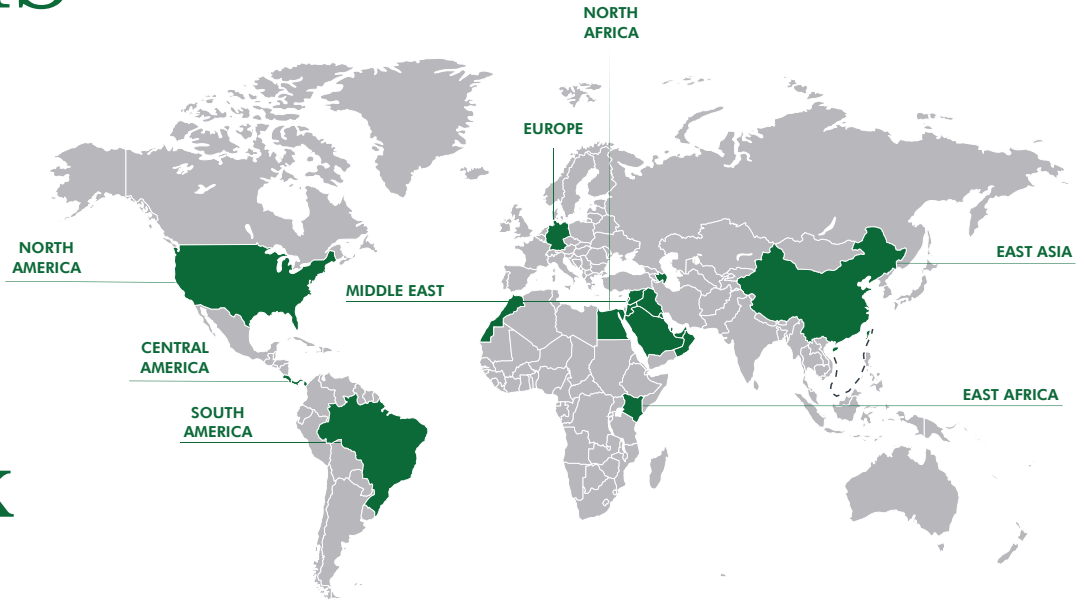


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University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Valencia College  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia State University  
Washington State University  
West Chester University  
Westminster College



# SABIS®



## SCHOOL NETWORK 2024-2025

### North America

#### Private Schools

- SABIS® International School  
Costa Verde, Panama
- The International School of Minnesota  
Eden Prairie, Minnesota, U.S.A.

#### Charter School

- Holyoke Community Charter School  
Holyoke, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

### South America

#### Private School

- SABIS® International School  
Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

### Europe

#### Private School

- ISF International School Frankfurt Rhein-Main  
Frankfurt, Germany

### Africa

#### Private Schools

- The International School of Choueifat  
Cairo, Egypt
- CADMUS® International School  
Alburouj, Cairo, Egypt
- CADMUS® International School  
New Administrative Capital, Cairo, Egypt
- The International School of Choueifat  
City of 6 October, Egypt
- SABIS® International School  
Runda, Kenya
- CADMUS® International School  
Zenata, Ain Harrouda, Morocco

### Asia

#### Private Schools

- SABIS® SUN International School  
Baku, Azerbaijan
- The International School of Choueifat  
Manama, Bahrain
- SABIS®ULINK  
Shanghai, China
- CADMUS® International School  
Al Nakheel, Baghdad, Iraq
- CADMUS® International School  
Iraq Gate, Baghdad, Iraq
- The International School of Choueifat  
Amman, Jordan
- CADMUS® International School  
Duhok, Kurdistan, Iraq
- The International School of Choueifat  
Dream City, Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq
- CADMUS® International School  
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq
- The International School of Choueifat  
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq
- The International School of Choueifat  
Sulaimani, Kurdistan, Iraq
- SABIS® International School  
Adma, Lebanon
- The International School of Choueifat  
Choueifat, Lebanon
- Leila C. Saad SABIS® School El-Metn  
El-Mtein, Lebanon
- The International School of Choueifat  
Koura, Lebanon
- The International School of Choueifat  
Muscat, Oman
- The International School of Choueifat  
Doha, Qatar
- The International School of Choueifat  
Damascus, Syria
- The International School of Choueifat  
Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- SABIS® International School  
Al Bateen, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- The International School of Choueifat  
Khalifa City, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- SABIS® International School  
Ruweis, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- SABIS® International School  
Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

- The International School of Choueifat  
Ajman, U.A.E.

- The International School of Choueifat  
Al Ain, U.A.E.

- The International School of Choueifat  
Dubai, U.A.E.

- The International School of Choueifat  
Dubai Investments Park, Dubai, U.A.E.

- The International School of Choueifat  
Ras Al Khaimah, U.A.E.

- SABIS® International School  
Aljada, Sharjah, U.A.E.

- The International School of Choueifat  
Sharjah, U.A.E.

- The International School of Choueifat  
Umm Al Quwain, U.A.E.

#### Managed Private Schools

- Meltho International School  
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

- Jeddah International Academy  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

- Abdulaziz International Schools  
Al-Sulaimaniah, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Abdulaziz International Schools  
Al-Wadi, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

#### Managed Public/Private Partnership Schools

- Sardam International School  
Duhok, Kurdistan, Iraq

- Fakhir Mergasori International School  
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

- Sarwan International School  
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

- Kalar International School  
Kalar, Kurdistan, Iraq

- Soran International School  
Soran, Kurdistan, Iraq

- Suleimaniah International School  
Suleimaniah, Kurdistan, Iraq

- Zakho International School  
Zakho, Kurdistan, Iraq

- Military High School  
Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

- Military High School  
Al Dhafra, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

- Military High School  
Al Dhaid, Sharjah, U.A.E.

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