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Stats and Questions for your Search

by Vanessa Jencks

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Experience Matters

Oldest School Age:

52 years



Median Age of School: **14** years

Most Common Curriculum Characteristics:

IB (at any level) **31%**

Bilingual **64%**

Chinese National **22%**

Montessori **23%**

Percentage of Schools....

Boarding Students: **25%**

Accredited by Ministry of Education: **81%**

Accepting Foreign Passport Holders: **98%**

Accepting Chinese Locals: **70%**

Staffing Nurses or Doctors: **94%**



Median Class Size:

22

Median Max Ratios:

1:9



Median Number of Total Students: **600**

Talking about Tuition

Most Inexpensive: RMB **36,000**

RMB RMB RMB RMB

Most Expensive: RMB **360,000**



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Don't forget to ask schools at the Beijing International School Expo:

- ☐ What is your school homework policy?
- ☐ Who acts as substitutes during teacher maternity leaves or long-term emergencies?
- ☐ Does tuition include textbooks and supplies?
- ☐ What is the school library policy?
- ☐ Is the school library open after classroom hours for student research?
- ☐ Is the community allowed to use school facilities?
- ☐ How many school events involving parents take place during the workweek? During weeknights? During the weekend?
- ☐ What is the student illness policy?
- ☐ What is the student vaccinations policy?
- ☐ What is the youngest/oldest age allowed for each extra curricular activity?
- ☐ Does your school have a parent-teacher association (PTA)?
- ☐ How regularly does the PTA meet?
- ☐ Is there a school-wide teacher to parent communication policy?
- ☐ What are the basic qualifications of your teachers?

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ON THE COVER:

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Shunyi-stuck
Stacey

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Take a Splash in the Pool in Hot Summer

<http://www.beijing-kids.com/blog/2016/08/08/avoid-crowds-head-ind...>



Bilingual Bob



Multi-cultural
Molly

Thanks for the share!

Does anyone know if the Charter Shopping Mall has a filtration system? The air pollution has been ridiculous as of late.



Scooter Stache



Health-conscious
Holly

I'm planning to go later this week; I'll bring an AQI monitor and let you know.

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Elisabeth Koch

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Samantha Zhang

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Rocking my huge front teeth in Grade 3 at a public school in South Carolina.



As parents, we can feel a lot of stress and guilt when we consider our children's future. We try to make the best choices to put our children in the best schools based on their individual needs. We take care to provide them with the best food we can offer, and with the best environment for healthy habits; from brushing teeth to wearing a mask on polluted days and getting exercise outside.

We all remember the choices our parents made that were either well thought out or rather unfortunate. We can look back on our past and think, "If I had had this opportunity, maybe this would be different." And so, is there anything as daunting as picking a good school for your child in Beijing?

As my children are approaching the end of kindergarten, I have a sick feeling in my stomach. What are we going to do? I am sure that parents who are helping their children prepare for college can relate to my uneasiness.

Our team planned this School Choice Guide keeping in mind what really matters to parents. We included a simple statistics page at the front of the guide to help you orient what to expect from schools in Beijing. On this same statistics page is a list of questions we did not cover in this guide and have not covered on our website, but we think you would benefit from asking schools at the Beijing International School Expo (BISE) in person.

We included the yearly popular feature that breaks down the basic information about school's curricula (p6), with fresh focuses on the International Primary Curriculum (p8) and bilingual approaches to curricula (p10). We also found out about how Third Culture Kids (TCKs) can set their applications apart from other college applicants (p18) with practical tips from an admission's counselor who studied this topic for her graduate work.

We also chipped in to the ongoing debate about whether there is indeed a strong benefit for a ton of homework for kids (p21). If you can't find what you're looking for in our extensive guide, you may like one of the other schools or educational services listed in our directories (p92-95). Finally, we wanted to know from the experts what they believe makes a great school, so we asked students what their favorite part of their own school is (p96).

Vanessa Jencks

Vanessa Jencks
Managing Editor



This senior picture style was iconic at my high school.



Grade 7 led to reconnecting with my Native roots.



Perfect Fit:

Finding the right curriculum for your child

by Nimo Wanjau, Andy Killeen, and Vanessa Jencks



Curriculum Spotlight: The Dronet family moved to Beijing 3 years ago after having lived in Dubai and Shanghai. Marine, Sylvain, Joseph (age 4), and Rose (2.5) are French nationals. Both kids are strong linguistic learners, with Joseph fluent in English, Chinese, and French, while Rose has picked up English since starting school in September 2016. They moved to Beijing when Joseph was a year old, and the family recommends the Ivy Bilingual School at Orchid Garden.

Why did you choose Multiple Intelligence theory ?

Joseph started nursery when he was 19 months old as one of the youngest in the school, and we were amazed how quickly he learned English and Chinese. I have to say that we didn't really choose the curriculum but found it very interesting for the development of our children. Ivy Group is also sharing with us every single step of our children's progression on a weekly basis through a report and pictures. We love to witness their progression. It's really impressive to realize how much they can learn in a few weeks.

From left: Marine, Joseph (age 4), Rose (2.5), and Sylvain at Ivy Bilingual School at Orchid Garden

Multiple Intelligences

In his 1983 book, *Frames of Mind*, Dr. Howard Gardner first proposed the Multiple Intelligences theory framework. The Harvard University professor theory states that people, even children, learn and think differently, and there are numerous ways intelligences can manifest. The main intelligences Dr. Gardner identified are linguistic, logical-mathematical, spatial, bodily kinesthetic, musical, interpersonal, intrapersonal, and naturalist. In Beijing, the Ivy Education group incorporates these elements into the various curricula including a bilingual aspect. We spoke to the people at Ivy Academy to share with us how they use this curriculum as a foundation.

What's unique about the curriculum?

The aim of the curriculum is to customize teaching methods that focus on educating the children according to their individual abilities and needs in a dynamic, play-based, and supportive environment. The teaching plans are more student-centric than the traditional academic subjects.

How is it applied?

With a Multiple Intelligences-style curriculum, educational institutions use wide ranging approaches, exercises, and activities to try and reach all students. The theory is a building block since there isn't a single preferred model and schools have adapted the eight intelligences to numbers or logic, pictures, words, natural, social interaction, music, and/or personal experience. Here's an overview:

- **Linguistic:** The ability to use language to express what's on our minds and to understand other people (e.g. word games, spelling, reading books, and looking at pictures)
- **Logical-mathematical:** The ability to think logically and to use and manipulate numbers, quantities, and operations (e.g. science experiments, math, Lego, and construction)
- **Spatial:** The ability to represent the spatial world in one's mind (e.g. art and craft activities)
- **Musical:** The ability to perceive and understand patterns of sound as well as creating and communicating meaning from sound (e.g. playing instruments, listening to music, composition, singing)
- **Bodily-kinesthetic:** The ability to use fine and gross motor abilities (e.g. moving to music, playing dress-up, puppet shows)
- **Interpersonal:** The ability to understand people and relationships (e.g. team games and activities)
- **Intrapersonal:** The ability to understand oneself, one's thoughts and feelings (e.g. working alone and independently)
- **Naturalist:** The ability to understand and work with the natural world and the environment (e.g. gardening, looking at insects)

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

Children are taught to become self-confident, to get along well with others, to be problem solvers, to make good choices, and to see themselves as children with good ideas – all of which are valuable life skills.

Where is it offered?

This curriculum can be found in schools around the world. This can mainly be found in kindergarten and elementary schools as a foundational learning implementation.



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Emerson Zhou (7), student at House of Knowledge

International Primary Curriculum

The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) is a comprehensive, thematic, creative curriculum for 3-12 year olds, with a clear process of learning and with specific learning goals for every subject, for international mindedness and for personal learning. House of Knowledge told us more about it.

What's unique about the curriculum?

The IPC:

- has explicit international learning goals and an international section in each unit
- makes international connections and develops international learning throughout every unit
- celebrates similarity as well as difference, helping children develop a sense of their own identity alongside an understanding of the identity of others
- explores every unit from Host and Home country perspectives, developing an understanding of the independence and interdependence of peoples, countries, and cultures
- ensures children develop the skills and mindset to become global citizens who make active, positive contributions to society

How is it applied?

The IPC has over 130 units or learning topics which cut across traditional subject boundaries. Each unit begins with an "Entry Point" designed to engage the students' interest. This is followed by a "Knowledge

Curriculum Spotlight: Emerson Zhou, age 7, attends House of Knowledge.

What was the most interesting project you have completed so far this year?

I really like the project called "Different Places, Similar Lives" because it is about different countries and people who really are a little bit the same. We may have different hair and skin, eat different foods but we still have same body and have to eat. I learnt about my classmates' home countries like England, Malaysia, and Nigeria. We all had to research different facts about the countries like the flag, money, celebrations and culture. My favorite part of the project was trying foods from different countries; my favorite food was Malaysian as it was quite sweet. I think this was a good project because I learned more about other cultures and it was interesting because everyone is different.

What was the most challenging thing?

I think the most challenging was at the end of the project, I had to collect all the information I learnt and write about it. I had to remember everything I had learnt and think about it, then write it all down. I did it three times before the final one I gave to the teacher, but I think it helped me to think about it all again and helped my writing.

Harvest" used by students to gather what they already know and make connections with previous learning. The next stage is "Explaining the Theme" which gives children and parents the "Big Picture." Children then carry out independent learning under "Research and Recording" before reporting back for the "Exit Point."

Why should parents consider it?

The IPC has been designed to ensure rigorous learning but also to help teachers make all learning exciting, active, and meaningful for children. Learning with the IPC takes a global approach; helping children to connect their learning to where they are living now as well as looking at the learning from the perspective of other people in other countries.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

The IPC develops all the skills students will need in order to confidently face the world of tomorrow by focusing on a combination of academic, personal and international learning. It allows students to enjoy their learning; develop enquiring minds, develop the personal qualities they need to be good citizens of the world, and develop a sense of their own nationality and culture, at the same time develop a profound respect for the nationalities and cultures of others.

Where is it offered?

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Bilingual



Adan Rubin and his teacher, Helen Gao.

Curriculum Spotlight: Adan Rubin, age 9, Grade 5, US, has attended the International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB) Dual Language Programme for 8 years. His father is British, and mother is Korean-American.

What was the most interesting project you completed this year?

My favorite tasks are my creative writing projects. When I'm writing I enjoy it so much I forget everything else around me. I create adventure stories with my friends in my free time. We pick a topic, such as zombies, and we develop a story about it. I also love to write in Chinese – I keep a journal in Chinese.

What are the challenges?

I write quickly in Chinese, and I put my thoughts down very fast. But the challenge of writing in Chinese is that, because it's not my native language, I can't express my full idea right away. It's still really enjoyable though, because writing in Chinese really motivates me to learn new words. When I use new vocabulary in my writing, I understand the meaning better, and the words stick in my memory so I continue to use them. Repeating them in writing is another way of pushing the new words into my mind.

When I get stuck, I stop and ask a teacher and use a dictionary, though most often I ask my friends. That's the great thing about having a class with a mix of native English and native Chinese speakers. We always help each other out. I help other people with their English, too.

"Bilingual" isn't a curriculum in itself, but is an approach used by numerous schools to deliver instruction. Parents should note that for a native pronunciation, learning must take place before age 7. While fluency can be achieved at any age, the feat becomes harder as a child or adult grows older and if motivation wanes at any point.

What's unique about a bilingual education?

A bilingual education seeks to put two languages in the part of the brain that considers a language as primary. This means the language is used as a skill rather than a subject. A good bilingual program will include both culture and language in multiple subjects, as the two can't be separated, and using both languages beyond studying grammar and topical vocabulary.

How is it applied?

The split between languages can be 50:50, 30:70, with co-teachers, split-days, or in rare cases, simultaneous teaching. Trilingual education might be available in some programs, such as Eduwings, where German is included. If a parent is committed to providing an academic atmosphere at home with the child's native and home language, an immersion program can be created by sending an English-speaking child to a Chinese-only program, for example.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

Many mid-manager jobs in international companies across the world require bilingualism as a minimum requirement. Another issue parents' face is that children might become bilingual, but not bi-literate. At the International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB), "Dual-Language students benefit from full immersion in both English-language and Chinese-language curricula. Students graduate from MSB with a deeper cultural understanding of China as well as fluency and literacy in Mandarin and English." MSB seeks to equip students "with the skills and attitudes they need to participate effectively in a globalized society."

Where is it offered?

Many schools claim to be bilingual, when in fact the program offered is actually second language learning. A Chinese kindergarten might claim to be an English bilingual school, but English is taught as a subject or foreign language, with students meeting to speak and learn in English for only a forty minute period, five days a week or less.

Montessori

Founded by Dr. Maria Montessori (1870- 1952) the Montessori motto is “Help me do it by myself.” This approach is founded on the belief that every child should be respected as an individual and allowed to learn at their own pace within the prepared environment of a classroom. The Montessori philosophy acknowledges that a child’s curiosity and interest fuel their drive toward competence, allowing them to learn and progress at their own pace.

Though there are several Montessori societies worldwide, the term “Montessori” itself is not trademarked. That’s why it is crucial for parents to interview and visit prospective schools. The more prominent societies, like the American Montessori Society (AMS), formulate their own standards and accredit schools.

What’s unique about the curriculum?

Montessori education respects the child’s nature in their growth process and creates a child-centered learning environment to help the child to fully reach his potential in order to develop in an all-around way. Montessori education places emphasis on the child’s independence, creativity, and problem solving skills.

How is it applied?

Globally, the age of Montessori students varies widely from infancy to adulthood (0-18 years). The majority of schools in Beijing tend to focus on early childhood education (such as Etonkids and Children’s House), but MSB offers Montessori-style education for kids up to age 12.

Montessori education features are:

1. Mixed-age teaching.
2. Montessori five classroom areas: practice life, sensorial, math, language, and culture.
3. Prepared learning environment focused on the child, including the physical environment and spiritual environment.
4. Respecting the child’s individual differences, and making an individual teaching and development plan according to the development level of each child.
5. The roles of teachers: inductors, supporters, and collaborators.



Etonkids teacher supports children in self-directed learning

Montessori teachers guide their students. There are no assessments or grading systems; progress is tracked through observation, record-keeping, and self-reflection. There is also no such thing as failure since teachers present each child with a choice of tasks and a variety of difficulties. Kids progress from simple to complex tasks, all while fulfilling their natural curiosity.

Why should parents consider it?

Education experts agree that the most important period in a child’s development is between infancy and age 6. Dr. Montessori believed that kids at this age had an “absorbent” quality, like a sponge. The idea is that proper guidance and stimulation will allow them to form patterns for the rest of their lives.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

As self-directed learners, Montessori students gain transferrable skills that can be used throughout their lives. The core values are independence, self-esteem, and cooperation. Many Montessori schools in Beijing use a combination of educational approaches.

Where is it offered?

Etonkids Kindergartens (15 campuses in Beijing), International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB)

Montessori Spotlight:

Etonkids: Tom Zhang, 38, American-Born Chinese father of a four-year-old boy in Baoding, Beijing Campus

What is unique about the curriculum?

“Something that I think is unique about the curriculum is that my son gets a chance to learn English and Chinese at the same time. Growing up in a bilingual atmosphere is something that is very important to my wife and me.”

What was the most interesting project you completed this year?

“One of the most interesting projects that I have done this year with

my child was the tree that we created together. My son’s teacher gave him a project where he needed to research two kinds of trees. Then he had to choose which tree he liked the most and made an artistic creation based on the tree. My son drew a picture of the tree and then used his hand prints to represent the leaves of the tree. It is still hanging up in our home to this day.”

What are the challenges?

“One challenge that I have found with Etonkids is deciding which programs to enroll my son into. The school offers so many that he is interested in. Sometimes it can be a difficult decision, especially if he sees one of these other classes being conducted with his own two eyes.”



Curriculum spotlight: Molly Yun, British, has lived in England, Luxembourg, and now Beijing. Yun is a Grade 10 student at Keystone Academy.

What was the most interesting project you completed this year?

An interesting activity that I started at Keystone Academy is my Personal Project, a common activity in every IB school. My personal project is about sport psychology; it combines one of my passions and one of my recent interests. As a competitive golfer, I recently took more interest in the psychology behind the sport. Initially I was stuck for a personal project topic but then I realized I could combine two subjects I am really interested and excited about. I love sport and realized that looking into this could improve my mental game and my overall performance, which added even more to my curiosity.

What are the challenges?

I speak English and French fluently, and some Spanish, but I had never studied Mandarin until moving to Beijing in 2016 to attend Keystone Academy.

Like any school, there are a few challenges. However, attending Keystone has allowed me to learn and grow while experiencing a different culture. While this can be challenging, it is a great way to grow as a student and as a person. I experience many different cultures due to Keystone's international community – staff and students.

An additional challenge I have encountered in this school is the different curriculum. In spite of my initial difficulties adapting to the different ways of grading and assessing, I have found the MYP program to be individual and fair. Each subject has four different criteria we are graded on that range from 0 to 8, 8 being the highest. We are not only assessed on our knowledge, but also on our general academic capabilities, like communication skills.

Hybrid Curriculum

This curriculum can be described as the best of both worlds. It blends the Chinese education system (in the case of China based schools) with internationally recognized styles such as the International Baccalaureate (IB), the English National Curriculum (ENC), American Common Core Standards, and the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). The development of the curriculum is a customized model using the best practices from different types of approaches to create a unique program for the specific school. In China, this type of curriculum focuses on bilingualism and Chinese culture. Keystone Academy helped us understand this diverse curriculum.

What's unique about the curriculum?

The hybrid curriculum is ever evolving and is offered from kindergarten to high school. In the case of China, students get the rigor of Chinese teaching, the inquiry-based and experiential pedagogies of the American tradition, and the emphasis on critical thinking, creativity, and intercultural fluency of the international curricula. Parents who are seeking a curriculum that dives deeper into Chinese language and culture while maintaining high standards of written and spoken English should look into schools who offer this curriculum.

How is it applied?

A hybrid system differs from institution to institution and country to country. The main driving force is collaboration between curriculum developers and teachers to think, plan, and execute the implementation of the program. A K-12 school will use the IPC for lower grades, IB for higher grades, and Chinese immersion at every grade that touches on culture, language, history, and other threads. Every unit and lesson planning is carefully crafted to have elements of both.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

Graduates will possess the intellectual, cultural, and ecological fluency to navigate their preferred universities, cities, and professions due to the flexibility and versatility of the curriculum. A hybrid model can equip students to be ready to adapt to the ever-changing global landscape.

Where is it offered?

Based on the country (Chinese education system in China, Thailand education system in Thailand, etc) the hybrid system will use the best aspects of the local education system then couple with an internationally recognized education system. This system can be found all over the world, however each tailored to the local system. Parents are advised to ask the admissions offices for more information about the curriculum to get a clear view.

Chinese National Curriculum

The current Chinese public school system is based on the revisions to national education that followed the introduction of the "Four Modernizations" presented by Zhou Enlai in 1974. These four goals – to develop agriculture, industry, technology, and defense – are considered the pillars of modern education in China.

What is unique about the curriculum?

Critics of the local system often cite its over-reliance on rote memorization and test scores, creating incredible pressure for Chinese youth to succeed. However, in 2010 the government took steps towards education reform by loosening control over the national curriculum. Though most schools have not adopted all of these measures, many families are starting to demand more emphasis on self-directed learning, creativity, whole-child development, and critical thinking skills.

How is it applied?

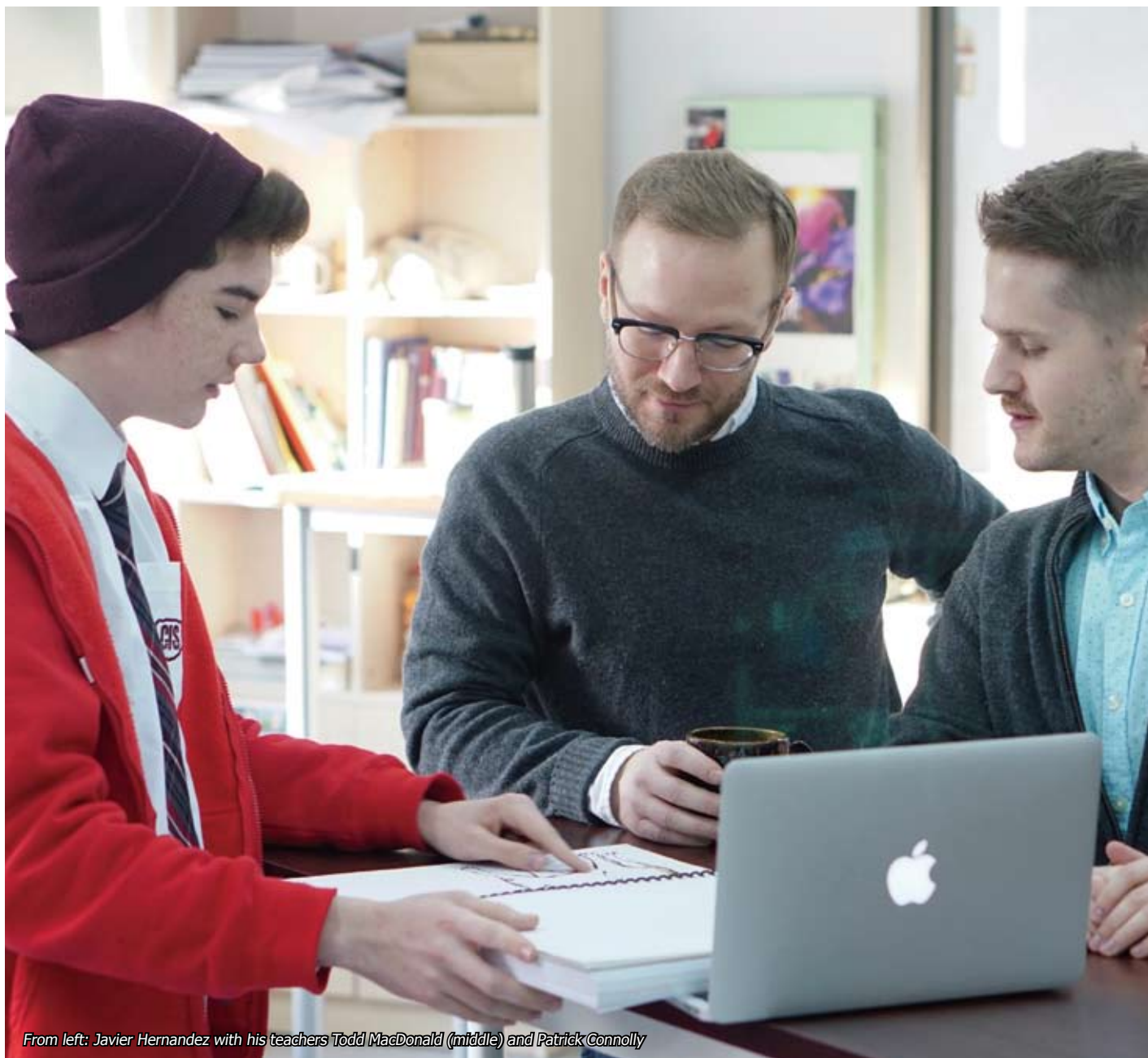
Divided into a "6-3-3" schedule (six years of primary school and three years each of junior and senior middle school), the Chinese education system relies heavily on public funding. Schools vie for the designation of "key school," which grants them more government funding. These schools enroll the most academically-gifted students and are considered the most prestigious. At the secondary level, "key schools" are similar to college prep schools in the US. National entrance exams are required for admission into both "senior middle" school (American high school) and university. Schools in Beijing that teach the Chinese National Curriculum through a bilingual model usually assess a child's Mandarin skills before granting admission.

Why should parents consider it?

The single greatest benefit is complete immersion in Mandarin. All or most subjects are taught in Chinese, leading to literacy and fluency in the world's most-spoken language. Additional benefits include an environment in which Confucian ideology provides teachers with palpable respect. Not only do they enjoy untaxed salaries and a national holiday (Teacher's Day), but students are expected to obey their instructions without question, making classrooms much stricter than in Western schools. In general, Chinese students are also better at math than their American counterparts, a difference that has been attributed to everything from teaching methodology to student motivation.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

There are more than 100 million people learning Mandarin all over the world. Establishing fluency early can provide them with an edge in their future careers. The Chinese National Curriculum reinforces a built-in belief that all children can achieve regardless of their background – as long as they put in the effort.



From left: Javier Hernandez with his teachers Todd MacDonald (middle) and Patrick Connolly

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation based in Switzerland that is administered by a board of governors and six permanent committees handling policy and best governance practices. IB World Schools are institutions accredited and authorized to offer either or all of the three programs: the Primary Years Programme or PYP (ages 3-12), the Middle Years Programme or MYP (ages 11-16), and the Diploma Programme or IBDP (ages 16-19). The Canadian International School of Beijing gives us more insight into this highly popular curriculum.

What's unique about this program?

The IB has a 43-year history of high-quality international education. IB World Schools go through a rigorous authorization and evaluation process, and IB teachers participate in a variety of professional development events. The IB has a distinct focus on international education, making it one of the most popular – and natural – choices for expat families in Beijing. The three programs have their own developed and evolving curriculum. The programs have the following core characteristics:

- They require study across a broad range of subjects.
- They emphasize language learning.
- They encourage interdisciplinary learning.
- They include a community service requirement.

How is it applied?

Each program has its own curriculum; the IBDP is probably the best known. Over two years, students must take six courses drawn from the following subject groups: arts, experimental sciences, language

acquisition, studies in language and literature, individuals and society, and mathematics and computer science. Normally, half of these subjects are higher-level courses (240 teaching hours), and the other half are standard-level courses (150 teaching hours). Other hallmarks of the IBDP include the Theory of Knowledge (TOK), "Creativity, Service, and Action" (CAS), and the extended essay. International Baccalaureate (IB) TOK is a compulsory course that focuses on critical thinking and the nature of knowledge. CAS reflects the belief that students should pursue activities outside the classroom. The extended essay is a 4,000-word paper designed to prepare students for undergraduate university work. IBDP students are graded on a scale from 1 to 7, with 7 being the highest. They can also gain up to three extra points for their combined results on TOK and the extended essay, bringing the maximum total grade to 45 points. The IB diploma is awarded to students who obtain at least 24 points and satisfy their requirements in CAS. In general, about 80 percent of students obtain the diploma after being examined; fewer than 1 percent achieve a perfect score.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

The IB diploma is accepted by over 2,000 universities in 75 countries. In addition, IB provides students with an international skill set, including knowledge of a second language, advanced critical thinking skills, dedication to community service, and the ability to appreciate different cultures.

Where is it offered?

It can be found in 140 countries according to the official website statistics. Most IB World Schools are required to have the IB logo on their website and communication materials, therefore the absence of the logo would mean a school isn't an IB accredited school.

Curriculum spotlight: Javier Hernandez, Grade 11 student at CISB.

What was the most interesting project you completed this year?

The most interesting project I completed this year was my Theory of Knowledge (TOK) presentation, which is a requirement in the diploma program. In Grade 11, we do a small version of the required, more formal, presentation in Grade 12. I explored the topic of 'how emotion influences the transfer of information.' I combined the emotion of fear and my question to make claims, explore possible counter-claims, and apply it to real life situations.

What are the challenges?

It was most challenging to figure out what my claim was going to be, and to connect it to real-life situations. My Psychology class helped me with choosing my question; we were exploring and discussing "fear" around Halloween time. I was able to identify this as my emotion, choose my topic, and make connections.

Beyond that, I had personal challenges during the preparation and presentation when my computer went missing. I had to do much of the work and research by hand and seek help from my friends and borrow devices. I learned that I enjoy presenting in the format that I did (hands on), and that I should not lose my computer.

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The English National Curriculum (ENC)

The ENC was first launched in 1988 by the British government and is used by all schools in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and by thousands of British Curriculum schools all over the world. We asked the principal of The British School of Beijing, Shunyi, Andy Puttock, to tell

us more about the English National Curriculum (ENC). Puttock says, "It is often characterized by the terms 'broad and balanced' as, up to the age of 14, students study the full breadth of subjects that are needed to help them develop into well-rounded citizens of the future."

Curriculum Spotlight: Claire, a Year 10 student, shares with us her thoughts on her education so far at the British School of Beijing, Shunyi

What was the most interesting project you completed this year?

I haven't done a single project this year, rather a weekly set of assignments in my English class. These assignments were preparing for and conducting debates about current events. These weekly debates aid the development of my critical thinking skills and advance my public speaking and debating techniques.

I also realized how fortunate I was to be educated as a global citizen at BSB, Shunyi. One debate, which I did engage in last year, was the Nord Anglia Education (NAE) Global Debate challenge. The challenge saw a select group of students from each of the 43

schools in the NAE family competing against one another. As part of the debate, we were asked to focus on the United Nation's Global Goals for a better, more sustainable life. After four months of rigorous debating, led by our class teacher, we finished in second place.

What are the challenges?

As with all projects, the more time you are able to commit, the better the end result. So, whether it is debates in English class, taking part in the Nord Anglia Global Debate challenge or preparing for a major Model UN conference, my biggest challenge is ensuring that I am able to commit time and energy to achieve a good result. It is crucial to find a balance between homework, extracurricular activities, and spending time with family and friends. The implemented schedules at BSB, Shunyi help me to achieve this.



BSB, Shunyi students enjoying the enhanced music program in collaboration with The Juilliard School of Music

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What is unique about the curriculum?

It is highly structured, from the age 3-14, with progress measures throughout this time, so that teachers and parents know exactly how well a student is achieving and being taught. Pupils' progress is benchmarked against the expectations from the curriculum and all other ENC schools. After the age of 14, students enter two years of preparation for the (International) General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examination, taken at age 16.

How is it applied?

The ENC is divided into six 'Key Stages' (KS 0 -5), which are structured to build on each other to ensure progression and the highest rigor in standards achieved.

Key Stage 0: Also known as Early Years (Ages 3-5)

Early Years Foundation Stage features children undertaking a well-planned program of learning through play up to the age of 5, and gradually develops their core understanding of reading, writing, mathematics, and the other key skills required for the compulsory stages of education.

Key Stage 1: Year 1-2 (Ages 5-7)

Key Stage 2: Year 3-6 (Ages 7-11)

Key Stage 1 and 2 cover the rest of primary education to age 11, with regular assessment against international benchmarks, and laying the ground for secondary school and preparation for university and careers in the future.

Key Stage 3: Year 7-9 (Ages 11-14)

This stage builds up as children make the transition to secondary, and it encompasses deeper study of the same core and foundation subjects.

Key Stage 4: Year 10-11 (Ages 14-16)

Students take the IGCSE qualifications, the core of subjects, while they are guided in their choice of a suite of other wide ranging disciplines.

Key Stage 5: Year 12-13, collectively known as Sixth Form (Ages 16-18)

For their final years of school education, the British system is more diverse. Students may choose to follow the narrower and more focused A level program, which is well accepted by universities, but more and more schools are now choosing the IB Diploma program.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

The ongoing development of the curriculum to encompass skills that employers are seeking, such as leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, global awareness, digital literacy, breadth of thinking and creativity give the ENC high standing when compared to more linear ways of learning.

The ENC also places a premium on Personal, Social, Health, and Economic Education which, alongside the framework of academic excellence, respect, and good manners which typifies the system, ensures personal development is also at the heart of education.

Where is it offered?

There are very few major cities where one of the 30,000 schools using the British curriculum model cannot be found. It is well worth looking into school websites to check this out because the school name may not readily provide a clue.



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Admit One

How Beijing students can
stand apart from the rest of
college applicants

by Jennifer Ambrose

The university admissions process has changed since parents of today completed it themselves. The paperwork is complicated enough for applicants based in the United States, but for expatriate and Chinese families whose education and experiences don't always fit into the checklists, the task can be daunting. For guidance, *beijingkids* reached out to admissions professional Barbara Chen, currently the China Admissions Representative for the University of Tulsa.

Barbara Chen has been long active in admissions counseling, beginning with her undergraduate days at Georgetown followed by years of volunteer and professional posts in the field. In 2016 she completed her Master's Degree in Higher Education at the University of Pennsylvania; her research there focused on university admissions for "Third Culture Kids" (TCKs).

Upon being asked what motivated her to concentrate her thesis on TCKs, Chen, a mother of two grown TCKs, replies that she saw a need from expat parents seeking "something tangible" to assist them and their children through the college recruitment season.

She adds, "There are guides on the transition, the adjustment, but nothing that focused on the nuts and bolts of the admission process tailored to the students who arrive on US college campuses each fall as 'hidden immigrants.'"

Chen has interviewed admissions personnel from eight different universities, among them public, private, and Ivy League schools. From these she has been able to define a few common pitfalls among TCK applicants. Students need to be mindful of the standardized test schedules, especially in Asia, where the registration deadlines are earlier than those in the United States. According to Chen, TCKs often put themselves at a disadvantage because of "not starting the research process early enough and not planning a timeline."

While many TCKs might hope being expatriates set them apart, Chen notes that alone "really indicates nothing more than where a student's parents work."

According to Chen, applicants need to remember, "You are more than your location... The overwhelming consensus from admissions officers was that they were far less concerned with the student's actual location than with the perspective gained from that location. They were significantly more interested in student initiative and engagement with opportunities."

She emphasizes the personal essay in particular as the place for TCK to demonstrate how living abroad has affected them. "This is the chance to relay information not found elsewhere in your application. Avoid trite and superficial topics—dig deep and show your perspective and growth. This is the part of the application where you have full control."

For TCKs who have experienced multiple high school moves, Chen admits it can be disruptive toward progressive leadership roles or advanced academics. However, Chen advises, "Focus on your offerings and maximize your rigor in those offerings."

In her current role representing the University of Tulsa, Chen recruits Chinese applicants as well as TCK. Still, what she has learned in her research is also useful for Chinese students. For evaluating potential schools, Chen recommends looking beyond the rankings. "I encourage all applicants to cast a wide net when beginning their college search," she said. "I try to stress two things: value and being valued."

To determine the value of education at a particular university, Chen lists factors such as graduation rates, the ability to graduate in four years, and availability and percentage of students receiving scholarships. To quantify "being valued," she counsels, "Look for a school that puts its money in the undergraduate student experience. Look for need- and merit-based aid that is renewable every year. Look for a school that meets your unique needs during the application process and once you are on campus."



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Admissions Officers share their tips for successful college applications from Americans living abroad

1. LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Where you live is not who you are! Living overseas isn't unique. Demonstrate your knowledge of your host city and who you are as a result of your global experience. Show your perspective.

2. PLAN AHEAD

Campus visits and standardized testing require advanced planning! Mark your calendars starting at least 18 months in advance.

4. DUAL NATIONALS: DISCLOSE YOUR PASSPORTS

There is no advantage to applying as an international citizen. In fact, doing so will affect your financial aid eligibility and can affect your admission, as certain schools are need aware for internationals. Be honest, say who you are!

3. DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Don't assume that policies or deadlines for one school will be the same for another. Research the details for each school. Relying on information from a well-intentioned relative is a poor decision.

5. THE ESSAY

Don't be so clichéd! Dig beneath the surface and share what isn't revealed in your transcript. Connect the dots in your activities and how you've grown in the process.

6. SEEKING ADVICE/SUPPORT

Trust your school based counselor!
Look for an EducationUSA office or consider an IEC if your school does not have a designated counselor.

8. EXPLAIN YOUR CONTEXT

Upload an open-ended document in the additional information section for details that need clarification. This is the place to address multiple high schools, reasons for a gap year, or restraints of a national curriculum.

7. MAXIMIZE RIGOR IN CURRICULUM

It doesn't matter which you do: A levels/IB/AP/ foreign national curriculum. Take the most challenging course load in which you can excel. Homeschoolers: consider a few classes in a brick and mortar institution.

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Too Much Homework?

What research tells us about the value of afterschool study

By Andrew Killeen

Dreaded by kids, demanded by parents, and often disliked by educators, homework seems to find its way into every student's backpack, regardless of school. Some teachers of younger children even admit privately that they only set homework to meet parental expectations. Debates over its value split the academic world too, with supporters pointing to the many studies which have shown a correlation between homework and achievement, while its detractors bemoan the dearth of research on its impact on children's health and social development.

To find out how a Beijing international school reconciles these conflicting views, we talked to Hailing Wu, Director of Research and Curriculum at 3e. What, we asked her, is the point of homework? Don't the children work hard enough at school? "At 3e," she told us, "students work hard on a daily basis to learn both English and Chinese languages and cultures around and through various subjects. Elementary students use homework to learn responsibility and independence, as well as practicing concepts and skills learned in both languages at school. Teachers review homework to inform their further teaching in the format of whole class, small group, and one-on-one support."

Studies suggest that the impact of homework is greatest on the attainment of high school age children, while it is less effective with younger children. Research also however indicates that too much homework can be counter-productive. We asked Wu how the evidence informs the approach at 3e.

"3e is well aware that different studies have presented contradictory results in terms of what homework can bring students. The debate is still ongoing with respect to the pros and cons of homework. As 3e students are exposed to both languages everyday and half day in each, they need more time to practice in order to become fluent readers and writers of both languages by the end of Grade 6. Homework, when appropriately arranged, offers rich opportunities for practice."

How much homework do children at 3e get, we asked?

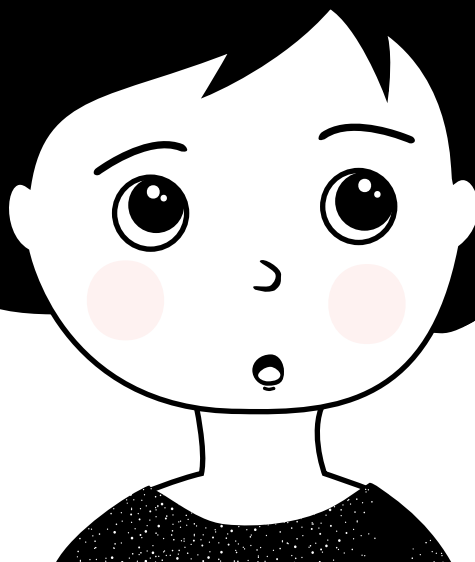
"3e students will not receive formal homework until Grade 1. English and Chinese classrooms are coordinated in terms of the amount and the type of homework to give students. The expected time that first graders spend on homework is no longer than 20 minutes. As they go one grade higher, 10 more minutes will be added."

And how does 3e balance the need for learning with the need for play and extracurricular activities?

"As the name of '3e' indicates," Wu told us, "students need time to explore and experiment with things around, and express ideas and opinions coming from their own thinking. Homework reflecting these values should be meaningful and playful for students to do at home. As part of homework, students are also expected to spend time on reading in both languages. No homework is formally provided on weekends, which allows students to play with their family and attend other exciting extracurricular activities."

Parents also play an important role themselves. Here the evidence suggests that parents should aim to be supportive rather than intrusive, to listen to the child explaining their work rather than attempt to be the expert. This is particularly important in math, where teaching approaches have changed significantly over the years, and showing your child the method you were taught might simply confuse them.

In a 2006 essay in Educational Researcher, Professor Carolyn Riehl made a comparison between educational and medical research, pointing out that neither is a blunt instrument, but rather "an ongoing conversation and quest, punctuated occasionally by important findings that can and should alter practice, but more often characterized by continuing investigations. These investigations, taken cumulatively, can inform the work of practitioners who are building their own local knowledge bases." Parents can remain confident that while it's important that educators stay up to date with the latest findings, a good teacher who understands the learning needs of your individual child is best placed to decide on what their homework should be.



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AnRic Little Montessori Room (AnRic LMR)

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AnRic Little Montessori Room is a full member of the American Montessori Society (AMS) that caters to local and foreign children from the ages of 9 months to 6 years in three multicultural classrooms. The foundation of AnRic LMR was built on the Montessori method, but other educational philosophies such as Reggio Emilia are also incorporated. The school aims to help children develop into self-directed learners, critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, empathetic citizens, and resilient individuals. AnRic LMR offers a fully bilingual curriculum and an environment where English and Chinese are consistently used all day. Children learn in an environment with a sense of community, with special attention paid to common issues such as separation anxiety.

Founding date: April 2012

Age range: 9 months – 6 years

Grades offered: Nido (9-15 months), Toddler (15 months – 2.5 years), Early Childhood Class (2.6 – 6 years)

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 700

Curriculum Description: Montessori

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 62

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? No

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2017-2018 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

Early Childhood Class (per month):

- RMB 10,880 (full day)

- RMB 9,880 (half day)

Toddler Class (per month):

- RMB 10,880 (full day)

- RMB 9,880 (5 half days)

- RMB 6,280 (3 half-days)

Nido Class (per month):

- RMB 9,880 (5 half days)

- RMB 6,280 (3 half days)

- RMB 4,380 (2 half days)

- Other fees: Refundable deposit RMB 5,000 (returned when children leave);

Insurance (per year):

- RMB 198 (over 3 years)

- RMB 398 (under 3 years)

Type of lunch offered and cost: Chinese and Western food.

- RMB 800/month (5 days/week program)

- RMB 500/month (3 day/week program)

- RMB 350/month (2 days/week program)

Nationality of students: China, UK, USA, Canada, Japan

Primary teaching languages: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: French

Average class size: Dependent on individual class

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:2 (Nido Class); 1:4 (Toddler Class); 1:7 (Early

Childhood Class)

School hours: Nido Class: 9-11am; Toddler Class: 8.30am-noon (half day); 8.30am-3.30pm (full day); Early Childhood Class: 8.30am-12.30pm (half day); 8.30am-3.30pm (full day)

After-school activities: French, art, Chinese painting, ballet, ice skating, swimming, tennis

Extra help offered? Children with additional educational needs (AEN) accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Scholarships offered? Yes. Financial aid.

School facilities: Indoor gym, outdoor playground, reading area, parents room, and art room

School nurse or doctor available? No

Contact: Rm 307, Block C2, Globe Trade Mansion, 9 Guanghua Lu, Chaoyang District (6591 8169, admissions@anricedu.com) www.anricedu.com 朝阳区光华路9号世贸国际公寓C2座307室

Beijing 21st Century International Kindergarten

北京市二十一世纪国际幼儿园

We are situated in private peaceful grounds to the rear of the 21st Century International School. We aim to provide our young students with a high quality bilingual and multicultural environment which supports their full development and provides the key foundations for future success as international citizens.

Founding date: 1995

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: K2 - K5

School type: International Department Kindergarten that belongs to the 21st Century Education Group

Total area (in square meters): 2,107

Curriculum description: UK's Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 62

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,000
- Tuition (for one year): RMB 103,100
- Field trips: RMB 1,000 per semester
- Uniform: RMB 2,300
- Bedding: RMB 1,200

Lunch offered: 3 meals and 2 snacks, both Chinese and Western. RMB 800/month

Nationality of students: China, Hong Kong, Canada, Australia, and USA

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese

Average class size: 18

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:5

School hours: 8am – 4.30pm

After-school activities: Art, music, physical, cookery, dance, and more

Extra help offered? Yes

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Soccer field, basketball court, sand pit, water pool, library, outdoor physical education facilities science, multifunction, art, and cookery rooms

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: 46 Enjizhuang (within Beijing 21st Century International School), Haidian District (5613 5819, 5717 3202) 21.bjkid.com 海淀区恩济庄46号北京市二十一世纪国际学校内





Bitong International Preschool

碧桐书院国际双语幼儿园

Bitong International Preschool believes in, "An education that values childhood." Bitong International Preschool is dedicated to building a positive and fair community for students. Using the British Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) as inspiration, we have created an original education system that is designed to foster independence, intellectual curiosity and creativity in our students.

Established: October 2010

Age Range: 2-6

Grades Offered: nursery, junior, senior, graduate

School type: Private

Total area (in square meters): 2,800

Curriculum description: Based on the British Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 198

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Tuition: RMB 72,000
- Application fee: RMB 2,000
- Annual fee: RMB 57,600
- Other expenses: RMB 14,400
- Meal costs: RMB 6,300

Nationality of students: China, US, Canada, Germany, Albania

Primary teaching language: Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: English

Average class size: 20

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4

School hours: 8.00am-4.50pm

After-school activities: Art, dance, table tennis, music (including violin), cooking,

gardening. Other activities include; Temple Fair (January), second hand market day (April), Children's Day (June), Mid-Autumn Festival celebration (September), Children's Olympics (October), Halloween (October)

Extra help offered? N/A

Scholarships offered? No

School Facilities: 1,000 square meters playground, school building faces towards the sun, 11 activity rooms (5 of them are cooking, gardening, art, music, and library rooms).

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: 34 Chang Run Street, Haidian District (6275 0113, bitongkids@sina.com) 海淀区常润路34号 www.bitongkids.com

Children's House International Montessori Kindergarten

北京巧智博仁国际幼儿园

As one of the first Montessori schools to have been established in Beijing, we have a deep understanding and experience of how to bring a first-class Montessori education to parents across all areas of the city. Since opening our doors 24 years ago, we have strived to provide children with the education, freedom, and guidance they need to establish strong academic foundations for successful learning. To equip students with qualities that will help them grow into joyful, righteous, civil, knowledgeable, and caring citizens of the world.

Founding date: 1992

Age range: 18 months - 6 years

Grades offered: Kindergarten

School type: International and bilingual kindergarten

Total area (in square meters): 800

Curriculum description: Montessori, Bilingual

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 350

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? No

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Varies by location

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

Application fee: RMB 2,500

- Pre-primary (18 months-3 years): RMB 93,000-144,000

- Primary (3-6 years): RMB 126,000-160,000

- Lunch fee: RMB 12, 000

Lunch offered: High-quality meat, poultry, or fish, fruit, vegetables, rice, pasta, other cereals and carbohydrates. More than 2 portions of deep-fried, battered, or breaded food a week.

Nationality of students: US, UK, Japan,

France, Saudi Arabia

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: English, Chinese

Average class size: 20

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:5

School hours: 8.30am-3.20pm

After-school activities: Chinese characters, crafts, storybook circle, ballet, science lab, creative arts (4-6 years), Spanish, cooking, hip hop, kung fu, speech and drama, global music, Lego club, and more.

Extra help offered? N/A

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Indoor and outdoor playgrounds, mini golf course, swimming pool, ballet room, piano room, and library.

School nurse or doctor available? Varies by location

Contact:

China World Trade Center Campus 国贸中心国际园: 1/F North Lodge, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District. (6505 3869, 6535 8129, info@montessoribeijing.com) www.montessoribeijing.com 朝阳区建国门外大街1号国贸北公寓1层

Beijing Lufthansa Center Campus 燕莎

中心国际园: Unit S114, Kempinski office, 50 Liangmaqiao Road, Chaoyang District. (6465 1305, 6410 4482, info@montessoribeijing.com)

朝阳区亮马桥路50号凯宾斯基写字楼S114室

Yayunxinxin Campus 亚运新新双语园: East gate of Yayunxinxin Jiayuan Community, 1 Xindian Road, Chaoyang District. (South of Gujiazhuang Bridge, West of Beihu Qulu) (5202 0293, 5202 0193, qiaozhiboren@126.com) 朝阳区辛店路一号亚运新新家园东门北侧(顾家庄桥南, 北湖渠路路西)

Upper East Side Campus 阳光上东国际园: 118 Andersen Garden, Upper East Side, Chaoyang District. (info-lido@montessoribeijing.com) 朝阳区东四环北路6号阳光上东安徒生花园118号

Oceanwide Campus (Open in April 2017) 泛海国际园 (2017年4月开园) 1 Nanshili Road, Dongfeng Xiang, Chaoyang District. (near Haofeng Sports Park) 朝阳区东风乡南十里居路甲1号(近豪丰体育公园)

Easy Home Lize Campus (Open in June 2017) 居然丽泽双语园 (2017年6月开园): 27 West Third Ring Road, Fengtai District. 西三环南路甲27号





Eduwings Kindergarten

金翼德懿双语幼儿园

Eduwings is a trilingual international kindergarten for German-speaking, English-speaking, and Chinese-speaking kids aged 1–6 years. Following a German style kindergarten curriculum, students are put in small groups with native speaking teachers. Alumni have gone on to attend various international schools such as the German Embassy School, the British School of Beijing, Shunyi, the International School of Beijing, as well as Chinese primary schools. Eduwings Kindergarten has two campuses, one in Shunyi and one in Haidian District. The Shunyi campus has a German department, which focuses on German, English, and Chinese languages and an English department, which focuses on teaching English and Chinese languages. In the Haidian campus teaching languages are English and Chinese; German is offered as a third language.

Founding date: 2010

Age range: 1- 6

Grades offered: Toddlers, pre-K, kindergarten/preschool

School type: International school with German-style curriculum

Total area (in square meters): 4,000 (Shunyi); 909 (Haidian)

Curriculum description: Curriculum designed by Eduwings, based on the Berlin Education Plan and customized to the needs of multi-cultural students.

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 120 (Shunyi campus), 45 (Haidian campus)

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

Application fee: RMB 4,500

Tuition (including lunch - Chinese and western food homemade by our chef, uniform,

and afternoon activities):

- RMB 108,000/full day

- RMB 72,000/half day

- **Bus Fee:** RMB 8,000-12,000

Type of lunch offered: Daily freshly cooked Chinese and western food homemade by our chef; we use vegetables and fruit from a certified organic farm

Nationality of students: China, US, Germany, South Korea, and UK

Primary teaching language(s): German, English, Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: N/A

Average class size: 15-18

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:5 (2.5-6 years old groups); 1:3-1:4 (below 2.5 years old)

School hours: 8am – 4.30pm

After-school activities: Art, physical education, rollerblading, Kongfu, cooking, Library Time, swimming (in summer season), music. Special in Shunyi campus: yoga, textile

fun, farm; Special in Haidian campus: German (as a third language), ESL (TBA).

Extra help offered? ESL (Haidian Campus); English reading program

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: climbing room, art and science room, library, P.E. room, music and dance room, sleeping room, outside playgrounds with monkey bars, swings and sand box, school garden, big grassland playground (Haidian)

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: Shunyi campus: Bldg. 52 Merlin Champagne Town, Liyuan Street, Tianzhu, Shunyi District. (6450 8384, eduwings@126.com) www.eduwingskids.com 顺义区天竺镇丽苑街6号美林香槟小镇会所 **Haidian campus:** Tianyi Pavilion, 886 Sijiqing Dongran Village, Haidian District (8257 0436, eduwingshd2016@126.com) 海淀区四季青东冉村 886号天一书苑内

Etonkids International Bilingual Kindergartens

伊顿国际双语幼儿园

As part of Etonkids Educational Group, Etonkids International Bilingual Kindergartens are committed to cultivate students to be independent, self-motivated, and creative. All Etonkids International Bilingual campuses have Nursery classes (18 months - 3 years old, mixed-age) and Casa classes (3 - 6 years old, mixed-age), providing language, mathematics, practical life, sensorial, and cultural learning areas.

Founding date: 2003

Age range: 18 months - 6 years

Grades offered: Kindergarten

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 1000

Curriculum description: Montessori

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 180 per campus

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition fees (2016-2017 academic year):

- Bilingual class: RMB 91,200-106,560 per school year

- International class: RMB 125,000 -150,800 per school year (price may vary among campuses. Please call campus for details)

Lunch offered: RMB 520-750 per month

Nationality of students: China, US, Australia, Canada, Germany

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: No

Average class size: 20-25 children/class

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:5

School hours: 8.30am-4.30pm

After-school activities: Science lab, logic thinking, Elitekids English, Professional art and dance, drama class, Mega Blocks

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Playground, ballet room, multi-media classroom, library, etc

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact:

Palm Springs Campus: International Apartments, 8 Chaoyang Park South Road, Chaoyang District, (6539 8867) www.etonkids.com 棕榈泉校园: 朝阳区朝阳公园南路8号棕榈泉国际公寓

CBD Central Park Campus: Central Park Bldg 19, 6 Chaowai DaJie, Chaoyang District, Beijing (6533 6995) CBD新城校园: 朝阳区朝外大街6号新城国际19号楼

Shunyi Mingdu Campus: Capital Paradise, No 6 Boyang Road, Shunyi District, Beijing (40 0818 9098) 顺义名都园: 北京市顺义区后沙峪乡白辛庄村南新国展对面榆阳路6号

Peking House Campus: 20, Xidawang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing (5870 6779) 大望路首府校园: 朝阳区西大望路甲20号首府社区里

Lido Campus: Rm C103 Lido Country Club, Lido Place, Jichang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing (6430 1503) 丽都校园: 朝阳区蒋台路机场路丽都广场

CBD GTM Campus: 3/F, Block D Global Trade Mansion, Guanghua Road Chaoyang District, Beijing (6586 6534) CBD世贸校园: 朝阳区光华路世贸国际公寓D座3层

Midtown Campus: Guang Qu Jia Yuan Building 21 Guang Qu Men Wai Chongwen District, Beijing (6749 5002) 冠城名敦道校园: 崇文区广渠门外家园21号楼, 广渠门桥

Arcadia Campus: Block 1, Arcadia villas, Houshayu, Shunyi District, Beijing (8047 2983) 阿凯笛亚校园: 北京市顺义区后沙峪罗马环岛北1000米阿凯笛亚庄园

Olympic Village Campus: Southwest Corner of BeiChen West and Kehui Road, Chaoyang District (8437 1007) 国奥村校园: 朝阳区北辰西路与科荟路交汇处西南角





The Family Learning House Jianwai SOHO and Wangjing Schools 家育苑（建外SOHO校区）和德育苑（望京校区）

Recognized as a model kindergarten by the Chaoyang Ministry of Education, The Family Learning House is a group of virtues-based, bilingual preschools dedicated to acquiring knowledge and good character for the purpose of serving humanity. In addition to its "Day By Day Learning" character education program, which was developed by The Family Learning House Education Group, the schools aim to provide a stimulating Montessori, English, and Chinese integrated curricula within a nurturing and uplifting physical environment. The children's creative capacities are inspired and developed through participative art and music programs, while they also learn to become global citizens by studying a different country and culture each month. Students also engage in educational outings relevant to their learning and meaningful community service projects. Regular school Family Events, Parent Coffee Mornings, and Learning Workshops foster the development of a united Family Learning House community of students, parents, teachers, and caregivers.

Founding date: 2002

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Kindergarten

School type: Bilingual Montessori kindergarten

Total area (in square meters): 2,100 (Jianwai SOHO Campus), 2,511 (Wangjing Campus)

Curriculum description: English, Chinese, Montessori, Day By Day Learning (character education), Global Citizenship

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 200 (Wangjing), 350 (Jianwai Soho)

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• RMB 120,000 per year (Jianwai SOHO Campus)

• RMB 110,000 per year (Wangjing Campus)

Lunch offered: Nutritionally balanced Chinese and Western meals are served. Some vegetables are organic.

Nationality of students: Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia

Primary teaching language: Chinese, English

Other languages taught as electives: No

Average class size: Varies by campus, generally 20-25 (toddler); 18-28 (primary)

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4-1:5

School hours: 8.20am -4pm

After-school activities: Varies by campus and integrated into school day; can include art, music, piano classes, tennis, and others

Extra help offered? Children with AEN will receive additional learning support.

Scholarships offered? No.

School facilities: Child-size kitchen, library, piano in each classroom, two outdoor playgrounds, art rooms, and multi-purpose room.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact:

Jianwai SOHO Campus: Beside Bldg 14, Jianwai SOHO West Area, 39 Dongsanhuanzhonglu, Chaoyang District. (5869 7540 ext 800/ 801, info@thefamilylearninghouse.com) www.thefamilylearninghouse.com朝阳区东三环中路39号 建外SOHO西区14号楼旁

Wangjing Campus: Block A, YuanyangWanhecheng, East of Yuhui Road, Chaoyang District. (8436 8211 ext. 801/815, info@deyuyuankindergarten.com) www.deyuyuankindergarten.com朝阳区育慧东路远洋万和城A区

Huijia Kids

汇佳幼儿园

Huijia Kids is the starting point of 20-year complete education of Huijia Educational Organization. So far, Huijia Kids has become an early childhood educational entity with over 40 Huijia Kids' campuses, a research center, a training center, a community education center, and a resource supply center. Huijia Kids strives to provide a multicultural and bilingual education for local and international children.

Founding date: 1999

Age range: 2.5-6 years old

Grades offered: K1-K4

School type: International Kindergarten

Total area (in square meters): 43 Campuses

Curriculum description: PYP Exploring Education Daily Cultivation Characteristics Education

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 10,000

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? No

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• RMB 41,500-110,000

Lunch offered: Chinese and Western food about RMB 450 /month

Nationality of students: China, UK, US, Singapore, South Korea

Primary teaching language: Chinese and English

Other languages taught as electives: No

Average class size: 15-25

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:5 or 1:4

School hours: 7.30am-5pm; 8am-5pm

After-school activities: Ballet, basketball, swimming, piano, roller skating, water ice, Go game, taekwondo, and more

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: SmartBoards, Outdoor playgrounds, Dedicated art rooms, Library, Dance room, and more

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: No. 20 Chuangxin Road, Changping District (400 889 1993, hjkids@huijia.edu.cn) www.hjkids.com 北京市昌平区创新路20号





Ivy Academy (IA) 艾毅国际幼儿园

Ivy Academy offers an English speaking environment taught by a team of highly qualified early childhood educators. There are two IA campuses, conveniently located at Dongzhimen (East Lake Villas Campus) and CBD (Central Park Campus). As a member of Ivy Education Group, Ivy Academy's mission is to educate and provide an environment which enables each child: to become self-confident, to know how to get along well with others, to be self-directed problem solvers, to make good choices, and to see themselves as children with good ideas. Ivy Education Group's vision, with a focus on the Multiple Intelligences theory as a tool, strives to develop the full potential of children in a dynamic, play-based, and supportive environment using current research-based practices.

Founding date: 2004 (East Lake Villas Campus), 2013 (Central Park Campus)

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Nursery to kindergarten

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 580 (East Lake Villas Campus); 600 (Central Park Campus)

Curriculum description: Ivy Academy offers an English-speaking environment taught by a team of highly qualified early childhood educators who customize the MI theory integrated curriculum based on children's interests.

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 65 (Ivy Academy East Lake Villas Campus), 60 (Ivy Academy Central Park Campus)

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 Academic Year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,000
- Tuition (for one academic year):
- East Lake Villas Campus: RMB 174,900
- Central Park Campus: RMB 157,380
- Tuition deposit: RMB 10,000 (to be applied to tuition)
- Transportation fee: Optional (contact school for latest information)

Lunch offered: The school provides lunch and 2 snacks daily. The school provides the Type B menu for students with special needs (allergic reactions or Muslim). Lunch fee is optional.

Nationality of students: US, Canada, Japan, Australia, France

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: None

Average class size: up to 20

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:3-1:5

School hours: 8.30-11.30am (half day); 8.30am-3.30pm (full day)

After-school activities: None

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? Please inquire the campus directly

School facilities: Library, Art classroom, and Children's Kitchen

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: www.ivyschools.com, WeChat Id: ivyeducationgrp **East Lake Villas Campus:** Suite C-101, East Lake Villas, 35 Dongzhimenwai Main Street, Dongcheng District. (8451 1380/1, info-EL@ivyschools.com) 东城区东直门外大街35号东湖别墅C座101室

Central Park Campus: Building 24 Central Park, 6 Chaowai Street. (5738 4559, 6597 0250, info-CP@ivyschools.com) 朝外大街6号新城国际公寓24号楼

Ivy Bilingual Schools (IBS)

艾毅双语幼儿园

Ivy Bilingual School offers a curriculum based on the MI theory taught in both English and Chinese language. There are two IBS campuses, conveniently located in Sanyuanqiao (Ocean Express Campus) and Shunyi (Orchid Garden Campus). As a member of Ivy Education Group, IBS's mission is to educate and provide an environment which enables each child: to become self-confident, to know how to get along well with others, to be self-directed problem solvers, to make good choices, and to see themselves as children with good ideas. Ivy Education Group's vision, with a focus on the Multiple Intelligences theory as a tool, strives to develop the full potential of children in a dynamic, play-based, and supportive environment using current research-based practices.

Founding date: 2006 (Ocean Express campus); 2008 (Orchid Garden campus)

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Nursery to kindergarten

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 1,575 (Ocean Express campus); 1,592 (Orchid Garden)

Curriculum description: Ivy Bilingual School offers a curriculum based on the MI theory and provides an immersive bilingual program, where both Chinese and English teachers interact with children throughout the day

Boarding Program: No

Number of students: 152 (Ocean Express campus); 74 (Orchid Garden campus)

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• Application fee: RMB 2,000

• Tuition: Ocean Express Campus: RMB 97,680 per year (full day)

• Orchid Garden Campus: RMB 91,000 per year (full day)

• Tuition deposit: RMB 10,000 (to be applied to tuition)

• Transportation fee: Optional (contact school for latest info)

Lunch offered: The school provides lunch and 2 snacks daily that take into account the nutritional needs of a child. The school provides the Type B menu for students with special needs (allergic reactions or Muslim). Lunch fee is optional.

Nationality of students: China, Japan, France, Australia, Uganda, and more

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: None

Average class size: 20-25

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:5-1:8

School hours: 8.30-11.30am (half day); 8.30am-4.00pm (full day)

After-school activities: None

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? Please inquire directly

School facilities: An outdoor playground, bilingual library, a multiple-purpose room, and a children's kitchen for cooking classes

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: www.ivyschools.com, WeChat: ivyeducationgrp **Ocean Express Campus:** Building E, Ocean Express, 2 East Third Ring North Road, Chaoyang District (8446 7287/7286/7921, info-OE@ivyschools.com) 朝阳区东三环北路2号远洋新干线E座

Orchid Garden Campus: Orchid Garden, 18 Xinjin Road, Cuige Xiang, Chaoyang District (8439 7080/7665, info-OG@ivyschools.com) 朝阳区崔各乡新锦路18号卓锦万代





Jazzy Preschool for Gifted Children (La Petite Crèche de Beijing)中美法小小托儿所

Jazzy Preschool offers high-quality education in a caring, happy, and positive learning atmosphere. Each child is treated as an individual who is encouraged, listened to, and supported. Its program aims to help children acquire independence, social skills, and a solid foundation in learning-related skills through meaningful play. Nurturing Early Childhood educators compose the staff. English, French, and Chinese native speakers ensure the languages naturally become the children's mother tongues, through a "one teacher, one language" approach. The transition to a first school setting exposure is done by focusing on healthy development activities, self-discovery, cognitive and executive function skills, and emotional self-regulation skills to give children the tools they need before school entry.

Founding date: 2011

Age range: 12 months - 5 years

Grades offered: Preschool

School type: Early Education Center

Total area: 700

Curriculum description: English, French, Chinese

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 50

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? No

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• Application fee: RMB 800

Tuition:

• RMB 105,600 (five days a week)

• RMB 84,400 (four days a week)

• RMB 66,000 (three days a week)

• RMB 45,600 (two days a week)

• Deposit: RMB 2,000

• Lunch fee: RMB 7,200 (five days a week)

• RMB 6,000 (four days a week)

• RMB 4,800 (three days a week)

• RMB 3,600 (two days a week)

Lunch offered: Chinese and Western options, vegetarian. Lunch fee includes a morning and an afternoon snack.

Nationality of students: France, China, US, Canada, Germany

Primary teaching language: English, French, Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: None

Average class size: 15

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4

School hours: 8am-5.30pm

After-school activities: Wushu classes, early youth introduction to music, cooking/baking workshops

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Cloakroom at the entrance, 3 classrooms (includes a motor development room, home role-playing area, reading area, and bookshelves, play area, puzzle area, activity area) a rooftop playground, a kitchen, children-size lavatories, a teacher's office.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: Dongwaigongguan, 3 Xindong Zhongjie (west of Holiday Inn Express), Dongcheng District, Beijing 东城区新中东街3号东外公馆办公楼 (北京东直门智选假日酒店西边) (6417 3931, 130 3119 9923)

Jiade Montessori Bilingual Kindergarten

嘉德蒙台梭利双语幼儿园

Jiade Montessori Bilingual Kindergarten has received recognition as being a leader in preschool education in Beijing and combines Chinese culture with an international blend of English classes and an international faculty team. In the classrooms the children work individually or together in small groups with a variety of educational materials in close co-operation with teachers, each following an individualized learning program within the context of the well-defined Montessori curriculum. The classrooms are neatly organized for children to engage their curiosity and intellectual creativity in self-directed work. At Jiade we provide the opportunity, the facilities, the materials and the ethos for children to become independent, self-directed, motivated, analytical and confident learners.

Founding date: 2011

Age range: 2-6 years

Grades offered: Nursery and kindergarten

School type: Other, Montessori School

Total area (in square meters): 3,100

Curriculum description: Montessori Curriculum

Boarding program: N/A

Number of students: 190

Is the school accredited by the

Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• Nursery - RMB 88,000

• Kindergarten - RMB 88,000

• International class - RMB 120,000 (meals and school bus not included)

Lunch offered: Catered by Culinary Capers, RMB 48 per day

Nationality of students: China, Japan, Poland, US

Primary teaching language: English, Mandarin

Other languages taught as electives: English, Mandarin

Average class size: Nursery 20-22; Kindergarten 25-27

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4 (nursery); 1:6 (kindergarten)

School hours: 8.30am– 4.30pm

After-school activities: Dance, baseball, taekwondo, robot, cooking

Extra help offered? N/A

Scholarships offered? N/A

School facilities: Indoor gym, library, art room, playgrounds

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Muffy's International Kindergarten (MIK)

博识梦飞幼儿园

Muffy's International Kindergarten's story began in 2004 as "Muffy's Education", a small English immersion school in Beijing. Muffy's founder envisioned a school that felt like a family, one that provided quality education grounded in care for children and respect for parents. Ten years later, Muffy's has grown to include over 700 students and we still feel like family. Using Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory as the backbone of their curriculum, their education philosophy has evolved to emphasize social, cognitive, and character development alongside the goal of language acquisition and proficiency.

Founding date: 2004

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Nursery, pre-school, and kindergarten

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 3,000 (Wangjing), 2,800 (Wanliu), 1,500 (Xiangshan), 1,000 (Shijicheng)

Curriculum Description: Based on Multiple Intelligence Theory

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 700

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (for 2017-2018 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 500

- **Wangjing campus:** RMB 116,000

- **Wanliu campus & Xiangshan campus:** RMB 125,000

- **Shijicheng campus:** RMB 84,000

- Transportation fee: RMB 7,500 per year (optional)

- **Non-recurring charge:** RMB 2,800 (including: uniform, school bag, bedclothes).

Types of lunch offered and cost: Vegetarian, Chinese, and Western food.

- Wangjing campus: RMB 9,600

- Other campuses: RMB 7,200.

Nationality of students: China, US, Canada, Korea, and UK

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other languages taught as electives: N/A

Average class size: 13-18

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4

School hours: 8am-5pm

After-school activities: Tennis, baseball, science, Chinese, dance, art, taekwondo, artistic gymnastics, little host, Ruantao, and so on.*Different activities in different campuses

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Classrooms, indoor gym, library, music room, art room, media room, and large outdoor playground facility.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact:

- **Wangjing Campus:** Beixiaohe Parkside, Wangjing West Road, Chaoyang District. (400 663 3282) www.mik-kids.com 朝阳区望京西路北小河公园东门

- **Wanliu Campus:** North Club, Fengshuyuan Yangchun Guanghua Community, Wanliu E.Road, Haidian District. 海淀区万柳东路阳光清华枫树园北会所

- **Xiangshan Campus:** XiangshanQingqin Villa, Mentoucun, Sijiqing Zhen, Haidian District. 海淀区四季青乡门头村香山清琴山庄

- **Shijicheng Campus:** 5/F, Tower B, Huibo Bldg, 25 Landianchang Rd, Haidian District. 海淀区蓝靛厂路25号汇博大厦

PKU College International Bilingual Preschool

北大公学北苑国际双语幼儿园

PKU College Preschool is an international and bilingual preschool branded through Peking University. Our mission is to cultivate our students to become great Chinese and world citizens with remarkable leadership, creativity, and international perspective. Our three-dimensional education, high-dimensional achievements, and pedagogic theory embody our educational philosophy. We focus on students' physical and psychological health while guiding them to find their interests. As a result, students intrinsically care for self, others, and the environment while reaching their full potential through independent and comprehensive skills development.

Founding date: 2010

Age range: 18 months - 6 years

Grades offered: Kindergarten

School type: International Bilingual preschool

Total area (in square meters): 8,000

Curriculum description: Chinese, US

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 450

Is the school accredited by the

Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: N/A
- Tuition (for one academic year):
- International class: RMB 60,000-85,000
- Bilingual class: RMB 45,600-68,000

• Other (deposit, uniform, bus, capital levy, etc) uniform fee: RMB 2,000,

• Transportation: RMB 500/month

• Lunch fee: RMB 500/month

Lunch offered: Nutritionist-approved breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with some Western snacks

Nationality of students: China, US, South Korea, Japan

Primary teaching language: English (international class), Chinese (bilingual class)

Other languages taught as electives: N/A

Average class size: 20

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4 (Nursery), 1:5 (Casa)

School hours: 7.30am-5.00pm

After-school activities: Violin, traditional Chinese painting, kung fu, cooking, roller skating, taekwondo, soccer, golf, Chinese chess, pottery, creative arts, basketball, dancing, singing, and English

Extra help offered? N/A

Scholarships offered? N/A

School facilities: Outdoor playground, a library with thousands of picture books, SmartBoards, a kitchen, an art room, one multi-purpose room, one Mommy and Me room, two piano rooms, central air conditioning, and 24 hour hot water.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: 9 Xinbei Lu, Chaoyang District (8491 8189, info@pkucollege.com) bjby.pkucollege.com





William and Mary International Academy Beijing (WMIA)

北京市威廉和玛丽国际幼儿园

William and Mary is the representative of international Montessori Organizations School. It's built around the foundations of grace and courtesy. Through high-quality virtue storybooks, songs, grace and courtesy dramatic play cards and activities, William and Mary attempts to install important moral values. Both child and parent are greatly encouraged by the virtues, which include confidence, compassion, courage, honesty, respect, responsibility, and tolerance. WMIA is built on a 5,000sqm that's located in the center of Beijing city close to the Taoranting Park and is separated into five Montessori education classrooms, indoor playground, library, art gallery, cooking classroom, golf training room, music and Dance Theater. Classrooms are fully equipped with IQ-air air purifiers to ensure a good indoor air quality environment. WMIA stresses on the importance to children's food safety therefore choosing organic vegetables, organic milk, and non-transgenic oil to prepare meals for the children.

Founding date: 2015

Age range: 18 months - 6 years

Grades offered: Nursery to kindergarten

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 5,000

Curriculum description: Montessori

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 90

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• RMB 150,000

Lunch offered: Western-style and Chinese food. RMB 1,000 per month

Nationality of students: China, Canada, Britain, New Zealand

Primary teaching language: Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: English

Average class size: 20

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4-1:6

School hours: 8am-4pm

After-school activities: Royal ballet, golf, artistic gymnastics, yoga, taekwondo, chess, football, basketball

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: SMARTBOARD, IQ Air, Fresh Air System, one 1,000 square meter-indoor-playground, two outdoor playgrounds, theater, library, ballet classroom, cooking classroom, art classroom, science classroom

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: 1/F Yiping Office Bldg 9D, 2 Taoranting Road, Xicheng District (8395 3951, Fiona.cheng@magicbubble.cn)

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3e International School

3e国际学校

3e International School has grown into an institution of 176 students from Nursery through Grade 6 since its founding in August of 2005. The school aims to develop "creative thinkers and collaborative learners who are able to move respectfully and appreciatively across cultures," through a research-based curriculum developed especially for this education model. Classes are conducted in English and Chinese with half of every day devoted to each language. Within this inquiry-based program, a balance of child-initiated and teacher directed activity is provided to support a child's development across the entire curriculum.

Founding date: 2005

Age range: 2-12

Grades offered: Nursery to Grade 6

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 3,068 (Lido Campus), 37,000 (Laiguangying Campus which is shared with LFIP)

Curriculum Description: 50 percent English, 50 percent Chinese dual immersion program, Research-based curriculum

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 176

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: 2,000 (Once the space is confirmed)
- Half-day nursery: RMB 118,300
- Full-day nursery: RMB 146,300
- Pre-K: RMB 159,600
- Kindergarten: RMB 172,600
- Grade 1 to Grade 6: RMB 194,200

• Lunch fee: RMB 7,644 per year

• Transportation fee: RMB 10,065-14,640 per year (depending on route)

Type of lunch offered and cost: On-site kitchen, nutritionist consulted, Chinese, Western, vegetarian options international food prepared by Eurest.

Nationality of students: US, Hong Kong, Canada, Australia, UK, and more.

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: N/A

Maximum class size: 12 (nursery); 16 (pre-K); 18 (kindergarten); 20 (elementary)

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4 (nursery); 1:8 (pre-K); Kindergarten 1:9; elementary 1:10

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm

After-school activities: French, Fun Math, Future Tech, Fun and Fitness, tennis, coding, water painting, Chinese classic, Kung Fu, science, ballet, taekwondo, cooking, roller blades, football, sportsmanship, music, story telling, chess.

Extra help offered? Yes

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Lido Campus has SmartBoards, gym and dance studio, large natural outdoor space, multipurpose field, library, art studio and student kitchen. Centralized air-filtration and monitoring system is regularly maintaining daily AQI levels at 1.

Laiguangying Campus has sharing facilities with LFIP that include student's cafeteria, gym, auditorium, basketball courts, football courts, athletic field and track, music room, art studio, library and centralized air-filtration system.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: Lido Campus: 9-1 Jiangtai Xilu, Lido, Chaoyang District (6437 3344 ext.100, admissions@3einternationalschool.org) www.3einternationalschool.org 朝阳区将台西路9-1号

Laiguangying Campus: 10 Laiguangying East Road, Chaoyang District 朝阳区来广营东路10号





Beijing Collegiate Academy (BCA)

常春藤国际学校

Beijing Collegiate Academy International School is the first international school belonging to the Etonkids educational group, established in 2012. The school is dedicated to the value of excellence and 'Educating Future Global Leaders' by using highly qualified, professional, and dedicated teachers and incorporating a variety of top tier curriculums into our educational platform. The school prides itself on its parent relationships and considers families to be a vital element in education, and the development of children socially, emotionally, and physically.

Founding date: 2012

Age range: 3-12

Grades offered: Preschool – Grade 6

School type: International school

Curriculum description: a combination of the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), Canadian Primary school curriculum and the Chinese curriculum, specifically the Chaoyang curriculum which is used in public schools in Beijing.

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 115

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? No

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Admission fee: RMB 2,000

- Tuition:

Preschool - Foundations (3-5, 5-6 year olds)

Annual: RMB 142,000

Grades 1-2 (6-7, 7-8 year olds)

Annual: RMB 175,300

Grades 3-6 (8- 11 years old)

Annual: RMB 177,300

Lunch offered: Lunch is provided daily along with 2 snacks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. All food is prepared on campus by the school chef and all ingredients are purchased from Metro, a German supermarket chain.

Nationality of students: China, US, Bulgaria, Czechia, New Zealand

Primary teaching language: English, Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: None

Average class size: 15

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:14

School hours: 8.30am–4.45pm

After-school activities: Selected based on students' interest and as a result change on

a term basis, they take place from Monday to Thursday and currently include: soccer, basic art design, music (singing), Dr. Science, Chinese homework, English homework, calligraphy, cartoon drawing, English drama, future technology, violin, basketball, Chinese painting, tap dance, aero modeling, taekwondo, oil painting, magic box, and making music.

Extra help offered? Not currently required.

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Smart boards in each classroom, a dedicated art, music and calligraphy room, canteen, football field, play ground, two floor Library, ITC computer room.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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The British School of Beijing, Sanlitun (BSB, Sanlitun)

北京英国学校 – 三里屯校区

The British School of Beijing, Sanlitun is located in the heart of the embassy district in the leafy streets of Sanlitun. It specializes in Early Years and Primary education with two campuses within walking distance of each other. BSB, Sanlitun follows the English National Curriculum, which is tailored to meet the needs of its international cohort of students, and curriculum content is taught thematically. Students are enabled to become internationally-minded, confident, and independent individuals, and are given the opportunities, motivation, and support to achieve their very best.

Founding date: 2003-2004

Age range: 1-11

Grades offered: Pre-nursery to Year 6

School type: International School

Total area (in square meters): Gross: 4,400, Building: 6,000

Curriculum description: English National Curriculum

Boarding program: No

Number of students: Maximum 600

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition fees for one academic year (2016-2017):

- Pre-Nursery and Nursery: RMB 124,940 (half-day) RMB 184,670 (full-day)
- Reception: RMB 198,700
- Years 1-2: RMB 220,460
- Year 3: RMB 234,930
- Year 4-6: RMB 238,330

Application Fee: RMB 1,600

*Three percent annual discount available if full-year paid upfront.

Other (deposit, uniform, bus, capital levy, etc):

Refundable security deposit: RMB 16,000

Transportation: RMB 8,950-12,950

Compulsory uniform: Costs vary

Lunch offered: A variety of Asian and Western options, including vegetarian. Canteen includes a sandwich station and salad bar. Lunch fee is included in tuition fees.

Nationality of students: Over 55 nationalities represented, including UK, USA, Australia, Germany, and Hong Kong.

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese and German

Average class size: Maximum 22

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:3 (Pre-Nursery) to 1:11 (Year 6)

School hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm

After-school activities: A range of creative, sporting, music and language activities such as

cooking, singing, ukulele, table tennis, sewing, basketball, drama, sketching, football, creative writing and construction.

Extra help offered? EAL (English as an Additional Language).

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Classrooms with interactive whiteboards, ICT suite, laptop and iPad trolleys for use in classrooms, music room with designated individual practice rooms, library, outdoor playgrounds, astro turf football pitch, indoor gymnasium and an indoor urban sports center featuring a climbing wall and ball pool.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Primary Campus: 5 Xiliujie, Sanlitun Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China 100027 (8532 3088) 朝阳区三里屯路西六街5号

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House of Knowledge School (HOK)

好思之家学校及幼儿园

HOK encourages active learning that allows children the freedom to explore and thrive. In the pursuit of creating a rigorous elementary curriculum for internationally minded students, they have adopted the highly regarded International Primary Years Curriculum (IPC). The IPC is a comprehensive thematic curriculum with emphasis placed on meeting students at their academic and developmental level and strives to develop children into 21st Century Learners. Pre-K learners follow a Reggio Emilia inspired curriculum, driven by questions, information, and maintaining a child-centered approach.

Founding date: 2007

Age range: 18 months - 11 years

Grades offered: Nursery, pre-K, kindergarten, pre-school, elementary to Grade 6

School type: Nursery and pre-K Reggio Emilia Inspired. Kindergarten - International Primary Curriculum (IPC). Elementary 60% English 40% Chinese; IPC and Chinese National curriculum.

Total area (in square meters): Shunyi Campus 5,000, Chaoyang Park Campus 1,600

Curriculum Description: Nursery and Pre-K Reggio Emilia Inspired. Kindergarten - International Primary Curriculum (IPC). Elementary - International Primary Curriculum (IPC)

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 200

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition fees (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

Nursery (18 months-3 years):

- RMB 71,400 (2 mornings)

- RMB 82,200 (3 mornings)

- RMB 91,200 (5 mornings)

- RMB 107,500 (5 full days)

Pre-school & Kindergarten (3-5 years):

- RMB 140,200 (5 full days)

Pre-school (4-6 years): RMB 143,500 (5 full days)

- **Elementary Grades 1-5:** RMB 177,200 (5 full days)

Type of lunch offered and cost: In-house food made using high quality ingredients such as Wondermilk and sugar-free yogurt, fresh breads from a local German bakery, meats from a licensed butcher, organic rice, flour, apples etc. RMB, 7,500/per year.

Nationality of students: China, US, Germany, UK, and Canada

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other languages taught as electives: German

Average class size: 16 (nursery), 20 (pre-K - elementary).

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4 (nursery); 1:5 (pre-K/kindergarten); 1:10 (elementary)

School hours: 8.15am-3.30pm

After-school activities: Soccer, ballet,

drama, magic, ukulele, Kung Fu, baking, Super Science, chess, creative movement, Chinese painting, piano, gardening, baking, robotics, and more.

Extra help offered? ESL

Scholarships offered? Yes. House of Knowledge International School SME Scholarship.

School facilities: Smart boards, dedicated art rooms, libraries, multi-level classrooms, under-floor heating, in-house chef, swimming pool, parents' corner, outdoor playgrounds, soccer field, kids' kitchen, indoor gym and air filtering equipment, more. * facilities vary between campuses.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: Shunyi Campus 好思之家国际学校: North Gate of Quanfa Gardens, 18 Maquanying, Shunbai Lu, Chaoyang District (400 650 7747, admissions@hokschools.com) www.hokschools.com 朝阳区顺白路马泉营路18号泉发花园北门外

Chaoyang Park Campus 好思之家国际幼儿园: Victoria Gardens, 15 Chaoyang Park Xilu, Chaoyang District (400 650 7747, admissions@hokschools.com) 朝阳区朝阳公园西路15号维多利亚花园公寓



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THINKING

in a international environment.

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THE INTERNATIONAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF BEIJING

北京蒙台梭利国际学校

The International Montessori School of Beijing has been committed to bringing out the best in each and every child, from Nursery through Grade 6, since 1990.

Here you will find some of Beijing's most experienced and long-tenured international school teachers. Many have been with our school for over 20 years!

Each staff member is dedicated to providing students with a strong academic foundation, while instilling a life-long enthusiasm for learning and a sense of responsibility, integrity and confidence.

At MSB, we provide students with a strong foundation for future learning. Our tailored approach to education allows children to work at their own pace, and often above grade level, while meeting international curriculum standards.

We offer a choice of two equally strong programmes: Dual Language (English-Chinese) and English Only. The innovative MSB Dual Language Programme is unique in Beijing. Students receive a full education in both English and Chinese.

We know success in today's world is not simply measured in grades and degrees. We emphasise important life skills such as good study habits, time management and leadership skills - all essential for academic, personal and career success.

Our curriculum builds upon the core principles of Montessori, adapting them for an international setting. MSB is Beijing's first, fully qualified international Montessori school. We are a proud affiliate member of the American Montessori Society (AMS) and are registered with the Chinese Ministry of Education.

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The International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB)

北京蒙台梭利国际学校

An affiliate member of the American Montessori Society (AMS), MSB has been teaching preschool, reception and elementary students for 26 years. The school is a sister institution of the International Montessori Teaching Institute (IMTI), which provides ongoing professional training and development to all MSB lead teachers and assistant teachers. At MSB, every child is treated as an individual and our Montessori-based curriculum enables our educators to tailor lessons to each pupil's specific needs and interests. Our warm, nurturing environment, well-designed classrooms, and low student-teacher ratios allow us to bring out the best in each child at every age level, from Nursery to Grade 6. MSB's Dual Language Programme is unique in Beijing.

Founding date: 1990

Age range: 18 months - 12 years

Grades offered: Nursery-Grade 6

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 10,000

Curriculum description: Montessori, dual-language or English-Only. Within the Chinese classroom, all lessons and communications are conducted solely in Mandarin. The Dual Language Programme is available from Kindergarten to Grade 6.

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 400

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,000
- Placement deposit (fully refundable): RMB 20,000
- Nursery (ages 1.5-3): RMB 108,000 (half day), RMB 160,000 (full day)
- Kindergarten (ages 3-5): RMB 168,000 (full day)

• Reception (age 5): RMB 189,000

• Elementary (ages 6-12): RMB 196,000

• Transportation fee: RMB 11,200-16,900 per year

• Lunch fee: RMB 7,800 per year

Lunch offered: Catered by Beijing Riviera; the menu changes daily and alternates between Chinese and Western dishes.

Nationality of students: US, Canada, Hong Kong, Germany, UK, and more

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: None

Maximum class size: 24

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4 (preschool), 1:6 (reception), or 1:8 (elementary)

School hours: 8.20am-3.45pm

After-school activities: Football, language clubs, baking, origami, swimming, dancing, art, choir, and more

Extra help offered? EAL and Accelerated English Programme (AEP). In the event that a child needs additional assistance, MSB will

work with the parents to provide the best care and support for their child. Additional needs include, but are not limited to: regular learning support, speech therapy, psycho-educational evaluation, and a full-time shadow.

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Two main buildings that house the preschool, reception, and elementary classrooms, art and music studios, children's kitchens, libraries and Coffee Stop, a refreshments area run by the MSB Parents' Association. There is also a multi-purpose hall featuring an indoor ball court and stage, as well as two all-weather playing fields, two basketball courts, a running track, sandbox, and four playgrounds. Air filtration in each building and air curtains over all main doors.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes, full time.

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Peide School

培德书院国际学校

Peide School is a modern academy blending authentic traditional Chinese language and culture with a global perspective. Our unique curriculum is adopted from our parent school, Natural Way School (Taiwan), which has been practicing and researching methods aimed at developing children with Chinese roots and a global view since 1993. Our nature-based teaching provides an aesthetic and meaningful environment where students explore the world and their inner selves. By respecting the rhythm of mother Earth, we find inspiration for our curricular and extracurricular activities. Children play and learn with natural toys collected from the wild, using real life resources that supplement and enrich their classroom time, and build on children's natural curiosity and desire to explore and learn.

Founding date: 2014

Age range: 2-12

Grades offered: Kindergarten: Year 2-6,
Primary School: Year 6-10 (Grade 1-Grade 4)

School type: Experimental

Total area (in square meters): 6,500

Curriculum description: Neo-classic Chinese curriculum, and bilingual, nature-oriented curriculum

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 160

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Kindergarten: RMB 126,000 per year (meals not included)

- Primary school: RMB 168,000 per year (meals included)

- Uniform: Summer RMB 450, Winter RMB 560

Lunch offered: Local organic vegetarian meals, in accordance with the 24 Solar Terms, RMB 40 per day

Nationality of students: 1:6 (non-Chinese/Chinese)

Primary teaching language: Chinese and English

Other languages taught as electives: English

Average class size: 20

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4

School hours: 8.00am-4.30pm (kindergarten); 7.40am-4.30pm (primary school)

After-school activities: Over 17 activities, such as calligraphy, brush painting, tea ceremony, flower arrangement, Tai chi, yoga, paper-making, book-binding, natural

dyeing, pottery, carpentry, metalwork, Solar-Term-based cooking, green team mountain hiking, musical-instruments (recorder, pipa, and cello), singing and reading classic Chinese literature, spoken English

Extra help offered? Math, Writing, and ESL

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Standard facilities: bilingual library, auditorium, dance studio, music room, classrooms equipped with SmartBoards, natural grassed and treed playground. Additional experiential learning facilities: Dedicated classrooms for Gu qin, tea ceremony, calligraphy, brush painting, art gallery, 6 professional workshops, open-air theatre, and organic farming area.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: No.1 Jia, Rome Lake Road, Houshayu, Shunyi District (8047 6088) www.peideschool.com





The Affiliated High School of Peking University

北京大学附属中学

The Affiliated High School of Peking University (PKUS) was founded in 1960. It is a national level key and model public secondary school directly under the supervision of Peking University. As a national key school, PKUS upholds high academic standards. One hundred percent of students who do not go abroad enter national "key" universities. We provide each student the authority to make choices and direct their own study and activities. Our campus encourages creativity and nurtures independence amongst our students, giving them a platform to allow their true talents to grow. Students who will study abroad will not be required to take the Gaokao. PKUS has reorganized its high school division into four academies. Students are able to choose or test into each academy, where they will then be able to design their next three years of study based on their college goals.

Founding date: 1960

Age range: 12-18

Grades offered: Grade 7-12

School type: Public high school

Total area (in square meters): 65,000

Curriculum description:

• **Xingzhi Academy:** This largest academy is for students who will sit the national exams and attend a Chinese university.

• **Yuanpei Academy:** Courses meet or exceed the rigor of American "honors" courses. Independent research, access to Peking University resources and courses, much unstructured self-study time, and the addition of epistemology and humanities courses are included.

• **Boya Academy:** It is a Chinese-based liberal arts high school curriculum for students who wish to go abroad for university but want a solid grounding in Chinese culture and language. Boya strives to give students a liberal arts education influenced by the traditional

Chinese academy mode of teaching.

• **Dalton Academy:** It is a bilingual liberal arts academy. It is modeled on the Dalton Plan, including its central tenants of House, Assignment, and Lab.

Boarding program: Yes

Number of students: 2,400

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• Main school RMB 1,600

• Dalton Academy RMB 100,000

Lunch offered: Yes

Nationality of students: China, USA, UK, Sweden

Primary teaching language: Chinese (main school); English (Dalton)

Other languages taught as electives: English in Main School; Chinese in Dalton

Average class size: Approximately 30 (main

school); less than 15 (Dalton)

Average teacher/student ratio: 8:1

School hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am-4.50pm

After-school activities: Student clubs, musical festival, basketball, football, Open House, etc.

Extra help offered? Yes

Scholarships offered? Yes, Maisui Scholarship, Shupin Scholarship, Qiming Scholarship

School facilities: Laboratory, multimedia classroom, library, reporting hall, auditorium, dormitory, cafeteria, new building, gym, the Neon Café, maker space, etc.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: Jia 82, Daniwan Road, Haidianhuangzhuang, Haidian District (105875 1183, admin@pkuschool.edu.cn) www.pkuschool.edu.cn

Asia-pacific Experimental School of Beijing Normal University 北京师范大学亚太实验学校

For over 20 years, Asia-pacific Experimental School of Beijing Normal University has established its philosophy as follows: education leads to a better life, and also lays a solid foundation for a happy and decent life. It has set its goal to cultivate students as wise, sensible and independent teenagers who are both physically and mentally healthy, and who can also show appreciation for arts and care about life. When constructing its curriculum, the school has put great emphasis on the formation and development of the core abilities of students in different school subjects, their critical thinking, creativity, teamwork and self-management.

Founding date: 1992

Age range: 6-15

Grades offered: Grade 1-9

School type: Experimental

Total area (in square meters): 80,000

Curriculum description: Self-designed curriculum system called "Education Leads to Better Life"

Boarding program: Yes

Number of students: 2,200

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- No application fee.
- RMB 60,000 per year (day-boarder in regular class)
- RMB 80,000 per year (boarder in regular class)
- RMB 100,000 per year (day-boarder in

international class)

- RMB 120,000 per year (boarder in international class; (every foreign student will be charged RMB 6,000 management fee)

- Uniforms: RMB 1,000 for five sets

- Day-boarder: RMB 9,000 per year for school bus to commute every day

- Boarder: RMB 4,000 per year for weekly back-and-forth school bus.

Lunch offered: Traditional Chinese food (two meat dishes and one vegetable dish), lunch fee included in tuition

Nationality of students: China, US, Australia, Canada, South Korea

Primary teaching language: Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: English

Average class size: 35 (regular class); 18 (international class)

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:8

School hours: 8am-4.10pm

After-school activities: Golden Sail Chorus, Wind band, Dancing Club, Drawing Club, Robot Club, Food Club, Handcrafts Club, Chess Club, Sports Club

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? Yes

School facilities: four teaching buildings, three labs, one office building, three libraries, one gym with indoor basketball center, table tennis center and health club; two outdoor playgrounds, four students' dormitories, one teachers' dormitory, three dining rooms, dedicated art rooms

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: No. 26 Litang Road, Changping District, Beijing City (010 6975 9602/03, yataibangongshi@126.com)

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Beijing No.55 High School International Student Section 北京市第五十五中学国际学生部

Beijing No.55 High School is a key city school. In 1975, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Beijing Municipal government opened the International Students Sections to accept foreign students. In 1994, the school was among the first school to receive the International Baccalaureate Organization accreditation. Students have access to quality education, teaching resources, and dual-course system in a multicultural environment. The school provides extra-curricular activities and course suited to different ages, capabilities, and language skills to encourage them to become active, creative, and responsible global citizens.

Founding date: 1954

Age range: 11-17

Grades offered: Grades 7-12

School type: International public school

Total area (in square meters): 48,025

Curriculum Description: Chinese National Curriculum and IB

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 1,800 (Chinese), 500 (international section)

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2017-2018 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

Junior Middle School (Grades 7-9):

- RMB 63,800 (Chinese class)

- RMB 72,500 (English MYP class)

High School: (Grades 10-12):

- RMB 70,600 (Chinese class)

- RMB 83,800 (DP foundation program and class)

- Library deposit: RMB 3,000

- School bus: RMB 5,000-6,000 per year

Type of lunch offered and cost: Chinese and Western style. RMB 20 per day

Nationality of students: US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other languages taught as electives: N/A

Average class size: 10-21

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4

School hours: 8.30am-3.10pm

After-school activities: Soccer, basketball, taekwondo, Beijing opera, diabolo, street dance, music, robot building, band, painting, comic club, print, Chinese calligraphy,

traditional Chinese painting, taichi with fans, chess, oil painting, computers, design, crafts, skateboarding, song writing, two taekwondo gymnasiums, and Spanish

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? Merit Scholarships

School facilities: Playground, indoor basketball gymnasium, indoor badminton gymnasium, two indoor taekwondo gymnasiums, two libraries, outdoor soccer field, small theater, lecture hall, four chemistry laboratories, four physics laboratories, four biology laboratories, biology classroom, geography classroom, history classroom, three art classrooms, and two music classrooms

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: 12 Xinzhong Jie, Dongcheng District. (6416 9531, 6416 0723, bj55iss@bj55.cn) www.bj55iss.com 东城区新中街12号

Beijing SMIC Private School & Kindergarten

北京市中芯学校暨幼儿园

Beijing SMIC Private School & Kindergarten is located in southeast Beijing, in the Yizhuang BDA, Beijing's largest hi-tech economic development zone. Founded in 2005 to serve families employed by Semiconductor Manufacturing International Company (SMIC), it now enrolls many students from outside the company as well. The school employs over 300 teachers (including 50 expatriate staff) that serve over 2,000 students from Pre-K to Grade 9 in both English and Chinese tracks. SMIC English Track is a highly academic international school-style division based on US curriculum and standard. Whether our students pursue academics, sports, or other extra-curricular activities, the staff and active school community encourage their efforts to aim for excellence, while retaining a sense of honor, community, and joy.

Founding date: 2005

Age range: 3-14

Grades offered: K-9

School type: Private School

Total area (in square meters): 28,000

Curriculum description: Chinese National Curriculum, US Common Core Standards, Bilingual, and Montessori

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 2,000

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition fees (2016-2017 academic year):

- Chinese track: RMB 36,000-50,000 per year

- English track: RMB 80,000-90,000 per year

- Annual book and activity fees: RMB 1,200-3,900/year

Lunch offered: Various buffet lines, RMB 14, RMB 16, and RMB 20 per meal. All lines offer

Chinese dishes, soup, and fresh fruit. More expensive lines include weekly pizza, pasta, and other Western menu items.

Nationality of students: China, US, South Korea, Taiwan, Canada

Primary teaching language: English, Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: French, Japanese

Average class size: 20 (English track), 30 (Chinese track)

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:6

School hours: 7.45am-3.00pm (elementary), 7.45am-4.00pm (middle school)

After-school activities: ISAC league competitive sports, band, choir, and elementary sports

Extra help offered? Elementary school: Below level, on-level, and above-level readers, differentiated instruction and tutoring available.

Middle School: Chinese as a Second Language and Leveled classes in Middle School

Chinese, Literature, and Composition courses, Digital Study Hall with online courses, tutoring and AP preparation available. **Chinese Track:** Intensive English Language Arts program available for gifted students

Scholarships offered? Yes. Staff students, returning student, and exceptional 9th grade applicant awards available on a limited basis.

School facilities: Dream Maker purifiers, dedicated art and science lab, library, auditorium, indoor and outdoor physical education facilities. Some classrooms equipped with Smart boards and/or ready for class set of iPad / Apple TV / Projector use. All have projectors and audio capabilities.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Central Conservatory Preparatory School (CCPS)

中央音乐学院鼎石实验学校（中音鼎石）

Central Conservatory Preparatory School (CCPS) is an international, full-time high school. The school is dedicated to building a top-end music education, meanwhile providing a rigorous academic atmosphere for students. A balanced development of music performance and academic theory is the fundamental philosophy that guides the CCPS music education. The school has an outstanding faculty from home and abroad, abundant international exchange resources. The education platform established by the CCPS aims not only to cultivate top-level musicians, but also stresses high-quality basic music education. We endeavor to cultivate diversified development for our students. Our "System of Three" program combines music fundamental education, Chinese high school curriculum and American culture.

Founding date: 2012

Age range: 12-18

Grades offered: Grades 7-12

School type: Experimental

Total area (in square meters): 5,000

Curriculum description: Our "System of Three" program combines music fundamental education, Chinese high-school curriculum and US curriculum

Boarding program: Yes

Number of students: 30

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? No

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2017-2018 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

- G7-G12: RMB 180,000 per year

- Accommodation Fee: RMB 12,000 (Optional)

- Uniform: RMB 3,000

Lunch offered: Chinese food and Western food. RMB 25 per lunch

Nationality of students: China

Primary teaching language: Chinese and English

Other languages taught as electives: No

Average class size: 10

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:1 (music class); 1:5 (other classes)

School hours: 8am-5pm

After-school activities: Participate in domestic and international music performance

Attend musical charity program, Wings of Music

Extra help offered? Yes. ESL, TOEFL, SAT

Scholarships offered? Yes. Depends on student's performance in Entrance Test and interview.

School facilities: Outdoor playgrounds, Two music halls, library.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: No.19, NanHeYan Avenue Dongcheng District, Beijing 100010; No.30, DongTangZi Avenue, Dongcheng District, Beijing 100010 (4000581587, Fax: 010-6401 5070) www.ccom-prep.com

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Daystar Academy

启明星双语学校

Daystar is a bilingual immersion school merging research-based best practices in the classroom with a school culture focused on nurturing and developing the whole child. Our school has four key goals for our students. First, to help students master content knowledge and skills through two languages, English and Chinese, enabling them to be truly bilingual in both languages upon graduation. Second, to ensure that students have strong character by being caring, principled, respectful, and service oriented. Third, to ensure students have a strong foundation in both Chinese culture and Western culture. Fourth, to ensure students have opportunities to build mastery in new content knowledge and skills in areas such as sports, visual arts, and leadership. We are an Ivy Education Group School.

Founding date: 2002

Age range: 2-14

Grades offered: Toddler to Grade 8. We will be adding a grade each year, and will have our first graduating class in 2021.

School type: Bilingual

Total area (in square meters): Main Campus: 30,000, Guantang (KG): 5,000

Curriculum description: **Toddler Program:** language acquisition and social development. **Montessori Kindergarten Program (ages 3-6):** half-day English and half-day Chinese Montessori programs. **Kinder Class through Grade 8:** IB Primary Years Program and Middle Years Program candidate school, using China's National Curriculum for Chinese language arts and Math, and the US Common Core Standard for English literacy. Daystar now also infuses the PYP and MYP and project-based learning into its curriculum.

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 500

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application: RMB 2,000
- Capital Levy (for new elementary or middle

school students only): RMB 30,000

Tuition:

- Toddler: RMB 95,000
- Kindergarten: RMB 125,000
- Elementary: RMB 140,000
- Middle School: RMB 150,000
- School uniform: RMB 800-1,000
- School Bus: RMB 9,000-15,000

Lunch offered: We offer a western and Chinese lunch, as well as a morning and afternoon snack for students every school day, sourced from local and sustainable food sources grown without pesticides or fertilizers. Prepared and cooked in house. Lunch and snack fee: RMB 7,000 per year

Nationality of students: 20 nationalities including USA, Canada, UK, France, and China.

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: N/A

Average class size: Toddler: 20, Montessori Kindergarten: 25, Elementary: 20, Middle School: 18

Average teacher/student ratio: Toddler: 1:5, Montessori Kindergarten 1:6, Elementary: 1:7, Middle school: 1:6-1:18

School hours: 8.10am-3.40pm on Non-ASA days, 8.10am-4.40pm on ASA days

After-school activities: Academic: These

activities are geared towards students who need academic assistance or want to learn more about a particular subject.

Artistic: These activities are geared towards students who wish to explore their creative, artistic, and/or musical selves.

Athletic: These activities are geared toward students who wish to try different sports.

Extra help offered? Student Learning Support, full time Student Counselor, LEAP Program (Learning English for Academic Proficiency), and the Yu Yue Program for international students who need Chinese language learning support.

Scholarships offered? Yes. For details please contact admissions.

School facilities: FIFA certified sports field (1 of 2), Middle School Building, ASA building, indoor gymnasium and auditorium, cafeteria, science lab, dance studio, art room, and outdoor play area

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: No. 2 Shunbai Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100012 (5603 9446, 135 5271 3730, admissions@daystarchina.cn)

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Ganeinu International School and Menorah Academy of the Capital Middle School (MAC)

Ganeinu International School and MAC are nurturing places for children to discover their unique personalities and abilities. The school is dedicated to providing the best possible secular education as well as an introduction to the traditions of Judaism. The primary focus is on the needs of the individual child and how they can best reach their potential. The school believes that by providing small, family-like classes, both the children and their parents can be cared for and have their needs met. Ganeinu strives to instill honesty, kindness, global citizenship, and life-long learning as well as pride for their heritage and Israel.

Founding date: August 2003

Age range: 18 months to 13 years

Grades offered: Nursery, kindergarten, Grades 1-8

School type: Jewish Day School

Total area (in square meters): 2,200

Curriculum description: Montessori and an integrated international curriculum for Israel and the US

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 40-60

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? No

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• Application fee: RMB 1,600,

Tuition (for One Year):

• Nursery (18 months to 3 years): RMB 66,000 (half day), RMB 82,000 (full day)

• Kindergarten (ages 3 - 6): RMB 99,000

• Grades 1-2: RMB 120,000

• Grades 3-8: RMB 130,000

• Transportation: RMB 1,000 per month

• Uniforms: Required for elementary students and sold separately through the school

Lunch offered: Hot lunch daily (included in tuition fee)

Nationality of students: Israel, US, UK, South Africa, Brazil

Primary teaching language: English, Hebrew, Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: English, Hebrew, Chinese

Average class size: 12 (nursery and kindergarten), 4-6 (elementary) 2-4 (MAC)

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4 (nursery and kindergarten), 1:4 to 1:6 (elementary), 1:2 to 1:4 (MAC)

School hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am-

3.30pm, Friday 8.30am-2.30pm

After-school activities: PE, swimming, art, technology workshops, cooking, yoga

Extra help offered? Special needs students are integrated into the regular classroom according to an Individual Education Plan (IEP). ESL, HSL, and CSL as well as extra tutoring are available.

Scholarships offered? Yes, as well as sibling discounts on tuition.

School facilities: Grassy area and outdoor playground, art room, music room, children's kitchen for cooking and baking classes, IT room, and library

School nurse or doctor available? No

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The High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China (RDFZ)

中国人民大学附属中学

The High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China (commonly known in China as Renda Fuzhong, abbreviated to RDFZ) is now enjoying a high level of recognition both in China and abroad. It has developed good relationships and partnerships with 46 schools all over the world, including Thomas Jefferson Science High School and Phillips Academy Andover in the USA, Eton College in the UK, etc. The school is now offering the Chinese Training Course, Regular Chinese Curriculum, as well as British A-Level, IB Diploma Program, and American AP courses. There are over 60 international teachers and more than 200 international students from over 20 different countries. Each year, over 85% of the international graduates are admitted into such renowned universities as Beijing University, Tsinghua University and Renmin University.

Founding date: 1950

Age range: 12-15

Grades offered: Grade 7-11

School type: Key public school under the direct leadership of Ministry of Education

Total area (in square meters): 100,000

Curriculum description: Chinese training class, regular class, British A-Level Program, American AP Program, IBDP

Boarding program: Yes, students from different grades can choose accommodation according to their own needs

Number of students: 228

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted?

Yes (foreign passport holder with the legal guardian in Beijing during his/her study period at RDFZ)

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition fees (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application/registration Fee: None
- Chinese training class: RMB 21,800 per semester
- Regular class: RMB 25,000 per semester

- British A-Level Program: RMB 40,000 per semester

- American AP Program: RMB 45,000 per semester

- IBDP: RMB 50,000 per semester

- Accommodation Fees for students living on campus: Room for 3 persons: RMB 6,200 per bed per semester; Room for 2 persons: RMB 9,300 per bed per semester

- School uniforms, books, food, student visa fee (RMB 400)

- Insurance for foreign students (RMB 600)

- Extracurricular Activities: Cost varies

Lunch offered: The school canteen provides students and teachers three meals daily with a large variety of foods

Nationality of students: South Korea, USA, Singapore, Canada, Australia and more

Primary teaching language: Chinese and English

Other languages taught as electives:

Spanish, German, Japanese, French, Russian, Korean, and more

Average class size: Ranges from 5 to 45 students per class

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:9

School hours: 8am-4.30pm

After-school activities: RDFZ offers a variety of clubs and activities based on students' interests, including sporting games, movie festivals, animation exhibitions, photographic and painting shows, and more

Extra help offered? Not yet

Scholarships offered? Yes, scholarships for international students such as the scholarship for excellent students and the scholarship for excellent graduates.

School facilities: Gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, soccer field with a 400-meter track around it, basketball and volleyball courts, library with regular and electronic reading spaces both for students and teachers and various science laboratories. There is also a large canteen with first-class facilities and a 30,000-square-meter student dormitory.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: The International Section of Renda Fuzhong, 37 Zhongguancun Dajie, Haidian District, 100080 (6251 3962, 6251 2094; guojibu3962@sina.com) www.rdfz.cn





Hyde Academy

海德京华国际双语学校

Hyde Academy focuses on excellence in core subjects. Our unique and comprehensive bilingual approach to education has been specifically designed to benefit learners with a range of language levels, and so our admissions decisions are not based on English or Mandarin language ability but rather on a student's capacity for learning. We are especially proud of our STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) program, which engages students at all grades and levels using a range of hands-on, interactive lessons. Our experienced educators and management team have spent decades in Beijing working with parents, children, and schools, and with this academic knowledge and cultural understanding, we are uniquely qualified to manage an innovative school that blends the best of east and west.

Founding date: 1993 (licensed as Beijing City Jinghua Private School); 2016 (fully refurbished and under new educational management)

Age range: 6-15

Grades offered: Grades 1-9

School type: Bilingual school

Total area (in square meters): 20,000

Curriculum description: Bilingual, Common Core State Standards (CCSS), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

Boarding program: No

Number of students: current: 50, capacity: 300

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application Fee: RMB 1,600
- Grades 1-2: RMB 125,000
- Grades 3-4: RMB 165,000
- Grades 5-6: RMB 173,250

- Grades 7-9: RMB 183,750
- Capital levy (from 2017-18): RMB 10,000
- Uniform fee (from 2016-2017): RMB 1,400
- Bus fee: dependent upon distance

Lunch offered: Lunch and snacks offered at school. Daily snacks are provided for all students. Optional catered lunch includes a balanced diet of fruit, vegetables, meat, and dairy. Lunch Fee: RMB 5,400 per year

Nationality of students: Top 3: China, USA, Australia

Primary teaching language: Chinese and English

Other languages taught as electives: N/A

Average class size: At capacity: 18

Average teacher/student ratio: At capacity: 1:6

School hours: 8.20am-3.30pm

After-school activities: A wide variety of academic and non-academic after school activities are provided daily.

Extra help offered? There is a multileveled learning system that allows students to study academic subjects at the level best suited to their needs. Language Focus Programs (LFP) for English and Chinese are in place for new language learners as well.

Scholarships offered? Yes, there are a limited number of needs-based scholarships for qualified students.

School facilities: Hyde Academy features 15 large classrooms; a separate ECE building with its own playground and small soccer field, a library, a music suite with practice rooms, a dance/yoga studio, a science lab, a computer lab, an art loft and studio, a soccer field, a basketball court, small and large auditoriums, a school clinic, and a separate learning center for tutoring and support.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Saint Paul American School (SPAS)

北京圣保罗美国学校

Saint Paul American School is a private, residential school program dedicated to meeting the educational needs of international students at the middle and high school level. SPAS is guided by the standards, policies, and procedures of the Nacel International School System, which manages international programs all over the world. Located near the Olympic Village Park, and partnered with Number 2 High School attached to Beijing Normal University, SPAS offers both an American curriculum, as well as intensive study in Chinese language and culture. This arrangement provides a unique dual diploma system that is fully accredited by the NCA (North Association on Accreditation and School Improvement). Saint Paul American School's intercultural program currently serves students from 16 countries around the world. Our Seniors are accepted in major universities in the United States and Europe such as Michigan, American, Penn State, Marist, University of Chicago, UCLA, Iowa, Washington, Georgetown, and Manchester (UK) just to name a few. Saint Paul American School is dedicated to placing our students in major universities around the world.

Founding date: 2007

Age range: 13-18

Grades offered: Grades 7-12

School type: American International School

Total area (in square meters): 33,000

Curriculum description: US AP curriculum

Boarding program: Yes

Number of students: 285

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: USD 100
- Tuition for one academic year:
- Middle school: USD 16,500
- High school: USD 17,500
- Uniform: RMB 2,500

Lunch offered: School offers a wide variety of Chinese, Korean and Western cuisine, as well as other international dishes for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Nationality of students: China, South Korea, US, Russia, Spain

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese

Average class size: Maximum 25, minimum 5, average 15

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:10

School hours: 8am-5.20pm; 6.30-8.30pm (Study Hall)

After-school activities: Art club, basketball, book club, ping pong, soccer, jazz band, student council, volleyball, and yearbook. Following the regular school day, each student participates in a club or activity of their

choosing from 12.35-1.20pm.

Extra help offered? Student Help Center (daily tutoring), Night study hall 6.30-8.30pm with two instructors as well as peer tutors.

Scholarships offered? No.

School facilities: One main teaching building, two dormitory buildings, a newly-renovated library, laboratory, computer and technology center, full sized gymnasium, Olympic-sized (50 meter) swimming pool, cafeteria, outdoor multi-purpose courts, and a soccer field.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes.

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AIDI School

北京爱迪学校

The AIDI School is an educational project of cooperation between the Chinese and Australian governments, with investment from the AIDI Education Group. AIDI School provides K-12 International education and is committed to cultivating the world citizen with Chinese culture identity. Through the study of diverse knowledge and culture that empower students with international vision and empathy, independent spirit and social responsibility to develop themselves and achieve future success in a global environment. The High School Program provides multiple courses with Australia, UK, and the United States high school curriculum to help students choose the development direction that best fit for them. AIDI School has over 11,000 graduated students that studied in over 100 universities around the world.

Founding date: 1997

Age range: 2.5-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten to Grade 12

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 37,700

Curriculum description: Kindergarten, primary, and middle school: bilingual (English and Chinese); High school: WACE, A-level and ASE

Boarding program: Primary school to high school

Number of students: 3,000

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition fees (2016-2017 Academic Year):

- Kindergarten: RMB 130,000
- Elementary school: RMB 146,000
- Junior high school: RMB 156,000

- High school (accommodation fee included): RMB 190,000-250,000

- School bus fee: RMB 5,000-10,000 per year

Lunch fee:

- Kindergarten and primary school: RMB 5,000-10,000/year

- Middle and high school: prepaid card

Lunch offered: Organic Chinese, western, and vegetarian options. The school has five Chinese cafeterias, one western cafeteria, and one bakery

Nationality of students: China, Australia, Canada, US, UK

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: N/A

Average class size: 20

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4

School hours: 8.40am-4.20pm

After-school activities: golf, fencing, cricket, piano, swimming, art, dancing, opera, aeromodelling, radio, calligraphy, kung fu, chess, singing, Model United Nations, winter and summer camps, volunteering programs

Extra help offered? Yes

Scholarships offered? Yes

School facilities: Regulation-sized 400m running track, soccer field, golf fields, tennis courts, cricket field, indoor and outdoor basketball courts, swimming pool, gym, fencing hall, taekwondo studio, library, digital reading room, piano room, lecture hall, theater

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: CBD International Education Park, 7 Louzizhuang Lu, Chaoyang District (400 800 4033, info@aidi.edu.cn) www.aidi.edu.cn
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Beanstalk International Bilingual School (BIBS)

北京青苗国际双语学校

Over the past 18 years, Beanstalk International Bilingual School (BIBS) has grown from one campus to eight in the capital and from a kindergarten-only curriculum to a fully-fledged K-12 school. BIBS offers a unique program that combines the best of Eastern and Western education philosophies and seeks to empower its learners to become bilingual, multicultural, and globally-minded citizens who are equipped with the knowledge and integrity to function successfully, responsibly, and effectively in an ever-evolving global environment. BIBS and the Beanstalk Kindergartens are welcoming learning environments where students learn with enthusiasm supported by caring and dedicated teachers.

Founding date: 1998 (Kindergarten), 2003 (Primary program), 2009 (High School program).

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: K-12

School type: International school

Total area: N/A

Curriculum description: IB, International Primary Curriculum (IPC), and the Chinese National Curriculum (BIBS Dongrun Campus: K-6)

Boarding program: Yes, BIBS offers a homestay program for its middle and high students at Shunyi Campus on a need basis.

Number of students: Over 2,000.

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes.

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes.

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes.

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 1,600 (K-12)
- Primary and middle/high school: RMB 186,000 (UES and Shunyi Campuses)
- RMB 100,000 (Dongrun Campus)
- BIK Solana Campus: RMB 120,000 (half day), RMB 138,000 (full day)
- BIK Wanda Campus: RMB 60,000 (full day)
- BIK Wanghu Campus: RMB 100,000 (full day)
- BIK Yangshan Campus: RMB 100,000 (full day)
- Changqingting Campus: RMB 20,400 (full day)
- Transportation Fee: RMB 10,000/year
- Uniform Fee: RMB 2,500/year (K-12)

Lunch offered: Organic Chinese and Western cuisines.

Nationality of students: US, China, Canada, Australia, South Korea

Primary teaching language: Both English and Chinese (primary school) English (middle and high school)

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese and Spanish

Maximum class size: 22

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:6

School hours: Kindergarten (half-day): 8.30am-noon/12.30pm; Kindergarten (full day) 8.30am-4pm; Upper East Side Campus: 8.30am-4pm; Shunyi Campus: 8.30am-3.30pm; Dongrun Campus: 8.30am-4pm

After-school activities: BIBS offers a variety of after-school activities that foster students' holistic development in the areas of sports, cultural, artistic, academic, and social learning. Program offerings may vary depending on availability at different campuses.

Extra help offered? Yes, EAL, CSL, and learning support.

Scholarships offered? No.

School facilities: Soccer field and athletic track, a gymnasium, basketball courts, auditorium, library, music rooms, dance studio, Chinese Culture Room, specialist classrooms and learning support spaces. Shunyi campus features large, bright classrooms customized using a modern approach to classroom design with colorful graphics, vertical whiteboards, pinboards and digital projectors. The campus has a swimming pool, a rooftop basketball court, soundproof music practice rooms, a video

suite, science and technology laboratories, two libraries, indoor and outdoor sports and play areas (including tennis courts), a dance and drama studio, and cafe areas.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes.

Contact:

BIBS Upper East Side 阳光上东校区
6 North East 4th Ring Road, Chaoyang District (5130 7951, ues@bibs.com.cn) www.bibs.com.cn 朝阳区东四环北路6号

BIBS Shunyi Campus 顺义校区
15 Liyuan Street, Tianzhu County, Shunyi District (6456 0618, shunyi@bibs.com.cn)
顺义区天竺镇丽苑街15号

BIBS Dongrun Campus 东润校区
38 Nanshiliu, Chaoyang District (8456 6019, dongrun@bibs.com.cn) 朝阳区南十里居38号

BIK Solana Campus 青苗国际幼儿园蓝港园
Bldg 16, 6 Chaoyang Park Road, Chaoyang District (5905 6700, solana@bibs.com.cn)
朝阳区朝阳公园路6号院16号楼

BIK Wanda Campus 青苗国际幼儿园万达园
Bldg 7, Wanda Plaza, 93 Jianguo Road, Chaoyang District (5960 3887, wanda@bibs.com.cn)
朝阳区建国路93号万达广场7号楼

Wanghu Campus 青苗国际幼儿园望湖园
51 North Wangjing Road (next to Park Service), Chaoyang District (6478 4166, 6478-4166, wanghu@bibs.com.cn) 朝阳区望京北路51号 (望湖公园管理处旁)

BIK Yangshan Campus 青苗国际幼儿园仰山园

Bldg 7, East Gate A, Yangshan Park, 30 Anli Road, Chaoyang District (6430 4594, yangshan@bibs.com.cn) 朝阳区安立路30号仰山公园东1门7号楼

BIK Joy Park Campus 青苗国际幼儿园怡园

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Changqingting Campus 青苗国际幼儿园常青藤园

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Beijing City International School (BCIS)

北京乐成国际学校

Located in Beijing's Central Business District, Beijing City International School (BCIS) lives by its motto, "Empowering and Inspiring through Challenge and Compassion." This non-profit, co-educational day school offers an international curriculum under the International Baccalaureate (IB) World School system, and is authorized to teach all three IB programs (PYP, MYP, and DP). BCIS strives to connect China to the world, and offers a personalized education experience that empowers students to discover their passion. BCIS has two campuses covering over 60,000sqm; the BCIS Main Campus for Grades 1 to 12, and the state-of-the-art BCIS Early Childhood Center (ECC - Toddler to Kindergarten), just 1km from the main campus. Both purpose-built sites are supported by an innovative curriculum, which uses an inquiry-based and skills-focused approach to learning. The school's program is designed to foster a lifelong love of learning in students who will grow up to be informed, inspired, compassionate people who act for the good of all. The program is implemented by the experienced faculty, consisting of teachers from 18 different countries. The eight graduating classes of BCIS (2009-2016) have been accepted into nearly 260 universities in more than 10 countries. BCIS is licensed to offer a rigorous and respected international curriculum to both foreign and Chinese students.

Founding date: 2005

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Toddler to Grade 12

School type: IB World School authorized to teach all three IB Programmes – PYP, MYP, and IB DP.

Total area (in square meters): Over 60,000

Curriculum description: IB Program (PYP, MYP, and DP)

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 970

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Registered with Education Committee of Chaoyang District, Beijing

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,000
- New student fee: RMB 5,000
- Toddler-Nursery: RMB 182,300
- Pre-Kindergarten: RMB 195,600
- Kindergarten: RMB 208,100
- Grades 1-5: RMB 234,400
- Grades 6-8: RMB 251,300
- Grades 9-10: RMB 259,500
- Grades 11-12: RMB 269,400
- Lunch: BCIS ECC Campus: RMB 4,500 per year (includes snack and lunch); BCIS Main Campus: RMB 20 per meal (Grade 1), RMB 27

per meal (Grades 2-12)

- Transportation: RMB 12,000 per year

Lunch offered: International catering company Aden offers both Chinese and Western meals in the school cafeterias and snack bar. BCIS ECC campus (ONLY) lunch menu works on a two-week rotation, and is eaten family-style in the school common areas.

Nationality of students: 38 nationalities (China, US, Australia, South Korea)

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese, Korean, and Spanish, as well as school-supported self-taught language programs that meet the requirements of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.

Average class size: 15 (toddler), 16 (nursery), 18 (pre-kindergarten and kindergarten), 22 (Grades 1-12)

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:7

School hours: 08.15am-3.30pm

After-school activities: BCIS offers Enrichment Activities both during lunch break and after-school; dance, chess, calligraphy, swimming, basketball, volleyball, football, cooking, choir, taekwondo, kung fu, Chinese drumming, fashion design, robotics, computer program coding, film making, and more

Extra help offered? ELL, Learning Support, Counseling

Scholarships offered? Yes. BCIS awards two kinds of scholarships: academic scholarships and merit scholarships, which are intended to inspire and nurture exceptional talents for students who embody and exemplify the mission and vision of BCIS.

School facilities: The BCIS Main Campus has over 50 classrooms, sports complex (swimming pool, football fields, gymnasium, fitness room), theater, design and technology lab, Makerspace workshop, art rooms, individual art studios (specifically for G11 and G12 IB DP Art students), science labs, two libraries, two cafeterias, and more. The BCIS ECC Campus is an eco-friendly facility with 20 spacious classrooms, dining areas, indoor and outdoor play areas, learning kitchens, gymnasium, library, art room, rooftop gardens, and more. Both campuses also contain air-filtering equipment that removes at least 80% of PM2.5 particles.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact:

BCIS Main Campus: 77 Baizhuan Nan Er Lu, Chaoyang District (8771 7171, admissions@bcis.cn) www.bcis.cn 北京市朝阳区百子湾南二路77号

ECC Campus: 11 Dongbai Jie, Chaoyang District (6770 0766, admissions@bcis.cn) 北京市朝阳区东柏街11号

Beijing Haidian International School

北京市海淀区国际学校

Beijing Haidian International School is the first international boarding school in Haidian District and was derived from the international department of Beijing Haidian Foreign Language Shi Yan School's elementary school, junior high, and senior high, which has 17 years of history. The school now consists of an elementary, a junior high, and a senior high; American branch schools; overseas language training sites; an International Sports College, and more. The fusion of American and Chinese curricula offers students versatile education, allowing them to graduate with diplomas from both Chinese and American high schools. The school aims to cultivate international talent and global citizens with broad perspectives, knowledge, morals, and a solid foundation in Chinese culture.

Founding date: 2013

Age range: 6-18

Grades offered: Grades 1-12

School type: International boarding school

Total area (in square meters): 100,000

Curriculum description:

International School created the "Two Paths and Two Campuses" curriculum.

"Two paths" indicate that the curriculum includes the essence of both Western and Chinese educational philosophies, based on both the Chinese and American educational systems. Students graduate with diplomas from both Chinese and American high schools. "Two Campuses" implies that students will attend both Chinese and American high schools. This opportunity enables students to experience life in two countries, and both traditional Chinese culture and diversified Western culture.

Boarding program: Full boarding

Number of students: Over 1,000

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition fees (2016-2017 academic year):

- Tuition: RMB 142,000-160,000 (studying abroad costs extra)

- Accommodation: RMB 4,000-6,000

- Uniform and dorm supplies (e.g. bedding): RMB 9,300 (elementary school), RMB 5,100 (secondary school)

- Book and materials: RMB 3,600 (elementary school), RMB 3,000 (secondary school)

International Sports College:

- Tennis training costs RMB 68,000 (elementary school) or RMB 88,000 (secondary school)

- Golf training costs RMB 78,000 (elementary school) or RMB 128,000 (secondary school)

- Fencing training costs RMB 36,000 (elementary school) or RMB 56,000 (secondary school)

- Equestrian training costs RMB 78,000 (elementary school) or RMB 128,000 (secondary school)

- Graduating students have a chance to get scholarships from the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

- Three Meals: RMB 8,900-12,400 per year

Lunch offered: Organic, Chinese, Western and vegetarian options with a focus on health, hygiene, and nutrition.

Nationality of students: China, US, Canada, Australia, UK

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: Japanese, German, French

Average class size: 25-30

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:5

School hours: 8am-4.35pm

After-school activities: In the "2+2" project, all primary school students must master two sports and two arts subjects. Piano and swimming are compulsory for graduation.

In the "2+1" project, all secondary students must master two sports and one art subject while in junior high school. Electives include astronomy, badminton, basketball, calligraphy, fencing, soccer, golf, home economics, orchestra, painting, pottery-making, robotics, science and technology, and more.

Extra help offered? Yes, personalized counseling available

Scholarships offered? Yes

School facilities:

260 classrooms (including computer, art, physics, chemistry, music, and more), international standard 400m track and field track, soccer field, 18 basketball courts, baseball field, gymnasium, swimming pool, driving range, concert halls, nine multi-purpose lecture halls, 180 piano rooms, observatory, library, school zoo, and more.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Beijing Huijia Private School

北京市私立汇佳学校

Established in 1993, Beijing Huijia Private School is an internationally oriented private boarding school, serving students from kindergarten to Grade 12. The school implements the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum and utilizes best practices in teaching from both Chinese and Western educational philosophies. The modern school campus is designed to provide a quality educational environment in which students can excel. The school's team of teachers and administrators encourages and motivates students to learn and to cultivate their creative and exploratory skills as they become global-minded citizens.

Founding date: 1993

Age range: 4.5-18

Grades offered: Preschool - Grade 12

School type: Day and boarding international (IB) school.

Total area (in square meters): 230,000

Curriculum description: IB (PYP, MYP & DP).

Boarding Program: Yes. PYP: day and boarding school; MYP & DP: boarding school.

Number of students: 2,400

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• Application fee: RMB 2000

Tuition:

• PYP day school RMB 165,400

• PYP boarding school RMB 197,800

• MYP boarding school: RMB 217,800

• DP boarding school: RMB 239,900

• School uniform: about RMB 3,000

• Free weekend shuttle bus

• Day school shuttle bus: RMB 15,000

Lunch offered: Organic products from Huijia Farm, buffet.

Nationality of students: China, US, Australia, Canada, UK, and more.

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese.

Other languages taught as electives: No

Average class size: PYP 20 students per class, MYP&DP 25 students per class

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:5

School hours: PYP 8.30am-4pm, MYP&DP 8am-5pm.

After-school activities: There is a variety of traditional cultural and creative activities, nearly a hundred art and sports activities. Club: ice hockey, equestrian, golf, fencing, taekwondo, robots, jewelry design, MUN, cooking & baking, 3D printing, pottery, drama, magic, music, painting, animation design and so on. Student associations: IBTV station, reporter station, caring association, Gravity, PED etc.

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? Yes. Academic creative scholarship, art creative scholarship, literary creative scholarship, science and technology creative scholarship, sports achievement scholarship, special prize in the international competition, and other awards.

School facilities: Basketball bubble, ice hockey bubble, equestrian bubble, badminton bubble, comprehensive bubble, underground swimming pool, outdoor soccer field, three libraries, organ music hall, one standard theater, three black box theaters, more than 100 independent piano rooms, electric piano classrooms, electric drum classrooms, studio, art rooms, dance rooms, pottery classrooms, virtual reality classrooms etc.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: 157 Changhuai Lu, Changping District (40 0889 1993, admissions@huijia.edu.cn) www.huijia.edu.cn 北京市昌平区昌怀路157号

Beijing International Bilingual Academy (BIBA)

北京海嘉国际双语学校

BIBA was founded in 2006 by a group of passionate educators with a mission to develop students who are bilingual ambassadors and are well-versed in both Eastern and Western culture. As such, our goal is to offer high quality bilingual education that is rooted in Chinese culture and heritage in preparation for attending high quality overseas universities after graduating from BIBA. This year, BIBA celebrates 10 years of excellence in education. Our over 1,100 students and 250 staff come from more than 30 different countries. Our campus includes an Early Childhood Center (ECC), Elementary School, Middle School, and High School. BIBA is an IB World School and is authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). We are accredited by Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) and are members of Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS) and International Schools Association of China (ISAC).

Founding date: 2006

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: ECC Age 2 - Grade 12 IBDP

School type: Other international bilingual school combining international and Chinese National Standard curricula

Total area (in square meters): 45,800

Curriculum description: ECC - School and Theme-based Bilingual curriculum Elementary - Chinese and English Bilingual, US Standards-based, Chinese National curricula Middle School - IMYC Grade 9-10 IGCSE Grade 11-12 IBDP

Boarding program: Not available

Number of students: Over 1,100

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2017-2018 academic year):

- Application Fee: RMB 2,000

Tuition:

- ECC (2-4 years old) RMB 130,000
- KG: RMB 160,000
- Grades 1-5 - RMB 180,000
- Grades 6-8- RMB 190,000
- Grades 9-12 RMB 190,000

*20% sibling discount for additional children

Lunch offered: Catered onsite: Sodexo and Compass, Chinese and Western choices with Vegetarian options. Cost varies by age.

Nationality of students: Over 25 nationalities including China, US, South Korea, Australia, and UK

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: French and Korean

Average class size: ECC 16-18, KG-HS 20- 22

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4- 1:4.5 (varies based on grade level)

School hours: 8am-3.45pm (4.55pm for ASA & Sports)

After-school activities: ASA and Core Sports Programs: Over 100 ASAs to choose from including tennis, football, basketball, choirs, bands, karate, drama, puppetry, arts, and math games. BIBA hosts the International Music Institute of China (IMIC)

Extra help offered? Including ELA, CSL etc.

Scholarships offered? Yes, available for High School

School facilities: Gymnasium with three full courts, three soccer pitches, five playgrounds, libraries, science labs, ICT lab, student garden, auditorium, dance studios, art and calligraphy, drama, film and music rooms equipped with smart boards.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: Bldgs 9-12, 1 Yumin Road Houshayu, Shunyi District (8041 0390, info@bibachina.org) www.bibachina.org 北京市顺义区后沙峪裕民大街1号9#, 10#, 11#, 12#





Beijing Kaiwen Academy (Haidian)

北京凯文学校（海淀）

Beijing Kaiwen Academy (Haidian), administrated by Tsinghua University High School, is a private bilingual school providing an internationalized education to students in grades 1-12. Our goals are to cultivate our students to be leaders with national identity and global mindedness. We strive to inculcate the students to be resilient, physically fit, academically excellent, scientifically-minded, and critical and innovative thinkers. The school mixes Eastern and Western philosophies, and offers modern educational facilities, and a science and technology, sports and arts curriculum.

Founding date: August 2016

Age range: 6-18

Grades offered: Grade 1-12

School type: Private Bilingual School

Total area (in square meters): 200,000 square meters

Curriculum Description: Tsinghua University High School International Curriculum, AP

Boarding program: Yes, Grades 6-12 can apply for dorms.

Number of students: 200

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? No

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,000
- Primary School (grades 1-5): RMB 180,000
- Middle School (grades 6-8): RMB 220,000
- High School (grades 9-12): RMB 250,000
- Uniform: RMB 1,980 (excludes suit)

• School bus: less than 5 km RMB 12,800, 5 km or more RMB 13,500

• Lunch Fee: RMB 5,490

Type of lunch offered and cost: Organic vegetables, Chinese food, Western food.

Nationality of students: China

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: N/A

Average class size: 20-25

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:5

School hours: 8am-4.30pm

After-school activities: Various enrichment courses and clubs, such as piano, dance, theater, golf, baseball, tennis, basketball etc.

Extra help offered? ESL Program

Scholarships offered? N/A

School facilities: Primary and secondary school have separate teaching buildings and libraries. Standard tennis court, basketball court, baseball field, soccer field and golf driving

range. ICT laboratories, biological laboratories, physical laboratories, chemical laboratories. Auditorium (capacity 600). 300-meter circular runway and 1000-meter athletic track around the school. 3,000 sqm integrated stadium, 600 sqm primary school-specific stadium. 2,200 sqm independent art center. 5,850 sqm student apartments, 1,695 sqm teacher apartments. Campus restaurant (capacity 650). Swimming pool (under construction). 128,748 sqm green area, 160+ plant varieties, garden-style campus, 3,940 sqm water area.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact:

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Beijing New Talent Academy (BNTA)

北京市新英才学校

Beijing New Talent Academy (BNTA) is an international boarding institute comprised of a bilingual kindergarten, primary school, junior high school, high school, a Cambridge center, an overseas university foundation program, and a Chinese center. On its founding, "love and creation" were taken as essential goals to cultivate the young, and the curriculum is designed to allow students to keep pace with international education. Through multicultural and character-building courses, BNTA aspires to help children grow into new talents who are benevolent towards others, responsible for society, creative, knowledgeable, global-minded, and confident.

Founding date: May 2008

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten to Grade 12

School type: Boarding school

Total area (in square meters): 117,000

Curriculum description: Chinese, A-level, AP

Boarding program: Yes, Grade 3-12

Number of students: 2,200

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2017-2018 academic year):

- Application fee required for new students (contact school for details)

Tuition:

- Kindergarten: RMB 110,000

- Dragon Bay Kindergarten: RMB 180,000

- Primary School: RMB 120,000

- Secondary School: RMB 130,000 (Junior Section), RMB 155,000 (Senior Section)

- Cambridge Center: RMB 135,000 (Junior Section), RMB 155,000 (Senior Section)

- Uniform fee: RMB 880-2,500

- Transportation fee: RMB 1,400-2,600 (weekly bus), RMB 8,500 (daily bus)

Lunch offered: Chinese and western meals (cost included in tuition)

Nationality of students: China, US, South Korea, Canada, Russia

Primary teaching language: Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: English

Average class size: 25

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:3.5

School hours: 8am-Noon, 2.30-4.30pm

After-school activities: More than 130 kinds of activities and courses, including dancing, soccer, calligraphy, golf, ceramics, and more

Extra help offered? N/A

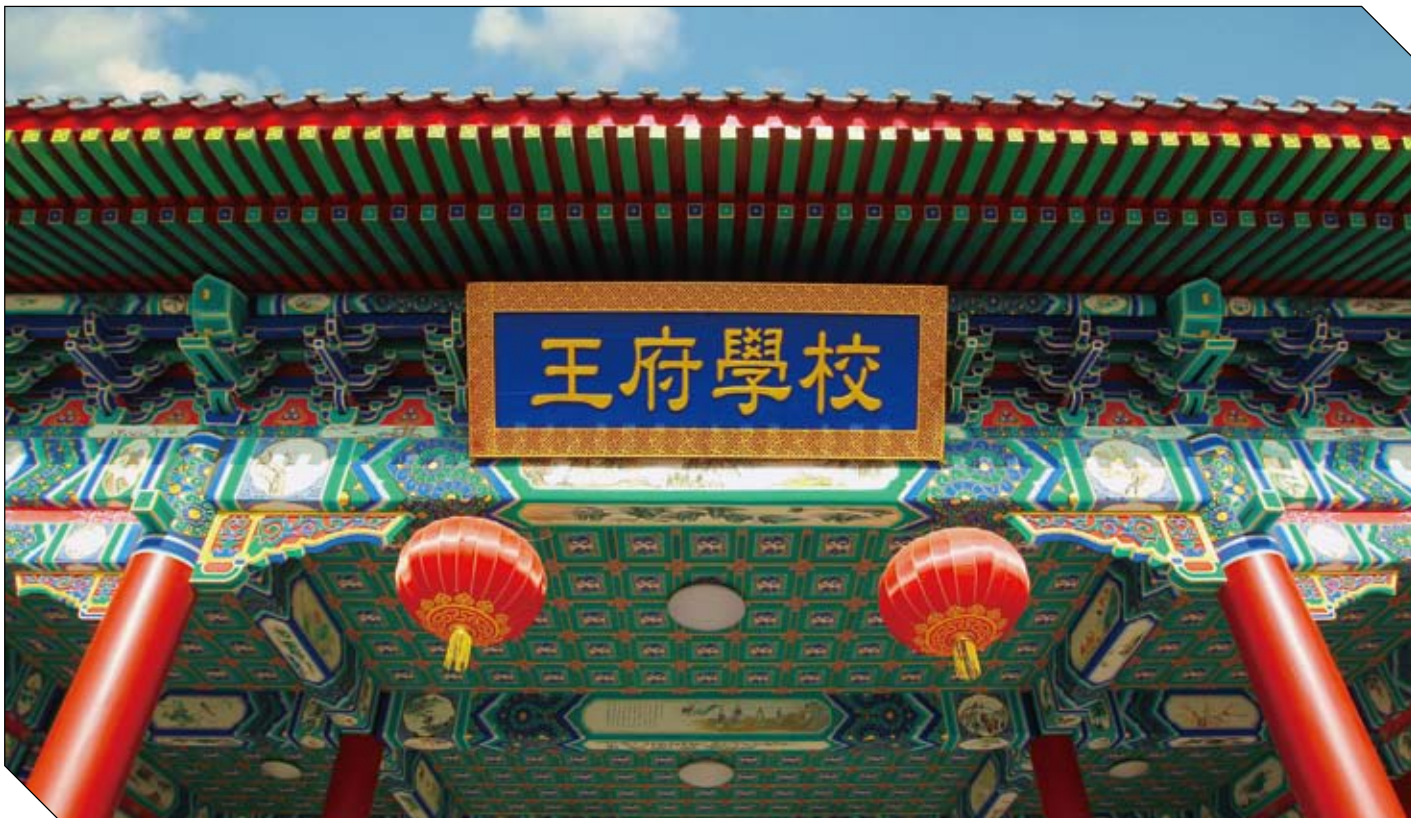
Scholarships offered? N/A

School facilities: Outdoor playground, two indoor basketball courts, swimming pool, library, 70 piano rooms, lecture theater and hall, calligraphy classroom, pottery studio, specialized English classroom

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Beijing Royal School (BRS)

北京王府学校

Beijing Royal School (BRS) was the first joint venture school in Beijing and offers both AP and A-level classes. Eastern and Western pedagogical techniques and resources are integrated to create a truly international educational environment. Mobile and distance learning systems are used to get the best teaching resources from abroad, but each student's education is tailored to their aptitudes and abilities as is traditional in China. Teachers with diverse backgrounds bring skills from all over the world. All of these things help to ensure students are prepared to study at elite universities all over the world.

Founding date: 2003

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten to Grade 12

School type: Other, joint venture

Total area (in square meters): 120,000

Curriculum description: AP, A-Level, IGCSE, GAC

Boarding program: Yes, Grade 1-12

Number of students: Around 2,000

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition fees (2016-2017 Academic Year):

- Kindergarten: RMB 60,400-96,400 per year (including nursing, meals, and pre-payment)
- Grade 1-6: RMB 69,000-97,800 per year (including meals, accommodation, and pre-payment)
- Grade 7-9: RMB 137,500 per year (including accommodation and pre-

payment)

• Grade 10-12: RMB 176,000 per year (including accommodation and pre-payment)

Lunch offered: Organic, Chinese, Western, Vegetarian Meals

Nationality of students: China, US, Canada, South Korea, Japan

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: Spanish, French, and German

Average class size: 20

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4

School hours: Monday -Thursday 8am-noon, 1.30pm-5.10pm; Friday 8am-noon, 12.40pm-3.20pm

After-school activities: Golf, baseball, badminton, roller-skating, basketball, swimming, chorus, dancing, cello, violin, robotics, Model Airplane Club

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? Academic

scholarships available for freshmen and outstanding students.

School facilities: Modern Teaching Building, Long-distance Video Teaching Classroom, satellite classrooms, Cambridge A-Level Standard Digital Laboratory, Digital Board, library with 300,000 books, 1080-seat International Conference Hall, 400-seat Simultaneous Interpretation Auditorium with six languages available, running track, soccer field, tennis courts, multi-functional auditorium, taekwondo studio, piano practice rooms, indoor swimming pool, A-Level standard dining halls, student dormitories, campus video monitoring system

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: No.11 Wangfu Street, Changping District (010 8178 5511/8178 3785, admission@brs.edu.cn, admission@brs.edu.cn) www.bjroyalschool.com 昌平区北七家镇王府街11号

Beijing World Youth Academy (BWYA)

北京世青国际学校

2016 marked a very special year for Beijing World Youth Academy as the school celebrates its 15th Anniversary as a prominent international school in Beijing as well as the opening of its second primary school campus in Laiguangying, the school's fourth campus in total. Locally-grounded and globally aware, BWYA is an IB World School offering high quality programs for local and overseas students. BWYA values holistic education and inquiry-based learning, and offers students the opportunity to develop as internationally-minded critical thinkers. The faculty hails from over 25 countries and emphasizes creativity and teamwork using a curriculum that incorporates standards from North America, Europe, and Asia.

Founding date: 2001

Age range: 5-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten - 12

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 20,000

Curriculum description: IB Diploma and IGSCE qualifications.

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 827

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2017-2018 academic year):

- Application fee (non-refundable): RMB 1,800
- Kindergarten - Grade 5: RMB 160,000
- Grades 6-8: RMB 170,000
- Grades 9-10: RMB 180,000
- Grades 11-12: RMB 200,000
- New student fee (includes uniform and school supplies): RMB 2,500
- Textbook deposit: RMB 1,500-3,000
- Transportation fee (optional): RMB 8,000-13,000 per year

Lunch offered: Lunch is provided by the school.

Nationality of students: 70% Chinese (including Hong Kong and Taiwan), 10% Korean, 5% US, 15% from over 21 nationalities

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, German

Maximum class size: 25

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:6

School hours: 8.20am-3.50pm

After-school activities: Over 60 ASAs including Model UN, BWYAtv, speech and debate, LEGO robotics, Chinese calligraphy, creative writing, science club and Wolves Athletics sports teams participating in interscholastic competitions in Beijing, Tianjin and beyond

Extra help offered? Drop-in study clubs staffed by faculty and intensive ESL support in the primary school and as part of BWYA's IN program

Scholarships offered? Academic scholarships, merit scholarships, financial aid for qualified enrolled students

School facilities: Four campuses in Beijing (Lido, Wangjing, and two in Laiguangying) including the brand new, purpose built, Upper Primary School campus opened in September 2016. Every classroom equipped with Smart Boards and BlueAir air purifiers. Other facilities include Apple computer labs, libraries, full science labs, art rooms, design and technology workspaces equipped with a 3D printer, laser cutter and vacuum forming machine, music studios, auditorium, athletic facilities as well as a dedicated Performing Arts and Athletics Centre. BWYA students also benefit from a full-time specialist school counselor and university counselor.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: 18 Huajiadi Beili, Chaoyang District (8454 3478, 6470 6336 admissions@ibwya.net) www.ibwya.net 朝阳区花家地北里18号





The British School of Beijing, Shunyi (BSB, Shunyi)

北京英国学校 – 顺义校区

The British School of Beijing, Shunyi is a large international school providing high quality education to Primary and Secondary students from 60 nationalities. BSB, Shunyi follows an internationally adapted English National Curriculum leading to IGCSE and International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma exams. We also offer a German Thuringia Curriculum for native Germans in Klasse 1-4. BSB is epitomized by the highest academic standards taking students on to the world's best universities and also ensuring that each student is truly valued as an individual. Our philosophy is to be ambitious for each student to achieve far more than they ever dreamed possible and to grow into a truly global citizen who contributes to making the world a better place. BSB, Shunyi belongs to Nord Anglia Education's global network of 43 schools.

Founding date: 2003

Age range: 1-18

Grades offered: Pre-Nursery to Year 13

School type: International School

Total area (in square meters): 33,000 (23,000 indoor)

Curriculum description: BSB, Shunyi offers an internationally adapted English National Curriculum leading to the IGCSE examinations followed by the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, as well as the German Thuringia Curriculum and the Kernlehrplan der Region 20/21 for Klasse 1 – 4. Accreditations: IB Diploma, ISI, COBIS, Nord Anglia Education Group, IAPS

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 1,500 capacity

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

Application fee: RMB 1,600

Tuition for the 2016-2017 academic year

- Covers all books, learning materials, lunch, local field trips and Residential trips within China.

- Pre-nursery & nursery: RMB 124,940

(mornings), 184,670 (full day)

- Reception: RMB 198,700

- Year 1 & 2: RMB 220,460

- Year 3: RMB 234,930

- Year 4-6: RMB 238,330

- Year 7-9: RMB 258,800

- Year 10-11: RMB 266,500

- Year 12-13: RMB 279,040

- Security Deposit: RMB 16,000

- Uniforms: average RMB 1,400 depending on year group and number of sets purchased.

- Bus: Annual fees range from RMB 8,950 to 12,950 depending on distance from school

- EAL: RMB 12,500 one-time fee.

Lunch offered: Lunch cost included in tuition fee. A wide range of Asian, Western and vegetarian options, sandwich station, salad and fruit bar

Nationality of students: Over 60 nationalities, including UK, Germany, US, South Korea, Hong Kong

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives:

German, Mandarin, French, and Spanish

Maximum class size: 22 (16 in nursery)

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4-1:10

School hours: 8:30am–3:30pm

After-school activities: 100+ activities

including sports, arts, drama, music, photography, dance, cooking, as well as an extensive program of community/charity work and residential trips

Extra help offered? English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Special Education Needs (SEN)

Scholarships offered? Only on exceptional basis. Please contact admissions for further details.

School facilities: Three buildings, a gymnasium, a fitness center, amphitheater, multi-purpose room, a full regulation size football pitch, four outdoor purpose-built playgrounds (separated by age group), a swimming pool, an Early Years swimming pool, a dance studio, a sports dome, a theater, a drama studio, dedicated music rooms, computer music suites, a recording studio, ICT suites, science laboratories, dark room, art studios, a SEN room, a Sixth Form study lounge, and a robotics lab.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Canadian International School of Beijing (CISB)

北京加拿大国际学校

Located on Liangmaqiao Lu, the Canadian International School of Beijing (CISB) offers classes ranging from Montessori Nursery to Grade 12. CISB is a three-program IB World School: Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme. Graduates obtain a Canadian (New Brunswick) High School Diploma and the opportunity to complete the full IB Diploma. The student body currently represents over 60 nationalities.

Founding date: 2006

Age range: 18 months-18 years

Grades offered: Nursery to Grade 12

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 38,000

Curriculum description: Montessori, IB (PYP, MYP and IBDP), Canadian NB High School Curriculum

Boarding program: No

Number of students: Over 1,000

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 1,800
- Montessori nursery: RMB 95,000 (half-day), RMB 135,000 (full-day)
- Pre-K3, pre-K4 and kindergarten (full-day): RMB 154,000

- Grade 1-5: RMB 202,000

- Grade 6-8: RMB 207,000

- Grade 9-10: RMB 227,000

- Grade 11-12: RMB 237,000

- Lunch: RMB 28 per day for elementary students RMB 31 per day for middle/high students

- Transportation: RMB 9,800-15,900 (round-trip depending on distance)

Lunch offered: Asian and Western set menus

Nationality of students: Over 60 nationalities

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese, French, and Korean

Maximum class size: 25

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:20

School hours: 8.20am-3.35pm

After-school activities: Athletics, music, drama, community service, and more, plus an

extensive after-school paid activity program

Extra help offered? In-school English as Additional Language Program (EAL) and after-school tutoring programs

Scholarships offered? Please check school website

School facilities: Ninety classrooms with SmartBoard technology, one-to-one laptop program (middle and high school), computer labs, two libraries, three science laboratories, fine arts and music laboratories, 350-seat lecture theater, 500-seat auditorium, three gymnasiums, 25m swimming pool and wading pool, athletic field, dance studio, full-service cafeteria, supervised outdoor playground, medical and dental clinic

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Dulwich College Beijing (DCB)

北京德威英国国际学校

Established in 2005, Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) is a British international school for students from 1-18 years of age. The curriculum is based on the enhanced English National Curriculum up to Year 9, IGCSE courses for students in Years 10 and 11, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma in Years 12 and 13. DCB emphasizes excellence in academics, sports, and the arts, fostering in every child a sense of the importance of community service. DCB was awarded the "Best British School" in 2011 and in 2016 earned an Expat Life Award in the "Best International School" category. It is a PSAT, SAT, PLAN, and ACT testing center. Strong IBDP results have enabled graduates to enter Oxford Russell group universities in the UK as well as Ivy League and top 50 universities in the US.

Founding date: 2005

Age range: 1-18

Grades offered: Early Years to Year 13

School type: International School based on the English National Curriculum and and International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP)

Total area (in square meters): 115,322 (Legend Garden Campus); 17,860 (Riviera Main Campus)

Curriculum description: Enhanced English National Curriculum, IGCSE, and IBDP

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 1,445

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,500

Tuition:

- Early Years: RMB 36,000-171,000

- Grades 1-12: RMB 204,000-266,000

- Transportation: RMB 11,600-14,000

- Deposit: RMB 18,000

Lunch offered: Catered by Chartwells with vegetarian, western, and Chinese options

Nationality of students: Over 40 nationalities

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese, French, Spanish, and German

Average class size: 16-21

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4 (Early Years); 1:21 (senior school)

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm (Early Years); 8.15-3.40pm (junior and senior school)

After-school activities: Robotics, student press, Model United Nations, movie making, School of Rock, jive dancing, orienteering, cooking, creative writing, ice skating, ice hockey, numerous sports teams, and more

Extra help offered? Additional Educational Needs teams, including EAL (English as an Additional Language), and Gifted and Talented.

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: Sports facilities include two sports domes, multi-purpose sports hall, six tennis courts, weight room, football pitch, rugby pitch, cricket and swimming pool, an ice skating rink. The school building houses two large theaters with over 800 seats combined, two black box theaters, spacious music rooms, ICT suites including one dedicated to music, light, and airy art rooms, two libraries, radio studio, 10 well-equipped science laboratories, four modern design and technology workshops with 3D printers, and well-lit classrooms with SmartBoards

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: www.dulwich-beijing.cn, information@dulwich-beijing.cn

Legend Garden Campus: 89 Capital Airport Road, Shunyi District (6454 9000) 顺义区首都机场路89号丽京花园7区

Riviera Main Campus: 1, XiangjiangBeilu, Jingshun Lu, Chaoyang District (8450 7676) 朝阳区京顺路香江北路1号香江花园

The French International School of Beijing (LFIP)

北京法国国际学校

Established in 1965, the French International School of Beijing (LFIP) is a large international school offering primary through secondary education in one new spacious and eco-friendly campus. LFIP is part of a network of 495 French schools established in 137 countries. The teaching conforms to the curriculum set out by the French Ministry of Education. The school focuses on offering excellence for all students through a well-rounded education including sports, culture and the arts, innovative methods for learning languages, and high quality teaching. Graduates obtain the French Baccalaureate Diploma and enter prestigious preparatory programs for admission to Grandes Écoles or universities, in France, but also in Canada, the UK, or the USA.

Founding date: 1965

Age range: 3-18

Grades offered: Pre-school to high school

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 37,000

Curriculum description: The teaching conforms to the curriculum set out by the French Ministry of Education. The primary school features French-English and French-Chinese bilingual tracks with additional language classes in English or Chinese. The secondary school has a British and a Chinese International Section offering a specialized curriculum with classes delivered in English (British Literature, History, and Geography) and Chinese (Chinese Literature and Mathematics).

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 800

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition fees (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 6,500

- Pre-school and primary school: RMB 60,000-75,000

- Middle school: RMB 67,500 - 85,500

- High school: RMB 103,000 - 126,000

- Transportation fee: RMB 5,300 - 11,500 (round-trip, depending on distance)

- Lunch fee: RMB 7,350 (per year, based on 5 meals a week)

- After-school activities: RMB 2,200 (for each activity of 2 hours per week)

Lunch offered: Seasonal and nutritionally balanced Western lunch menu, catered by Chartwells and served in the school common dining areas.

Nationality of students: Over 40 nationalities (62% French, 3% Canadian, 3% Belgian)

Primary teaching language: French, but also English or Chinese (optional)

Other languages taught as electives: English, Chinese for all levels. Spanish, German, Latin in middle and high school

Average class size: 23

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:10

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm (pre-school and primary), 8.30am-5.30pm (middle and high school)

After-school activities: 35 activities, including football, dancing, taekwondo, judo, badminton, music, drama, art, chess, and more.

Extra help offered? French for non-native speakers

Scholarships offered? Scholarships from the French government available under condition for French students only

School facilities: One teaching building (20,000 sqm), one gymnasium (dojo, gym and dance center, multi-sport field), one outdoor multi-sport field, speed and cross tracks, a full regulation size football pitch, outdoor and covered playgrounds, a multi-function theater (200 seats), a school restaurant (400 seats), six well-equipped science laboratories, one technology workshop with 3D printers and robot, three library centers, classrooms equipped with SmartBoards. Air ventilation and filtration system (PM 2.5) throughout the campus.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Harrow Beijing (HBJ)

哈罗北京

Harrow Beijing is a vibrant community affiliated with Harrow School in London and Harrow International Schools in Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Shanghai. It offers a British-based international education to students aged from 2 to 18 years. The school is known for its commitment to academic excellence and for the way each student is supported through personal tutoring. Our mission statement of, 'Leadership for a Better World' is supported through the skills students develop by studying our wide and varied curriculum and further evidenced through our co-curricular enrichment programs. Currently, there are students from 34 different nationalities attending the school. Students from Harrow Beijing command places in the world's top universities, particularly in the UK and US.

Founding date: 2005

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Early Years to Year 13

School type: International School

Total area (in square meters): 66,600

Curriculum description: IGCSE, AS, and A-level

Boarding program: No

Number of students: Approximately 900

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee is RMB 3,500
- Tuition vary from RMB 84,100 to RMB 268,800 per academic year for different year groups.
- Please refer to website for detailed info.

Lunch offered: A hot lunch is available for all full day students and snacks are available for Year 5 and below. The cost of school lunches is RMB 6,000 for academic year 2016/2017.

Nationality of students: 34 nationalities

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: NA

Average class size: 20-22

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4-1:10 according to different age groups

School hours: 8am-4.20pm for Monday-Thursday and 8am-3.20pm for Friday

After-school activities: Activity time takes place after Period 6 from 3.25pm to 4.20pm, Monday to Thursday. There are four seasons of Enrichment Activities during the year, which are eight weeks in duration. Students take part in activities four times each week. Activities include cricket, cross-country running, jazz band, rock climbing, student magazines, tennis, touch rugby, yoga, DJ club, International Award, music theatre club, ukulele club, chess, choirs, community outreach, orchestra, cooking, dance, golf, debating, drama clubs, environmental club, Chinese art and painting, psychology club, Chinese drums, stell pans, and martial arts.

Extra help offered? Yes. We provide extensive language support and personalized tutoring with a Language and Learning Department and Saturday School.

Scholarships offered? Harrow International Leaders' Scholarship

School facilities: In addition to the usual classroom facilities, there is a 20,000-sqm library, a large multi-purpose theater, two "black box" drama areas and a music center with a recording studio. The sports facilities include a 25m swimming pool, a 2,220-sqm gymnasium for sports such as badminton, volleyball and basketball as well as a top-rope climbing wall. Outdoors we have tennis courts, as well as playing fields for football and rugby.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Hope International School (HIS)

北京协力国际学校

Offering a faith based, modified American curriculum (with AP courses) for children from Pre-K through G12, HIS welcomes children of international families from all backgrounds. We cultivate a friendly learning environment, encouraging students to grow in excellence both in knowledge and in character. Each month HIS encourages students to focus on one character trait. The concept of HIS as a school family allows for our nurturing and culturally sensitive community to equip students to strive for excellence in learning, and to develop godly character in order to passionately pursue truth and humbly influence the world. HIS is currently seeking accreditation with ACS WASC and ACSI, and holds candidacy status with both. HIS is an authorized SAT, PSAT, AP, MAP, and ACT testing center.

Founding date: August 2012

Age range: 4-18

Grades offered: Pre-K to Grade 12

School type: International School

Total area (in square meters): 5,500

Curriculum description: Modified American Curriculum (with AP courses)

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 248

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application/registration Fee: RMB 2,000 (non refundable)
- Tuition deposit: RMB 15,000
- Tuition for each school year:

- Pre-K (K4) and K5 RMB 70,000

- Grades 1-6 Elementary RMB 125,500

- Grades 7-8 Middle School RMB 140,000

- Grades 9-12 High School RMB 155,000

Lunch offered: Asian meal and sandwich RMB 30 each meal

Nationality of students: US, Canada, Hong Kong, South Korea, Taiwan

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese

Average class size: 17

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:6

School hours: 8am-3.15pm

After-school activities: Choir, orchestra, sports team (basketball, soccer, swimming, and volleyball), horse riding, badminton, table tennis, homework help, foreign languages (German,

Italian, Japanese, and Spanish), AMC & SAT Math, AP preparation, drum, ukulele, Chinese chess, board game, multimedia, ballet lesson, piano lesson, guitar club, first aid, and CPR.

Extra help offered? ESL

Scholarships offered? Yes

School facilities: Elementary library and art room; middle/high school library; middle/high school art room, gymnasium (1,700 square meters), outdoor play ground, canteen

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Innova Academy (Innova)

鸿誉学校

Innova Academy (Innova) is new K-12 "school for the future" in Yizhuang Special Economic Area of Beijing. In our core considerations, an Innova education highlights the learner, using a student-centered approach to lifelong learning, the person, by fostering character, leadership, service and action, and the future, by developing the skills needed to both be successful and affect positive change. Our approach to education is based on 6 pillars: Vision and Leadership, Programmes and Action, Community and Environment. With an emphasis on Chinese and English language, Innova's mission is to "develop responsible learners ready for the future," learners who, through our approach to education are inspired to wonder, challenged to explore, supported to create and empowered to connect.

Founding date: 2017

Age range: 5-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten – Grade 12
(Opening with K - Grade 8)

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 28,000

Curriculum Description: International Baccalaureate

Boarding program: Yes

Number of students: Capacity 1,000

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

Application fee: Visit website for details

Tuition fees for one academic year:

Kindergarten: RMB 180,000

Grade 1-5: RMB 220,000

Grade 6-8: RMB 240,000

Grade 9-12: RMB 250,000

Lunch offered: Western and Chinese cuisine on offer from our dining service during breaks, lunch and after school.

Nationality of students: China, Foreign

Primary teaching language: English, Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: Innova High School will offer introductory and advanced second language options as part of the IB Diploma Programme.

Average class size: 22

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:8

School hours: Visit website for details

After-school activities: Sports (soccer, basketball, volleyball, badminton, swimming, track), arts (drama, student council, band, choir, dance), media production (student newspaper, video, radio), math, debating, Chinese culture, Model United Nations, and more.

Extra help offered? EAL, CAL, and Learning

Support services integrated throughout our programmes, in addition to extensive After School Activities.

Scholarships offered? Visit website for details

School facilities: Classroom studios, Information and Media Center (Research and Development, Media Recording Studios, IT Support), Sports Center (Gymnasiums, Swimming Pool, Fitness Studios, Fitness Center, Health and Performance Measurement Center), Auditorium, Art Studios, Music Studios, Dance & Movement studios, Makerspace Design Center, and Chinese Culture Center

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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JOY EL International Academy (JOY EL)

北京天悦国际学校

JOY EL International Academy of Beijing, located on Laiguangying East Road, in the center of Chaoyang's international area near the main villa zone of Shunyi. JOY EL International Academy is an international school following an innovative model. The name of "JOY EL" is derived from Taoism. It means: "Follow the Tao (the way) smoothly, allow human nature to bring happiness." Bilingual learning is very important at JOY EL. The curriculum of JOY EL is a combination of recognized international study courses and China's own national curriculum. The school aims to develop strength and goodness of character in students, which will help them to maintain a positive approach as they meet life's challenges, to have open minds and confidence to propagate a spirit of love for humanity.

Founding date: August 2017

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: ECC to Grade 12

School type: Bilingual international school, full time school

Total area (in square meters): 50,000

Curriculum description: International curriculum, Chinese National Curriculum, self-owned curriculum

Boarding Program: No

Number of students: Maximum 1,800

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2017-2018 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,000
- Early Childhood Center: RMB 156,000
- Elementary school (preschool to Grade 5): RMB 206,000

- Middle school (Grades 6-9): RMB 228,000

- High school (Grade 10-12): RMB 256,000

- Other (uniform, bus): please check website for details

Lunch offered: Provided by a professional international catering company, Chinese and Western food, and vegetarian

Nationality of students: China, foreign

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives:

Available in Middle School and High School

Average class size:

Early Childhood Center (16-18/class)

Elementary School (20/class)

Middle/High School (20/class)

Average teacher/student ratio: Adjusts according to level changes

School hours: 8.15am-3.40pm

After-school activities: Activities including:

swimming, basketball, squash, yoga, tennis, soccer, science, drama, cuisine, dance, calligraphy, singing, model aircraft, robots, etc.

Extra help offered? No

Scholarships offered? Available for outstanding high school students

School facilities: A wide range of modern facilities, including a swimming pool, basketball court, yoga studio, multi-functional gymnasium, tennis court, football pitch, technology and science lab, drama room, cooking kitchen, theater, auditorium and a large-scale library.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: No. 8, Laiguangying East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing (010-6419 0938, admissions@joyelacademy.org) www.joyelacademy.org





International School of Beijing (ISB)

北京顺义国际学校

Celebrating over 35 years of academic excellence, International School of Beijing (ISB) is embracing the challenges and rewards of the future of education. Through a tailored, connected, real-world curriculum known as Learning21@ISB, our experienced and passionate teachers provide students with exceptional opportunities to grow as individuals, as scholars, and as contributing members of the community. Our curriculum and our culture are grounded in the core values of global-mindedness, integrity, respect, balance, creativity, and service. ISB has exceptional facilities, and offers superb opportunities in sports, service, and the arts. In our welcoming community, students find a purposeful balance of rigorous academics and enriching personal growth.

Founding date: 1980

Age range: 3-18

Grades offered: Pre-K3 - Grade 12

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 133,500

Curriculum description: ISB follows a standards-based curriculum (Learning21@ISB) that draws upon the best elements of international curriculum models for their Pre-Kindergarten 3 – Grade 12 classes. For high school students, ISB offers a full IB diploma program or IB certificate options for students in grades 11 and 12, as well as Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

Boarding program: No

Number of students: Approximately 1,650

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Applications fee: RMB 1,950
- Pre-Kindergarten: RMB 161,640 + RMB 12,010 capital levy
- Kindergarten: RMB 189,430 + RMB 14,490 capital levy
- Grade 1 - 5: RMB 189,430 + RMB 34,720 capital levy
- Grade 6 - 8: RMB 204,040 + RMB 34,720

capital levy

- Grade 9 - 12: RMB 224,180 + RMB 34,720 capital levy

- Bus: RMB 10,290 - 16,680 depending on distance

Lunch offered: Range of western, Chinese, and vegetarian meals RMB 17-30 (per day)

Nationality of students: Over 50 nationalities, including US, South Korea, Canada, Australia, and Hong Kong

Primary teaching language: English. Dual-Language (Chinese and English) is offered in Pre-Kindergarten

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese, French, and Spanish

Average class size: 12-22 depending on grade level

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:9

School hours: 8.15am–3.25pm

After-school activities: Athletics, choir, orchestra, film, photography, theater, debate club, Model United Nations, service clubs, wushu, arts & crafts, and more

Extra help offered? EAL, Learning Support Services, personalized learning, tutoring center

Scholarships offered? No

School facilities: 32-acre campus in Shunyi with two purpose-built sports domes sitting

side-by-side, over 8,500 square meters, four fully-equipped gymnasiums (one with a climbing wall); baseball and softball diamonds; two full-sized turf soccer fields; and an aquatics center with a 25-meter pool and diving boards. In the main school building are 12 science labs, a student cooking lab, a visual arts wing in the middle and high school, and art studios in elementary school. Performing arts wing consists of a 600-seat theater, Black Box theater, rehearsal space, and studio stage. The main school building also has two library-media centers with more than 82,000 volumes and over 160 magazine subscriptions. ISB supports a one-to-one MacBook laptop program for each student in Grades 2-12. A pharmaceutical grade (H-14) air filtration system ensures high air quality in all indoor areas. In 2015-16, six new flexible learning spaces were opened that optimize 21st century learning, namely three "collaboratories," two Maker Spaces, and the new ISB Futures Academy facilities.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Keystone Academy

北京市鼎石学校

Keystone Academy blends traditions in Chinese, American, and international education. It is suitable for local and expat families in China, especially for those who want to raise a culturally- and cognitively- bilingual child. The school offers a bilingual immersion program in Chinese and English, with a strong emphasis on Chinese history and culture woven into the curriculum. Keystone is a day school through Grade 6. Boarding is optional in Grades 7 and 8 and required in Grades 9 through 12. The boarding program is structured similarly to the American boarding school tradition, where faculty families live in residence with the students. It enables character-building and community in a residential setting.

Founding date: 2014

Age range: 5-19

Grades offered: Foundation Year up to Grade 12 (2017-2018 academic year)

School type: Day and boarding school with an international curriculum

Total area (in square meters): 100,000

Curriculum description: Primary: International Primary Curriculum (IPC); Secondary school: IBMYP and IBDP

Boarding program: Optional in Grades 7-8; compulsory in Grades 9-12

Number of students: 933 (2016-2017 school year)

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• Application fee: RMB 2,000

• Primary school (day school tuition): RMB 230,000

• Secondary school (day school tuition): RMB 260,000

• Boarding tuition: RMB 360,000

• Uniform: Approx. RMB 3,700-5,000

• Bus: RMB 9,500-14,500

Lunch offered: Nutritious Chinese, western, and vegetarian options, RMB 7,800-9,000 (day students)

Nationality of students: China, US, Hong Kong, Australia, UK

Primary teaching language: Chinese and English

Other languages taught as electives: N/A

Average class size: 18 (primary), 16 (middle school)

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:6

School hours: 8am-3.30pm

After-school activities: Sports, music, visual arts, drama, and activities related to traditional Chinese culture

Extra help offered? Yes

Scholarships offered? Yes

School facilities: Three libraries, a performing arts center designed by a Harvard professor of architecture, science and technology labs, art spaces, a maker's space, music practice rooms, an athletic field for soccer, three indoor gymnasiums, a 25m swimming pool, a fitness center, indoor and outdoor running tracks, outdoor play spaces for primary school, and two residence halls

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: 11 Anfu Jie, Houshayu, Shunyi District (80496008, admission@keystoneacademy.cn), www.keystoneacademy.cn 顺义区后沙峪镇安富街11号



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Olive International School is a college preparatory school. The OIS Expected School-Wide Learning Results (ESLRs) represent the cumulative skills and attributes we believe critical for students to develop during their time at school. With our focus on educating the whole child, we develop curricula to ensure that when our students graduate from Olive International School they embody our four ESLRs. OIS's CARE is built into our ESLRs because our students' character and academic quality is equally important. To that end, teachers at every grade level and in each subject area align their lesson plans and instruction to prepare OIS students to be critical and creative thinkers, active and responsible learners, respectful and collaborative workers, and effective and thoughtful communicators.

Founding date: 2015

Age range: 5-18

Grades offered: Grades K-12

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 3,000

Curriculum description: US-based curriculum following Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

Boarding program: Only available on an a case-to-case basis and subject to approval by the headmaster

Number of students: Can accommodate 120 students.

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? No

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Registration fee: RMB 10,000 (one-time)
- Tuition (covers books, lunch, and morning snack): RMB 140,000-160,000 depending on grade level
- Facility fees: RMB 20,000
- Room and board fee: RMB 60,000-80,000

Lunch offered: A wide range of Western, Korean, Chinese, Russian and vegetarian options

Nationality of students: US, China, South Korea, Russia, and other countries

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese Language Arts, CLA, and Chinese as a Second Language, CSL.

Average class size: Less than 12 students

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:3

School hours: 8.30am-3.15pm

After-school activities: Truly authentic American experience ranging from things like talent shows and school dances to after-school activities such as homework club and yearbook club

Extra help offered? Yes

Scholarships offered? Yes

School facilities: The campus has over 3,000 square meters including a swimming pool, tennis court, squash court, and garden.

School nurse or doctor available? No

Contact: Wangjing, Chaoyang, Beijing (18519532953, Wechat: OLIVEINTLSCH, WeChat Subscription: SCHOOL_OIS, www.oliveintl.org)

Pakistan Embassy College Beijing (PECB)

巴基斯坦使馆学校

Pakistan Embassy College Beijing (PECB) is a full time, co-educational, English-Medium School offering internationally recognized Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) University of Cambridge, International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)/General Certificate of Education (GCE) O-Level, and international AS and A Level program. For Pakistani students, the college offers Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE) approved syllabi for Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC). The college caters to children of expatriate Pakistanis as well as diplomatic staff posted in Beijing and the international community. In 2013, the college had students representing 58 nationalities. The faculty consists of qualified staff employed from Pakistan and locally. All senior staff members hold at least Master's Degrees in their respective discipline.

Founding date: 1969

Age range: 4-19

Grades offered: Kindergarten to HSSC (For Pakistani Students Only), Kindergarten to CIE AS/A Level (For Pakistani and Non-Pakistani Students)

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 2,000

Curriculum description: National English Curriculum. Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), UK from IGCSE/O/AS, and A Levels. Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE) for SSC and HSSC, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 440

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? No

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 1,000

Admission fee (one time):

- RMB 3,200 (LKG to Class 1)
- RMB 3,700 (Class 2 to 5)
- RMB 4,000 (Class 6 to 8)
- RMB 5,400 (O-Levels)
- RMB 6,500 (A-Levels)

Tuition (For one year):

- RMB 38,400 (LKG to Class 1)
- RMB 44,400 (Class 2 to 5)
- RMB 48,000 (Class 6 to 8)
- RMB 64,800 (O-Levels)
- RMB 78,000 (A-Levels)
- Security Deposit (refundable): RMB 1,500
- Transportation Fee: RMB 700

Examination Fee (annual):

- RMB 200 (LKG to class 1)
- RMB 300 (Class 2 to 13)
- RMB 400 (O-Levels & A-Levels)

Lunch offered: N/A

Nationality of students: Pakistan, Sweden, Greece, Egypt, and Sri Lanka

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives:

Urdu, Chinese

Average class size: Max 25, Min 5

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:8

School hours: 8am-1.40pm (Grade LKG to Grade 3), 8am-2.50pm (Grade 4 to HSSC/O/AS/A Levels)

After-school activities: Martial Arts, Arabic, Chinese Classes, and others

Extra help offered? N/A

Scholarships offered? N/A

School facilities: Dedicated play areas for different age groups, Smart Boards, Multimedia, ICT Laboratories, Library, and athletic facilities.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: Embassy of Pakistan Compound, 1 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Sanlitun, Chaoyang District. (6532 1905/6660 ext. 6115, pecb20112011@hotmail.com)

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Springboard International Bilingual School (SIBS)

君诚国际双语学校

Established in 2000, Springboard International Bilingual School provides a diversified learning environment for kindergarten through high school students, offering a bilingual education in Chinese and English that focuses on the American Common Core standards. A qualified school registered with the Beijing Municipal Educational Commission, SIBS is qualified to recruit international students and hire foreign teachers. SIBS utilize the Columbia University Reading Assessments and "Writing Pathways" writing program. Their educational programs offer a hands-on, integrated learning approach that trains students to focus on building proper reading and writing skills, as well as cultivating healthy lifestyles etc.

Founding date: May 2000

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten to high school

School type: International bilingual school with US and Chinese curricula

Total area (in square meters): 40,000

Curriculum description: English, math, socials and science based on American Common Core standards. Chinese and Chinese mathematics based on Chinese National Curriculum.

Boarding program: Yes (middle and high school)

Number of students: 500

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Registration fee (one-time): RMB 1,600
- Nursery, K1, K2: RMB 100,000 (requires one-time admission fee of RMB 10,000)

- KG: RMB 120,000 (requires one-time admission fee of RMB 20,000)

- Primary school: RMB 140,000 (Grade 1-5, requires one-time admission fee of RMB 20,000)

- Middle/high school: RMB 160,000 (Grade 6-12, requires one-time admission fee of RMB 20,000)

- Transportation fee: RMB 8,000-11,000

- Uniform fee: RMB 2,200

- Lunch fee: RMB 27 per day (2016-2017 academic year)

Lunch offered: Nutritious Chinese, Western and vegetarian options

Nationality of students: Over 18 nationalities and territories represented

Primary teaching language: English, Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: No

Average class size: 16-20

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:6

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm (Monday,

Wednesday, Friday) 8.30am—4.10pm (Tuesday, Thursday, ASA day)

After-school activities: Cooking, arts and crafts, calligraphy, Chinese water color painting, chess, soccer, basketball, violin, piano, swimming, poetry, Lego, paper-folding, taekwondo, guitar, choir, dance, and more.

Extra help offered? ESL, CSL, additional tutoring support also available

Scholarships offered? Yes

School facilities: Multi-functional classrooms, open library, soccer field, basketball court, playground, auditorium, art room and Chinese calligraphy room, music room, multi-media room, open cafeteria and multi-purpose room, performance art theater and physical education recreation area.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: No. 15, Gucheng, Huosha Lu, Houshayu, Shunyi District, Beijing (general inquires: 8049 0307, kindergarten: 8049 2460, office@sibs.com.cn) www.sibs.com.cn 顺义区后沙峪火沙路古城15号

Tsinghua International School (THIS)

清华大学附属中学国际部

Nestled against the Summer Palace (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), Tsinghua International School (THIS) takes pride in its boutique campus situated in the 100-year-history prestigious Tsinghua High School. THIS has assembled a team of highly qualified teachers from around the world and aims to provide the standard western education merged with eastern culture. Tsinghua International School fosters creative critical thinkers who are rooted in China and prepared to lead in the global community. THIS is a community of joyful learners – students, families, teachers, and staff members. We cultivate this joy through our core values – collaboration, engagement, discovery, Spartan Spirit, and Cultural Diversity.

Founding date: 2008

Age range: 6–18

Grades offered: Grade 1-12

School type: International school accredited by the Ministry of Education

Total area (in square meters): 99,000

Curriculum description: USCommon Core Standards, Singapore math, College Board Advanced Placement

Boarding Program: Yes, from Grade 9 and above

Number of students: 410

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

• Application fee: RMB 1,000 (non-refundable)

Tuition Fees (for one year):

• Primary school: RMB 119,100

• Middle school: RMB 129,000

• High school: RMB 138,000

• Uniform, bus, and capital levy fees are based on each individual situation

Lunch offered: Chinese, Western, and vegetarian options

Nationality of students: US, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong (China)

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: Chinese, Spanish, and French

Average class size: 20 (primary), 16 (middle and high school)

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4.5

School hours: 8am-3.15pm

After-school activities: Clubs like Model

United Nations, Internship Club, Swimming Club, Broadcast Media etc.

Extra help offered? ESL support program for Grade 1-10

Scholarships offered? No.

School facilities: Library, outdoor playground, Apple Multimedia Lab, PC Lab, iPads in primary school, state-of-the-art science labs in high school, shared full-size stadium, dining hall, multiple auditoriums, access to Tsinghua University Science Labs, all classrooms equipped with Smartboards.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes.

Contact: Address: Zhongguancun North Boulevard, Haidian District, Beijing 100084, (010 6277 1477, 6279 7000, this@mail.tsinghua.edu.cn) <http://www.this.edu.cn>





Western Academy of Beijing (WAB)

北京京西学校

Western Academy of Beijing is a leading non-profit, independent IB World School. Founded in 1994, WAB prides itself on innovative and highly qualified teachers, world-class facilities, diverse community, warm and supportive environment and service-oriented culture. Students are the focus of WAB's learner-centered atmosphere and are encouraged to take their place as responsible citizens of the world.

Founding date: 1994

Age range: 3-18

Grades offered: Early Years to Grade 12

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 110,000

Curriculum description: International Baccalaureate programs from Early Years through high school, including the Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme. Our Early Years curriculum is based on the Reggio Emilia approach to learning. The Swiss curriculum is available to students in Pre-K - Grade 2.

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 1,400

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

- Application fee: RMB 2,100

Tuition fees:

- Early Years (3 years old, half day): RMB 107,000
- Early Years (3-4 years old, full day): RMB 180,000
- Grades K-1: RMB 214,000
- Grades 2-5: RMB 229,500

- Grades 6-8: RMB 243,500

- Grades 9-10: RMB 268,000

- Grades 11-12: RMB 275,000

- Transportation, PE kits, after school activities included in tuition

Lunch offered: Students purchase snacks and meals with a prepaid SmartCard. Range of Western, Chinese and vegetarian options catered by Aramark. Prices range from RMB 13-28.

Nationality of students: US, South Korea, Canada, the Netherlands, Australia and 47 more countries.

Primary teaching language: English

Other languages taught as electives: German, Danish, Dutch, French, Finnish, Swedish, Japanese, Chinese

Average class size: 14 (Early Years); 22 (elementary to high school)

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:8

School hours: 8.30am-3.20pm

After-school activities: More than 400 after school activities through its dedicated WABX Department; extensive athletic, artistic, academic and service activities are available to all students for free, including volleyball, soccer, badminton, rugby, soccer, baseball, choir, band, Chinese culture, literature, art,

photography, speech and debate, global citizen projects, and more.

Extra help offered? EAL, Learning Support and Mother Tongue Language Support available

Scholarships offered? Financial assistance available

School facilities: All six school buildings are equipped with air filtration systems that keep the daily average AQI at 1. WAB has four exclusive buildings for each school section - Early Childhood Center, Elementary, Middle, High School - and the HUB Sports, Arts, and Technology Center is a shared resource for Middle and High School students. Each school section has a well-equipped library. Students have access to a rock climbing wall, air-supported dome, indoor pool, several theaters, music studios, three gymnasiums, outdoor sports courts, FIFA/IRB certified sports field, fitness center, unique dining spots/cafes.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: 10 Laiguangying Donglu, Chaoyang District (5986 5588, wabinfo@wab.edu, WeChat: WAB_Chats) 来广营东路10号, 朝阳区

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Tsinghua University High School International (THSI)

清华附中国际学校

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Founding date: 2015

Age range: 6-18

Grades offered: Grade 1-12

School type: Local private school

Total area (in square meters): 40,000

Curriculum Description: American based curriculum

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 400

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

No application fee

Primary school: RMB 90,000

Middle school: RMB 10,000

High school: RMB 120,000

Uniform: RMB 1,500

Bus: RMB 700-2,000 per month

Some fees for exchange programs and/or extra- and co- curricular activities.

Type of lunch offered and cost: Chinese food and Western food

Nationality of students: China

Primary teaching language(s): English/Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: No

Average class size: 20-25

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:4

School hours: 8am-4pm

After-school activities: A standardized, comprehensive and integrated extra- and co-curricular program is offered fostering a smooth transition from Primary to Middle to High School.

Extra help offered? N/A

Scholarships offered? N/A

School facilities: Built to a world-class

standard, the school is equipped with various advanced teaching facilities and resource, including 28 well equipped multimedia classrooms with special projector and writing device, and dual-functional board connecting with internet, two libraries with the collection of over 14,000 books, two art multifunction rooms, two music multifunction rooms, three science labs, one student cafeteria, one cafe, six outdoor tennis courts, five basketball courts, one hockey field, and one standard playground with blue runway.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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Yew Chung International School of Beijing (YCIS Beijing)

北京耀中国际学校

Yew Chung International School of Beijing is an international school with a variety of curricula drawn from the best elements of both Eastern and Western education. Its Early Childhood Education (Kindergarten) and Primary sections follow the National Curriculum for England (NCE) alongside a researched-based Chinese Language and Culture Program. Kindergarten and Primary classrooms incorporate a Co-Teaching Model with one Western and one Chinese teacher to create a fully immersed bilingual environment. Secondary School students follow Key Stage 3 of the UK National Curriculum, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB). YCIS Beijing is one of five schools in China accredited by the NCCT, NEASC, and CIS.

Founding date: August 1995

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: International K-12

School type: International school

Total area (in square meters): 15,850

Curriculum description: Enhanced English National Curriculum, IGCSE, IDBP

Boarding program: No

Number of students: 750

Is the school accredited by the Ministry of Education? Yes

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Tuition (2016-2017 academic year):

Application fee: RMB 2,000

Placement Deposit: RMB 20,000 (refundable)

Tuition Fees:

- Kindergarten - K2 (Half Day) - RMB 86,000
- Kindergarten - K2 (Full Day) - RMB 142,000
- Kindergarten - K3 - RMB 176,000
- Kindergarten - K4 - RMB 184,000
- Lower Primary - Years 1-2: RMB 225,000
- Lower Primary - Year 3: RMB 227,000
- Upper Primary - Years 4-6: RMB 233,000
- Lower Secondary - Year 7-9: RMB 254,000
- Upper Secondary IGCSE - Year 10-11: RMB 268,000
- Upper Secondary IDBP - Year 12-13: RMB 275,000
- Sibling Discount: Second child: 15%; third child or more: 25% (Visit website for more details)

• Complimentary bus: RMB 12,500-14,500 (dependent on distance)

Lunch offered: Cafeteria with four sections (World Kitchen, Salad and Sandwich Bar, Italian Food, and Daily Specials). Student Cafe offers breakfast, healthy snacks and fruit juices. Vegetarian and vegan options available. Catering by Aramark. Lunches range from RMB 25 - 30. Student Cafe prices range according to item.

Nationality of students: Australia, Hong Kong, Korea, UK, US

Primary teaching language: English and Chinese

Other languages taught as electives: We offer additional language study for interested students as after-school activities depending on availability.

Average class size: 16-24

Average teacher/student ratio:

1:8 (kindergarten); 1:12 (primary); 1:7 (secondary); 1:7 (tutor groups) 1:20 (class)

School hours: 8am - 3pm

After-school activities: 40 secondary and 55 primary ASAs, including: Robotics Club, photography, visual arts, music and performing arts, model UN, inter-school sports competition (ACAMIS), Roots and Shoots, kickboxing, Chinese Speech and Debate, radio FM (English and Chinese), Chinese calligraphy, Baking Club, Coding Club

Extra help offered? English as an Additional Language (EAL), Chinese as an Additional Language (CAL), Student Support Services (including Differentiated Learning for Gifted and Talented Students, Student Learning Support)

Scholarships offered? Yes. Overall Achievement Scholarship, Language and Literature Scholarship, Music and Performing Arts Scholarship, and Sports Scholarship

School facilities: Interactive SmartBoards, primary and secondary school libraries, auditorium, access to Olympic-sized swimming pool, access to Honglingjin Park for outdoor activities and athletics, Mac computer labs, fully equipped design and technology studio, recording studio, music room, Student Cafe, cafeteria, rooftop golf course, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, gymnasium, parent room, art rooms, dance studio, and internal PM 2.5 fresh-air systems to filter the air of classrooms, offices, and corridors, and pollution-proof windows and doors installed throughout the campus.

School nurse or doctor available? Yes

Contact: East gate of Honglingjin Park, 5 Houbalizhuang, Chaoyang District 朝阳区后八里庄5号红领巾公园东门 (8583 3731, enquiry@bj.ycef.com, www.ycis-bj.com)



Education Services

Armada Education Founded by two parents seeking the best learning environment for their son, Armada Education is an experimental learning center that seeks to foster creators and innovators through a non-traditional school environment. The team is made up of international educators.9 Guanghua Lu, Chaoyang District (132 6931 4907, contact@armadaed.com) www.armadaed.com 朝阳区光华路9号

Capstone Founded in 2003 in Hong Kong by Ronald Po, Capstone focuses on critical thinking and leadership education. As stated on its website, the goal of the organization is to maximize students' chances for admission into top university, develop their leadership and analysis skills, and foster a sense of social responsibility. Capstone's Beijing staff includes graduates from MIT, Stanford, Cornell, UChicago, Harvard, Oxford, and Cambridge. 1) Rm N501, Kerry Center, 1 Guanghua Lu, Chaoyang District (, beijing@capstoneprep.com) www.capstoneprep.com 2) D4112, Gahood Villa, 5 Yuyang Lu, Shunyi District (, beijing@capstoneprep.com) www.capstoneprep.com 1) 朝阳区光华路1号北京嘉里中心N501室 2) 顺义区瑜阳路5号嘉浩别墅4112号

Dragon Show Founded in 2004, Beijing Dragon Show Culture and Arts Exchange Co. Ltd. designs culture-related school assembly programs, educational trips, and extracurricular activities for international schools. E-805/806 Shang8 Culture Zone, Gaoheidian, Chaoyang District (65447057/58, info@dragonshow.com) www.dragonshow.com 朝阳区高碑店陈家林甲2号尚巴里文创园E座805-806

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Foundation Global Education is an education consultancy specializing in education planning, admissions counseling, and related academic training services for students wishing to enter prestigious boarding schools and universities across North America and Europe. Headquartered in Hong Kong, the company counts clients across China and Southeast Asia. Phone: 8172 1072. Skype and WeChat: foundationge www.foundationge.com

Hamilton Gregg International Educational Consulting (HGIEC) assists families and their children find the right schools, whether they are boarding schools or universities, in the US and Canada. HGIEC is not an agent but works with families in their best interest. Mr. Gregg has a long standing background in education with over 26 years working in schools and is a member

of IECA (www.IECAonline.com), HECA (www.hecaonline.org) in China. 9am-5pm (by appointment). Rm. 18C, Bldg 7, Lian Bao Apartments, Xinfucun Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (hamiltongregg@hamiltongregg.com) www.hamiltongregg.com 朝阳区幸福村中路联宝公寓7号楼18C

Hantong Education Training School is an after-class school which offers IB, A-Level, IGCSE, SAT & Ap tutoring in English, with the aim of improving students' learning skills. The school provides one-on-one and small group classes. The school uses the same textbooks as the International Schools. Hantong also provides school choice guide for parents for free. Prices range from RMB 180-480/hour 1) Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm. Rm 905, Bldg 4, Wanda Plaza, 93 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (5820 5090, 152 0166 9114, cbd@chinamcedu.com) www.chinamcedu.com 2) Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat&Sun 9am-5pm. D2065 Gahood Villa, Houshayu, Shunyi District (8046 2765, cbd@chinamcedu.com) www.chinamcedu.com 3) Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat&Sun 9am-5pm. Rm 705, Zuo'an Gongshe, 68 Beishuan Xilu, Haidian District (5155 3601, cbd@chinamcedu.com) www.chinamcedu.com 1) 朝阳区建国路93号万达广场4号楼905室 2) 顺义区白辛庄嘉浩别墅D2065 3) 海淀区北四环西路68号左岸公社705室 (中关村图书大厦楼上)

Happy Chinese Class Designed for ages 2.5-6, Happy Chinese Class is run by Teacher Wu, who has 15 years of experience teaching Chinese to children in private kindergartens. Teacher Wu has been teaching Chinese to expat children in Beijing for the last five years. Classes are 2.5 hours long and held on weekday mornings at the Guangming Villas Clubhouse. Class sizes are limited to 8 students. A teaching assistant will provide support if the class reaches six students. 3/F, Guangming Villas Clubhouse, 42 Liangmaqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (186 1010 0332, hijacqueline@gmail.com) 朝阳区亮马桥路42号光明公寓俱乐部3层

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY) As part of the Johns Hopkins University, CTY conducts the oldest and most extensive university-based Talent Search worldwide since 1979. For academically advanced students in grades 2-12 who qualify, CTY offers challenging online programs throughout the year and summer program in U.S. and Hong Kong. (CTYEastAsia@jhu.edu) www.cty.jhu.edu 约翰霍普金斯的青年人教育中心

KCS Education offers Mandarin language and Chinese culture summer camps for teenagers in China and Taiwan. Camps open to students aged 13-17, combine language lessons with cultural visits, DIY workshops and adventure sports in some of Asia's national parks. www.kcseducation.com

Kumon Wangjing Learning Center 公文式望京教育中心 At Kumon, kids aged 3 and up are introduced to the basic skills required

to learn mathematics and reading. The center follows individualized lesson plans; kids advance through the Kumon Program, mastering skills and concepts, acquiring invaluable independent study habits and learning techniques, and the confidence needed to succeed. Kumon worksheets are done at Kumon Learning Centers and at home; the assignments take around 30 minutes. Classes take place every Tuesday and Friday from 2.30pm to 6.30pm. Tuition costs RMB 500 per month. 2/F, Bldg 426, Area 4, Wangjing Xincheng (near KFC, across from Hualian Shopping Center), Futong Dongdajie, Chaoyang District (6475 9983, 156 0115 1201) 朝阳区朝阳区阜通东大街望京新城四区426号楼2层

LTH Olivia's Place is a therapy center, offering speech therapy, occupational therapy and psychology services for kids aged 0-18. Experienced therapists work with children, helping a wide range of issues - from communication and articulation to handwriting to balance and coordination. Mon-Fri 9am-6pm. Rm 19 - 05, Block 2, Kandu International, 10 Dongsihuan Beilu, Chaoyang District, Chaoyang District (6461 6283, jac@oliviaplace.org) www.oliviaplace.org 朝阳区东四环北路10号瞰都国际2号楼19-05室 (东风北桥东北角)

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Meadow and Lamb is a special needs learning center for local and foreign families in Beijing. It provides educational support for students with mild to severe impairments and learning differences. A high teacher/student ratio gives students access to specialized and individual academic support, and provides an environment in which students can work and achieve at their maximum potential. Students are accepted throughout the years.

Age range: 2-18. Courses: English, math, PE, music, art, reading. Tuition (including lunch): RMB 5,500-7500 (full-day program), RMB 200 per hour (individual program). 1149, Jingrun Yuan, Yangzhou Shuixiang Villa, 58 Langxinzhuang Beilu, Chaoyang District (136 8116 2695, lei_peeking@163.com) 朝阳区郎辛庄北路58号扬州水乡别墅景润园1149号

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Pentagram Chinese Kids learn Chinese in a fun environment. Classes start at the beginning of each month. And are available in two age groups, 5-7 and 8-10. Spoken Chinese and business Chinese courses are also offered. Rm 301, Rui Chen International Center, 13 Nongzhanguan Nanlu, Chaoyang District (6500 5755) www.pentagram-chinese.com 朝阳区朝阳农展馆南路13号瑞辰国际中心301室

Prestige Education Centre 慧德嘉源 This British preparatory school offers weekend classes to support children's development with the English language. PEC follows the UK curriculum for reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Teachers are qualified professionals trained in the UK. The iPad program allows students to interact with teachers during the week. SSAT and international exam prep classes are also available, with adult and one-to-one classes available during the week. Age range: 4-16. 1) Bldg 9, 5 Guantang Donglu, Chaoyang District 2) Rm 318, 2 Chaoyangmen Beidajie, Chaoyang District (6432 2797, information@pedcentre.com) www.pedcentre.com 1) 朝阳区观塘东路5号9号楼 2) 朝阳区朝阳门北大街2号318室

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Side by Side provides support for individuals with special needs and learning difficulties through music therapy, learning support, and a daytime special education program. Side by Side's team members are fully qualified and experienced professionals who conduct services in English. Music therapy is also available in German. We also offer community support such as workshops for schools, community groups, parents and other members of the community, arranging vocational training within the community, support with life skills such as basic finances, shopping, cooking, personal hygiene or social skills, support with parenting skills, advocacy, family and school support with transition and/or behavior issues, support for those dealing with a new diagnosis and work experience for



high school students or new graduates. They also provide support with finding organizations and professionals to assist in the development, diagnosis and assessment of children with special needs, or suspected special needs. Mon-Fri 8am-6pm (after hours by appointment). Capital Paradise 3336, Shunyi District, Shunyi District (8046 3858, info@sidebysidebeijing.com) www.sidebysidebeijing.com 顺义区后沙峪名都园3336号

The Edge (Beijing) Now in mainland China, The Edge is Hong Kong's premier educational counseling service. The company provides students and families with insider knowledge of the overseas college and boarding school admissions process, as well as customized and comprehensive educational services. 1) Room 708, Anlian Plaza, No. 38 North Road East Third Ring, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100026, theedge.com.hk 东三环北路38号安联大厦708

The Learning Center (TLC) is an American-operated facility that has provided educational programs to Beijing residents since 2004. Thousands of international and local school students have raised their grades and confidence in math, science, English, humanities and ESOL. TLC runs after-school and weekend school programs, holiday camps and private tutoring. They organize tutoring and group classes for MYP, IGCSE, IB, A Levels, AP, SAT and SSAT as well as providing EAL/ESOL support. TLC also runs a full-day program for students hoping to transition into international school or go overseas, as well as providing educational consulting services to parents. 1) Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat-Sun 9.30am-4.30pm. Gahood Villa 2108, Houshayu, Shunyi District (8046 3886/7085, fmxregistration@hyde-education.com (Fuxingmen branch)) www.thelearningcenter.cn 2) Rm 720, Bldg 3, Beijing Zunfu, 9 Naoshikou Dajie, Xicheng District (6618 1850, fmxregistration@hyde-education.com (Fuxingmen branch)) www.thelearningcenter.cn 1) 顺义区后沙峪嘉浩别墅2108 2) 西城区南口大街9号北京尊府3号楼720室

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UCCA Creative Studio This art center brings a fresh family element to 798. It offers daily classes to young artists ages 2-11, with the goal to not only teach them art but also give them the confidence to approach problems creatively. UCCA, 798 Art District, 4 Juxianqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (5780 0202/03) www.creative-studio.cn 朝阳区酒仙桥路4号798艺术区

OTHER SCHOOLS

Beijing Telford Bilingual and International Pre-school 北京德福双语国际幼儿园 is a part of the Telford Education Institute of Hong Kong. Classes are fully bilingual with one Western and four Chinese teachers in every classroom. All subjects are taught 50% in English and 50% in Chinese. Facilities include a multipurpose auditorium and performing arts center, two piano rooms, two sports fields and a big garden. Ages: 6 months-6 years old. 2 Daluyuan, Dongsanhuan Nanlu (inside R&F City), Chaoyang District, Chaoyang District (5876 6221/7811, beijingtelford@gmail.com) www.telfordeducation.com 朝阳区朝阳区东三环南路大路园2号(富力城内)国贸往南第一个路口

Beijing Xiyi Elementary School 北京西颐小学 is one of the first local elementary schools to admit international students and continues to enroll non-Chinese. The school's language of instruction is Chinese. In addition to its core curriculum, Xiyi offers computer, art, physical education and Beijing opera classes. Ages: 6-12. 49 Beisanhuan Xilu, Haidian District (8263 2789) www.hdxxyx.bjedu.cn 海淀区北三环西路49号

Bright Place Learning Centre International Bilingual Kindergarten (BPLC) 优而嘉国际双语幼儿园 Founded in May 2012, BPLC provides bilingual English and Chinese education to ages 2-6 and parenting programs for families with kids aged 1-2. Facilities including napping areas, specially-designed kids' bathrooms, halal lunch, fruits, and snacks, a 24hr security monitoring system, mini-library, dance room, and indoor and outdoor playgrounds. Weekend programs include Chinese, English, art, dance, taekwondo, chess, and calligraphy for ages 2.5-12. Rm D29, 2/F, Taihua Binheyuan, 41 Nanshilijiu, Jiuxian Qiao Lu, Chaoyang District (5829 4007, 133 1125 5107) www.21edubj.com 朝阳区酒仙桥南十里居泰华滨河苑底商2层D29

Children's Community School Beijing is an infant and primary-level Montessori school launched in 2002 and has a limited number of spaces for families who share a sense of community and vision. The school is guided by core values of "Welcome, Service, and Vision." It delivers a tailored, bilingual, and inquiry-based curriculum, in addition to a strong art and design program. CCSB is located in the Guanting compound and features a secure, specialized 3,000sqm environment. Students are encouraged to develop into international citizens with a profile for continued excellence, awareness, and social responsibility. CCSB offers extracurricular activities at no extra charge. Age range: 18 months-6 years. Cathay View West Gate, Maquanying Xilu, Chaoyang District (8430 8172, info@bjccsb.org.cn) 朝阳区马泉营西路观唐别墅西門

Fangcaodi International School 芳草草地国际学校 is a state-run primary school that has been accepting foreign students for over 40 years. Classes are in Chinese, with the exception of English language classes. The school uses the same textbooks as other Chinese schools in the municipality and places a strong emphasis on math and Chinese. After-school activities include badminton, arts and crafts, wushu and rollerblading. Grades: 1 to 6. Ritan Beilu, Chaoyang District (8563 9140, fcdyy@hotmail.com) www.fcd.com.cn 朝阳区日坛北路1号

German Embassy School (Deutsche Botschaftsschule Peking) 北京德国使馆学校 offers instruction in German and uses a curriculum and textbooks that adhere to standards set by the German Board of Education. Approximately 150 students are enrolled in the kindergarten classes, and 560 in the elementary and upper school. Grades: Kindergarten to grade school. 7.55am-5.15pm. 49A Liangmaqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6532 2535, info.dsp@dspeking.net.cn) www.dspeking.net.cn 朝阳区亮马桥路甲49号

International Montessori Teaching Institute (IMTI) 蒙特梭利教学法国际交流中心 provides training for new and experienced teachers. The Early Childhood Montessori Teacher training course is designed for teaching 2 and a half to 6 year olds and is affiliated with the American Montessori Society (AMS) with accreditation by MACTE, therefore it is an internationally recognized qualification. We offer a flexible year-round training schedule designed with Adult learners in mind. It is delivered with Chinese/English bilingual synchronous translations. Our training facilities are well equipped with Montessori materials to ensure 'hands on' experience is delivered. IMTI offers a suite of Professional Development workshops to increase the knowledge and skills of teachers and parents. They include Art, Music and Movement, Infant

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Ritan School 北京日坛中学 This public school has four separate divisions open to international students: an elementary school, two middle schools and a high school. A bilingual program is offered at the elementary school, but the middle and high school divisions follow the Chinese national curriculum and instruction is in Chinese only. In addition to academics, students participate in a range of electives and extracurricular activities, including the celebrated school band. Grades: 1 to 12. 1) Elementary and Middle School: 38 Nanshilijiu (south of Jiuxian Qiao), Chaoyang District (6438 2945) http://rtzx.bjchyedu.cn 2) Middle School: Inside Beijing No. 80 Middle School, 2 Baijiazhuang Xili, Chaoyang District (6500 4609) http://rtzx.bjchyedu.cn 3) High School (senior year only): 36 Dongsanhuan Beilu (south of Tsinghua University's Central Academy of Fine Arts), Chaoyang District (6581 4083) http://rtzx.bjchyedu.cn 4) High School: 4 Guanghua Xili, Chaoyang District (6503 1815) http://rtzx.bjchyedu.cn 1) 朝阳区南十里居38号(酒仙桥南) 2) 朝阳区白家庄西里2号白家庄中学里面 3) 朝阳区东三环北路36号清华大学美术学院南 4) 朝阳区光华西里4号

Sino Bright School 中加高中学校 offers an accredited diploma curriculum from British Columbia, Canada taught by certified teachers, with the aim of preparing students for higher education in Canada or other Western countries. Founded in 1999, the school previously focused on Chinese students but is now enrolling international students. The school's language of instruction is English, but Chinese language classes are offered. 1) Yihai Huayuan, 129 Nansihuan Xilu, Fengtai

District (6553 7171) www.schoolbj.com 2) Cambridge Middle School, Taihu, Tongzhou District (6553 7171) www.schoolbj.com 1) 丰台区南四环西路129号怡海花园 2) 通州区台湖北京剑桥中学

United World College (UWC) of Changshu China 世界联合学院 Opening in 2015, United World College Changshu China is a boarding school that plans to offer the two-year IBDP program and a one-year pre-IBDP preparatory program. Maximum capacity will be 520 students. UWC Changshu China is part of the United World Colleges founded in 1962 with 14 schools worldwide. There will be full and partial scholarships available on a needs basis. 1) 1 Zhuangyuandi, Kuncheng Lake, Changshu, Suzhou, ((0512) 5298 2602, admissions@uwcchina.org) www.uwcchina.org 2) (admissions@uwcchina.org) www.uwcchina.org 苏州常熟昆承湖状元堤1号

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Atelier 啊特黎尔 was created by two French artists, Atelier is a school dedicated to the study of the visual, literary and performing arts. Located in the heart of Sanlitun, Atelier is a space designed for creativity. The center offers high-quality courses led by professionals in their field for children, adolescents, and adults. Current courses include drawing, painting, sculpture, sewing, as well as courses in writing and theater. Atelier also offers courses specifically designed to help students who are preparing a Bachelor of Arts and/or admission to an art school. Atelier courses are taught in French and English; courses taught in Chinese will be offered in the near future. Atelier courses run throughout the year. Rm 202, Building C, Jinxiu Yuan, Xingfucun Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (6416 1614, 132 4018 4908, atelier@atelier.cn.com) www.atelier.cn.com 朝阳区朝阳区幸福村中路锦绣园C楼202室

Blue Bridge Education 蓝桥博育国际教育 aims to make art accessible for everyone, with programs catering to children from ages 2-12. The centers offer courses in drawing, sculpture, photography, speech and drama, and performance arts. Programs include Art Bug (ages 2-6), Art Lab (ages 7-18), and Art Salon (adults). 1) Rm 753, Tower A, Chaowai SOHO (north of Central Park), 6 Chaowai Dajie, Chaoyang District (5900 0270) eng. bluebridgeedu.com 2) Shop 118, Andersen Garden, Upper East Side, Chaoyang District (5947 2275) eng. bluebridgeedu.com 1) 朝阳区朝阳区朝外大街乙6号朝外SOHO写字楼A座753 (新城国际北侧) 2) 朝阳区阳光上东安徒生花园118号

MAC Time Community Art Center 游艺时光小区艺术中心 provides art programs for all ages, children and adults. Courses include pre-school art class, little artist's studio, oil painting, pottery program, Chinese Calligraphy and art appreciation. MAC Time also holds holiday art activities, exhibition tour and artist studio tour for members & community. Birthday art party service is available. Tue-Sun 10am-6:30pm. L5-507A, Euro Plaza, 99 Yuxiang Lu, Tianzhu Town, Shunyi District (8046 1820, bj_macetime@yahoo.com.cn) www.macmeart.com.cn 顺义区天竺镇裕翔路99号欧陆广场L5-507A

UCCA Creative Studio brings a fresh family element to 798. It offers daily classes to young artists ages 2-11, with the goal to not only teach them art but also give them the confidence to approach problems creatively. UCCA, 798 Art District, 4 Jiuxianqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (5780 0202/03) www.creative-studio.cn 朝阳区酒仙桥路4号798艺术区

Basketball

Falcons Basketball Club 北京菲尔肯斯篮球俱乐部 is based out of Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) and the Western Academy of Beijing (WAB), Falcons Basketball Club is a youth basketball program aimed at ages 6-19. The first hour of each session focuses on fun drills and games to teach and reinforce the fundamentals of basketball: footwork, dribbling, shooting, and situational team play and skills. During the second hour, players are split into teams for half-court and full-court games. The club provides after-school activities, weekend and weekday community programs, and development team programs. (hui.tu@beijingfalconsbasketball.com) www.beijingfalconsbasketball.com

NBA Yao School NBA 姚明篮球学院 was developed by sports superstar Yao Ming in cooperation with NBA China, the NBA Yao School aims to foster teamwork, communication, and leadership through 13-week youth basketball programs. The school

employs coaches from the US and classes are available in English and Chinese. Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, Sat-Sun 9.30am-9pm. Wukesong Hi-Park (inside Wanshida Sports Stadium), Fuxing Lu, Haidian District (400 014 1113, service@nbayaoschool.com) www.nbayaoschool.com 海淀区复兴路五棵松篮球公园 (北京万事达体育中心)

Climbing O'le Climbing 奥莱攀岩 is one of China's longest-running climbing centers, opened in 2008. The top-roping and lead climbing wall is 12.5m high and features seven roped climbing stations with numerous routes suitable for novices and experts. The center also has a bouldering wall with 150sqm of verticals, slabs, bulges, and a 45° overhanging wall. The center also offers lessons and birthday packages for kids as well as box climbing, slacklining, and soccer. Directions: If you're coming from Baizhuan Lu, turn south on Shimencun Lu and walk around 200m until you see a hotel on your right. There will be a toll booth with a traffic gate; walk around the gate and head down the small road behind it. After about 100m, take the first left; O'le Sports will be on the right-hand side. Mon-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm. 5 Shimencun Lu, Baizhuan Qiao Dong, Dongshuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (186 1846 1002, oleclimbing@gmail.com) www.oleclimbing.com 朝阳区朝阳区东四环中路百子湾桥东石门村路5号

Dance Sunshine Dance Studios offers dance classes led by US and European professionals who have danced for stars like Justin Bieber, Beyonce, Lady Gaga, and more. The school offers street dance courses for beginners to advanced dancers aged 3-12 and will eventually be based near Chaoyang Park. For now, the temporary location is Raydance Studio at Room 5-120 in Sanlitun SOHO. (mail@sunshine-studios.co.uk) sunshine-studios.cn

The Conservatory of International Style and Cultural Arts (CISCA) believes the benefits of learning ballet at an early age aims to nurture young children's instinctive joy of movement with music and freedom of expression to increase self control and co-ordination, discipline, confidence and self esteem. Programs tailored to people who want to develop a hobby as well as who want to prepare for future programs as a professional dancer. 1) Quan Fa Garden Club House, 2 Xiangjiang Beilu, Chaoyang District (8470 5657, 139 1103 2760) 2) 208, Lido Country Club, Lido Place, 6 Jiangtai Lu, Chaoyang District (6438 1677, 137 1643 3908) 1) 朝阳区香江北二路2号泉花园会所 2) 朝阳区将台路6号丽都广场丽都乡村俱乐部C208室

Football (Soccer) Beijing Kickers German Football Club is the first German youth football club in Beijing. Their year-round junior coaching program is intended for boys and girls aged 3-11. Lessons are held in German and English. Through innovative and age-appropriate training methods, experienced coaches will enhance children's soccer skills and focus on moral values, education through sports, communication, enthusiasm and passion. Rm 3053, Bldg 1, 5 Liufang Nanli, Chaoyang District (, info@beijingkickers.com) www.beijingkickers.com 朝阳区柳芳南里甲5号1号楼3053

ClubFootball 万国群星足球俱部 established in 2001, ClubFootball coached over 3,000 kids aged 4.5 and over in 2013. Full-time English FA/UEFA qualified coaches deliver programs at 30 venues in Beijing and Tianjin. Programs range from skills courses for beginners to all-girls groups, holiday courses and advanced junior league teams. Call for a free taster session or league tryout. Daily 9am-6pm. Unit A316, Door 3, Zone A1, Bldg 51, Zhaowei Huadeng Plaza, 14 Jiuxianqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (5130 6893/4/5/6, activities@wanguoqunxing.com) www.wanguoqunxing.com 朝阳区酒仙桥路14号兆维华灯大厦51号楼A1区3门A316

Jia You Football Club offer children the opportunity to take their first steps into football. Players Jia You FC come from around the world and are led by FA-qualified coach Gary Saunders and his coaching team, whose have over 15 years of football experience in China. From Saturday morning toddler sessions to Sunday Youth League matches, Jia You aims to have something for every age group. Training sessions take place both during the week and on weekends at Dulwich College Beijing's campuses. The club also hosts football camps in Beijing over school holidays. Dulwich College Beijing (Legend Garden Campus), 89 Capital Airport Road, Shunyi District (6454 9019/9127, gary.saunders@dulwich-beijing.cn) www.dulwich-beijing.cn/page.cfm?p=442 顺义区机场高速路89号北京德威英国国际学校 (丽京花园校区)

Martial Arts Black Tiger Fight Club founded in 2006, Black Tiger Fight Club is the only complete MMA training center that caters primarily to expats. The center's coaching team consists of world champions, UFC veteran coaches and fighters, and certified conditioning coaches. With two locations in Beijing, Black Tiger Fighting Club Beijing offers martial arts and fitness classes for women, kids, teens, and adults, including Muay Thai, kickboxing, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, wrestling, boxing, and weekend self-defense workshops. 1) 2/F, 5 Laiguanying Donglu (across from WAB, west of Lane Bridge Villa), Chaoyang District (info@blacktigerclub.com) www.blacktigerclub.com 2) Sino-Japanese Youth Exchange Center Gymnasium, 40 Liangmaqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (info@blacktigerclub.com) www.blacktigerclub.com

1) 朝阳区莱广营东路5号2层 (京西学校对面, 长岛湖桥西侧) 2) 朝阳区亮马桥路40号

Xie's Martial Arts Academy (XMA) was founded in 2005 by Master Xie, a 32nd generation disciple of the Shaolin Temple with a Masters of Education from Beijing Sport University. Xie's Shaolin Kung Fu Style is a unique mixed martial arts system that combines traditional Shaolin Kung Fu, Karate and Western martial art styles. XMA's wide range of self-defense styles creates a well-rounded, disciplined martial art. Age: 3 and above. Classes are offered after school and on weekends. Private classes are available. Venue: Beijing City International School, Western Academy of Beijing, The British School of Beijing (Sanlitun) and International School of Beijing. (xmamasterxie@gmail.com) www.xmabj.com

Multi-Sports

Heyrobics is based on the Swedish fitness movement of jympa, Heyrobics was brought to Beijing by one of the founder's sons, Linus Holmsater. Classes are instantly recognizable from the enthusiastic, pink-shorted instructors. Each one-hour session combines strength, running, agility, and cardio. There are three difficulty levels (starter, medium, and intensive) set to eclectic, instructor-designed playlists. Taking places in venues across Liangmaqiao, Sanlitun, and the CBD, programs also include HeyRunning, Core, and Circuit classes. RMB 40 per session (members), RMB 50 for non-members. (info@heyrobics.com) www.heyrobics.com

Multi-Sports Organizations Flips & Kicks Plus formerly known as Beijing Sports Plus, Flips & Kicks Plus specializes in providing gymnastics and martial arts coaching to Beijing's international community. Kids can improve their physical condition, co-ordination, concentration, self-esteem and confidence in a stimulating, challenging, safe and fun environment. Programs are taught in English by qualified international staff. (info@flipsandkicksplus.com) www.flipsandkicksplus.com

Imagine From the founder of O'le Music and O'le Afloat, Imagine offers skiing, sailing and other water sports, rollerblading, and music programs such as Trash Bash and

Shout! Rock Choir. With a team of skilled international instructors, experienced in their specific fields. The organization holds annual competitions such as International Schools Snowsports Championships China (ISSCC) and Boat Race of International School China (BRISC). (info@imagine-china.com) www.imagine-china.com

Sports Beijing is a not-for-profit multi-sports organization dedicated to providing high quality sports and activities for junior athletes. Modeled after North American and European community sports organizations, Sports Beijing offers a broad variety of recreational and competitive youth sports programs (over 20 different sports), professionally coached and aimed at developing physical, technical and social skills. Our activities are designed for participants of all backgrounds and abilities. Please visit our website for more details and to register for our courses. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm. 2/F, Lido Country Club, 6 Jiangtai Lu, Chaoyang District (6430 1370) www.sportsbj.org 朝阳区将台路6号丽都乡村俱乐部2层

Swimming Aqua Warriors Swimming Club 勇者体育俱乐部 founded in 2011, Aqua Warriors Swimming Club counts more than 300 swimmers among its members. The club regularly cooperates with American and Canadian swim clubs and has held two world-standard training camps in the past. It also organizes annual swim meets in Beijing. Teachers use scientific training methods to enhance students' interest in swimming and improve their performance. www.aquawarriorsbj.com

Dragon Fire Swim Team 龙火 gives nearly 130 international students training in competitive swimming under the tutelage of founder and head coach Kevin Hua. Instruction is offered for kids ages 4-18 at the beginning (able to swim 10m), intermediate and advanced levels. The team has competed in races in Singapore and Hong Kong, and also competes with local Chinese teams. RMB 60-90 per lesson, RMB 1,200-4,500 per season (depends on the level, number of times a week, etc), plus RMB 300 registration fee. Classes held at WAB, CISB, BSB, and DCB. Contact Dragon Fire's Coach Hua to find out about age ranges, detailed schedules, and program fees. (dragonfireswimming@gmail.com) www.dragonfire.com.cn

Language Schools

Beijing Mandarin School 北京普通话学校 1) Rm 904-905, 9/F, E-Tower Bldg, 12 Guanghua Lu, Chaoyang District (6508 1026/1126, info@beijingmandarinschool.com) www.beijingmandarinschool.com 2) Rm 709, 7/F, Guangming Hotel (near US Embassy), 42 Liangmaqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (8441 8391, info@beijingmandarinschool.com) www.beijingmandarinschool.com 1) 朝阳区光华路12号数码01大厦9层904-905室 2) 朝阳区亮马桥路42号光明饭店7层709室

Dynamic Mandarin 大美汉语 is a privately owned Chinese language school based in Tuanjiehu, Beijing. At Dynamic Mandarin we take pride in catering to all types of students, from those desiring an intensive learning regimen and aiming to achieve their HSK as quickly as possible to those who are looking for a more casual learning environment. Whoever you are and no matter what learning pace you desire, Dynamic Mandarin has the program to suit your needs. 9am - 5:30pm. English Street Address: Suite 301, Richen International Center, No.13, Nongzhanguan South Road, Chaoyang District (6500 5755, enquiries@dynamicmandarin.com) www.dynamicmandarin.com 朝阳区农展馆南路13号瑞辰国际中心301

FLAM Pékin offers French classes designed for bilingual or French-speaking students aged 4-15 who attend school in a non-French environment. The association's courses, which combine French language and culture,

take place on Saturday mornings and are divided into six difficulty levels. Younger learners learn to read, write, and express themselves, while older learners apply their language skills through interactive methods like music and theater. French School, 30 Sanlitun Dongsijie, Chaoyang District (Isabelle Fournier (president): 138 0108 2506, Florie Frederiksen (secretary/treasurer): 136 9911 5504 or 188 1081 4406, flambeking@gmail.com) www.flampek.in.net 朝阳区三里屯东四街30号法国学校

Roots Language Training Center 北京根底教育咨询有限公司 was founded by Canadian expat Jennifer Fils-Aimé after five years of teaching English. Located in Sanlitun, Roots specializes in training skilled orators. Lessons are based on speeches that children and adults must develop on their own based on monthly topics. At the end of the month, they get to express themselves through a presentation. Throughout the process, trainers teach them new vocabulary and expressions, and coach them in pronunciation and body language. Roots currently teaches English, French and Mandarin to kids aged 7-9 as well as teenagers and adults. The center offers one-on-one lessons and group classes for maximum five people. Rm 212, Bldg 1, Dongwai Gongguan, Dongzhimen Waidajie, Dongcheng District (6413 1775, 150 1017 9202, info@rootsl.com) 东城区东直门大街东外公馆1号楼212室

Russian Cultural Centre 俄罗斯文化中心 founded in 2010, the Russian Cultural Centre aims to bridge Russian and Chinese culture with language courses and cultural events. Facilities in Dongzhimen include a concert and exhibition hall, library, and multimedia center. Classes feature small groups of 4-8 and are conducted through an intermediary language (English or Russian). Courses cost RMB 2,400 for 60 academic hours. Free trial sessions are available. Dongcheng district, Dongzhimennei street, 9 (NAGA), building 2, Dongcheng District (8406 0224, rusculturalcentrebeijing@gmail.com) http://russianculture.cn/ 东城区北京市东城区东直门内大街9号院 (NAGA上院) 2号楼

Tailormade Chinese Center 北京泰莱梅德文化交流有限公司 founded in 2009, Tailormade Chinese Center focuses on Chinese language training for foreign professionals. The center's main clients are international companies, embassies, and consulates. The teachers are all native Chinese speakers with two to eight years' experience and hold university qualifications in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language. Tailormade aims to get students operational as quick as possible by focusing initially on pronunciation, speaking, and understanding. The center can also prepare students for HSK tests and customize classes for higher levels. For maximum flexibility, most classes take place at the student's office or home and most can be canceled up to three hours prior without any additional fee. As of 2013, Tailormade also offers English, French, and German lessons for Chinese employees, foreign workers, or kids as after-school tutoring. Rm 908, Bldg 1, Wanda Plaza, 93 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (5714 7546, 139 1043 7734, welcome@tailormadec.com) www.tailormadechinese.com 朝阳区朝阳区建国路93号院万达广场1号楼908室

That's Mandarin features a loft-style space in Dongzhimen. That's Mandarin was established in 2005 and features friendly, qualified staff with experience teaching kids and teens. Language learning is tailored to each individual, whether it's basic survival level, exam preparation, or just a desire to learn. There are one-on-one and small group options (arranged by age and level) for each program. Students can also take the Intensive Chinese Program, which includes morning lessons or part-time classes to fit around their schedule. That's Mandarin has its own curriculum and has an in-house team of education researchers who work on

the latest teaching methodologies. Support is available for students working towards the YCT and other overseas examinations. In addition to classes, there are tailor-made group packages for individuals and institutions and the Chinese Summer Camp, which runs from June to August (open for registration as of April). Age range: 7-18. Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat-Sun 8am-7pm. 1/F, Office Bldg B, Xinzhong Yuan, Xinzhong Jie, Dongcheng District (5218 6432, info@thatsmandarin.com) www.thatsmandarin.com 东城区新中街新中园写字楼8座1层

The Bridge School 桥学校 1) Rm 503, 5/F, Guangming Hotel, Liangmaquiao Lu, Chaoyang District (8451 7605, admission@bridgeschoolchina.com, admission@bridgeschoolchina.com) www.bridgeschoolchina.com 2) Rm 903, 9/F, E-Tower, 12 Guanghua Lu, Chaoyang District (6506 4409, etower@bridgeschoolchina.com, admission@bridgeschoolchina.com) www.bridgeschoolchina.com 3) Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.30pm. New Times Securities: Room 707, Chaoyang District (6538 9422, sanlitun@bridgeschoolchina.com, admission@bridgeschoolchina.com) www.bridgeschoolchina.com 4) 1/F, Capital Paradise Club, Houshayu, Shunyi District (8046 6114, capitalparadise@bridgeschoolchina.com, admission@bridgeschoolchina.com) www.bridgeschoolchina.com 5) Rm 701, Furniture Building, Riviera Plaza, Laiguangying Donglu, Chaoyang District (8430 8068, riviera@bridgeschoolchina.com, admission@bridgeschoolchina.com) www.bridgeschoolchina.com 6) Rm 901, 9/F, Yufei Dasha, 42 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Dongcheng District (6416 3990, dongzhimen@bridgeschoolchina.com, admission@bridgeschoolchina.com) www.bridgeschoolchina.com 1) 朝阳区亮马桥路光明饭店5层503室 2) 朝阳区光华路12号数码01大厦9层903 3) 朝阳区东三环北路新时代证券大厦707 4) 顺义区后沙峪名都会所1层 5) 朝阳区来广营东路 古城7层701室 6) 东城区东直门内大街42号宇飞大厦9层901室

Team & Club Sports

Beijing Cricket 北京板球俱乐部 (info@bjcricketclub.org) www.bjcricketclub.org

Beijing Flag Football League (yoyao@beijingflagfootball.com)

Beijing Football Club (beijingfooty@yahoo.com) www.beijingbombers.cn

Beijing Gaelic Football Club 爱尔兰足球 (beijinggaa@yahoo.com) www.beijinggaa.org

Beijing Hockey Club is for players of all levels, both male and female. Games are played every weekend on a full-size astro-turf pitch, followed by a great social. (beijinghockeyclub@gmail.com) www.beijinghockeyclub.com

Beijing Overseas Students Basketball League (dingrenhai@163.com)

Beijing Sport and Social Club (Beijing SSC) (beijingsc@gmail.com) www.beijingsc.com

Beijing Ultimate Frisbee (anthonytao13@gmail.com) www.beijingultimate.com

Beijing Water Polo Team Beijing Ducks Club Water Polo Team. Practice is on Sundays at ISB in Shunyi. Contact Casey Sapp or Andy Young (beijing-water-polo@googlegroups.com)

Beijing Bombers 小武基足球场Xiaowuji Football Ground, Xiaowuji Lu, just east of Xiaowuji Qiao on the East Fourth Ring Road, Chaoyang District (, beijingfooty@yahoo.com) 朝阳区东四环小武基桥往东

Brothers in Baseball (walker@mar3.com.cn)

Cricket Phoenix has been participating in the Beijing cricket league since 2007 and welcomes new players of any ability.

Current players are from many different countries and there is a friendly team spirit. We play a range of different match formats throughout the season (Apr-Oct) including Twenty-20, 35-overs and Sixes. Whether you are an experienced player or just feel like an occasional game, please get in touch to find out more details and join. (martin.wareham@gmail.com)

Forbidden City Football Club Chaoyang District (forbiddencyfc@yahoo.com) www.forbiddencyfc.com

Mashup Sport and Social Mashup organizes adult sports leagues, social events and tournaments in Beijing - combining all three into one fun-loving community.(info@mashupasia.com) www.mashupasia.com

Men's Lacrosse Looking for players with experience, no cost involved. Current roster includes BSU students, BSU graduates, and expat laxers. Bring your own equipment. Saturdays 9am. Beijing Sports University, Zhonguancun Beidajie, Shangdi New Technological Development Zone, Haidian District (mchao98@hotmail.com) 海淀区北京体育大学上地新技术开发区中关村北大街

O'Clay Basketball and Badminton Club 5 Dongshimencun Lu, Baizhuan Qiao, Dongsihuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District 朝阳区东四环中路百子湾桥东石门村路5号 朝阳区

Women's Football 7.30 - 9pm. Canadian International School of Beijing, Liangmahe Lu, Chaoyang District (5130 6893/4/5/6) www.wanguoqunxing.com 朝阳区亮马桥路38号北京加拿大国际学校

Universities

Beijing Film Academy 北京电影学院 is your best bet if you want to hook up with the future players in China's film industry, even if, as some critics complain, they are likely to make cheesy romances with little or no depth after graduation. Tuition RMB 38,000 for undergrads, RMB 45,000 for postgrads. Language program tuition is RMB 9,000 per semester. 4 Xitucheng Lu, Haidian District (8204 5433) www.bfa.edu.cn 海淀区西土城路4号

Beijing Fine Arts Academy 北京画院 9am-5pm (museum). 1 Liulitun Beili, Chaoyang District (6502 6171 (museum); 6507 1285, bjaa@bjwh.gov.cn) http://www.bjaa.com.cn 朝阳区六里屯北里一号

Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU or "Beiwai") 北京外国语大学 teaches over 30 different languages, as well as Chinese. In addition to several short-term programs, the university offers four-year BA and two-year MA degree courses in Chinese. Tuition RMB 11,150 per semester, RMB 21,150 per year. 2 Xisanhuan Beilu, Haidian District (8881 1114) www.bfsu.edu.cn 海淀区西三环北路2号

Beijing Institute of Technology 北京理工大学 offers a mix of technical and engineering degrees, along with a range of full- and part-time evening classes. Correspondence courses available in subjects such as Financial Accounting and Decoration Design. Tuition USD 2,400-2,800. Language program tuition USD 2,000.5 Zhongguancun Nandajie, Haidian District (6891 3294) www.bit.edu.cn 海淀区中关村南大街5号

Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU or "Beiyu") 北京语言文化大学 (北京语言学院) 15 Xueyuan Lu, Haidian District (8230 3951) www.blcu.net 海淀区学院路15号

Beijing Normal University (BNU or "Beishida") 北京师范大学 is organized to train teachers and boasts a high level of instruction. The campus is not as beautiful as Beida or Tsinghua, but its central location offers easier access to most parts of the city. Apart from Chinese, you can study everything from applied chemistry to statistics. Tuition RMB 11,600 per semester, RMB 22,400 per

year.19 Xijiekouwai Dajie, Xicheng District (5880 8364) www.bnu.edu.cn 西城区新街口外大街19号

Capital Normal University 首都师范大学 boasts that most of its Chinese teachers have overseas teaching experience. The 26 PhD and 60 MA programs are all open to foreign students. Tuition RMB 21,580 per year. 105 Xisanhuan Beilu, Haidian District (6890 2651) www.cicnu.edu 海淀区西三环北路105号

Central Academy of Drama 中央戏剧学院, Gong Li and Zhang Ziyi's alma mater boasts a hip hutong location and a tradition for training celluloid vixens. Perhaps your tongxue will be the next huge movie megastar. Tuition USD 3,200 per year for undergrads, USD 4,000 for masters, and USD 4,600 for PhDs. Language program tuition USD 1,100 for long-term courses. 39 Dong Mianhua Hutong, Dongcheng District (6403 5626) www.zhongxi.cn 东城区东棉花胡同39号

National Academy of Chinese Theater 中国戏曲学院大戏院 founded in 1950, the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts (NACTA) is the only institute of its kind in China that offers both B.A. and M.A. degrees. The students are educated by highly experienced faculty members. Additionally, a number of internationally recognized scholars, experts and artists are engaged in the teaching activities. Since the 1950s, past graduates are actively engaged in Chinese dramatic troupes, media arts, and filmmaking as well as theatrical education and criticism.400 Wanguansi, Fengtai District (6335 1122, 6335 1325) http://international.nacta.edu.cn/en 丰台区丰台区万泉寺400号

Beijing University (Beida) 北京大学 is situated on arguably the city's nicest campus (featuring Weiming Hu, where visitors are free to visit), Beijing University is well worth a visit to determine whether or not to become one of the nearly 4,000 foreign students (tuition runs about RMB 26,000 per year for language programs) - the second-largest group in the country - studying there. Don't bring too many friends with you when you visit, though. Larger tour groups are prohibited from visiting, but guards seldom ban random individuals. See also "Sackler Museum."1 Yiheyuan Lu, Haidian District (6275 1230, 6275 1231) www.pku.edu.cn 海淀区颐和园路1号

Renmin University of China (Renda) 中国人民大学 is the third most prestigious university in town has several short- and long-term study programs as well as one of Beijing's biggest English corners. A nice campus in a nice part of town ... bronze is quite respectable. Tuition RMB 21,500 per year.59 Zhongguancun Dajie, Haidian District (6251 1083, 6251 1081) www.ruc.edu.cn 海淀区中关村大街59号

Tsinghua University 清华大学 is regarded as China's MIT - with an attitude to match - recent renovations brought Tsinghua squarely into the 21st century. Famous alumni include Hu Jintao, Zhu Rongji and Nobel Prize-winning physicist Chen Ningyuan. It offers several Chinese language programs that include numerous electives. Tsinghua has exchange programs with several prestigious foreign universities. Tuition RMB 20,000 for undergrads (RMB 26,000 for sciences), RMB 23,000 for masters (RMB 30,000 for sciences), RMB 30,000 for PhDs (RMB 40,000 for sciences). Language program RMB 19,000 per year. Chengfu Lu, Haidian District (6278 9437, 8286 3785) www.tsinghua.edu.cn 海淀区成府路

University of International Business and Economics (UIBE or Duiwai) 对外经济贸易大学 has a particularly interesting Evening University and Department for Correspondence Education. It boasts an Applied Economics degree taught in English. Tuition RMB 9,990 for the first semester, RMB 9,100 for subsequent semesters.12 Huixin Dongjie, Chaoyang District (6449 2329, 6449 2327) www.uibe.edu.cn 朝阳区惠新东街12号



"I like learning French, English with "Teddy Bear," eating at the canteen, and playing at the playground with my friends."

Escelle, 6, Canada, French International School of Beijing (LFIP)



"What I like best about YCIS are the teachers. They are fun, kind, helpful, and, of course, almost always organizing good events. Sometimes they give us fun activities to do, for example, making stop-motion movies, field trips, and teeny-weeny science experiments. Of course, without these types of teachers, I don't think YCIS would be a fun school at all!"

Kirsten, 10, Malaysia, Yew Chung International School of Beijing (YCIS)



"The best thing that I like about my school is that we always win in competitions and we learn a lot."

Victorious, 10, Zimbabwe, Daystar Academy

STUDENT FAVORITES

What do you like most about your school?

by Katherine Zhao

My favorite thing about HIS is the After School Activities. Because we are a small school, I get to be on the A-team of a lot of sports. I also get to know everyone. I know all the seniors and the kindergartners.

Noah, 11, US, Hope International School



I like that I had the opportunity to work on the Greenpower China Project, creating a renewable fuel vehicle and then racing it. It was a great experience and we had great success, but it really tested my engineering skills and my teamwork.

Henry H., 12th Grade, Beijing No. 55 High School, International Student Section



"What I like best about my school are the trips. We go on trips most days, and can choose what subjects we study."

Paul, 14, UK, Homeschooled



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