

# Mahindra International School Profile 2019-2020

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Mahindra International School (Formerly Mercedes-Benz International School) was founded as a not for profit in 1998 to serve the needs of a growing expatriate community and internationally minded Indian citizens in a fast-developing Info Tech Park on the outskirts of Pune, Maharashtra. Mahindra International School is accessible by a 3-hour expressway drive from Mumbai or via a small international airport in Pune.

## THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Mahindra International School is academically non-selective, co-educational, and richly diverse in students and faculty. 40 nationalities are represented with an expatriate population of 70%. English is the medium of instruction. Student enrollment is stable with 360 students, preschool through IB Diploma, with a waiting list for admission. Many of the 65 teachers hold advanced degrees and are internationally active as IB Examiners, IB Workshop Leaders, and Evaluation/Accreditation visiting team members for NEASC, CIS and the IBO.

## ACCREDITATION, IB AUTHORIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- **CIS:** Council of International Schools since 2005
- **NEASC:** New England Association of Schools and Colleges since 2010
- **IBO:** International Baccalaureate Organization – The first 3 Programme IB World School in India
  - Primary Years Programme (PYP) since 1999 (first in India)
  - Middle Years Programme (MYP) since 1999 (first in India)
  - Diploma Programme (DP) since 2006
- **NACAC Membership:** National Association for College Admission Counseling – Ethical standards & practices
- **International ACAC Membership:** International Association for College Admission Counseling

## CALENDAR

Mahindra International School operates on a semester calendar of 187 instructional days. Semester 1 runs early August to mid-December. Semester 2 runs early January to mid-June. DP classes have 4 blocks of 85-minutes each day.

## GRADES, REPORTING AND TEST SCORES

MIS does not rank nor report individual student GPA on transcripts. Disciplinary action resulting in student off-campus suspension during the last two years, incidents of academic integrity, or any change in student MIS enrollment status is disclosed according to university expectations either pre or post admission. Continuous assessment without averaging is reported. Assessment and grading are aligned with the IB to allow consistent and reliable prediction of final IB grades:

**7=Excellent 6=Very Good 5=Good 4=Satisfactory 3=Mediocre 2=Poor 1=Minimal**

Class of 2020 DP1 / Junior Year Cumulative Average Grade Distribution out of an IB Grade of 7	
First Quintile	5.67 to 6.50
Second Quintile	5.17 to 5.33
Third Quintile	4.92 to 5.08
Fourth Quintile	4.67 to 4.83
Fifth Quintile	3.58 to 4.42

\*HL=IB Higher Level Course, EE=Extended Essay Research, TOK=Theory of Knowledge, CAS=Experiential Education

Course Rigor Chart*	
Most Demanding	Full IB Diploma
Very Demanding	2 HL + EE + TOK + CAS
Demanding	1 HL + EE + TOK + CAS
Average	1-2 HL + TOK + CAS, no EE
Below Average	0 HL + TOK + CAS, no EE

IB Diploma Final Results	MIS 2019	IB World 2018
IB Diploma Earners	25	64,741
IB Diploma Points Average	34	29.8
IB Points over 40	16% (43 top)	10% (45 top)
Average IB Grade (1 - 7)	5.31	4.79

SAT for the Class of 2020 All Tests to June 2019	Mean Score	Middle 50%
Evidence Reading & Writing	598	570-630
Mathematics	671	640-710
Total	1269	1210-1340

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## IB DIPLOMA FINAL EXAMINATION GRADE DISTRIBUTION OVER 4 YEARS: 2016-2019

Non-Selective Results: All students are examined on the full set of 6 IB subjects, TOK, CAS and Extended Essay.

IB SUBJECT GROUP	(N)	MIS Grade Distribution							MIS Average	IB World 2018
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
1a. ENGLISH A: Literature & Language	82	1	23	42	14	2	0	0	5.09	4.88
1b. OTHER LANGUAGE A: Literature	21	1	4	5	8	1	2	0	4.50	5.19
2. LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	87	11	40	28	6	2	0	0	5.60	5.40
3. INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES	166	17	50	46	36	14	3	0	5.10	4.53
4. EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES	89	12	26	24	17	9	1	0	5.10	4.30
5. MATHEMATICS	95	12	22	23	21	15	2	0	4.90	4.32
6. THE ARTS	29	0	6	7	11	5	0	0	4.50	4.31
IB DIPLOMA CORE	(N)								MIS Average	IB World 2018
EXTENDED ESSAY RESEARCH (EE)	94			A (4)	B (3)	C (2)	D (1)	E (0)	2.71 (C)	2.20 (C)
THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE (TOK)	95			8	27	41	19	0	2.25 (C)	2.13 (C)

### MIS IB Diploma Programme Courses – Class of 2020

All courses are two years in length. TOK and CAS are required for MIS Graduation. EE is optional  
Courses listed below by IB/Timetable Group: Only one course is permitted from each column below.

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F
English A: Language & Literature HL/SL	French B HL/SL	Economics HL/SL	Biology HL/SL	Mathematics HL	Visual Arts HL/SL
English A: Literature HL/SL	German B HL/SL	History HL/SL	Physics HL/SL	Mathematics SL	Chemistry HL/SL
English B HL	Hindi B HL/SL		Environmental Systems & Societies	Mathematical Studies SL	Business Management HL/SL
	German/Korean A: Literature HL/SL				
Flexible Scheduling: French A: Literature SL and Mandarin ab initio					

## UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION OVER FOUR YEARS FROM 2016 to 2019

Seniors submit an average of 4 applications each and are limited to 10 well researched and considered college applications. Over 90% of MIS students attend university upon graduation.

### UNITED STATES

Babson College  
California College of the Arts  
Centre College  
Columbia University  
Drew University  
Fordham University  
Indiana University at Bloomington (2)  
Juniata College  
Lansing Community College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Lynn University  
Michigan State University  
Northeastern University  
Occidental College  
Rutgers University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Syracuse University  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego  
University of Chicago  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Massachusetts Amherst (2)  
University of Southern California (3)  
University of Texas at Dallas

### UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University (medicine)  
Falmouth University  
Istituto Marangoni, London Campus  
King's College London  
London School of Economics  
Loughborough University (2)  
Northumbria University  
Queen Mary University of London  
University College Birmingham  
University of Derby  
University of Edinburgh  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Westminster  
**CANADA**  
University of British Columbia

University of Ottawa  
University of Saskatchewan  
**NETHERLANDS**  
Erasmus University Rotterdam (2)  
University of Leiden (2)  
University of Amsterdam (5)  
Hanze University Applied Sciences (2)  
University of Groningen  
**GERMANY**  
Jacobs University Bremen  
FH Aachen  
RWTH Aachen University  
University of Hamburg  
**SWITZERLAND**  
Les Roches Hotel Management  
Swiss School Hospitality & Tourism  
Schweizerische Hotelfachschule Luzern  
**ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN**  
Istituto Marangoni Milan, Italy  
University of Turin, Italy  
IESEG School of Management, France  
IE University Spain (3)

### SWEDEN

Lund University, Sweden  
**MALASIA, SINGAPORE**  
Taylor's University, Malaysia  
SP Jain School Management, Singapore  
**HONG KONG**  
University of Hong Kong  
**SOUTH KOREA**  
Seoul Women's University  
Yonsei University (Underwood Division)  
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies  
**INDIA**  
Flame University, India  
**AUSTRALIA**  
University of New South Wales  
**NEW ZEALAND**  
Massey University

## ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES OR OFFERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

### UNITED STATES

Boston University (3)  
George Mason University  
Harvey Mudd  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University - IUPUI  
Ithaca College  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Oakland University  
Purdue University (2)  
Santa Clara University  
Texas A&M University  
Tulane University  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Santa Barbara (2)  
University of California, Davis

University of California, Riverside  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Illinois - Chicago  
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign (3)  
University of Miami (Florida)  
University of New Haven  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Richmond  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Washington (3)  
Warren Wilson College  
Western New England University  
University of California, Berkeley  
**UNITED KINGDOM**  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
King's College London (2)

Newcastle University  
University of Bath  
University of Bristol  
University of Leeds  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Warwick (2)  
University of York  
**CANADA**  
Memorial University  
Mount Allison University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Toronto  
**AUSTRALIA**  
Monash University  
RMIT University

University of Adelaide  
University of New South Wales  
**HONG KONG**  
City University of Hong Kong (2)  
**SOUTH KOREA**  
Sogang University  
Sunkunkwan University  
Ewha Womans University  
Chung-Ang University  
**ITALY**  
NABA, Milano  
**NETHERLANDS**  
Hanze University Applied Sciences