



# International School of Curaçao 2009-2010 School Profile

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**International School of Curaçao**  
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## School Characteristics

- K-12, private, non-profit, coeducational day school located in the Dutch Caribbean
- US based curriculum with English as the language of instruction
- School year runs from August to June
- Grading cycle based on the quarter system:  
2 Quarters=1 Semester; 1 Semester=.5 credits  
1 Year course=1 full course credit
- Multinational student population representing 40 different countries:  
53%Dutch Antilles, 15%Netherlands, 9%US, 8%Venezuela, 5%India, 3%Canadian, 3% Colombian, 1%Chinese, 1%German, and 3%Other
- Enrollment:      K-12: 528 students  
                            High School: 174 students  
                            Senior Class: 41
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:10
- Teachers represent 15 various nationalities.  
33% American, 23% Antillean, 11% Venezuelan, 10% Dutch, 5% Indian, 3% German, 3% Colombian, 2% British, 2% Canadian, and 7% Other
- College Preparatory Curriculum
- International Baccalaureate Curriculum since 1996
- Member of the College Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Fully accredited by SACS since 1990
- Founded in 1968

## Grading System

<b>A+</b>	<b>97-100</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>87-89</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>93-96</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>83-86</b>
<b>A-</b>	<b>90-92</b>	<b>B-</b>	<b>80-82</b>

<b>C+</b>	<b>77-79</b>	<b>D+</b>	<b>67-69</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>73-76</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>65-66</b>
<b>C-</b>	<b>70-72</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>&lt;64</b>

## Graduation Requirements

- Minimum of 24 credits for High School Graduation
- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in Mathematics, History, and Science.
- 2 credits in Foreign Language and Physical Education/Health
- 1 credit in Fine and Performing Arts and Information Technology
- 5 credits in elective courses

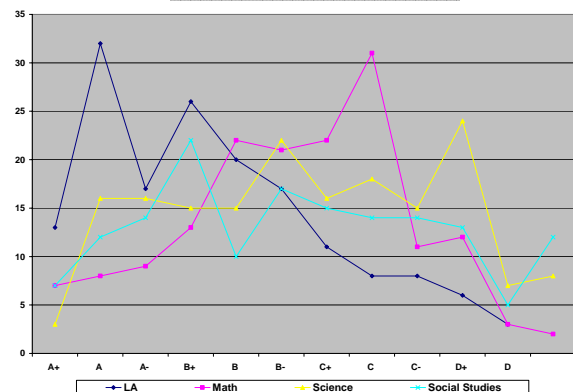
## Special Curriculum Features

- Advanced Placement Courses: Spanish Language and Literature
- Full International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program
- Students may also take IB certificate courses

## Extracurricular Activities

- Model United Nations (MUN): Students participate in annual conferences in Latin America, the US or Europe
- Varsity Teams: Basketball, Volleyball, and Soccer
- Student Council
- School Band
- National Honor Society

## Grade Distribution



**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSIONS TO ISC GRADUATES  
2006 - 2009**

United States		Others
Academy of Art University in San Francisco	State University of New York, Binghamton*	Acadia University (Canada)
American University	Stetson University	All Saints University School of Medicine (Aruba)*
Babson College*	Suffolk University	American University of Beirut (Lebanon)
Barnard University	Syracuse University	Aston University (UK)
Bary University	Temple University	Bishop's University (Canada)*
Bentley College	Texas Christian University	Bolton University (UK)
Boston College	Trinity College	Bormouth University (UK)
Boston University	Trinity University	British Columbia Institute Of Technology (Canada)
Brandeis University	Tufts University	Brunel University (UK)
Bryant University	Tulane University	Caribbean International University (Curacao)*
Carnegie Mellon University	University of California Berkeley*	European School of Economics (UK)
Clark University	University of California San Diego	European University (UK)
Colby Sawyer University	University of California Santa Barbara	Exeter College (UK)
College of the Holy Cross	University of Chicago	Glion Institute of Higher Education (Switzerland)
Columbia College Chicago	University of Connecticut*	Guelph University (Canada)
Cornell University	University of Georgia	King's College London (UK)
Drexel University	University of Houston	Kingston University (UK)
Earlham University	University of Maryland, College Park	Lebanese American University (Lebanon)
Elon University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Les Roches (Switzerland)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Miami	London Metropolitan University (UK)
Emory University	University of Pennsylvania*	London South Bank University (UK)
Five Towns College	University of Puerto Rico	Manchester Metropolitan University (UK)
Florida Institute of Technology*	University of Rhode Island	University of Netherlands Antilles (Curacao)*
Florida International University	University of Richmond	Queen Mary University (UK)
Florida State University	University of San Diego	Queens University (Canada)
Fordham University	University of Southern California	Rocky Mountain College (Canada)
Fordham University	University of Tampa*	Royal Holloway University of London (UK)
Full Sail University	University of Texas at Austin	Swiss Hotel Management School (Switzerland)
George Washington University	University of the Pacific	Trent University (Canada)
Georgia State University*	Villanova University	Universidad de Ciencias Médicas-UCIMED (Costa Rica)*
Hofstra University	Washington College	Universidad Complutence de Madrid (Spain)
Howard University	Wheaton College	Universidad de Deusto (Spain)
Indian River Community College		University of Balamand (Lebanon)
Ithaca College		University of Leeds (UK)
James Madison University		University of Manchester (UK)
Johnson & Wales University		University of Nottingham (UK)
Juniata College		University of the Netherlands Antilles (Curacao)
Kendall College of Art & Design		University of Richmond (UK)
Lasell College*		University of Toronto (Canada)
Lehigh University		University of Warwick (UK)
Lynn University		University of Westminster (UK)
Manhattanville College		University of York (UK)
Marymount Manhattan College		York University (Canada)
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts		
New York University		
Northeastern University*		
Nova Southeastern University*		
Oberlin College		
Pace University		
Penn State University*		
Piedmont Community College		
Pratt Institute		
Providence College		
Purdue University		
Quinnipiac University		
Regis College		
Rhode Island School of Design*		
Rollins College		
Rutgers University		
Sante Fe Community College		
Savannah College of Art & Design		
School of the Art Institute of Chicago		
Seton Hall University		
Skidmore University		
Stanford University		
State University of New York, Albany		
	<b>The Netherlands</b>	
	Delft University of Technology	
	Den Haag Universiteit	
	Erasmus University	
	Grafisch Lyceum Rotterdam*	
	Hogeschool van Amsterdam	
	Hogeschool Arnhem Nijmen*	
	Hogeschool den Haag*	
	Hoge Hotelschool of Maastricht	
	Hogeschool Rotterdam	
	Hogeschool Utrecht	
	Hotel School Den Haag	
	InHolland, Den Haag*	
	InHolland, Haarlem*	
	Leiden Universiteit	
	The International Hotel and Management School	
	University College Maastricht	
	University College Utrecht*	
	Webster University in Leiden*	

\* Denotes university attendances for ISC graduating class of 2009