



ICUHS

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2025-2026

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International Christian University High School (ICUHS) is a Japanese private senior high school located in Tokyo. There are 239 private high schools in Tokyo, and their number and standard of education exceed those of metropolitan high schools. Our school is ranked as one of Tokyo's top private high schools. International Christian University, which our school is affiliated with, is rated 11th overall and 1st among private universities in the Times Higher Education's Japan University Rankings 2025.

ICUHS was founded in 1978 with the primary purpose of accepting returnee students, i.e., Japanese students who have been living overseas and attending schools there. Two-thirds of our students are returnees from over 50 countries, and at ICUHS they study alongside students who have received all their education in Japan. Apart from those English classes which are taught in English (i.e. all except English Grammar and related electives), all classes are taught in Japanese, in accordance with the Japanese national curriculum. However, we also offer diverse educational programs and an expanded English language program to cater to the needs of students with a variety of educational backgrounds.

Curriculum

We offer many required courses in academic subjects. All students study multiple fields. Grading is based on the results of five regular examinations per year, taking into account the relative position of the students in the student body. In some subjects, notably English, grades are based on coursework as well as exams.

Evaluation

GPA (Unweighted) : 5 (A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 1 (F)
The average unweighted GPA of all courses over the three years is distributed as shown below. Note that we do not calculate class rank.

GPA Distribution (Quintiles)

Top	5.0 ~ 4.4
Second	4.3 ~ 4.1
Third	4.0 ~ 3.8
Fourth	3.7 ~ 3.4
Fifth	3.3 ~ 2.4

Course of Studies

* = required course

** = required elective course

JAPANESE

- *Language Culture
- *Contemporary Japanese Language
- *Modern Japanese
- **Classical Japanese Seminar
- **Japanese Seminar
- **Japanese Language (Logic)
- **Japanese Language Expression
- Japanese Seminar (Classical Chinese)
- Advanced Classics
- Japanese Writing Seminar
- Japanese Seminar for Sci. Majors

MATHEMATICS

- *Mathematics I-A
- *Mathematics II
- **Mathematics B
- **Mathematics III
- **Mathematics C(science course)
- Mathematics C(Mathematics Seminar)

ENGLISH & OTHER LANGUAGES

- *English Language Arts I, II, III
- *English Writing Workshop
- *English Forms I, II
- **English Elective① (AP/Oral Expression/College Prep)
- English Elective② (Media Studies /Debate)
- English Elective③ (International Perspectives)
- English Elective④ (Gram./Para.R/ College Reading)
- **Basic Foreign Languages(French/German/Spanish/Chinese)
- Pre-intermediate Foreign Languages(French/German/Spanish/Chinese)
- Advanced Foreign Languages(French/German/Spanish/Chinese)

SCIENCE

- *Science and Our Daily Life
- *Basic Chemistry
- **Basic Earth Science
- **Basic Science(Physics / Biology)
- **Basic Physics
- **Basic Biology
- **Basic Biology for JSL
- **Chemistry①, ②
- **Biology (**Part I, II)
- **Physics
- **Biology for JSL
- Basic Science Seminar(Biology/Physics/Chemistry/Geology)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- *Modern and Contemporary History
- *Geography
- *Civics
- **Advanced World History
- **Advanced Japanese History
- *Politics & Economics
- **World History Seminar①
- World History Seminar②
- **Japanese History Seminar①
- Japanese History Seminar②
- Advanced Geography
- Ethics Seminar

FINE ARTS

- **Music I, II
- **Art and Design I, II
- **Calligraphy I, II
- Music III
- Art and Design III

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- *Physical Education
- *Health Education
- Physical Education Electives

Information Studies

- *Information Studies I
- Information Studies II

OTHERS

- *Home Economics
- Integrated Studies in Natural Sciences
- *Intro. to Christianity
- *Integrated Studies

SAT

ICUHS students who take the SAT are usually returnees who are placed in the higher-level English classes. They use their scores to enter universities in Japan and overseas. The following table relates to the graduating classes of 2025 and 2026. A total of 111 students from these two years took the SAT at least once. The numbers in the EBRW and Math boxes are based on each student's highest score in the Evidence-based Read & Writing and Mathematics sections. The SAT test dates are from March 2023 to August 2025.

Score Range	EBRW	Math
700 - 800	20	64
600 - 690	46	35
500 - 590	38	10
400 - 490	7	2

Universities and Colleges that ICUHS graduates attended or are accepted

Domestic Universities (2025)

Major Public Universities

Hokkaido University (5)	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (3)
University of Tsukuba (5)	Kyoto University (2)
University of Tokyo (4)	Institute of Science Tokyo (1)
The University of Osaka (3)	Hitotsubashi University (1)
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (3)	Chiba University (1)

Major Private Universities

International Christian University (117)
Sophia University (47)
Keio University (44)
Waseda University (41)
Tokyo University of Science (34)

Overseas Universities (2017-2025)

Asia

APU of Technology & Innovation
Ewha Womens' University
Monash University Malaysia
New York University Abu Dhabi
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Singapore Institute of Management
Sogang University
Sungkyunkwan University
Yale-NUS College
Yonsei University
Zhejiang University

University of London, Royal Holloway
University of Manchester
University of the Arts London

Canada

Camosun College
Carleton University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Western Ontario

Hamline University
Hult International Business School
James Madison University
Kapiolani Community College
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Middlebury College
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Orange Coast College
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rutgers University
Savannah college of art and design
Seattle University
Skidmore College
Southwestern College
St. Olaf College
Syracuse University
The State University of New York
Union College
University of Buffalo
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Maine
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska, Omaha
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin Madison
Vanderbilt University
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Yale University

Oceania

Griffith University
James Cook University
Macquarie University
Melbourne University
Newcastle University
Queensland University of Technology
University of Auckland
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia
Victoria University

USA

Art center college of design
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young Univ. Idaho
Brown University
Bryant University
California Institute of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Colby College
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth college
De Anza College
Denison University
DePaul University
Duke University
Earlham College
Emerson college
Franklin & Marshall College
Grinnell College
Guilford College

Europe

Charles University
Conservatorio Annarella
Delft University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
University of Helsinki

UK

King's College London
Kingston University London
Lancaster University
Newcastle University
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of East Anglia
University of Exeter
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow