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ADMISSIONS POLICY

The International School of Nanshan Shenzhen accepts applications from new students throughout the year. ISNS (International School of Nanshan Shenzhen) admits students based on “rolling admissions,” taking completed applications in the order in which they arrive until no space remains in each class. Please note that applications after May 1 will be considered as applicants for the next school year in August, not for the current school year.

As an international school, ISNS accepts applications from all countries and areas outside of mainland China, in accordance with Chinese law, for K2 to Grade 12.

Children of staff members for ISNS and CCSC students must go through the normal admissions process and procedures.

Current Admissions Process

The Admissions process is composed of six steps from application to acceptance. Before being considered for admission to ISNS, students must file a complete application package and submit all documentation as required. Prospective families can also attend Open House events or set up a school tour with an admission officer.

Step 1: Gather the Necessary Documents & Information

Completing the **online application** form is only possible when you have prepared electronic copies of the following documents. The specific format for each is specified below and must be uploaded as attachments when applying.

If you are unsure of which year level you should select for your child when you apply, consult our age/year level equivalents, which show how the ISNS grade levels correspond to differing ages and national curricula.

- Copy of Student's Birth Certificate
- Copy of Student's Foreign passport with Chinese Visa and the immigration record or Hong Kong/Macau/Taiwan passports with “Home Return Permits”
- Copy of Parents/Guardians' Passports
- 1 recent, passport-sized, color photo
- Up-to-date Health and Vaccination Records
- Official School Transcripts/ Report Cards for the last 3 years (in English) for Students applying to G1 to G12
- Official Letters of Recommendation as requested by ISNS division principals.
- Copy of Student's Medical and Accident Insurance Policy (After acceptance)



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Step 2: Complete the Online Application Form

All applications to ISNS must be submitted through our [online application](#) form. We do not accept paper applications. Please check that you have prepared all the necessary documents from Step 1 before beginning the process.

Step 3: Pay the Application Fee

There is a non-refundable application fee of RMB 2,500. Payment can be made by online transfer, debit card, or cash at the time of assessment and/or interview.

Step 4: Application Review by Admissions Team

Our admissions committee will review the application in accordance with the school's admissions criteria. The length of this process varies depending on the time of year at which you apply, and factors considered about each applicant include:

- Age
- Class size/space availability
- English language proficiency
- Previous school records and recommendation(s)
- Siblings currently at ISNS and alumni siblings
- Alumni Parents and Students
- IB (International Baccalaureate) programme experience
- Nationality/ethnicity
- Extra-curricular/community involvement

After making a candidate's records and application, the admissions may then grant approval for an admissions interview and/or assessment. The school reserves the right to not accept an application if the student is unlikely to be accepted to ISNS.

Step 5: Admissions Assessment and Interviewing

After completing the above steps, candidates may be invited to sit for an admissions interview and/or assessment. Assessments and interviews may be done in person or online. The final decision will be made post the interview if the child may be enrolled at ISNS. Please note that the admissions assessment material is private and considered property of the school; parents will not be entitled to the original or a copy.

Step 6: Enrollment



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Families will be notified as soon as possible of the admissions decisions. After this notification and the submission of all documents requested by the school, the actual enrolment will take place. Once a place has been offered, the family has a limited period, specified by the school, in which to accept it. At the time of acceptance to the school, certain fees are payable. This will be explained in further detail by the admissions staff.

Admission to the school does not guarantee student enrollment beyond the initial year, which will depend on maintaining satisfactory levels of progress and behavior, and space availability. Class placement is determined by ISNS to guarantee a balance of several factors, and individual requests unfortunately cannot be accommodated.

The ISNS Admissions procedure is transparent and fully explained to the parents of prospective students.

Acceptance Criteria

Academic Skills

ISNS is a university preparatory school that challenges students to meet the highest standards and expects each student to learn to their maximum potential. Applicants must show their motivation to succeed in the high academic standards of ISNS.

Life Skills

ISNS is a learning community bound together by the principles of respect, responsibility, and honesty. As such, ISNS accepts only students whose past record demonstrates a clear commitment to these principles. Throughout their time at ISNS, students are expected to develop their communication skills, social skills, research skills, self-management skills and thinking skills - in the IB (International Baccalaureate) program, these are known as the Approaches to Learning (ATLs (Approaches to Learning)). Students enrolled at ISNS must want to become a better person, in addition to progressing academically. The ten attributes of the IB Learner Profile define what ISNS students should aim to achieve in their personal growth. In short, ISNS is seeking students who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Physical or Learning Disabilities

Applicants with mild learning and physical difficulties will be assessed based on their abilities to interact with fellow students and teachers without the assistance of special needs teachers. These applicant cases will be handled individually. ISNS cannot accept students who have permanent physical or profound learning disabilities.



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High School (Grade 9-12) and Diploma Programme Applicants

For applicants to Grades 9-12, students must show they are prepared to undertake a rigorous curriculum and succeed at ISNS. Applicants must also be at grade level in terms of English ability. Students entering the Diploma Programme (Grades 11 and 12) will be required to take an Orientation Course in order to understand the programme and be successful at ISNS. The programme options for high school enrollment include full New Brunswick Courses, mixed New Brunswick, and Diploma Programme (DP) Certificates or full-DP students. Applicants for the full Diploma Programme must understand the intensity and fast pace of the curriculum so they are fully prepared for the challenge of this difficult, yet rewarding, programme.

For applicants to Grade 12, ISNS will only accept students who are transferring from another IB DP (Diploma Programme) school which offers the same courses as ISNS. Applicants will be considered individually based on their previous academic abilities and skillsets to successfully graduate from ISNS.

English Language Assessment

ISNS uses the several English language assessments to determine the English level of incoming students. Applicants for Grades 1–11 must obtain a minimum score based on their grade. This assessment is particularly important to make sure that students can meet curriculum expectations and succeed at ISNS. ISNS offers an EAL (English as an Additional Language) Program in Grades 1-5 for students who require some English language support. Limited support is available for middle and high school students.

** These standards are subject to other benchmarking based on criterion set by the Board of Education of New Brunswick, Canada.

Mathematics Assessment

At ISNS, our students engage in a rigorous Math curriculum. As part of the ISNS Admissions procedures, the School reserves the right to administer a mathematics assessment to students prior to or following acceptance to the school. The grade level math assessments are administered to show computation and problem-solving proficiency.

ISNS offers math resource support for students who require some assistance to reach grade level expectations.

Mandarin Assessment

At ISNS, our students can study Mandarin. As part of the ISNS Admissions procedures, the school reserves the right to administer a Mandarin language assessment to students after acceptance to the school to place them in the correct level of Mandarin language study.

The Admissions Interview

Interviews are scheduled after the English and Mathematics Assessment, between the family and Division Principals, and/or the relevant IB Coordinator, depending on the grade level. Interviews usually take place in person. Offer of interview may be contingent upon enrollment assessment results.



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Each student's interests and questions are important to us. Each applicant is encouraged to ask any questions and address any issues that are most important to them.

The maximum class size at ISNS for K2-K5 is 18 students, Grade 1 is 20 students, and Grade 2 and above is 24 students.

Waiting Lists

In the case of a child being accepted to ISNS but with no space available in the class, the child is placed on a waiting list.

Accepted students are placed on a waiting list strictly in chronological order by date of completed application. Priority is given to:

- ISNS Alumni: returning students
- Siblings: siblings of students already enrolled in the school
- ISNS employees: children of ISNS staff and faculty

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually by the Senior Leadership, Director of Operations, and the Director of Admissions.

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招生政策

深圳市南山外籍人员子女学校（以下简称 ISNS）全年接受新生申请。ISNS 以“滚动录取”的方式录取学生，按照学生提交申请的先后顺序录取，直到相应班级没有空余名额为止。请注意，5月1日之后的申请将被视为申请下一学年即8月份入学，非当前学年。

作为一所国际学校，ISNS 根据中国法律接收来自中国大陆以外所有国家、地区的 K2至12 年級的入学申请。

ISNS 和深圳（南山）中加学校（CCSC）学生的教职工子女也必须通过正常的入学流程和程序就读。

现行招生流程

招生流程从申请到录取共分为六步。正式录取之前，学生必须提交完整的申请材料，并按要求提交所有文件。

安排校园参观或开放日（非必需）

步骤一：收集必要文件和信息

只有在您准备好以下电子版文件后，才能填写**在线申请表**。具体格式如下，申请时需以附件形式上传。

如果您不确定申请时应该为孩子选择哪个年级，请查阅我们的年龄/年级对应表，您会找到 ISNS 的年级水平所对应的不同年龄和国家课程。

- 学生出生证明扫描件
- 学生外国护照及中国签证、入境记录或港澳台护照及回乡证、台胞证扫描件
- 父母/监护人护照扫描件



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- 学生 1 张近期的彩色护照照片尺寸的电子照片
- 学生最新的体检报告和疫苗接种记录
- 申请 G1 至 G12 的学生还需提供近 3 年的学校出具的正式成绩单（英文）
- ISNS 学段分校长要求的正式推荐信
- 学生医疗和意外保险单扫描件（录取后）

步骤二：填写在线申请表

所有的申请都必须通过我们的[在线申请表](#)提交，不接受纸质申请。在开始申请之前，请确认您已准备好步骤 1 中的所有必要文件。

步骤三：支付申请费

申请费为不予退还的人民币 2,500 元。申请人可以在评估和/或面试的阶段通过银行转账、借记卡或现金等方式支付。

步骤四：招生团队审核申请

我们的招生委员会将根据学校的招生标准审查申请。审查时间取决于您申请的时间点，以及申请人的其他因素，包括：

- 申请人年龄
- 班级规模/空间可用性
- 英语水平
- 现就读学校记录和推荐信
- 目前在 ISNS 就读的兄弟姐妹及校友兄弟姐妹
- 校友家长和学生
- IB（国际文凭）课程经验
- 国籍/种族
- 课外活动/社区参与情况

招生办在审核候选人的申请后会批准进行面试和/或评估。如果学生被 ISNS 录取的几率不高，学校保留不通过申请的权利。



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步骤五：入学评估或面试

完成上述步骤后，候选人或被邀请参加入学面试和/或评估。评估及面试均可以线下或线上的方式进行。面试结束后，学术团队将最终决定孩子是否可以入读 ISNS。请注意，招生评估资料归属学校所有；家长将无权获得原件或复印件。

步骤六：注册入学

学校会尽快将录取决定通知学生家庭。在收到通知并提交学校要求的所有文件后，将正式录取注册。一旦被录取，学生家庭应在学校指定的期限内确认接受。正式录取时，须缴付一定费用，招生人员将对此作进一步详细解释。

入学并不能保证第二年的升学，这将取决于学生是否保持相应的进步程度，行为表现和空间可用性。分班由 ISNS 决定以确保多方面的平衡，且不受个人调剂要求限制。

ISNS 的招生程序是透明的，并向潜在学生的家长进行了充分的解释。

录取标准

学术技能

ISNS 是一所要求学生达到最高标准，并期望每个学生都能发挥最大潜力的大学预科学校。申请人必须表现出在 ISNS 的高学术标准中取得成功的动力。

生活技能

ISNS 是一个以尊重、负责和诚实的原则为纽带的学习型社区。因此，ISNS 只招收那些在过去的学习记录中明确承诺遵守这些原则的学生。在 ISNS 学习期间，学生应发展自己的沟通技能、社交技能、研究技能、自我管理技能和思维技能——在 IB（国际文凭）课程中，这些技能被称为学习方法（ATLs, Approaches to Learning）。在 ISNS 就读的学生除了在学业上取得进步外，还应努力完善自我。十大国际文凭学习者培养目标确定了 ISNS 学生在个人成长中应达到的目标。简而言之，ISNS 致力的是培养成为具有领导力的学生。



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身体或学习障碍

对于有轻度学习和身体困难的申请人，学校将根据他们在没有特需教师协助的情况下与同学和老师互动的能力进行评估。我校会视这些申请人的具体情况而定。ISNS 不接受有永久性身体或严重学习障碍的学生。

高中（9-12 年级）和大学预科课程申请者

申请就读 9-12 年级的学生必须证明他们已准备好在 ISNS 学习严谨的课程并取得成功。申请者的英语能力也必须达到相应的年级水平。进入大学预科课程（11 年级和 12 年级）的学生必须参加定向课程，以便了解该课程并在 ISNS 取得成功。高中入学的课程选择包括新不伦瑞克省全科课程、新不伦瑞克省混合课程及 IB 大学预科课程（DP）证书或全科 IB 大学预科课程。申请全科大学预科课程的学生必须了解课程的强度和快节奏，这样他们才能做好充分准备，迎接这一艰巨但回报丰厚的课程的挑战。

对于 12 年级的申请人，ISNS 只接受从另一所提供与 ISNS 相同课程的 IB DP（IB 大学预科课程）学校转来的学生。学校将根据申请者以往的学业能力和从 ISNS 顺利毕业所需的技能进行相应考虑。

英语语言评估

ISNS 采用多项英语语言评估来确定新生的英语水平。申请一至十一年级的学生必须至少达到其年级所需的最低分数。这项评估对于确保学生能够达到课程要求并在 ISNS 取得成功尤为重要。ISNS 在一至五年级为需要一定英语语言支持的学生提供 EAL（英语作为附加语言）课程。初中和高中学生可获得有限的支持。

** 这些标准受加拿大新不伦瑞克省教育委员会制定的其他基准测试的约束。

数学测评



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在 ISNS 中，我们的学生学习严格的数学课程。作为 ISNS 招生程序的一部分，学校保留在被学校录取之前或之后对学生进行数学评估的权利。年级数学评估旨在显示学生计算和解决问题的能力。

ISNS 为需要一些帮助以达到年级期望的学生提供数学资源支持。

普通话测评

在 ISNS 中，我们的学生可以学习普通话。作为 ISNS 招生程序的一部分，学校保留在学生入学或之后对学生进行普通话语言评估的权利，目的是将他们安排在合适的普通话语言学习级别的班级。

招生面试

根据年级的不同，在英语和数学评估之后，招生办将在家庭与各分校长和/或相关的 IB 协调员之间安排面试。面试通常是线下进行。面试邀约可能取决于入学评估结果。

每个学生的兴趣和问题对我们很重要。我们鼓励每位申请人主动提问以解决对他们来说最重要的问题。ISNS 的 K2-K5 的最大班级人数为 18 名学生，一年级为 20 名学生，二年级及以上为 24 名学生。

候补名单

如果孩子被 ISNS 录取但班级中没有空位，则该孩子将被列入候补名单。

被录取的学生将严格按照完成申请的日期按时间顺序被列入等候名单。优先考虑：

- ISNS 校友：返校生
- 兄弟姐妹：在校生的兄弟姐妹
- ISNS 员工：ISNS 教职员工的子女