

School Profile 2021-2022

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Accreditation

Authorized by the Spanish Ministry of Education
(B.O.E. 15.11.2007/B.O.E. 29.12.2007)

Membership

International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)

Our School

Brains International Schools is a prestigious group of private independent bilingual schools founded in 1979 with an educational offering that extends from Nursery School to Secondary. Our excellent academic record, focusing on technology, sports and languages, makes us a leading provider of international education in Madrid and Canary Islands. **We are the only group of schools in Spain to be recognized as Apple Distinguished Schools Group.** Our **mission** is to form students as whole, competent people, with the capacity to react to change with confidence and security. Brains students are proud to have received their education with us.

In Brains International Schools, our **vision** is to nurture passionate, creative and balanced people, who are the owners of their own destinies, who are socially-minded and change makers, with a global outlook with which to invigorate the world.

Each one of our students is at the center of the Brains education project, which firmly promotes the following **values**:

Brains Values

International and intercultural mentality	Critical thinking, autonomy and personal balance
Respect and tolerance	The philosophy of effort and team work through sports and general studies
Positive attitude	Solidarity, honesty, resilience and empathy
Sense of humanity	Commitment to environmental awareness

The Students

Size of Class of 20201: 122 (37 full IB DP students + 85 Spanish National Curriculum Diploma students)

Of the 425 students in the Secondary School, 122 were graduating seniors. **Due to the small class size and competitive and rigorous nature of the Diplomas we offer, we have chosen not to rank our students.**

The Staff

The Secondary School staff consists of 73 international teachers. Over 80% of teachers hold a Master's degree; over 20% hold Doctoral degrees. The student faculty ratio in the Secondary School is 6:1.

The School Day

The school day begins at 8:50am and ends at 4:30pm; there are a maximum of 8 academic class periods per day of 50 minutes in duration with an extensive afternoon activity program and numerous opportunities for students to enrich their studies with pre-university courses, language instruction, sport and theatre among others. Please see Covid-19 Impact information on last page.

The Curriculum

Brains International Schools offers the most demanding academic program to its Secondary School Students. In Grades 9 and 10 students complete the mandatory Spanish National Curriculum. In Grades 11 and 12 students may choose to study the National Spanish Bachillerato or work towards the IB Diploma. All IB students are expected to fulfill the Creativity, Action and Service requirements of the IB Diploma program as well as the Theory of Knowledge course and the Extended Essay which are requirements of the IBO.

Extra-Curricular Program

A broad range of extra-curricular activities are available for students to develop new skills, practice a sport or express themselves through the arts. <http://www.colegiobrains.com/la-moraleja/#actividades-extrascolares/>

IBO SCHOOL STATISTICS	2019	2020	2021
Number of Diploma candidates registered in the session	27	50	37
Number of candidates who passed the Diploma	27	47	35
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the Diploma	31	33	37
Highest Diploma points awarded to a candidate	42	43	44
Session pass rate	100%	94%	95%

School Transcript		
The school uses the IBO's 7 point grading scale in Grades 11-12 for the Diploma Program. The Spanish National Bachillerato uses a 1-10 point grading scale.		
IB Grade		Spanish National Bachillerato
7	Excellent	9-10
6	Very Good	7-8
5	Good	6
4	Satisfactory	5
3	Marginal	4
2	Poor	
1	Very Poor	1-3

All Brains IB Diploma students are given the opportunity to take the IB exams – we do not have a selection process to sit the exams.

We do not calculate Grade Point Averages. All grades are unweighted. Predicted IB scores are available.

College and University Acceptances

Students at Brains International Schools can be assured of receiving an education that will prepare them for further education at universities worldwide. Graduates of the classes of 2018 - 2021 applied to schools in a range of countries including UK, USA, Holland, Spain, Canada, Italy, Denmark, Ireland and China. The majority of 2021 graduates attended universities in Spain (87%), the remaining students (13%) in the UK, the US, Holland and other countries.

In addition to all of the major public and private universities in Madrid, the following colleges and universities have admitted our students since 2015:

*indicates enrolment

<p>USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bard College Boston University Clark University Drexel University *Florida Institute of Technology *Fordham University *Georgia Institute of Technology Manhattan College *Michigan State University - East Lansing Northeastern University *Northwestern University *NYU *Pace University *Pennsylvania State University Purdue University *Rollins College *Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology *San Diego State University *SCAD *School Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Skidmore University SUNY - Stonybrooke *Syracuse University Temple University *Tufts University *University of California- San Diego 	<p>UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Colorado Boulder University of Illinois at Chicago *University of San Francisco *Aberystwyth University *University of the Arts, London (UAL) University of Bath University of Brighton University of Birmingham *Bournemouth University *University of Bristol *Bristol, University of the West of England *Cardiff University *City, University of London *Coventry University *De Montfort University Durham University University of Edinburgh *University of Essex *University of Exeter *Falmouth University *University of Glasgow *Goldsmiths, University of London *Imperial College of London *Keele University *King's College London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lancaster University *University of Leeds *University of Leicester *London School of Economics and Political Science Loughborough University *New College of the Humanities *Northumbria University *University of Manchester *University of Nottingham *Queen Mary University of London University of Reading Regent's University University of Sheffield *University of Southampton *University of Surrey *Swansea University *University of Sussex *UCL (University College London) *The University of Warwick *University of Westminster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *University College Dublin (Ireland) *Codarts University of the Arts (Holland) *University of Groningen (Holland) *Erasmus University Rotterdam (Holland) *Erasmus University College (Holland) *Universiteit Leiden (Holland) *Leiden University College (Holland) Tilburg University (Holland) *Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences - RSB (Holland) *SciencesPo - Poitiers Utrecht University *NABA - Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (Italy) *McMaster University (Canada) *Renmin University (China) *Universidad de Los Andes (Colombia) *Hult International Business School (multi-campus) *IE University (Spain) *Suffolk University (Madrid campus)
<p>Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Universiteit Gent (Belgium) Copenhagen Business School (Denmark) *Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (Holland) *University of Amsterdam (Holland) 			