

School Profile 2022-2023

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Accreditation

Authorized by the Spanish Ministry of Education
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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 2022: 98 (45 full IB DP students + 53 Spanish National Curriculum Diploma students)

Of the 409 students in the Secondary School, 98 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 57 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 7:1.

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.

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-extraescolares/>

IBO SCHOOL STATISTICS	2020	2021	2022
Number of Diploma candidates registered in the session	50	37	46
Number of candidates who passed the Diploma	47	35	44
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the Diploma	33	37	34
Highest Diploma points awarded to a candidate	43	44	42
Session pass rate	94%	95%	96%

SPANISH UNIVERSITY ACCESS EXAM RESULTS (EVAU 2022)	
Session pass rate	98%
Overall average	8.34 / 10
Highest mark awarded	13.834 / 14

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.

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

We do not calculate Grade Point Averages. In 2022 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 2019 - 2022 applied to schools in a range of countries including UK, USA, Holland, Spain, Canada, Italy, Denmark, Ireland and China. The majority of 2022 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

USA

Bard College
*Boston University
Binghamton University
Clark University
Drexel University
Eckerd College
*Florida Institute of Technology
*Fordham University
*Georgia Institute of Technology
Knox College
Manhattan College
*Michigan State University – East Lansing
*The New School – Parsons School of Design
*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 – Stony Brook
*Syracuse University
Temple University
*Tufts University
*University of California- San Diego
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Maine
*University of Miami
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
*University of San Francisco
Whittier College
*Worcester Polytechnic Institute

UK

Aberystwyth University
*University of the Arts, London (UAL)
*University of Bath
University of Birmingham
*Bournemouth University

*University of Brighton
*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
*Lancaster University
*University of Leeds
*University of Leicester
*London School of Economics and Political Science
*Loughborough University
*New College of the Humanities
*University of Manchester
*Northumbria University
*University of Nottingham
*Queen Mary University of London
*University of Reading
Regent's University
University of Sheffield
*University of Southampton
University of St. Andrew's
*University of Surrey
*University of Sussex
*Swansea University
*UCL (University College London)
*The University of Warwick
*University of Westminster

Belgium

*Universiteit Gent

Canada

*University of Alberta
*McMaster University

Denmark

Copenhagen Business School

Holland

*Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
*University of Amsterdam
*Amsterdam University College
*Codarts University of the Arts
*TU Delft
*Erasmus University Rotterdam
*Erasmus University College
*University of Groningen
HU University of Applied Sciences
*Universiteit Leiden
*Leiden University College
*Tilburg University
Radboud University
*Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences – RSB
Utrecht University

Ireland

*University College Dublin

France

*SciencesPo – Poitiers

Italy

*NABA – Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti

China

*Renmin University

Colombia

*Universidad de Los Andes

Spain

*IE University
*Universidad de Navarra
*Suffolk University (Madrid campus)

Multi-campus

*Forward College
*Hult International Business School