



Chongqing No.1 International Studies School

2014-2015

School Profile



History:

Founded in 1931, Chongqing No.1 Middle School is one of the most prestigious middle schools in Chongqing, a southwest municipality with a population of over 30 million. The school has a long history and tradition of outstanding achievement. Directly under the supervision of Chongqing's Department of Education, the school is comprised of six large campuses, enrolling over 10,000 students and employing approximately 600 certified faculty members.

Chongqing No.1 International Studies School (CQ No.1 ISS) is the dedicated international campus of Chongqing No.1 Middle School. Established with a global mission in mind, the Board of Directors of Chongqing No.1 Middle School chartered CQ No.1 ISS in 2001 under the authority of Chongqing's Department of Education.

In the school's initial launch, it implemented the International Foundation Year (IFY) program, a one-year university preparatory course accredited by the Northern Consortium of the United Kingdom (NCUK), serving students with a conduit for matriculation in British and Australian universities. In 2010 and 2012, CQ No.1 ISS added the A-level and AP programs respectively, further broadening the scope of prospective universities for matriculation internationally.

Faculty and Students:

With a faculty that consists of over 100 local teachers and fourteen foreign senior instructors possessing Master and Doctorate degrees, CQ No.1 ISS has seen 962 students graduate from world famous universities since its inception. More than 50% of these students have been admitted by universities ranked in the top 200 of The Times' worldwide university ranking (2013).

A total of 135 students have pursued their Master and Doctorate degrees at top-five universities in the UK, Australia, and U.S.A., a list that includes University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Yale University, and Australian National University, etc.

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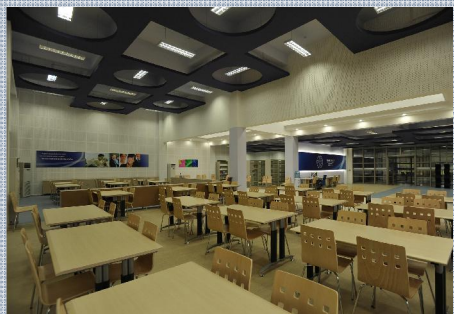
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Class Size:

To ensure more personalized instruction, CQ No.1 ISS maintains a student-to-faculty ratio of 6:1. The maximum class size is 25 students, in line with the College Board recommendation.



Facilities:

The CQ No.1 ISS campus covers an area of over 200 acres. Campus facilities include multi-media classrooms, a multilingual library, and miscellaneous laboratories. An on-site testing center conforms to the standards of Cambridge International Examinations. Sports facilities include an indoor arena, outdoor track and field, Olympic-size swimming pool, as well as badminton, tennis, table tennis, and football facilities.



Accreditation:

The AP courses offered by CQ No.1 ISS are sanctioned and accredited by the College Board (school code: 694406). CQ No.1 ISS has also been accredited by the Northern Consortium of the United Kingdom (NCUK), which consists of 17 UK universities (i.e., University of Bristol, University of Manchester, University of Birmingham, University of Sheffield) and 13 Australian universities (i.e., University of Adelaide, Australian National University). In addition, it has been accredited by Cambridge International Examinations to fully administer the AS and A-level programs (school code: CN844). The school is also a registered member of Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) and authorized center of Australian University Partners (AUP).

Admission Requirement:

Admission to CQ No.1 ISS is a three-part process. Students are required to have performed in the top 25 percentile of their previous middle school, to have successfully passed an Academic English and Mathematics entrance examination, and to have demonstrated proficiency in an English-language interview with a foreign faculty member.

Academic Calendar:

The academic school year is divided into two semesters of 20 weeks each. The first semester typically begins in early September and ends in late January. The second semester typically begins post-Spring Festival in February and ends in June. Students typically enroll in over ten subjects in each semester of Grades 1 and 2 and take as many as ten subjects during their final year.

Note: The Graduation Requirements listed in below are the minimum number of subjects required for graduation.

Graduation Requirements	
Department/Subject	Subjects
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	3
Fine Arts	2
Physical Education	2
Computer Studies	1
Career Development	1
Total	22

Academic Program:

1. International Foundation Year (IFY) *[Offered from 2001 to Present]*

Courses in Business Stream:

EAP (English for Academic Purposes)
Business, Economics, Mathematics, and ICT

Courses in Engineering Stream:

EAP, Physics, Further Mathematics,
Mathematics, and ICT

2. A-Level Cambridge International High School Curriculum *[Offered from 2010 to Present]*

Courses in Business and Engineering Stream:

Courses taught in Chinese: Chinese, Politics,
History, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry,
Biology, Geography, PE, Music and Arts.

Courses taught in English: IGCSE English,
IELTS Preparation, A-Level Physics, A-Level
Chemistry, A-level Economics, A-Level
Mathematics, and College Writing

3. Advanced Placement (AP) *[Offered from 2012 to Present]*

Courses taught in Chinese: Chinese, Politics,
History, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry,
Biology, Geography, PE, Music and Arts.

Courses taught in English: Critical Reading,
Creative Writing, AP Physics B, AP Physics C
(Mechanics), AP Microeconomics, AP
Chemistry, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC,
AP English Language and Composition, AP
English Language and Literature, AP World
History, Spanish, and Japanese.

- Stanford Math Competition (China)
- Harvard Model United Nations Conference
- European Mini-MBA
- World Youth Economic Forum
- Business Simulation Competition
- Junior Apprentice
- International Youth Micro Film Competition
- Christmas Party

DreamMaker Quality Education Center:

The newly launched DreamMaker Center focuses on developing such personal and interpersonal skills as Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Time Management and Team-Building, as well as Leadership, Citizenship, and Entrepreneurship. It also offers a variety of elective courses, encompassing:

- Public Speaking and Debate
- Taekwondo
- Video Production and Film Editing
- Tea Ceremony Appreciation
- Paper Cutting
- Traditional Chinese Culture



Extra-Curricular Activities:

CQ No.1 ISS offers a wide variety of co-curricular activities, including organized clubs, student publications, visual and performing arts programs, and intramural sport teams. Under school coordination, there are numerous opportunities, both locally and outside China, for student participation in community service projects. The student body organizes over 30 different clubs in the school. These include the Model UN, Music Society, Drama Club, Literature Club, and Math Club.

The student union, together with DreamMaker Center, organizes large-scale student events, which in the past have included those shown on the left.

Academic Track Record:

The 2014 AP Class, our first cohort of AP graduates, has scored on average in the 80th percentile on the SAT I examination and the 65th percentile on the TOEFL iBT. One third of all students has been awarded scholarships, ranging from \$3,000 to \$20,000 per year. In 2014, 100% of graduates attended 4-year colleges.

AP Graduates Distribution	
USA	
University of Virginia	1
University of Southern California	1
Smith College	1
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2
University of California, Santa Barbara	1
Gettysburg College	1
Indiana University Bloomington	3
Boston University	2
The Pennsylvania State University	1
University of California, Irvine	1
Purdue University	1
Stony Brook University	5
University of San Francisco	1
Drexel University	1
University of Arizona	1
University of Pittsburgh	1
American University	1
University of Missouri Columbia	2
Michigan State University	4
University of California, San Diego	1
The Ohio State University	1
Southern California Institute of Architecture	1
University of Denver	1
Canada	
University of British Columbia	1

773 graduates of the IFY program, starting from 2001, have been admitted to reputable universities in the UK and Australia. These include University of Bristol, University of Manchester, University of Birmingham, and University of Sheffield, Australian National University, University of Adelaide, etc.

Most graduates of the A-Level Classes started from 2011 have been admitted to reputable universities in the UK, Canada and Australia.

The distribution of universities attended is listed as follows:

A-Level Graduates Distribution	
UK	
Imperial College London	4
University College London	1
Durham University	1
University of Bristol	1
University of York	1
University of Southampton	2
University of Edinburgh	1
University of Sheffield	1
University of Essex	1
University of Sussex	1
University of the Arts London	2
Queen's University Belfast	1
University of Exeter	1
University of Leicester	1
Oxford Brookes University	1
Australia	
University of Melbourne	1
University of New South Wales	1
University of Adelaide	1
USA	
Indiana University Bloomington	1
University of California, San Diego	1
The Pennsylvania State University	1
Texas A&M University	1
University of Miami	1
The Ohio State University	1
Purdue University	1
University of Arizona	1
Drexel University	1
School of Visual Art, New York	1
University of Missouri	1
Arizona State University	1
Canada	
University of Waterloo	3
University of Toronto	2
University of Victoria	2
Dalhousie University	2