



Yangon International School

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020



Our Story

YIS was established in 2004 to offer a high-quality of instruction, college preparatory, American curriculum, school to the Yangon community. The school enrolls Myanmar nationals as well as foreign nationals. YIS is managed by International School Services and sponsored within Myanmar by ILBC. YIS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The school is celebrating its 15th anniversary during the 2019-2020 school year. YIS is one of the oldest and most well-established international schools in Yangon.

Our Mission

The school seeks to foster the development of the whole child who is a participating global citizen and lifelong learner: one who is academically well-prepared, socially responsible, culturally sensitive, and personally fulfilled.

Our Vision

YIS will prepare students for higher levels of learning and to be responsible global citizens by developing a special appreciation of the Myanmar culture and demonstrating respect to all cultures: serving and contributing to their community, home country, and world.

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SENIORS IN 2019-2020,
JOINING OUR ALUMNI
NETWORK OF 268

454

STUDENTS CURRENTLY
ENROLLED IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD - GRADE 12

150+

UNIVERSITIES OUR
GRADUATES HAVE
ATTENDED

Progress through education

The school motto reminds students of the importance of *returning to Myanmar* and using the education they have gained abroad to further the development of the country; or, *advocating for the country's development* abroad as university students or young professionals.

2019 SAT COHORT

MEAN TOTAL: 1280 (+159)
MEAN ERW: 613 (+77)
MEAN MATH: 667 (+97)

ASSESSMENTS

The Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments are used through Grade 10. Grade 11 takes the PSAT before taking the SAT in Grade 12.

AP

105

AP STUDENTS IN MAY, 2019

14

AP COURSES OFFERED

36%

AP SCHOLARS,
AP SCHOLARS WITH HONOR,
AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION, OR
AP INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA AWARDEES

School Totals

	1	2	3	4	5
Number of Exams	30	29	52	57	27
Percentage of Total Exams	15%	15%	27%	29%	14%
Number of AP Students	27	25	38	37	23

Subject Totals

	1	2	3	4	5
Biology		1	6	4	
Calculus AB	2		2	6	9
Calculus BC				2	1
Chemistry		1	2	1	
Computer Science A	1				1
English Literature and Comp		2	3	5	
Environmental Science	4	3	3	8	1
Macroeconomics	9	9	3	3	
Microeconomics	7	1	8	4	4
Physics 1		4	5	6	2
Physics 2			3	5	
Psychology	7	5	10	6	3
Spanish Language and Culture		1	2		
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio			1	4	4
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio		1			
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio				1	2
World History		1	4	2	

Extra-Curriculars



Soccer, basketball, swimming, table tennis, track, cross-country, volleyball, ultimate frisbee in the Yangon Athletic Conference



Model United Nations, Yangon Model United Nations, World Scholar's Cup, Robotics, National Honor Society



Yangon Honor Choir, YIS Live!, AMIS Festivals, Serenata, Eagle Chorale



Student Council, Building Blocks, Kanote, Environment 360, Youth Troubleshooters, YIS Pulse Student Magazine, Youth Community Service Organization, Golden Years, Revillux

Week Without Walls

Secondary students participate in annual Week Without Walls trips which expose them to cultures, people, learning experiences, and service opportunities around Myanmar and Southeast Asia.

Week Without Walls trips are planned by Asia Pacific Adventures, Ltd and chaperoned by faculty.

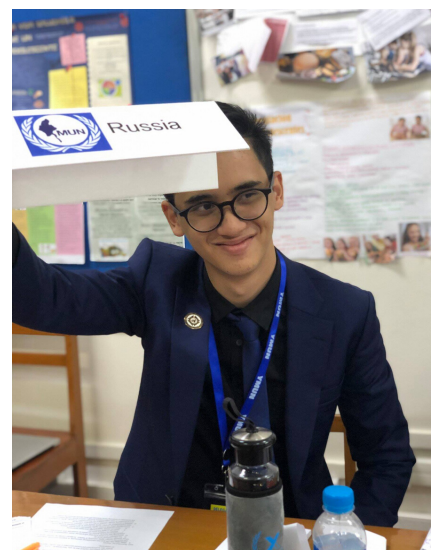
Grade 9: Hpa'An, Myanmar

Grade 10: Thailand

Grade 11: Myanmar

Grade 12: Yangon

Grade 12: TBD



Course Offerings (Credit Requirements)

English (4)

English 9*
English 10*
English 11*
English 12
AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics (3)

Algebra II*
Geometry*
Pre Calculus
Calculus
Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

Science (3)

Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP Environmental Science

College and Career Prep (.5)

College and Career 12*

Social Studies (3)

World History I*
World History II*
Asian Studies
American Studies
Sociology
MUN (Model United Nations)
Advanced MUN
AP World History
AP Psychology
Intro to Business
Advanced Business
Economics
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics

Physical Education (1.5+.5)

Physical Education 9*
Health*
Lifetime Fitness
Strength and Conditioning
Advanced Physical Education

Electives

Yearbook
Financial Literacy

Art and Performing Arts (1)

Music 101
Performing Arts 9
Studio Art
Advanced Art
Ceramics I & II
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio
AP Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio

Technology (1)

IT 9
Web Coding
Digital Graphics and Animation

Languages (2)

Advanced Myanmar Studies
Chinese
Spanish
AP Chinese Language & Culture
AP Spanish

Myanmar Studies (2)

Myanmar Studies 9**
Myanmar Studies 10**

*Required course

**Required for Myanmar nationals

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CREDITS

STUDENTS EARN THE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AT LEAST 26 CREDITS. GPA IS CALCULATED ON A 4.3 (A+) SCALE WITH .5 WEIGHTS FOR AP CLASSES. YIS DOES NOT CALCULATE STUDENT RANKINGS.

YIS CLASS OF 2019

\$850,000

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

14 countries

WHERE THE CLASS OF 2019 WERE OFFERED
UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

University Matriculation, 2019

USA

Northeastern University
Claremont McKenna College
Savannah College of Art and Design
SUNY Albany
Virginia Tech
Purdue University
Stanford University
University of Massachusetts
Amherst
Georgia Institute of Technology
George Washington University
University of Virginia
UC Blue Ash
Gemological Institute of America
University of Michigan
DePaul University
Emory University
St. John's University
University of San Francisco
Mt San Antonio College
Cal State Fullerton
La Verne University

Canada

University of British Columbia
Concordia University

United Kingdom

University of Exeter
Suffolk University
University of Edinburgh

Europe

University College Dublin
Ecole Hoteliere de Lussane

Asia

Myanmar Imperial University
Kyoto University
Hong Kong Baptist University

Australia

University of Queensland

Selected from the Classes of 2015-2018

Harvard University (USA)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA)
Yonsei University (Korea)
Carnegie Mellon (USA)
Cornell University (USA)
George Washington University (USA)
Macalaster College (USA)
Macquarie University (Australia)
McGill University (Canada)
New York University (USA)
Richmond International College (UK)
Singapore Institute of Management (Singapore)
University of New South Wales (Australia)
University of Sydney (Australia)
University of Michigan (USA)
University of Wisconsin (USA)
Savannah College of Art and Design (USA)
Swarthmore College (USA)
Ithaca College (USA)
University of Chicago (USA)
University of Southern California (USA)
University of Pennsylvania (USA)
University of Edinburgh (UK)

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