



IES COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Welcome to IES College - an independent, secular and co-educational high school for year 11 and 12 students.

A 21-year resident of the education landscape in Spring Hill offering the Foundation Year for The University of Queensland, IES College is now an authorised IB World School, offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme to Year 11 and 12 students.

Building on its proud reputation for delivering high-quality, innovative educational experiences, and an award-winning track record of successfully preparing students for university undergraduate degrees, the expansion of IES's educational programme will see IES College become Brisbane's only independent, co-educational and secular senior high school to exclusively deliver the internationally recognised IB Diploma Programme, and enrolments are now open for Year 11, 2021.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organisation works with schools, governments and international organisations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.





A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE AT IES

IES College is an independent, co-educational and secular senior high school committed to providing a future-focused global education that values and celebrates diversity in our community. Our experienced teaching and professional staff work alongside our students with care, and provide young people with the skills and values to create positive change in the world. We welcome our families' involvement in College events and activities and look forward to welcoming you to our campus.

IES College's fully refurbished inner city, vertical campus located in Spring Hill, is a welcoming learning environment for students. Globally inspired, light-filled spaces for collaboration and socialising, quiet places for concentration and deep thinking, flexible Wi-Fi classrooms that can be transformed for purpose, a research learning centre at the hub of the school, STEM and art studios, performing arts space and more.

The smaller boutique environment provides a personalised student experience, encouraging each student to reach their full potential, feel safe and supported. The college takes a whole-of-student-development approach to teaching and learning; our students are simultaneously challenged, engaged, supported and nurtured. Simply put, the students are heard. Students are welcome on campus anytime between 8am and 6pm, but classes only begin at 9.30am, because IES College understands that a later start is what teenage bodies and brains need to flourish.

PURPOSELY GLOBAL

"As educators we must strive to broaden students' horizons and inspire them to create meaningful lives, anchored by healthy human relationships. At IES College we are deeply committed to providing a future-focused, global education environment where young people will be prepared to make a positive impact on the world. We believe our diversity not only makes us stronger, but will also contribute to the well-rounded, internationally minded young innovators we graduate from the IB Diploma Programme. It is our great honour to welcome you to this exciting community." Chris Evason, Principal IES College
Managing Director International Education Services

THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The IB Diploma Programme curriculum is made up of three core elements and six subject groups. The core elements, Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, Service, are at the heart of the IB and aim to expand students' educational experiences and challenge them to acquire and apply their knowledge and skills in diverse ways. The IB Diploma Programme curriculum holistically develops the whole student – balancing academic subjects with student led personal development through the CAS programme of creativity, activity and service and an individual research project which prepares students for university level study, all part of strengthening the students' skills as responsible, independent learners. Read more about our curriculum at

www.iescollege.com/learning

STUDYING THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME AT IES COLLEGE WILL SEE YOUNG PEOPLE:

- Become critical thinkers and independent learners;
- Take measured risks as they embrace diversity with a global mindset;
- Discover more about themselves as they contribute to meaningful projects;
- Appreciate themselves and celebrate diversity;
- Collaborate more confidentially, work in teams and develop a broader life view

ON-CAMPUS LIFESTYLE

Our fully refurbished Spring Hill building features light-filled spaces where students collaborate and socialise as well as quiet places for concentration. The college is only minutes from the CBD, with numerous public transport options. A flexible program nurtures independent learning and is being delivered through a range of traditional and flipped classroom modes, or as part of a global platform of IB students studying their chosen subject online.

ADVENTURE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our well-rounded education experiences extend beyond the confines of the classroom. Students are encouraged to push boundaries and embrace individual passions, through physical activity, creative pursuits and community service. We believe balance is important, so our programme prioritises a combination of health, wellbeing, creativity and academic pursuits.

INCLUSIVE, CARING ENVIRONMENT

At IES College students are part of a truly diverse student community where they'll meet new friends from across the globe, develop a broad outlook on life, and make stronger links to the world. Thanks to our smaller-scale learning environment, every student has an important place where they can reach their potential. Our experienced teaching and professional staff work alongside our students with care, to support them throughout their two years with us.

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

For students who require accommodation, IES College is partnering with a leading inner city Brisbane student accommodation provider to offer a safe and secure dedicated student living experience located just minutes from the College.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

The IB Diploma Programme is respected by the world's leading higher education institutions. IES College has strong links to The University of Queensland and students studying the IB Diploma Programme at IES College will participate in joint academic offerings and pathways to this and other leading global universities for undergraduate courses.





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INTERESTED IN ENROLLING?

Enrolments are now open for Year 11, 2021. IES College is located at 495 Boundary Street in Spring Hill. Visit IES College website, come and say hello, or book a school tour at www.iescollege.com

Full Scholarships for domestic students are available. Students must be aged between 16 and 19 years of age to study in the senior high school programme at IES College and have completed Year 10 or equivalents to commence in Year 11.

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