Liberty International School

School Profile

High school 2026 - 2027

Liberty International School Tsukuba

Founded in 1999, Liberty International School serves the international community of Tsukuba Science City, home to the University of Tsukuba and to Japan's largest concentration of national research institutes. More than 150 students from 26 nationalities study here, taught entirely in English within an American K–12 program built around project-based learning.

AT A GLANCE

Established	1999	**Language of instruction**	English
Enrollment	150+ students, 26 nationalities	**Academic system**	American K–12
Faculty	31 teachers	**Academic year**	Three terms, April to March
Campuses	698-1 Higashi Hiratsuka · 342-16 Shimo Hiratsuka, Tsukuba, Ibaraki		
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ACADEMIC CREDENTIAL

The LIS curriculum is aligned to the Common Core State Standards and follows the American K–12 structure. LIS issues its own transcripts, and graduates establish university entrance eligibility through the GED. Graduates have used this pathway to enter universities in Japan, the United States, Australia, and Finland.

CURRICULUM · GRADES 9–12

SUBJECT	YRS	COURSES OFFERED
English	4	Language Arts, Literature
Mathematics	4	Algebra II, Geometry, Precalculus, Calculus, Statistics
Science	3	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
History	3	Modern World History, Modern European History, U.S. History
Computer Science	4	Computer Science
Foreign Language	3	Japanese
Arts & Electives	4	Visual Arts, Music, Physical Education, Economics & Finance
Project-Based Learning	4	Class projects, personal projects, community service projects

HONORS PROGRAM · GRADES 9–12

Advanced-level courses for highly motivated students, with extended assignments, deeper independent research and formal presentations. Student performance is reported on an unweighted GPA scale.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Sports	Soccer, Lacrosse, Bouldering, Table Tennis
Arts	String instruments, Guitar, Drama
Academic & Career	Debate, Business
Leadership & Service	Student Council, Health Committee
Culture	Farming

RECENT UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Japan	Waseda University · International Christian University (ICU) · Ritsumeikan University
United States	Northwestern University · Vanderbilt University · Arkansas State University
Finland	Aalto University · University of Oulu · LUT University
Australia	University of New South Wales · Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)