



# Tokyo International School

*We are a truly international community with a student-centered focus, dedicated to holistic wellbeing and meaningful learning.*

*Over 70 Nationalities, One Limitless Global Community.*





## Why TIS?

We are a globally inclusive community, actively embracing diversity and dedicated to building relationships that foster a deep sense of belonging. We provide a holistic education that is balanced, active, and reflective, nurturing confident inquirers ready for global responsibility. At TIS, learning is profoundly meaningful; it is personal, purposeful, and focused on delivering transferable skills for life.

Our core values were developed by our students and are woven into the very fabric of our school. They guide everything we do, from our classrooms to our community events:

### Values:

- **Trust:** we build trust through our actions and integrity
- **Inspire:** we inspire by taking initiative and being positive leaders
- **Support:** we support by being compassionate and taking action

## The TIS Difference

### *Why TIS is the right choice for your family*

- **IB World School:** A globally recognized framework for meaningful learning, preparing students for university and lives with purpose
- **Truly Global Community:** Over 70 nationalities create a vibrant, inclusive environment where no single nationality dominates
- **Personalized Attention:** Class sizes are capped at 22 so teachers have the space to give every child the one on one attention they need to truly engage and grow
- **Seamless K-12 Journey:** A consistent, balanced educational path from kindergarten to high school graduation, supporting holistic development
- **Exceptional Faculty:** Our teachers are experienced, international, and passionate. They are true mentors who bring the curriculum to life by sharing their global experiences in the classroom
- **The Power of Inquiry:** Central to our holistic approach, empowering students to be active learners, developing critical thinking, problem solving, and reflection skills

“ Welcome to our truly international community, where everything we do is built on our first school value of Trust. We are a school dedicated to meaningful and inclusive learning, and our holistic approach is focused on the wellbeing of every student. We inspire a love for lifelong learning and support each student's journey, fostering a sense of belonging in a diverse and compassionate environment.  
- Head of School ”

“ The teachers at TIS are more than educators; they are true mentors. My child's curiosity has blossomed, and the personalized attention has made all the difference.  
- Parent of a Grade 4 student ”

“ As a new family in Tokyo, we were nervous, but TIS immediately felt like a home away from home. Our children are not just learning from books; they're learning to be global citizens from their friends and peers.  
- Parent New to Tokyo ”

## A Truly International Family

*It's a community where family like relationships grow naturally, and everyone belongs*

The strength of our community lies in our inclusive nature. With over 460 students representing 70 different nationalities, our school is a living testament to the world's rich tapestry of cultures, languages, and ideas. What makes our community truly special is that our diversity is truly global, with no one nationality being most represented. Students learn about the world by collaborating with peers from every corner of the globe, sharing traditions, and celebrating festivals together.

In today's interconnected world, this daily global mix is crucial. By engaging with it from a young age, your child develops the empathy, open mindedness, and collaborative skills essential for a successful global life in the future. The result is a welcoming, close knit community where family like relationships are fostered, and every individual feels a deep sense of belonging.

## Our Community

### *More Than a School, we are a supportive inclusive community*

At TIS, a transformative education is a partnership. We are more than a school; we are a close knit and supportive family where parents play a central, active role. Our community is built on the core values of Trust, Inspire, and Support, providing a vital network that truly feels like a home away from home for our families. The best testament to our strength is that many incoming families join us through word of mouth referrals, a sign of the strong relationships we build.

The TIS Family Community (TFC) is our parents' association and the dynamic heart of the school. The TFC works tirelessly to strengthen bonds, create opportunities for all families to connect, and ensure every member feels a profound sense of belonging. The TFC organizes a popular calendar of on campus events and actively leads community fundraising, bringing students, staff, and parents together to celebrate our shared spirit. These gatherings are especially valuable for those new to Japan, providing a perfect way to meet people and better appreciate the country and its culture.



## Our Curriculum and Learning Philosophy

The future demands adaptable leaders. At TIS, we equip your child for this unknown world, going beyond mere subjects to provide a truly future ready ready for whatever comes next. Our philosophy centers on meaningful learning delivered through the globally recognized IB curriculum. This framework ensures strong academic rigor while fostering inquiry based learning and teaching vital 21st century skills. We use a hands-on, student centered approach to ensure students are actively engaged and prepared to adapt, think critically, and lead.

## Beyond the Classroom

*Real World Learning Right Here in Tokyo*

At TIS, learning doesn't stop at the classroom door, it lives in every street, museum, and moment. We use the dynamic and unique resources of Tokyo itself to turn the city into a living classroom.



### Primary Years Programme (PYP)

Fun, hands-on projects that spark curiosity and make learning come alive that connect lessons to the real world. Your child discovers a love for learning through exploration and collaboration, laying the foundation for a well rounded education.



### Middle Years Programme (MYP)

As students grow, they dive deeper into subjects while explicitly learning how to think for themselves. This program builds a strong academic foundation, empowering them to become confident, critical thinkers, and engaged members of their diverse communities, supporting their whole development.



### DP Programme (DP)

In their final two years, this rigorous, world renowned program is designed to challenge students. It provides the high level transferable skills and personal confidence needed to succeed at top universities and beyond, ensuring their preparation is specialized and comprehensive.

### Tokyo as our Classroom

We are lucky to be in Tokyo, and we use the city as a living, dynamic classroom. Through frequent field trips integrated with our curriculum, we connect abstract concepts to the real world whether we're exploring historic Asakusa or visiting the Tokyo National Museum.

### Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

Our extensive CCA program, offered before and after school, ensures a truly balanced education with over 50 options. With choices ranging from competitive sports to fine arts and community service clubs, students explore their passions and nurture and develop new skills.

### Experiential Education

These are active, transformative adventures that build resilience and promote personal reflection. Students support one another on exciting explorations across our host nation, from rafting in Hokkaido to exploring the coasts of Kyushu. The journey culminates with a meaningful, purposeful Grade 10 service trip to Thailand, where students put global responsibility into action and learn to inspire positive change.

“ The IB program at TIS has taught my daughter how to think, not just what to think. She's so engaged in her classes and loves being able to explore subjects in her own way.  
- Parent of a Grade 8 student ”

“ At school, my boys were always encouraged to explore, ask questions, and be curious. TIS truly demonstrates what real learning looks like. My boys were taught how to love learning.  
Parents - USA ”

“ My son has discovered a passion for robotics through the after-school program. It's amazing to see how the school uses Tokyo as a real-world classroom to bring learning to life.  
- Parent of a Grade 6 student ”





## Our New Home at TAKANAWA GATEWAY CITY - August 2026

In 2026, TIS begins a bold new chapter, a purpose-built campus designed for how children learn and live today.

Tokyo International School (TIS) is establishing its new K-12 campus in the groundbreaking TAKANAWA GATEWAY CITY, a visionary urban development by JR, set to open in August 2026. This collaboration strategically positions TIS at the forefront of educational innovation in central Tokyo, where every aspect of our new home from JR's cutting edge architectural structure to the interior spaces designed by the TIS team is guided by a clear vision for 21st century learning and educational excellence, ensuring TIS is a truly future ready school that optimizes every area for student outcomes.

### *Learning Spaces for Inquiry and Specialization*

Our learning spaces are purposely built to foster inquiry-based learning and hands-on creativity across all grade levels. Our state-of-the-art facilities include Science Labs supporting work across Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and the interdisciplinary Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS), ensuring transferable scientific skills across pure and applied fields. Our whole school Library acts as the intellectual heart of the school, supporting independent inquiry and peer collaboration. Our modern Design & Technology Studio serves as a fabrication and digital design hub where ideas transform into reality. Additionally, our Japanese language program fosters cultural immersion and language development, complemented by expansive Art Studios, acoustic Music Rooms, and a versatile Black Box Performance Room ideal for student productions and innovative presentations.

### *Community, Wellbeing, and Sports*

At TIS we intentionally prioritize physical health, community connection, and student wellbeing. Despite our downtown Tokyo location, we are proud to offer a full sized indoor Gymnasium and an Outdoor Play Area, a true rarity in this urban setting. This rare space underscores our commitment to holistic learning across academics, sports, and the arts. We are committed to a comprehensive co-curricular program featuring over 50 diverse options. Furthermore, safe and engaging playgrounds designed for all age groups, complemented by a comfortable Common Lounge for student relaxation, collaboration, and building strong relationships.

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# Admissions

*Your Child's Journey Starts Here*

*Visit us and experience the energy of our global community*

## Address

### **Current Campus:**

2 Chome 13-6 Minami Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0047

### **New Campus Address (Opening 2026):**

TAKANAWA GATEWAY CITY RESIDENCE, 3 Chome 15-2 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0073

## Central Tokyo Location

Our new campus offers unrivalled convenience and is integrated directly into this future-focused, global hub:

- **Unmatched Connectivity:** A short walk from Takanawa Gateway Station, TIS offers direct access to the JR Yamanote Line for seamless, fast commutes from all major residential areas.
- **Rapid Airport Access:** Walking distance to Sengakuji Station provides direct, quick access to both Narita and Haneda International Airports.
- **Commuting Ease:** We will continue to offer our reliable School Bus Service, alongside ample space for independent travel.

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