**UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (UNIS)**

About UNIS

The United Nations International School ([www.unis.org](http://www.unis.org)) was established in 1947 under the auspices of the United Nations by a group of United Nations parents to provide an international education for their children. Today the school has over 1,500 students, representing more than 110 countries and speaking over 90 languages. More than 50% of the student body is affiliated with United Nations families, including staff of the United Nations, the Funds and Programmes and the Permanent Missions to the United Nations (193). The school also serves those students from the international and New York communities who want their children to have the opportunity to study in such a diverse school.

UNIS has two campuses:

* Manhattan: 24-50 Franklin D. Roosevelt East River Drive (FDR Drive @ E. 25th Street), Manhattan, NY
* Queens: 173-53 Croydon Road, Jamaica Estates, Queens, NY

Admissions

UNIS accepts children of UN parents who are transferring from abroad, even during the school year, provided there is space available in the relevant grades and the applicants meet the school's entrance criteria. UNIS Manhattan enrols children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade; and UNIS Queens enrols children in kindergarten through 8th grade and students completing 8th grade in Queens are automatically accepted into the Manhattan campus in 9th grade.

For Admissions Information and Procedures please refer to the UNIS Admissions at [www.unis.org/admissions](file://unhq.un.org/shared/UNIS_Shared/UNIS%20Shared%20Drive/C.%20REFERENCE%20DOCUMENTS/UNIS%20Info%20in%20UN%20agencies/www.unis.org/admissions)

International Baccalaureate

The scholastic standards of UNIS are high. The high school was one of the founding schools in the New York area of the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma, which prepares the UNIS students for the IB, and the internationally recognized academic standards qualifies the students to attend colleges in the United States and worldwide.

Language

The main language of instruction is English and all students study French or Spanish, beginning in the elementary school; Arabic, Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese and Russian are also taught beginning in the seventh grade at the Manhattan campus. Additional mother tongues may be studied after school. The very multiplicity of languages spoken by the international faculty and students provides a rich cultural opportunity.