

International Teaching Opportunities



The BASIS International Schools Mission

To provide our students with a transformative early childhood and K-12 education. Through our cutting-edge BASIS Curriculum, exceptional teaching practices, and faculty mentoring, we will produce graduates who have the broad intellectual and international perspectives, critical thinking capabilities, and creative problem-solving skills to be future global leaders.



What Makes a Career with BASIS International Schools Unique?



OUR TEACHERS ARE TRUSTED SUBJECT EXPERTS

BASIS International teachers are experts who love teaching and inspiring students to learn to love learning. Our teachers are treated as true professionals, and are encouraged to bring their own passions and interests into the classroom to convince students of the wonder of their discipline.



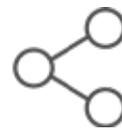
HIGHLY ENGAGED STUDENTS

Our students are highly engaged and focused, while at the same time creative and curious. They are a joy to teach!



STRONG & COLLABORATIVE TEACHING COMMUNITY

BASIS International School teachers and staff become part of a worldwide community of talented, curious, and interesting educators. Teachers are able to work with colleagues from around the world to incorporate best practices and cutting-edge approaches to education.



SUCCESSFUL & GROWING NETWORK

As a BASIS Curriculum Schools teacher, you are a part of a successful and growing global network of schools. This means opportunities for career growth and advancement as we bring the BASIS Curriculum to new locations around the world.



ACADEMIC CULTURE

BASIS International Schools have a truly academic culture in a joyful learning environment where teachers are able to pursue high academic standards of excellence.

Who We Are

BASIS International Schools are a part of the BASIS Curriculum Schools network, which comprises nine international schools and six private schools in the United States. Our network provides a unique opportunity for teachers to experience a common standard of high expectations, student quality, and career opportunities around the world. The BASIS Curriculum is built upon the combination of instructional excellence and academic rigor to create an environment where students love to learn. As a result, our students are able to realize globally exceptional academic outcomes, as they consistently outrank their peers in other high-performing countries, and continue to be admitted to elite colleges and universities around the world.

Our schools also have a unique culture of collaboration, which gives our teachers an international network of collegial support, ideas, and sense of community—no matter where they are located within BASIS Curriculum Schools network.



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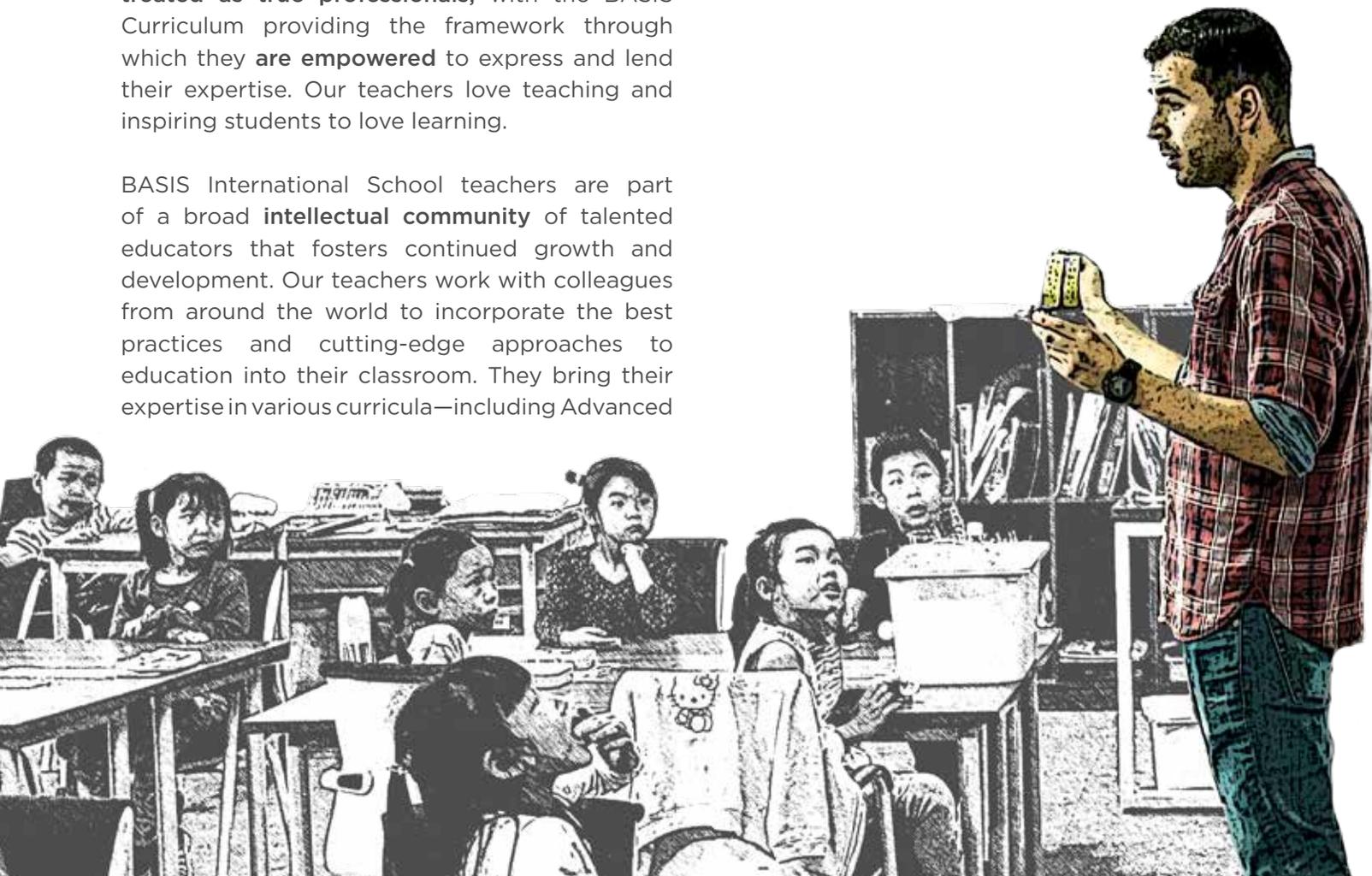
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Our Teachers

Ask any of our students what makes their school special, and most will answer: “My teacher.” Our teachers are the foundation upon which all BASIS Curriculum Schools are built. They truly enjoy teaching and inspiring their students to love learning. BASIS International School teachers are skilled **subject experts** who strive to impart students with an in-depth knowledge of their discipline, and are strongly encouraged to bring their academic interests into the classroom. Teachers at BASIS International Schools are **treated as true professionals**, with the BASIS Curriculum providing the framework through which they **are empowered** to express and lend their expertise. Our teachers love teaching and inspiring students to love learning.

BASIS International School teachers are part of a broad **intellectual community** of talented educators that fosters continued growth and development. Our teachers work with colleagues from around the world to incorporate the best practices and cutting-edge approaches to education into their classroom. They bring their expertise in various curricula—including Advanced

Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), A-levels, International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), Middle Years Programme (MYP), Primary Years Programme (PYP), and more—to **enhance and contribute** to the evolution of the BASIS Curriculum. Through this collaboration, they are able to teach content, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills that allow BASIS Curriculum students to be amongst the **highest-performing students in the world**.



“I really like the teaching community here because it is both diverse and experienced. There are teachers here from across the world and all of them are people who really know their craft and who care about teaching and are easy to get along with.”

–Dr. Bryn James, Head of Upper School

Professional Growth and Development

At BASIS International Schools, we strive for every teacher to become a more effective educator when they leave us than when they arrived. This is something we are diligently committed to as part of delivering a high quality classroom experience for all our students. Teachers' professional development and continued learning are crucial to this, and part of the BASIS learning culture for all. This focus is supported by regular observations and coaching from experienced teachers and school leaders, structured opportunities and Professional Learning Days, and participation in Professional Learning Communities comprised of small groups of teachers taking deliberate action to address specific needs.

Teachers who excel in the classroom have the opportunity to lead workshops for their peers across our network, sharing best practices and new insights. Our goal is to create the best student-centered learning environment possible and we believe the continued professional growth and learning of our faculty and leaders is vital to our success.

"Some of the things I love about the teaching community here is that it is so diverse and you have people with really different teaching experiences from all over the world. That collaboration is really enriching."

**-Jesse MacDonald,
History Teacher**

"There is a positive feeling moving between classrooms where each teacher feels like an expert in their own space. The teachers and parents are invested in quality education and come together to support the child's overall development."

**-Jessica Loots,
Early Education Teacher**

Caring for Our Teachers During COVID-19

When the COVID-19 pandemic spread across the globe, schools were forced to close, teachers and students quarantined, and some teachers who traveled outside China were unable to return to the country where they were teaching. It was a defining moment for schools to show to what degree they value their teachers. BASIS International Schools has stood out among schools in caring for our teachers!

When China's quarantines were initiated in January 2020, BASIS International Schools proactively provided our teachers priority access to healthcare, delivered food to teachers' apartments, and provided transportation to medical facilities for those with previous medical needs. Even beyond the basic temporal needs cared for, our schools provided ways to support the teachers' social and emotional well-being. Each community had different quarantine rules, and our schools customized how it met those needs by providing communications, and arranging ways for people to stay virtually connected with colleagues, family and students to continue the bonds of the school community.

When it became evident that borders were going to close, teachers received assistance in coordinating immediate flights to ensure their safe return. As teachers returned to China, they were given assistance in navigating the quarantine, and provided enhanced support to teachers and their families.

For new teachers with contracts set to begin with the 2020-21 school year, and unable to enter China, the schools went beyond simply guaranteeing their employment contracts. The schools also provided global healthcare coverage and funding to help teachers get through the waiting time until they arrived in China to teach. Orientation training was still provided and expedited visa support granted. The clear commitment to our teachers has never been more clearly demonstrated than what we have seen through the COVID-19 pandemic.

BASIS International Schools stand committed to providing unrivaled support to our exceptional teachers; support that continues to attract great teachers for our great schools.





"I've never had a group of students that I've enjoyed so much, and these kids are not only smart and hard working, but they are funny and creative which I have not seen in my other previous schools."

-Daniel Schneider, Senior Director of College Admissions



Our Students

BASIS International Schools students have a passion for learning. We take great pride in the caliber of our students. They are high-performing and focused, yet creative and curious. They ask questions and are genuinely interested in their teachers' responses, and when offered additional time to meet with their teachers, they readily take advantage of the opportunity.

After school, many students can be found in the library reading or studying. Most of our students participate in clubs and sports, and are willing to put in the effort to complete challenging assignments. Our students set high goals, and look to their teachers to help them achieve those goals.

"These kids are so amazing. The things they can do blows your mind every day. It's amazing how quickly they pick things up because they're in this environment"

-Jennifer Meade, Head of Early Years



Outstanding Results

SINCE OUR FIRST GRADUATING CLASS IN 2018, BASIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS GRADUATES HAVE ACHIEVED OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN ADMISSIONS TO TOP UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AROUND THE WORLD.

Class of 2021:

77% accepted into Top 30 Universities

96.5% accepted into Top 50 Universities

Acceptances to U.S. universities listed in the top 100 by U.S. News and World Report include:

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Rice University
- UCLA
- University of Chicago
- University of Rochester
- University of Texas at Austin

Students have also been accepted into top 100 U.S. News and World Report Best Liberal Arts Colleges:

- Carleton College
- Grinnell College
- Lewis & Clark College
- Smith College
- Wesleyan University

Top international universities acceptances include:

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Emerson College
- Imperial College London
- University of Oxford
- University of Toronto
- University of Hong Kong

Our students have also been accepted to world acclaimed schools for Art & Design, many with large scholarships:

- California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Parsons The New School
- The Rhode Island School of Design
- School of Art Institute Chicago
- University of the Arts London

BASIS International School Shenzhen

In 2015, our campus in Shenzhen was the first BASIS International School to open its doors in China. Starting out with more than 400 students in PreK–grade 10, it has currently grown to over 1,000 students in PreK–grade 12 and has numerous waitlists. This phenomenal success was recognized as the largest first-year opening of any international school in the history of southern China. In 2022, the school will move to a new, purpose-built campus with greater capacity, and additional facilities to further accommodate our growth.

BASIS International School Shenzhen has enjoyed a number of academic and athletic successes in its first six years. More than two dozen students qualified for the World Scholar’s Cup Global Round in the past three years, and several teams have advanced to its Yale University rounds. The school’s AP pass rate also surpasses the U.S. national average in more than ten subject areas. 2019 saw the first full graduating class of students, with graduates admitted into numerous top universities. The class of 2021 achieved a 100% acceptance rate into top 50 United States universities, with 83% accepted into top 30 programs.

Located in the expat-friendly suburb of Shekou, there are numerous Western restaurants, grocery stores, IMAX movie theaters with current releases in English, and shopping opportunities close to the school. Additionally, the area has easy access by car or ferry to Hong Kong and other cities, such as Macao, Zhuhai, and Guangzhou.



BASIS International School Guangzhou

The second BASIS International School in China, BASIS International School Guangzhou, opened in 2017 with almost 400 students in Kindergarten through grade 9. The school is now near capacity with over 1,100 students. It is also the first BASIS International School to offer a weekday boarding program. Recent academic successes include winning the global round of the National Economics Challenge in 2019, where our students triumphed over teams from other top performing schools in the U.S. and around the world. In 2021, BASIS International School Guangzhou celebrated their first graduating class, with graduates achieving a 93% acceptance rate to Top 50 universities, including Oxford University. The school also offers state-of-the-art classrooms, outdoor activity space for soccer and track, two basketball courts, indoor playground, library, Apple computer lab, theater, cafeteria, and boarding facilities for more than 450 students.

Set in The Science City suburb of Guangzhou, the campus offers a friendly atmosphere just outside one of China's largest cities, with access to numerous restaurants, shopping complexes, and historic sites. Teachers have enjoyed the family friendly location with nearby parks, hiking trails, ample green space, without the congestion typical of a major city.



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Hangzhou

BASIS International School Hangzhou, opened in 2018 with more than 400 students enrolled in Kindergarten—grade 9, has grown to over 1,100 students in grades Pre-K through grade 12. The campus is purpose-built, with buildings designed to meet the specific needs for early learning, primary, and secondary. The facilities include gymnasiums, computer lab, cafeteria, outdoor track and field, and a black-box theater that can open into an outdoor amphitheater.

Hangzhou is regarded by many as China's most beautiful city. It boasts an incredible history, the scenic West Lake and Qiantang River, and enjoys all four seasons. The school is located in the Qiangjiang New Town District of Hangzhou—differentiated between modern city development and areas of natural beauty and historical significance. Teacher accommodations are located in new apartment buildings, some in close proximity to the school, and offer convenient access to shopping and restaurants. A high-speed train near the school also offers service to Shanghai in an hour.



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Park Lane Harbour

Overlooking the South China Sea's Xiaojing Bay, BASIS International School Park Lane Harbour is nestled in the hills of a master-planned beach community within the municipality of Huizhou. The campus opened in 2018 to students in grades 5–9, and has expanded to offer courses through grade 12. Park Lane Harbour is the second BASIS International School to offer boarding. The total boarding capacity is 800, while the total student capacity is 1,200.

This serene campus has excellent facilities, including state-of-the-art classrooms, a soccer field and track, gymnasium, basketball and tennis courts, indoor heated swimming pool, expansive library, Apple computer lab, cafeteria, black-box theater, auditorium, and student boarding facilities. BASIS International School Park Lane Harbour is close to the beach, restaurants, and coffee shops. The area offers numerous outdoor activities, including beautiful bike and hiking trails, sailing, paddle-boarding, jet-skiing, and swimming. It also offers easy access to the cities of Huizhou, Shenzhen, and Hong Kong.



BASIS International School Nanjing

Opened in fall 2019, our school in Nanjing serves students in PreK–grade 11, and will expand each year to include courses for all grades PreK–grade 12. The school’s facilities include top-of-the-line classrooms, outdoor sports facilities for activities including track and field, soccer, tennis, and basketball, heated indoor swimming pool, auditorium, Apple computer lab, cafeteria, and multipurpose activity center.

Nanjing is one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China. The school’s campus is located in Nanjing’s Xianlin University Town in the Qixia District—home to Qixia Mountain, numerous historical sites, a vibrant arts community, museums, and beautiful scenery along the banks of the Yangtze River.



BASIS Bilingual School Shenzhen

BASIS Bilingual School Shenzhen is our first bilingual school in China. The campus opened in September 2020 in Shenzhen's Futian District for Pre-Kindergarten to grade 5 students. In 2021 the school expanded to offer middle-school grades, and will eventually offer courses through grade 12.

The state-of-art classrooms, multi-activity space and office facilities expanded in 2021 to include a gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, 200-meter track and soccer field, Apple computer lab, theater, and additional classrooms.

BASIS Bilingual School Shenzhen combines the core of the BASIS School Curriculum with much of the language, history, culture, and values of the traditional Chinese curriculum. Our multi-national team of teachers work alongside each other to build an environment where students and faculty thrive.



BASIS Bilingual School Nanshan

Coming in the fall of 2022, BASIS Bilingual School Nanshan will be the second bilingual school in our network. This high school campus will open with grade 9 and will expand every year until courses are offered through grade 12.

BASIS Bilingual School Nanshan will move into the founding BASIS International School Shenzhen campus location in the expat-friendly Shekou neighborhood. The outstanding educational outcomes that have been achieved in this location already will continue as we blend the Chinese national curriculum with the BASIS Curriculum to produce well-rounded, globally aware learners.



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International/Bilingual School Chengdu

Opening in fall 2022, BASIS International/Bilingual School Chengdu will serve students in grades Pre-K through 10, and will eventually expand to offer courses through grade 12, with a capacity of over 1,800 students. This campus will be our first to house both an international and bilingual curricula in one location. The school's facilities will include state-of-the-art classrooms, cafeteria, library, gymnasium, science labs, and plenty of outdoor space.

Chengdu is the capitol of Sichuan province—home to famous historic sites, cuisine, and culture. About 1,300 years ago, Li Bai, the greatest poet in the Tang dynasty described Chengdu as a prosperous, peaceful, and beautiful place in one of his famous poems. This certainly remains true today, as Chengdu has consistently been considered as one of the happiest cities in China, and one of the world's 15 Happiest Places by the CNN Travel Channel.

Our school will be located in the new Bio-Tech area of Chengdu, southwest of the city. Convenient to the Chengdu airport, the master-planned community will include plenty of green space, having an environmentally friendly design as a driving focus. Chengdu also has the largest hospital in China, easy shopping in neighborhood markets, and also the Chengdu Global Center—the world's largest stand-alone building, approximately the size of 20 Sydney Opera Houses or 8 Beijing Olympic Stadiums, that all help with expat-friendly living.





Career Growth

As the BASIS Curriculum Schools network continues growing internationally and across the United States, we are seeking teachers willing to take on new challenges and opportunities to grow with us.

Outstanding BASIS International Schools teachers can become Subject Advisors who provide expertise and mentorship to other teachers in their subject area. Our growing network also provides opportunities to move into department chair and school administration roles, or to become a founding member of a new school and establish the BASIS Curriculum School culture in a different location.

BASIS International Schools teachers may also transfer to other schools within the BASIS Curriculum Schools network, both within the United States and abroad. This gives teachers the best of both worlds: the chance to experience different educational environments around the world, along with the stability and familiarity of the BASIS Curriculum and culture.

WORKING WITH BASIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

Teachers and staff at BASIS International Schools are part of a culture where education is greatly valued and teachers are highly respected. Our teachers enjoy a high-quality standard of living, and opportunities to travel throughout the eastern hemisphere, while learning new languages, experiencing different cultures, and gaining unique stories to share.



SCHOOLS LOCATED IN:

Shenzhen, China
Shenzhen, Futian District, China
Shenzhen, Nanshan District, China
Guangzhou, China
Huizhou, China
Hangzhou, China
Nanjing, China
Chengdu, China
Bangkok, Thailand

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