

# 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.



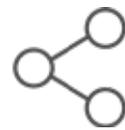
## HIGHLY ENGAGED STUDENTS

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

Our bright, passionate teachers utilize the BASIS Curriculum to provide a rigorous high-achieving education, in a joyful learning environment.

# Who We Are

BASIS International Schools are a part of the BASIS Curriculum Schools network, which comprises seven international schools and five 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 teaching autonomy 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 a broad network of collegial support, ideas, and sense of community—no matter where they are located within BASIS Curriculum Schools network.



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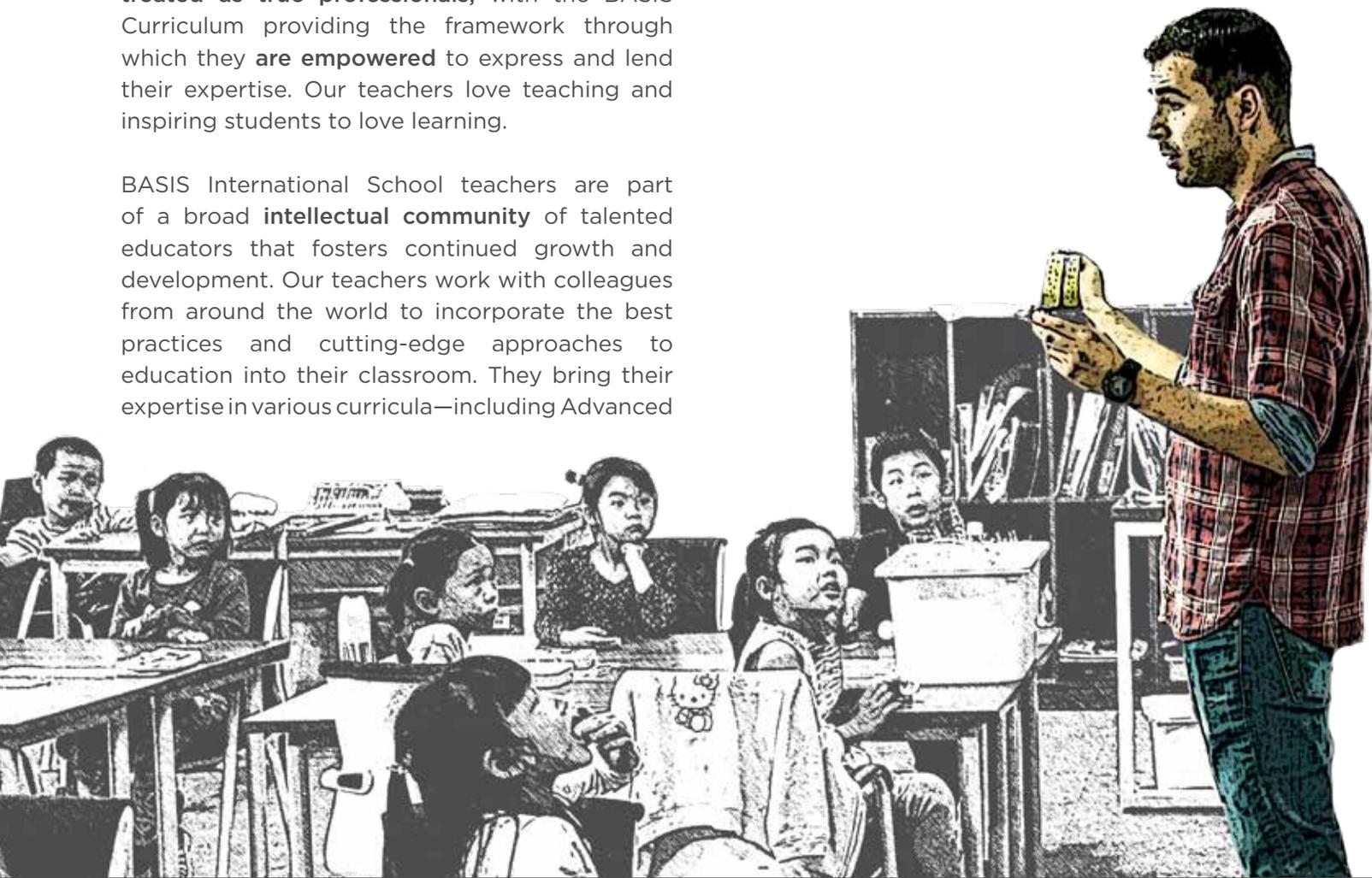
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# Our Teachers

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), 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, Dean of Upper School**

# Strong & Collaborative Teaching Community

The BASIS Curriculum provides the framework for what your students need to master at each grade level, and gives you and your colleagues the freedom to determine the best ways for them to do so, while ensuring a shared learning experience for all students. Our collaborative teaching community allows teachers with deep subject knowledge to come together in a teacher led culture to determine the best ways to help students master the content.

BASIS International School teachers, have the support of subject advisors—master teachers within the BASIS Curriculum Schools network—who provide expertise, guidance, and training on all aspects of their particular subject. Additionally, all BASIS Curriculum teachers have access to a repository of syllabi, assessments, lesson plans, projects, and activities from their fellow teachers across the network, so they can utilize the best materials.

*"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 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.

New teachers with contracts set to begin with the 2020-21 school year, and unable to enter China, the schools went beyond simply guaranteeing this year's 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, Economics Teacher**



# 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 2020:**

**64%** accepted into Top 30 Universities

**92.3%** accepted into Top 50 Universities

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

- Boston University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- 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:**

- Belmont College
- Emerson College
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 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

# 2019 AP Exams Pass Rate by Subject and Exam

## AP English

**81%**

59.5%

59.2%

	BASIS CURRICULUM SCHOOLS	ALL COUNTRIES	UNITED STATES
English Language and Composition	87.4%	54.3%	54.1%
English Literature and Composition	67.3%	49.7%	49.4%

## AP Math and Science

**93.5%**

62%

61.1%

Biology	90.6%	64.7%	64.2%
Calculus AB	93.6%	58.4%	57.8%
Calculus BC	98.1%	81.0%	81.1%
Chemistry	92.6%	55.6%	54.3%
Physics 1	91.7%	45.4%	44.1%
Physics 2	92.3%	65.4%	62.9%
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	94.7%	73.0%	71.9%
Physics C: Mechanics	96.0%	81.8%	81.3%

## AP Social Sciences

**93.1%**

56.2%

55.6%

European History	89.6%	58.1%	57.8%
Macroeconomics	96.2%	58.9%	57.2%
Microeconomics	98.9%	69.6%	67.7%
United States History	96.1%	53.7%	53.6%
World History	87.7%	55.3%	55.1%

## General AP Classes

**89.7%**

60.5%

60.1%

Computer Science A	95.3%	69.2%	69.6%
Environmental Science	81.5%	49.0%	49.2%
Human Geography	85.6%	48.7%	49.1%
Psychology	81.8%	64.2%	64.5%
Statistics	95.7%	59.0%	59.7%
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	100.0%	86.2%	86.4%

# 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.

BASIS International School Shenzhen has enjoyed a number of academic and athletic successes in its first five years. More than two dozen students qualified for the World Scholar’s Cup Global Round in the past two 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 2020 achieved a 92.3% acceptance rate into top 50 United States universities, with 64% 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 grades K-9th. 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. 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.

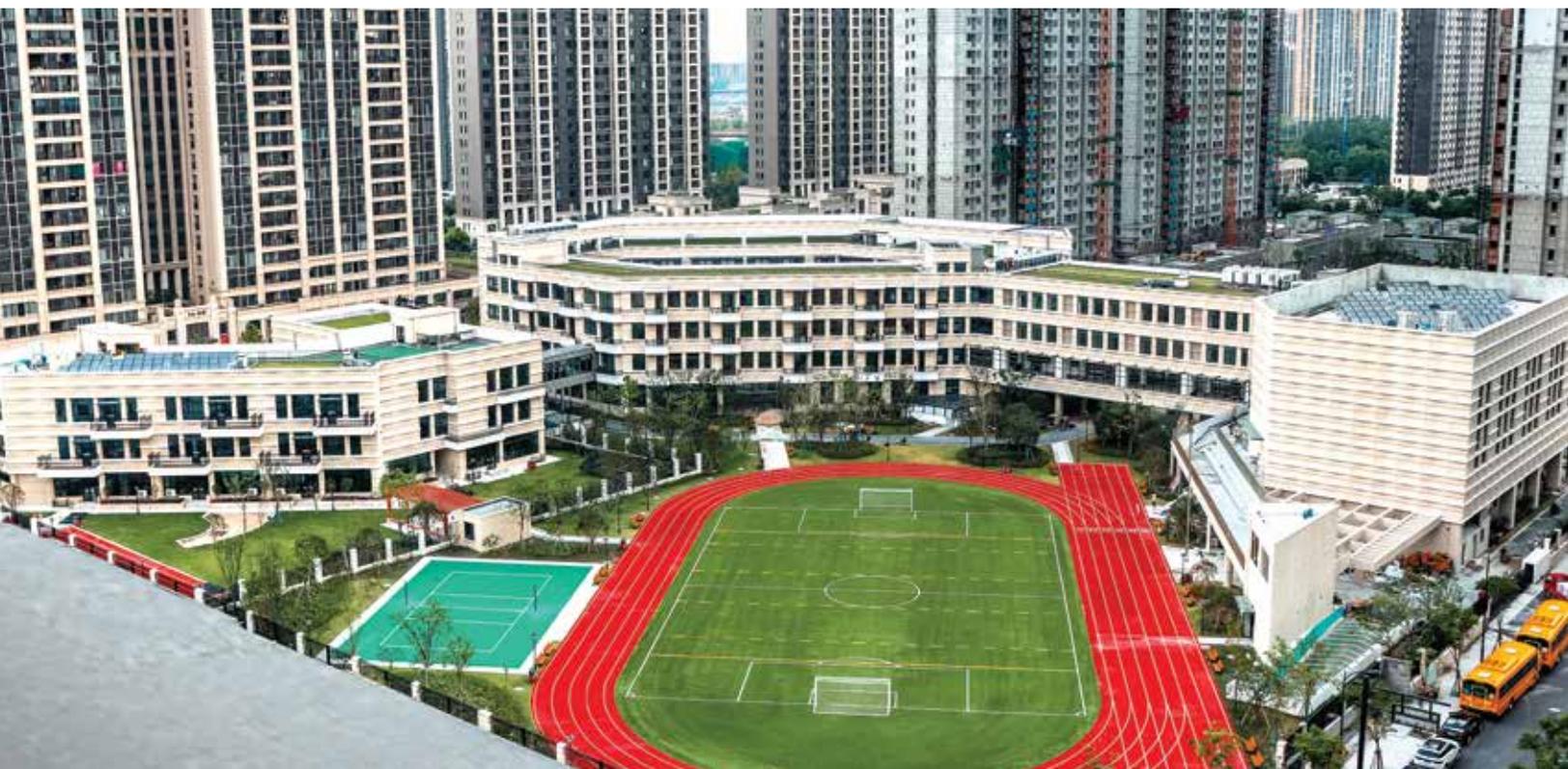
Set in a suburb of Guangzhou, the campus offers a friendly atmosphere just outside one of China's largest cities, with access to numerous restaurants, shopping complexes, and historic sites. Teachers have enjoyed the family friendly location with nearby parks, hiking trails, ample green space, without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



# BASIS International School 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 - 11. The campus is purpose-built, with buildings designed to meet the specific needs for early learning, primary, and secondary. The facilities include a gymnasium, 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.



# BASIS International School 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 is expected to expand each year until it offers 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, student boarding facilities. BASIS International School Park Lane Harbour is close to the beach, numerous 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 10, and is expected to 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, 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 5th-grade students. When the campus is completed in 2021, it will add middle-school grades and eventually offer courses through 12th-grade.

The state-of-art classrooms, multi-activity space and office facilities will expand 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 International School Bangkok

Bangkok, Thailand is the newest location for BASIS International Schools. BASIS International School Bangkok opened in August 2019 with grades PreK-5, and will grow to become a PreK-grade 12 school. The campus is one of the most modern facilities in the BASIS Curriculum Schools network, and includes five buildings with 25,000 square meters of learning space, dedicated music and art studios, a black-box theater, an engineering/design kitchen, and an entire building dedicated to science labs.

Our location in Bangkok also opens up exciting new cultural and educational opportunities for teachers to experience the beauty and rich history of Thailand. A modern cosmopolitan city, Bangkok is home to many ancient temples and historic sites, a wide variety of food, and Thai cultural festivals. The campus is located in the thriving Rama 2 suburb of Bangkok, with nearby housing, shopping, and outdoor recreation space.





# 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 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  
Guangzhou, China  
Huizhou, China  
Hangzhou, China  
Nanjing, China  
Bangkok, Thailand

**FUTURE SCHOOLS COMING IN:**

Beijing, China  
Shanghai, China  
Chengdu, China  
Tianjin, China

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