



URBAN
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2025-26
YEARBOOK

LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME.
Celebrating the memories,
friendships, and achievements
of 2025-26.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At Urban International School, we believe that the foundation of a truly transformative education is built on two things above all else: genuine care and open communication.

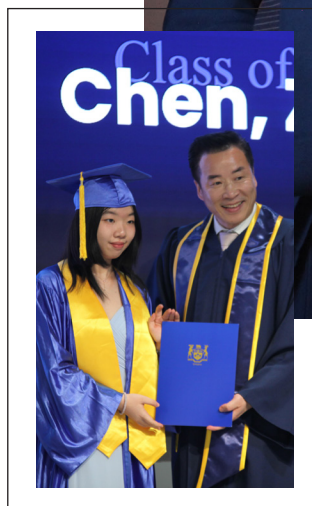
For our international students, many of whom have travelled thousands of kilometres to pursue their dreams, it matters deeply that they are seen, supported, and never alone in the journey. We work to ensure that every student has someone in their corner who listens, advocates, and walks alongside them. And for our families back home, we are committed to keeping that bridge strong with consistent updates on your child's progress, wellbeing, and growth.

Our focus has never wavered: student care first. Whether that means nurturing motivation in the classroom, maintaining a safe and welcoming environment, or upholding the quality standards that define the UIS experience. From nutritional meals to life outside school hours, we hold ourselves accountable at every level.

We are proud of what our students accomplish. A 98% university placement rate is not just a number, it is a reflection of the resilience, dedication, and character of every young person who has walked through our doors. From pathways to York, Trent, Wilfrid Laurier, and beyond, our graduates carry the OSSD and something more lasting: the confidence that comes from being truly prepared.

We may not be perfect, but we are relentless in our commitment to grow, investing our time, our people, and our resources into the success of every student we have the privilege of serving.

To the Class of 2025–2026: congratulations. You have worked hard, grown immensely, and earned this moment. Urban International School will always be your home, and we cannot wait to see where you go next.



TONY H. KIM
UIS President



Capturing vibrant

UIS STUDENT LIFE ON CAMPUS



Through collaborative study sessions, creative thinking activities, and friendly academic discussions, students were able to deepen their understanding while also developing confidence, resilience, and teamwork. Overall, the club created a positive space where students could push their limits, support one another, and enjoy learning together.



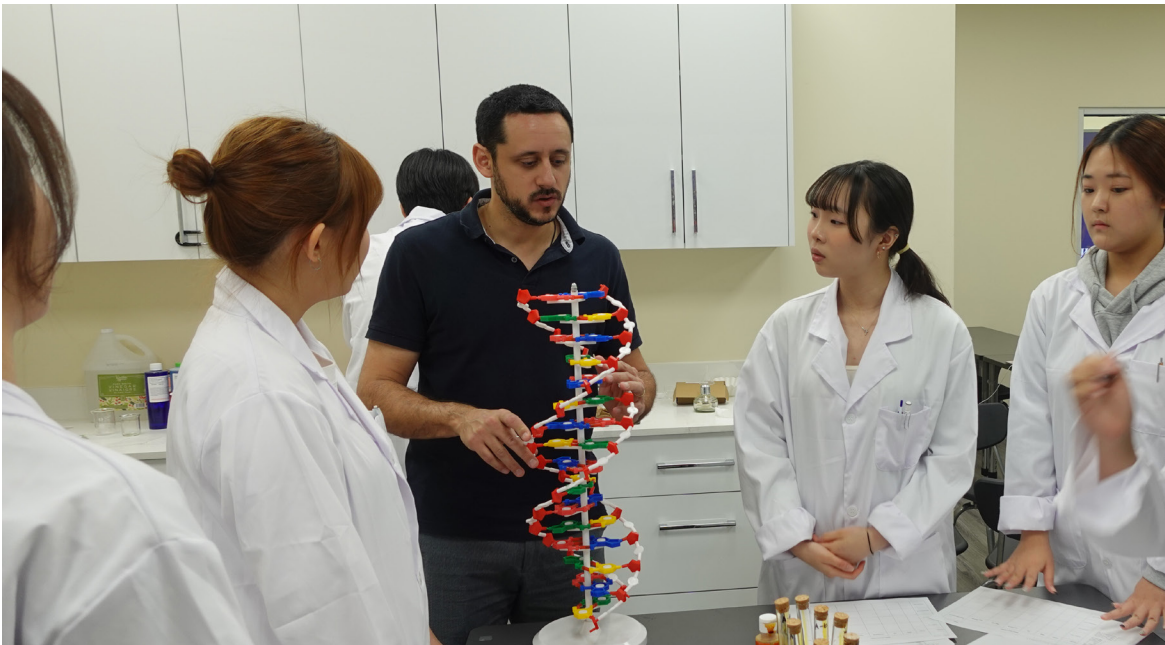
IELTS Speaking Club

The IELTS Speaking Club provided students with a welcoming and supportive space to improve their English communication skills. Through conversation practice, mock interviews, and group discussions, students gained real confidence in expressing their ideas clearly and naturally.

The club also helped members prepare for future academic and career opportunities abroad. Most importantly, it created a relaxed environment where students felt comfortable speaking up, making mistakes, and improving together.

Scholars Club

The Scholars Club is a supportive community for motivated students who enjoy challenging themselves academically. Members worked together to prepare for a variety of math and science competitions, building both their subject knowledge and problem-solving skills.



Science Club

Science Club gave students the chance to explore science in a hands-on and engaging way.

From chemical reaction experiments to fish dissection labs,

students experienced science beyond the textbook and learned through doing. The club encouraged curiosity, observation, and critical thinking, while also emphasizing teamwork and collaboration. Students enjoyed asking questions, experimenting, and discovering how science connects to everyday life in meaningful ways.



Dance Club

Dance Club brought students together through music, movement, and creativity. Members learned different dance styles and worked on choreography throughout the year.

It was a fun and energetic space where students could express themselves, build confidence, and improve coordination. Practice sessions and performances gave students the chance to grow together and enjoy sharing their passion for dance.





Basketball Club

Basketball Club was full of energy, teamwork, and friendly competition.

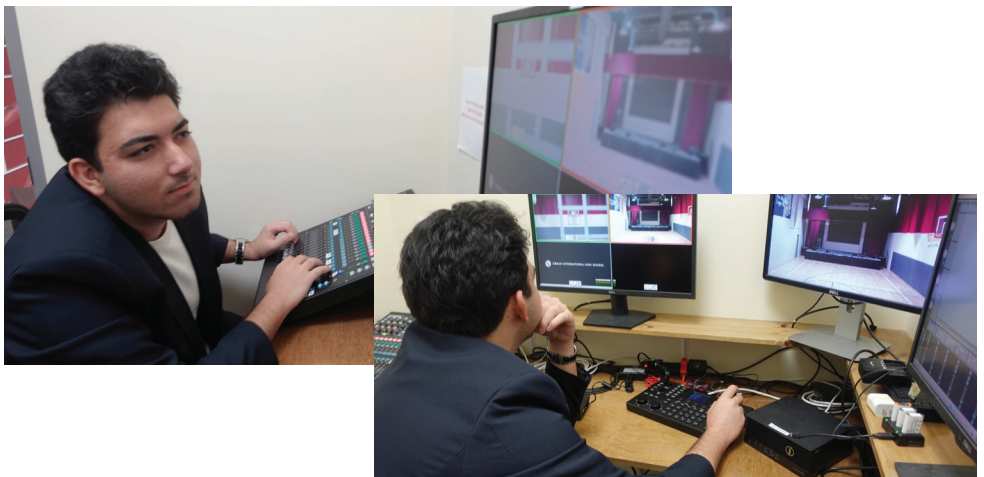
Students took part in practices and games that helped them develop their skills while learning the importance of communication and sportsmanship.

The club provided a welcoming environment where students could stay active, challenge themselves, and build friendships through a shared love of basketball.



Japanese Club

Japanese Club gave students the opportunity to explore Japanese language, culture, and traditions. Through fun activities and cultural discussions, members learned more about Japan while connecting with others who shared similar interests. The club encouraged cultural appreciation, friendship, and learning in a welcoming environment.



Broadcasting & Media Club

The Broadcasting & Media Club played an important role in capturing and supporting school events throughout the year. Students gained hands-on experience in video editing, audio production, soundtracks, and event coverage. Working behind the scenes, members developed technical skills while also building creativity, organization, and teamwork. The club helped bring school events to life and gave students valuable real-world media experience.

Volleyball Club

Volleyball Club provided a fun and active environment where students could enjoy sports with friends and teachers. Through regular games and practice sessions, members improved their athletic skills while building teamwork, communication, and coordination. The club created many memorable moments and helped strengthen school spirit throughout the year.



Bakers Club

Bakers Club quickly became one of the most popular and well-loved clubs at UIS. Students explored baking through a variety of delicious treats, from classic apple pies to popular Korean-style Dubai cookies. The club brought students together through creativity, teamwork, and a shared love of food. Along the way, members built patience, collaboration skills, and confidence in the kitchen, while also enjoying plenty of sweet treats together.





Badminton Club

Badminton Club offered students a fun and active way to stay fit while enjoying friendly matches. Members practiced their skills, improved their agility, and took part in games throughout the year. The club encouraged teamwork, focus, and sportsmanship in a relaxed and enjoyable setting where students could unwind and have fun.

Pickleball Club

Pickleball Club was one of the newest and fastest-growing clubs at UIS, and it quickly became a student favorite. The club introduced students to this fun and easy-to-learn sport, combining elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Through energetic matches and friendly competition, students built coordination, teamwork, and enthusiasm for the game. It also helped create a strong sense of community and school spirit across campus.





Congratulations,
**THE 2025–26 UIS
GRADUATES**



Erin Alpsoy



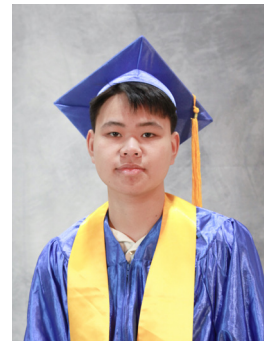
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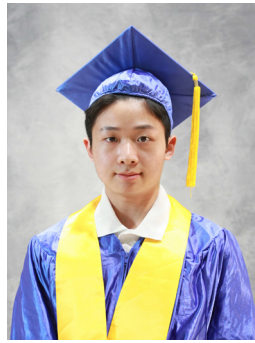
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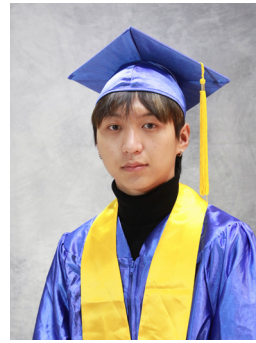
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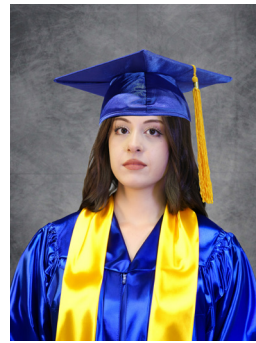
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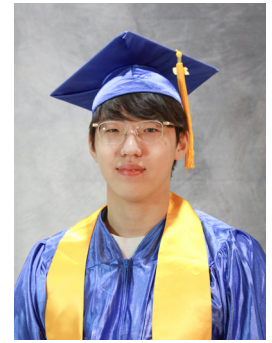
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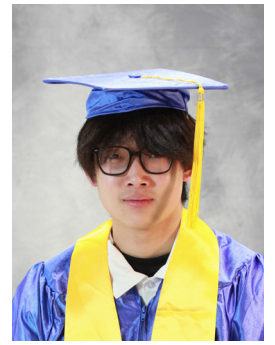
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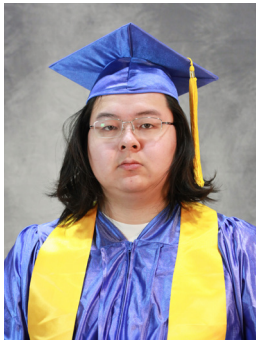
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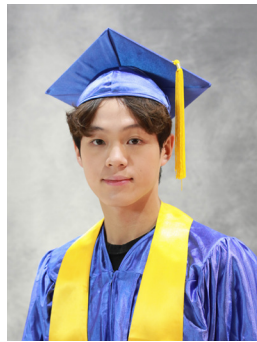
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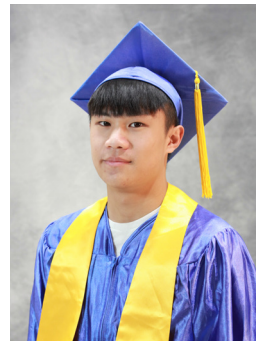
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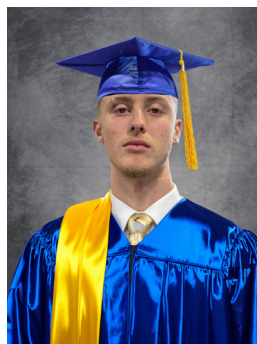
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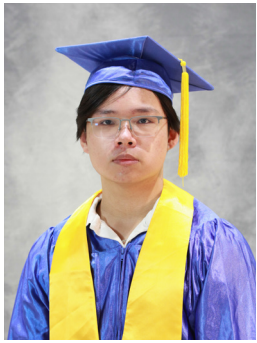
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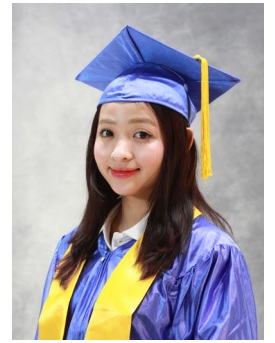
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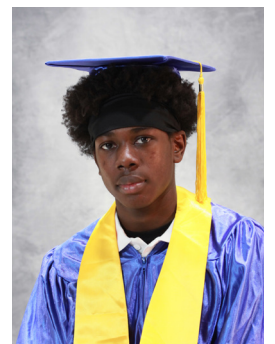
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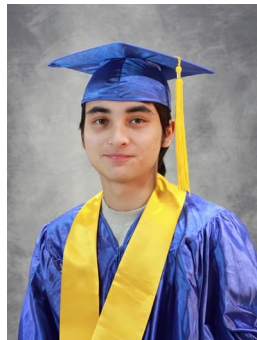
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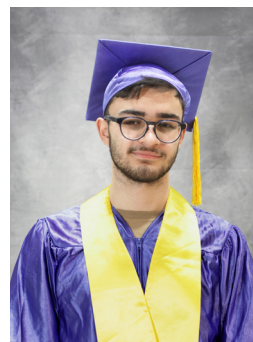
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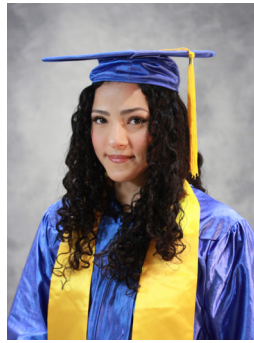
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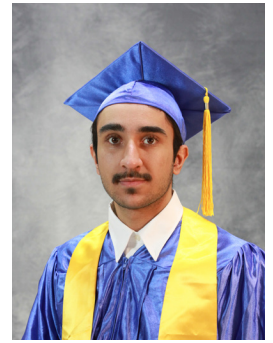
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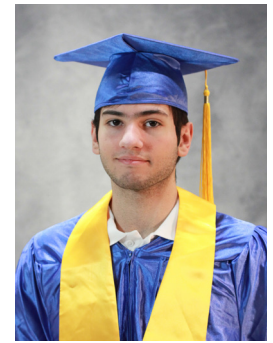
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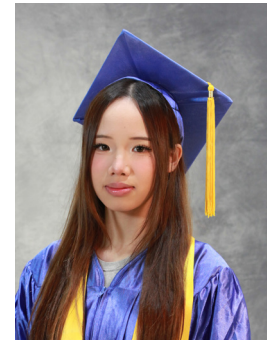
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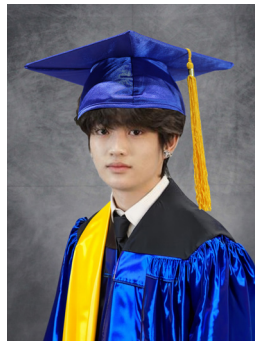
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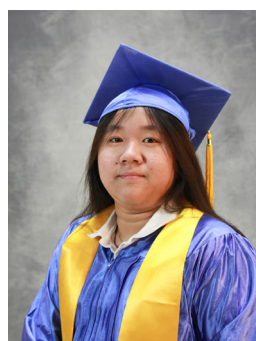
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Thien Quang Nguyen



Tri Tai Nguyen



Quoc Huy Nguyen



Hoang Tu Quyen Nguyen



Zian Guo



Zixi Zou



Zixin Kan



Zinuo Deng





Heartfelt words from our graduates

UIS ALUMNI MESSAGES



BAO NGOC UYEN UYEN TRAN

Over the course of two years, UIS became an essential part of my high school journey as well as my teenage life. When I first arrived at UIS, the sight of the global setting and the constant chitchat in English all felt so unfamiliar and overwhelming.

However, over time, thanks to the assistance of counselors and the dedication of teachers, I soon adapted to the foreign environment. Every encounter along the way added nuance to my teenage years and taught me something new which I am so grateful for.

Furthermore, the school's student support system was extremely helpful and consistently proactive, especially during the university application season. My journey at UIS might have come to an end but it has opened many doors and marked the beginning of a new chapter where I will continue to thrive.



HEE-YEONG KIM

I'm really grateful for the two years I spent at UIS. As an international student, it was a completely new environment for me, but the teachers and counsellors were always kind, supportive, and genuinely cared about their students.

Their guidance and encouragement helped me feel more confident both academically and personally. Receiving a scholarship from the school motivated me to keep working hard and believe in myself more. I'll always appreciate the friendships, experiences, and memories I made at UIS.



YAJUN YANG

Thank you to all the teachers at UIS, who patiently helped me solve every problem.

I am so grateful to have received offers from seven universities, including an \$8,000 scholarship from UBC and the UIS Graduation Scholarship.

These achievements would not have been possible without all teachers' support.



NGOC THUY LINH NGUYEN

I came to Canada as an international student with a suitcase full of dreams and a heart full of hope. Urban International School became my second home, a place that welcomed me, believed in me, and supported me every step of the way. With their guidance, I earned university offers, scholarships, and a graduation award I once only dreamed of.

Thank you to the teachers who believed in me before I believed in myself, and to the counselors who walked alongside me, opened doors, and never let me give up. Thank you, UIS. To my fellow alumni be proud of how far you've come.

Every challenge you faced, every late night, every moment of doubt it was all worth it. You have earned this. To the students still on this journey that don't let down those who have guided you, don't waste the opportunities in front of you, and never be ashamed of who you are. Stay true to yourself, give everything you have, and may the wind always be at your sails. We'll meet again at the top.



SHARMIN TAVAKKOL

I had a very positive experience at Urban International School. Throughout my time here, the teachers and counsellors consistently guided and supported me in my academic journey.

Their encouragement and care helped me grow with confidence and move closer to my goals. I am truly grateful for all their support. I am currently working as a dormitory supervisor at one of the school residences.

This role has helped and continues to help me strengthen my leadership and communication skills. It has also been a very valuable experience and a strong addition to my résumé, especially for my university applications.

Finally, I got ten offers from universities that I have applied but I chose TMU, and my program is Bachelor of Science in nursing (BScN).



SAYAKA HAMA

I just want to take a moment to say thank you to the teachers, staff, family, and friends who have supported us along the way.

Your guidance, patience, and encouragement have meant more than you know. Being able to serve as student council vice president and lead different activities has been such a meaningful and rewarding experience.

And to everyone here graduating, thank you for the memories and the moments we've shared. Congratulations, and thank you.



Words of Encouragement

MESSAGES FROM UIS TEACHERS



MARIAM CARVALHO

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“Aut viam inveniam, aut faciam.” — If I can’t find a way, I make one. Congratulations on your outstanding achievement. As you embark on your next chapter, carry this Latin wisdom with you. Do not wait for clear paths to appear—build them. Embrace curiosity, take thoughtful risks, and remain steadfast in your pursuits. True progress comes from those who refuse to be limited by what already exists. Wishing you continued success and fulfillment.



RONELSON QUE

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To the Graduating Class,
Congratulations on reaching this important milestone. Your hard work, perseverance, and growth have brought you to this moment, and you should be proud of everything you have accomplished. As you move forward, continue to believe in yourselves, embrace new opportunities, and learn from every experience. Remember that success is built not only on achievements, but also on kindness, resilience, and determination. Wishing you happiness and success in all your future endeavors. Congratulations, Graduates!



SARAH HLWYKA

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Another school year already done! Through all the challenges, we had a lot of growth, laughs, memories, and wins that matter even more. I hope you leave this year feeling proud of how far you’ve come and confident in where you’re going next. Keep working hard, stay curious, and make time to enjoy life. Have a safe, relaxing, and well-deserved summer!



ANGELICA DURRANT

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Wishing you all the best on your next adventure! Keep being kind, confident, respectful, hardworking and completely yourself! I’ll never forget all the laughs and good times we shared at UIS. Don’t be afraid to chase your dreams—you’ve got this! Stay amazing and keep shining. – Love Ms. Angelica



MANVEEN KAUR

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The future is not something you wait for, it is something you build. Carry forward the lessons, friendships, and memories from this year with pride. Be fearless in your ambitions, confident in your voice, and compassionate in your actions. Continue growing, learning, and inspiring those around you. Your story is only beginning, and the best chapters are still ahead.



GREG WIRCH

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My sincerest congratulations to the UIS class of 2026! It has been wonderful to see how much you have grown, both academically and personally, during the school year. Wishing you much success in all your endeavors. Keep going, even when the going gets tough. Learning is a lifelong journey, and you are the architects of our future.



CHAYANA SHARMA

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You guys are the buds of the beautiful garden, keep growing under the shining sun and glittering sky. Thank you for joining my course.



MIGUEL GASPAR

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Thank you graduates, for making a strong impact on UIS. Your hard work, strength and effort have helped shaped the school in many ways. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.



ANDREW SHABA

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Nothing can take away the hard work and effort that you've all put into your education. I am immensely proud of you all. I appreciate all the memories, laughs, and random moments I shared with you all, but most importantly, the opportunity to teach you. Remember to never be afraid to move forward. I hope you all find success in whatever comes next!



HELEN LEUNG

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Congratulations, UIS Class of 2026! Somehow, you survived late assignments, “wi-fi issues,” and checking Schoology only after the teacher said “this is for marks.” Over the years, you've grown from confused Grade 9 students into young adults ready to six seven the next chapters of life. We are incredibly proud of your hard work, creativity, and ability to function on minimal sleep with Timmies and Starbucks trips. Just remember, if you think you're done school...welcome to university! Good luck!



EMMANUEL ALE

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Graduates,
The future ahead of you may feel uncertain at times, but uncertainty is often where the greatest journeys begin. You are stepping into a world filled with challenges, opportunities, and discoveries that will shape who you become. Trust in yourselves, even when the path is unclear.

Remember: “Do or do not, there is no try.” Believe in your abilities, take chances, and never let fear stop you from pursuing what matters most. Growth comes from perseverance, courage, and learning from every success and setback along the way.

Each of you has the ability to bring light, kindness, and strength into the lives of others. Carry that forward as you begin this next chapter. I am proud of all you have accomplished and excited to see where your journey takes you next.

May the Force be with you, always.



MALI FRACISCO GRAJALES

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This is just the start! Finishing high school is a huge accomplishment on its own, but you still have a long journey ahead! Don't forget that you will always have your friends, family, and UIS family all rooting for you! You will accomplish many fantastic things!





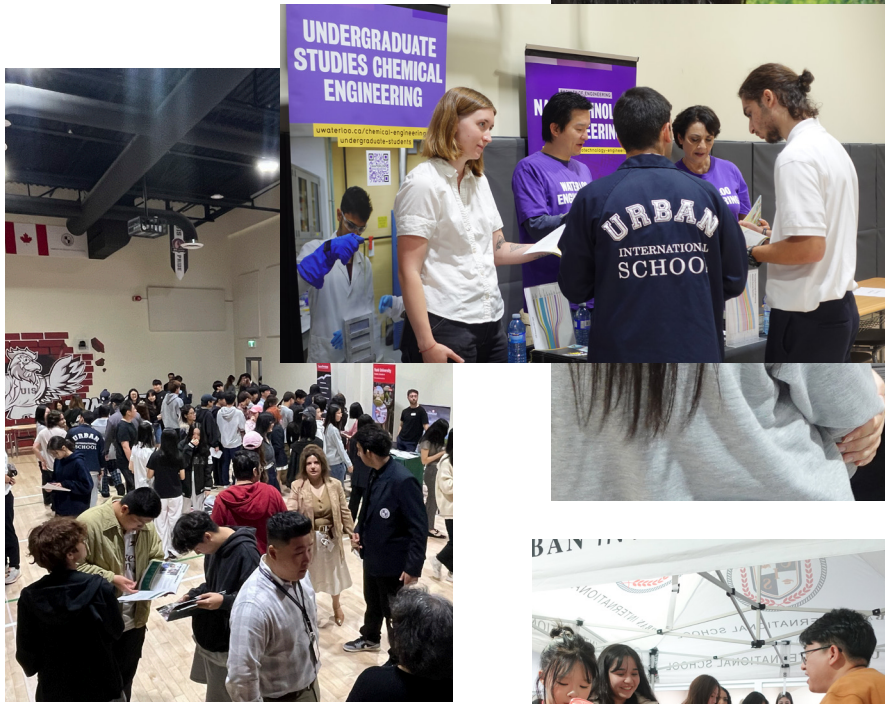
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SCHOOL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

September

University Fair

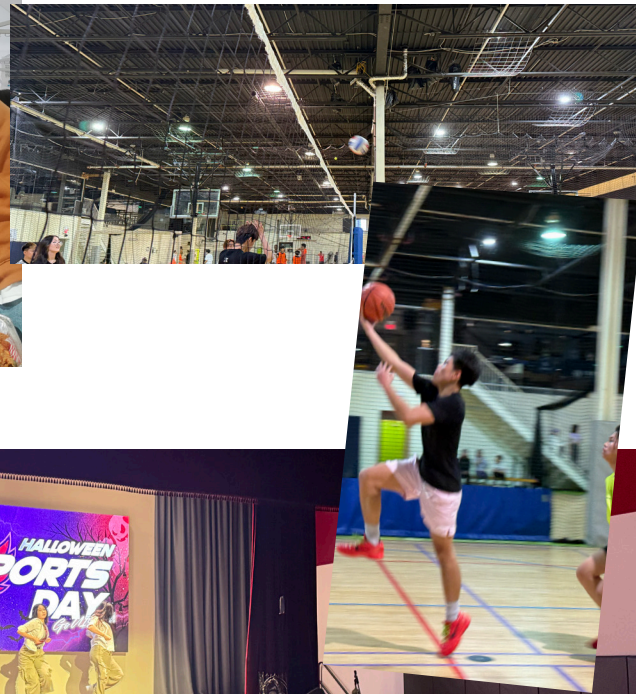
Representatives from universities across Canada came to UIS to meet students face-to-face. They answered questions, shared opportunities, and helped students take their next big step.



October

Sports Day

A day of friendly competition, teamwork, and school spirit as students came together to celebrate athletics and active living.





December

Talent Show

Singers, dancers, comedians, and performers took the stage showcasing the extraordinary creative talent within the UIS community.



February

UIS Festival

A vibrant cultural celebration headlined by the Fashion Show – where students expressed identity, heritage, and creativity through style.



June

Soccer Competition

UIS athletes competed across three disciplines, building camaraderie and representing their school with pride throughout the season. In soccer, players demonstrated outstanding teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship in every match.



Through training sessions and competitions, they strengthened their skills, supported one another, and developed lasting friendships.

April

Graduation

The Class of 2026 crossed the stage to receive their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, marking the culmination of years of dedication, growth, and unforgettable memories at Urban International School. Onward to university, and beyond.



URBAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATION

Company Brochure

Class of 2026



Total Scholarship Value Earned

2025-26 UIS GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENTS

SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to recognize the hard work, dedication, and academic excellence of the UIS Class of 2026.



TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

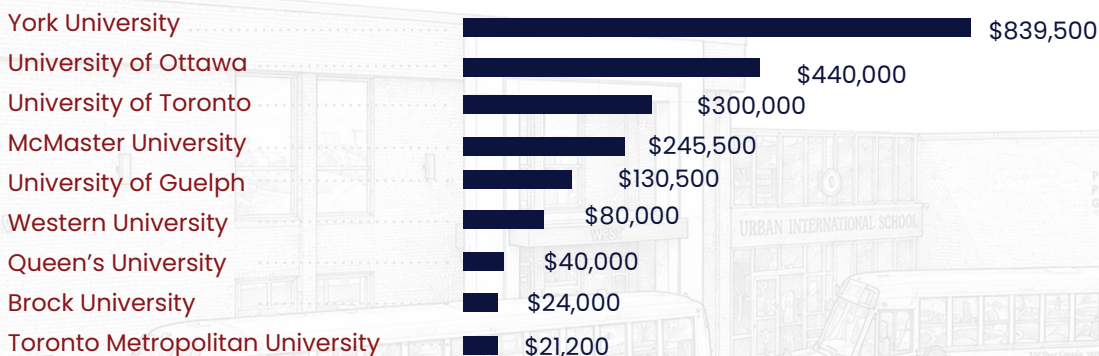
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WORTH OF SCHOLARSHIPS



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| <h2>91%</h2> <p>of UIS Graduates Go to top 5 universities in Canada</p> | <h2>100%</h2> <p>Admission Rate To undergraduate programs Worldwide!</p> | <h2>326</h2> <p>Admission OFFERS Received by UIS graduates 2026</p> |
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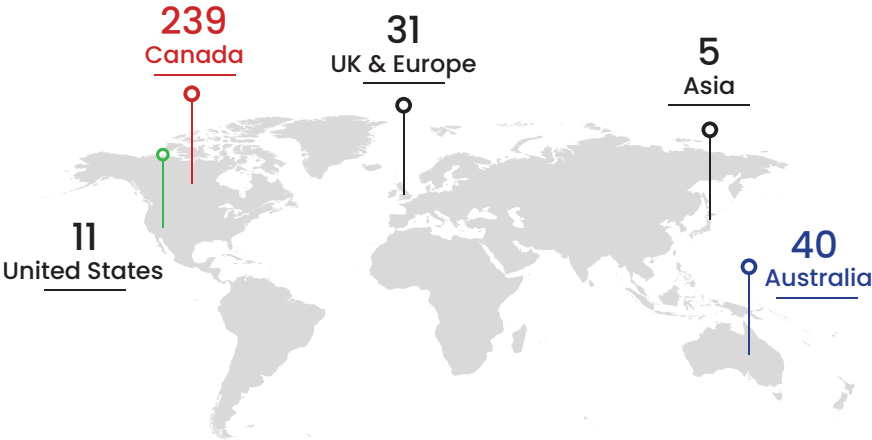


GLOBAL UNIVERSITY OFFERS

Our graduates received admission offers from leading universities across Canada and around the world.



OFFERS AT A GLANCE



ACADEMIC PATHWAYS CLASS OF 2026

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| | | | |
| Engineering & Technology | Business & Finance | Health & Medical Sciences | Arts, Design & Communications |



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