



**CARLSBAD
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**

AN EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC AND BOARDING
PROGRAM IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC



**FIND YOUR
CONNECTION,
FIND YOUR
CONTRIBUTION**

MISSION & VISION

OUR MISSION

We commit ourselves to helping each student in their journey to reaching their full potential, providing opportunities for life-long learning, inspiring academic success, developing inquiring minds, and growing our students as positive members of our local and global communities.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to produce fine young men and women who are highly prepared for post-graduate education and, most importantly, ready to become positive and productive leaders in today's global society.

HIGH SCHOOL IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

Welcome to Carlsbad International School (CIS), a premium college-preparatory school located in the heart of the Bohemian Mountains, in the historical spa town of Karlovy Vary, in the Czech Republic.

CIS’s mission is to help students develop to their full potential in all domains – cognitive, affective or emotional and psychomotor. We provide a healthy, safe, caring, collaborative and learning conducive environment to help our students to become fine young men and women that can make positive contributions to our local and global communities.

While most schools prepare students for higher education, CIS prepares students for today’s global world. Our students learn and understand the importance of empathy and how they can help make the world a fairer place for everyone. In a world that more and more people are self-centered, CIS helps students to not only achieve their full potential, but to make a difference in their communities.

As we prepare our students to be the world’s future leaders, they receive the mentorship of our experienced teachers, who implement the blended learning approach to everyday lessons. This method, includes working in small groups, technology integration, a rigorous curriculum and allowing students to take an active role in the learning process. We complement the learning in the classroom with an active lifestyle. Our extracurricular options go from badminton to yoga, music lessons to MUN and we are open to implementing new ideas as students show interest.

At CIS we respect students as unique individuals and value their cultures and experiences. We help them identify what they are passionate about, to find their own voice and to contribute to the enhancement of the community around us. Do you have an idea to help our community? Share your ideas with us and we will find a way to support your project.

Can you imagine the mix of culture, language and experience that 29 plus different nationalities can

bring to the table? Can you imagine how a student can be transformed by such experience? Can you imagine the level of cultural awareness, respect and empathy a student can develop in an environment like CIS?

Why choose Carlsbad International School? Our students and parents fall in love with the campus, the faculty, our programs of study, and the city. But in a second they learn that they are coming to a school that recognises and nurtures their unique talents. A school that will not only help them fulfill their dreams, but will dare them to dream bigger.

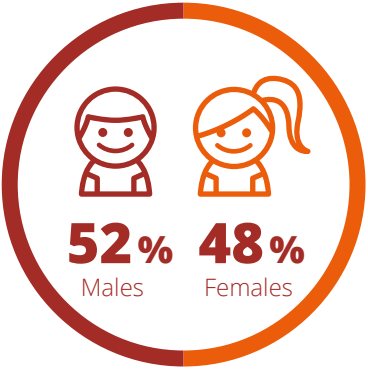
We know that our graduates are prepared for anything and everything! We also know that their heart will be here with us, in the heart of Europe, forever.

We wait for you at Carlsbad with open arms and heart. Contact us to learn why our school might be the best fit for you.

Davi Sanchez Netto
Head of School

KARLOVY VARY
CZECH REPUBLIC

✈️ Prague
International Airport
120 Km




TOP 3 NATIONALITIES

- Russian
- American
- Mexican

QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL

Founded	2014
Area	10,000 sq.m
Ages	14–18
Average class	8



COSTS

Boarding
€ 32,500

Day
€ 17,500

STUDENT BODY

Enrolment	100
Boarding Students	90
Day Students	10
Application Deadline	ROLLING

CAMPUS LIFE

Students per room	2–4
School cafeteria (A high quality school restaurant)	Yes



ABOUT KARLOVY VARY:

- “Carlsbad” in English, Founded 1350 A.D.
- World Renowned Spa Resort, Pop. 50,000
- Easily Accessible via Prague International Airport
- Languages Spoken: Czech, English, Russian, German
- Average Temperatures: 18 °C (65 °F)



ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY

Instead of emphasizing repetition of facts and figures, CIS students learn self-direction. Through critical thinking, problem solving, and practical application, students build essential skills in investigation, presentation, discussion, management, and even acquisition of new skills.

PRE-DIPLOMA

Students 14-16 years old receive specially designed instruction that prepares them to succeed in the IB Diploma Program, as well as in an international boarding school environment. This is also an essential time for non-native speakers to build self confidence and fluency in English.

IB DIPLOMA

The IB Diploma is the capstone of the IB Program. Studies show that students who succeed in these well-rounded, challenging set of courses are better prepared to succeed in their university studies, career field, personal achievements, and life goals.

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING

In addition to excellent academic instruction, our students receive advice and guidance for gaining placement at top universities around the world. From making IB class choices to submitting university applications, we're committed to your success.

CARING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EVERY STUDENT

“The International Baccalaureate (IB) aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.”

– IB Mission Statement –

As a preparatory school founded on the IB principle of positively impacting the world through education, Carlsbad International School structures each student's day around personal growth and contribution to the greater community. Our teachers use innovative methods to communicate fact, theory, and ideas that lead to understanding and knowledge. In addition to teach-led instruction, students learn to manage their own learning through discussion, analysis, evaluation, and application, just as they will need to do in university, career, and later life.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Carlsbad International School is one of nearly 6000 IB world schools across the globe. Most uniquely, this international curriculum is not regulated by any single government or political system, making it one of the most innovative and sought-after diplomas by top universities.



**EDUCATION
FOR A BETTER
WORLD**



HOW DO I APPLY?

1 ONLINE APPLICATION

Submit an online application. This includes academic transcripts from the last 2 years, English and Math teacher recommendations, as well as a standard application fee.

2 ENGLISH TEST

Complete an online English test. Criteria are based on entry grade level. (Non-native English speakers only).

3 INTERVIEW

Interview with our Admissions Team, on campus or via Skype.

ADMISSIONS

Families love the individual attention they receive at CIS, beginning with our Admissions process. We are happy to offer a rolling admissions process to our families, meaning that we accept or decline most applications as they are submitted instead of waiting until a fixed deadline. This gives your family the greatest amount of control and flexibility in making this very important decision. It also means that you can submit an application today and receive an answer in a matter of days or weeks, instead of months. Can't wait? Visit our website to complete an interest form and an admissions officer will contact you within 48 hours.

<http://carlsbadschool.cz/admissions/apply/>

OUR FACULTY

The CIS faculty are a tightly knit team of international educators that have been hand-picked because of their previous success and achievements at similar schools. Most have over 10 years of classroom experience, over two-thirds have advanced degrees, and 80% are native English speakers. Our faculty are complemented by an equally talented staff of dorm parents, recreation instructors, and support teams that all contribute positively to the sense of family fostered within our small community. Best of all, however, is the wealth of cultural diversity that our faculty brings to our campus. Although they have all come to CIS through education, they truly come from all walks of life and represent a great variety of nationalities, languages, cultures, and traditions.

CARLSBAD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
COURSE LISTING 2016-2017

IB DP

- English Language and Literature
- Spanish Literature
- Russian Literature
- SSST Literature
- English
- Spanish
- French
- German
- Economics
- Psychology
- Global Politics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Environmental Systems and Societies
- Math Studies
- Maths Standard
- Maths Higher
- Visual Art
- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay
- Academic Reading and Writing

PRE-DP

- English Language and Literature
- English as an Additional Language
- Spanish
- German
- Humanities
- Integrated Science
- Math
- Art
- Physical Education
- Approaches to Learning
- French
- Technology
- Coding
- Logic



80%
English native speakers

67%
Advanced degree holders



CAMPUS MAP

- ①

Toscana (Academic Building)
- ②

Tepla (Boys Dorm)
- ③

Ohre (Girls Dorm)
- ④

Friendship Hall (Cafeteria)
- ⑤

Security Guardhouse
- ⑥

Main Gate
- ⑦

Courtyard
- ⑧

Maintenance office
- ⑨

Parking

Forest	5 m
Tennis Courts	200 m
Fitness Centre	300 m
Old Town	2 Km

A BALANCE
OF TEACHERS
THAT DIRECT
THE CONVERSATION
AND STUDENTS
THAT TAKE
LEADERSHIP
IN WHAT THEY'RE
LEARNING. THAT'S
CARLSBAD.

- Aaron Schmidtberger -

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OUR CAMPUS

Located on the banks of the Ohře River, surrounded by rolling hills and dense Bohemian pine forests, our unique campus has a profound effect on all who come here. There is a peace, silence, and sense of focus hardly possible in a major city. It truly is a perfect place to live and learn.

ACCOMMODATION

For over two centuries the historic site of the CIS campus has been an international meeting place for political dignitaries, business professionals, tradesmen and women, and their families. The location has been a cafe, a restaurant, a theatre, luxury apartments, and most recently, an IB World School. Our 100+ boarding students enjoy luxurious apartment-style living in two gender separated dormitories.

FOOD

Healthy living is something we take seriously at Carlsbad. We provide our students with an atmosphere of healthy, balanced lifestyles, including good habits of exercise and diet, that can last a lifetime. All food is prepared fresh by expert local chefs and served buffet style at meal times. Snacks

are available to students mid-morning and mid-afternoon, as well as weekend brunch and pack lunches for extended off-campus excursions.

AMENITIES & ACCOMMODATION

- Luxurious Accommodation
- 24/7 Residential Staff (Dorm Parents)
- On-Site Health Care & Certified Nurse
- Mixed Language Dorm Rooms (2-4)
- Secured, Gated Campus
- Hi-Speed Campus WiFi
- Healthy Meals with Multiple Dietary Options
- Frequent Group Travel Opportunities
- Exercise Facilities & Equipment Check-Out
- Sports and Recreation Opportunities
- Extracurricular Groups & Activities
- Transport to/from Prague Airport
- Mobile Phone & SIM Card
- Immigration Assistance



A DAY IN THE LIFE

Monday and Wednesday

- 08.00 Breakfast
- 08.45 – 12.00 Classes
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.40 – 16.00 Classes
- 16.10 – 17.40 Activities
- 17.45 – 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30 – 21.00 Study Hall
- 22.00 Lights Out

Tuesday and Thursday

- 08.00 Breakfast
- 08.45 – 10.30 Activities
- 10.30 – 12.00 Classes
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.40 – 17.30 Classes
- 17.45 – 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30 – 21.00 Study Hall
- 22.00 Lights Out

Friday

- 08.00 Breakfast
- 08.45 – 12.00 Classes
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.40 – 16.00 Classes
- 16.10 – 17.40 Activities
- 17.45 – 18.30 Dinner
- 18.30 – 22.00 Free time/ Dorm Check-out
- 22.00 Dorm Check-in
- 23.00 Lights Out

Weekends

- 11.30 Brunch Check-in
- 12.00 Excursion/Free Time
- 22.00 Saturday Dorm Check-in
- 20.00 Sunday Dorm Check-in
- 23.00 Saturday Lights Out
- 22.00 Sunday Lights Out

ACTIVITIES

Student Activities at Carlsbad are designed to help students build good habits that can carry over to all aspects of their life. This includes living healthy, balanced lifestyles, as well as trying new things, taking risks, setting goals, working as a team, and facing individual competition. Over the years Carlsbad has built many community partnerships that allow our students to participate in many programs typically only available at larger schools.

- THESE INCLUDE:**

 - Triathlon Training* (Swim, Bike, Run)
 - Tennis*
 - Golf*
 - Football (Soccer)*
 - Volleyball*
 - Basketball
 - Table Tennis
- Rock Climbing
 - Horseback Riding
 - Ballroom Dancing
 - Inline Skating
 - Nordic Walking
 - Mountain Biking
 - Skiing / Snowboarding
 - Mixed Martial Arts
 - Personal Fitness
- Cooking
 - Chess
 - Ceramics
 - Music Lessons
 - Community Service
 - Model United Nations (MUN)
 - Student Yearbook Committee
 - Student Leadership Council

* Indicates competitive team sport.



THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Over the past sixty years, the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award has become the world's leading youth achievement award. It is designed to encourage learning and engagement outside of the classroom, as well as to challenge young men and women to become fulfilled, committed, and responsible citizens of the world. It is available to all CIS students and is a requirement of our pre-diploma program. There are three consecutive levels of achievement available to program participants; Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Work towards the award helps equip young people for life and work. It is a personal challenge, not a competition, and pushes CIS students to reach past their limits while recognizing their achievements. The five aspects of the program include Service, Skills, Physical Recreation, Adventurous Journey, and Residential Projects (Gold level only).



ACTIVITIES



I LOVE VIENNA — HAVE ALWAYS LOVED IT — BUT THANKS TO OUR BIKING TOUR, I FELL IN LOVE WITH IT EVEN MORE!

— Nastya P. —

TRIPS & TRAVEL

WEEKEND TRIPS

After a long week of classes, homework, activities, and projects, we believe students need the time and opportunity to relax, have fun, and challenge themselves to try or see something new. Almost every weekend at CIS, the school sponsors a chaperoned trip or activity. In addition to the planned activity, however, this is a perfect time for students to build friendships and strengthen teacher connections in a non-academic environment.

Previous weekend trips have included sightseeing tours, musical concerts, theatre performances, attending sport competitions, horseback riding, camping, go-karting, waterparks, famous Christmas markets, destination shopping trips, canoeing, rafting, zoos, museums, and many more.

CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Each semester all students are required to participate in a weeklong cultural excursion to a foreign country. These excursions emphasize practical application of classroom lessons and are a time for bonding and cultural discovery. Students are responsible for completing projects, presentations, and travel diaries during and after their trip, emphasizing cultural awareness and academic reflection.

Previous cultural excursions include the Czech Republic and Germany for History and German Language, England for Theatre and English Language, Paris for Science and French Language, Barcelona for Arts and Spanish Language and Greece for Maths and History.

**THE PERFECT
PLACE TO LIVE
AND LEARN**

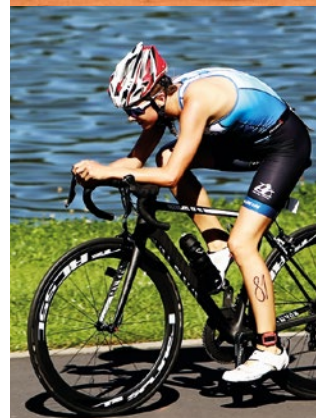


EXCLUSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMS

We are proud to offer three unique training Programs for young athletes who are serious about either Tennis, Triathlon, or Golf. Each program is sponsored by a professional athlete who has helped develop the training curriculum and coaching methodology for each sport.

Originally inspired by the enrolment of several elite student athletes, these programs have since developed into three distinct, high quality training programs open to all. They are designed to challenge and push players at all ability levels, from beginner to semi-pro.

If your son or daughter has a gift for one of these three disciplines, please contact us today to learn what our program has accomplished for previous student athletes.



TENNIS

Tennis is truly one of the crown jewels of the Czech Republic, including the historic records of Martina Navratilova and Ivan Lendl. We take great pride in offering a professional tennis training Program in this same tradition. Come experience the historic red clay courts of Europe.

TRIATHLON

We want our students to be healthy and well-rounded, just like triathletes, so our partnership with the City Triathlon really is a perfect fit. This program trains and challenges students in all three triathlon disciplines: swimming, cycling, and running.

GOLF

Karlovy Vary boasts no less than 10 golf courses, owing to the sport's national popularity. Our partnership with Golf Club Haje provides expert instruction in the beauty of the Slakov forest. The course is characterized by Par 3-5 holes and includes an isle green for more advanced players.



EDUCATION GOES BEYOND THE COURTS.

– Petr Pála – Czech Fed Cup team coach

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