

School PROFILE


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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Gimnasio Femenino is an all-girls private school located in Bogotá, Colombia founded in 1927. The school offers bilingual education (Spanish and English) from K-11 centered around the International Baccalaureate (IB). We are the first and only all-girls school in Colombia to offer the three IB programs. Our mission is to educate women to be leaders through an integral approach focused in core values and academic excellence, with an international perspective and one of social and environmental responsibility. Our school's core values that each one of our students possesses are sense of community, respect, responsibility, honesty, and kindness.

Currently, we have 647 students enrolled in our school and specifically 95 students in our high school grades 10th and 11th, that correspond to the Diploma Program (DP) of the IB. We offer the IB Program and the Colombian Baccalaureate Program of study where diplomas and certificates can be awarded for both. The class of 2021 is comprised of 43 students, all of whom are enrolled in the DP.

WHAT SETS US APART

A leadership Program focused on women

Through our unique program, our students learn various leadership skills scaffolded into stages of development from grade pre-k to 11. These will allow them to excel at knowing and leading themselves, others and organizations.



An environmental program 182 Acres of forest integrated to the Educational Project

Within the grounds of our school, we have 182 acres of owned forest. The school environmental program promotes the use of this natural ecosystem as an outdoor classroom for all the subjects and involves the school community in the process of its ecological restoration and conservation. The program facilitates the development of skills, values and competences for sustainable development. Additionally, throughout the creation of the "Red de Colegios Cerros de Bogotá", an organization composed of more than 80 schools, both private and official, that work together to involve students and teachers in the conservation of the natural ecosystems of the city.



CURRICULUM

The school works in a trimester calendar from August to June. High school students are required to attend class Monday through Friday from 7:20am to 3:20pm. Every day, students attend 4 or 6 classes that can be 45 minutes or 90 minutes long each. The curriculum includes obligatory classes in: mathematics, English language and literature, Spanish language and literature, science, social studies, religious culture, entrepreneurship, physical education, and the arts.

To graduate from the DP students must complete and pass:

- Theory of Knowledge: Encourages the students to reflect on the nature of knowledge.
- The Extended Essay: Independent research that strengthens students writing, analytical thinking and the use of resources.
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS): Students must develop projects on each of those areas.

GRADE EQUIVALENCE

- 0.0 to 2.9: LOW PERFORMANCE
- 3.0 to 3.7: BASIC PERFORMANCE
- 3.8 to 4.4: HIGH PERFORMANCE
- 4.5 to 5.0: OUTSANDING PERFORMANCE

CLASS OF 2021

Nº of candidates for the IB DP



Nº of candidates that passed the IBDP

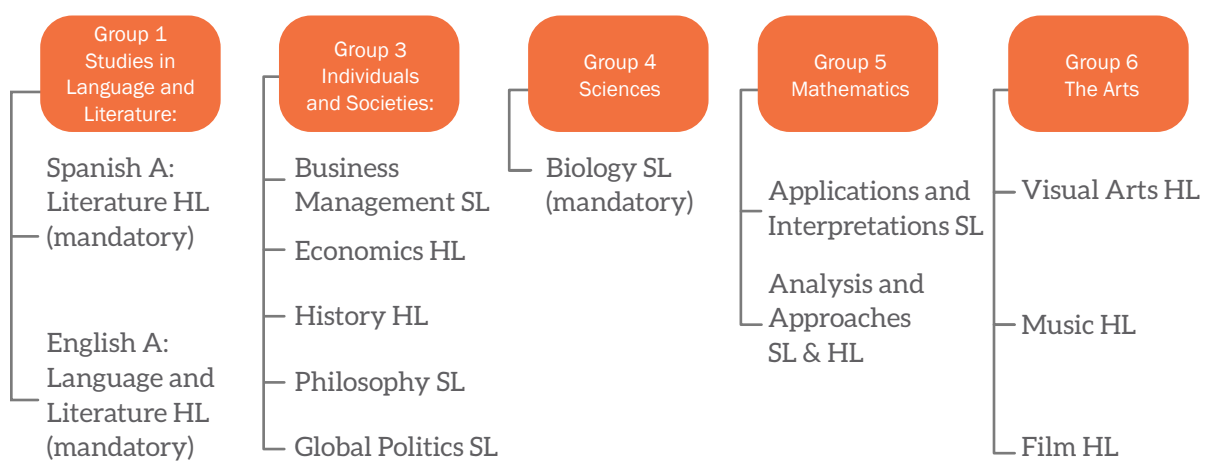


Highest score of IBDP



Post high school Placement: 100% of the students in the class of 2021 enrolled in a 4-year university/college. 22% of our students will be attending international universities and 78% to Colombian universities. We are also proud to announce that our students were awarded more than 800,000 USD in scholarships last year.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM SUBJECT GROUPS OFFERED:



Historic University Acceptances

International Universities:

- American University
- Auburn University
- Boston University
- College for Creative Studies
- Drexel University
- ESADE (Spain)
- Flager College
- Florida International University
- George Washington University
- Hult Business School
- IE University (Spain)
- Leiden University (Netherlands)
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Lynn University
- North Central College
- Nova Southeastern University
- Pace University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of Visual Arts NYC
- Southeastern University
- St. Edward's University
- Suffolk University

- The American University of Rome (Italy)
- Università di Bologna (Italy)
- Università Sacro Cuore (Italy)
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Kansas
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Tampa
- University of Toronto (Canada)
- University of York (Canada)
- Universidad Europea de Madrid (Spain)
- Universidad de Comillas (Spain)
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain)
- Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)
- Queen's University (Canada)

National Universities:

- Universidad de los Andes
- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- Universidad del Rosario
- Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administración
- Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano
- Universidad de la Sabana
- Universidad Externado de Colombia
- LaSalle College Institute Bogotá
- Universidad del Bosque

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EL **MUNDO**.



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