



**SABIS<sup>®</sup>** International School  
Ruwais - Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2024

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

SABIS<sup>®</sup> International School – Ruwais (SIS-Ruwais) is a **non-selective, co-educational, college-preparatory, English-medium day school** that welcomes students aged 3+ to 18+ from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12. Our school offers the world-class SABIS<sup>®</sup> education to its current 2,500+ students representing 50 nationalities.

SIS-Ruwais first opened its doors in **2001** under the name of Ruwais Private School, in partnership with ADNOC. In 2020, the school became a SABIS<sup>®</sup> private school and was renamed SABIS<sup>®</sup> International School – Ruwais.

Our school is a member of the global SABIS<sup>®</sup> Network, an international network of schools that has an active presence in **21 countries on 5 continents**. With a history dating back to 1886, SABIS<sup>®</sup> has been providing students with a solid foundation of knowledge, real-life skills, and love of learning, preparing them for success in college and beyond.

## SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Al Dhannah City  
Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.  
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**CEEB code:** 697058  
**CIE Center #:** AE138  
**SAT Center #:** 52834  
**IELTS Center**

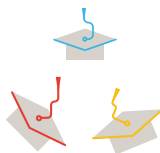
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**2,513**  
Students



**50**  
Nationalities



**1,014**  
Alumni



**103**  
Graduates  
(Class of 2024)



**255**  
Staff  
Members

Founded in

**2001**

## MISSION STATEMENT

SIS-Ruwais is recognized as a provider of top-quality education to a highly diverse student body. It strives to help all students achieve their full potential, prepare all students for success in college, equip them with the ability and desire for lifelong learning, and strengthen their civic, ethical, and moral values. The school will maintain high standards of efficiency and accountability throughout its operation.

*Education for a changing world.*



## THE SABIS® EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

The SABIS® Educational System is a comprehensive academic program that has been developed and refined over 135+ years. With a balance of academics, self-development, and life preparation, it prepares students for **success in college**, fosters a **lifelong interest in learning**, and develops **responsible world-class citizens**.

The SABIS® Student Life Organization (SLO) is the heart of the school and a pillar of the SABIS® Educational System. Through real-life experiences, students develop essential 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, such as:

|                          |                                |                             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>LEADERSHIP</b>        | <b>ORGANIZATION</b>            | <b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS</b> |
| <b>PROBLEM-SOLVING</b>   | <b>GRIT &amp; RESILIENCE</b>   | <b>COLLABORATION</b>        |
| <b>SOCIABILITY</b>       | <b>INDEPENDENCE</b>            | <b>TEAMWORK</b>             |
| <b>CRITICAL THINKING</b> | <b>EMPATHY &amp; TOLERANCE</b> | <b>ACCOUNTABILITY</b>       |

Read more about the SABIS® SLO on our website [sisruwais.sabis.net](http://sisruwais.sabis.net)

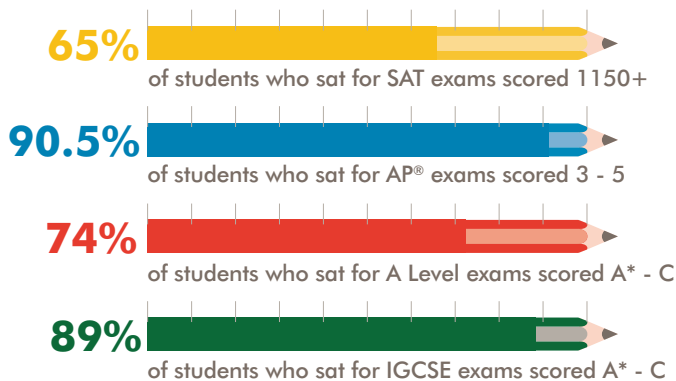
## SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

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| <b>AI</b><br>Accreditation<br>International | <b>MSA</b><br>Middle States Association<br>of Colleges and Schools | <b>NCPSA</b><br>National Council for<br>Private School Accreditation |
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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate and receive the SABIS® High School Diploma, students must pass at least 5 subjects, in addition to Arabic (for Arabs) and Islamic Studies (for Muslims) in grades 10 to 12. Arabic is compulsory for all students from grades 1 to 9, whether Arabs or non-Arabs. In grades 10 to 12, Arabic is compulsory for Arab students but optional for non-Arab students. Islamic Studies is compulsory for all Muslim students from grades 1 to 12.

## STANDARDIZED EXAM RESULTS 2024



## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

For detailed information regarding our course offering and High School curriculum, please contact the school.

## STANDARDIZED EXAM SUBJECTS

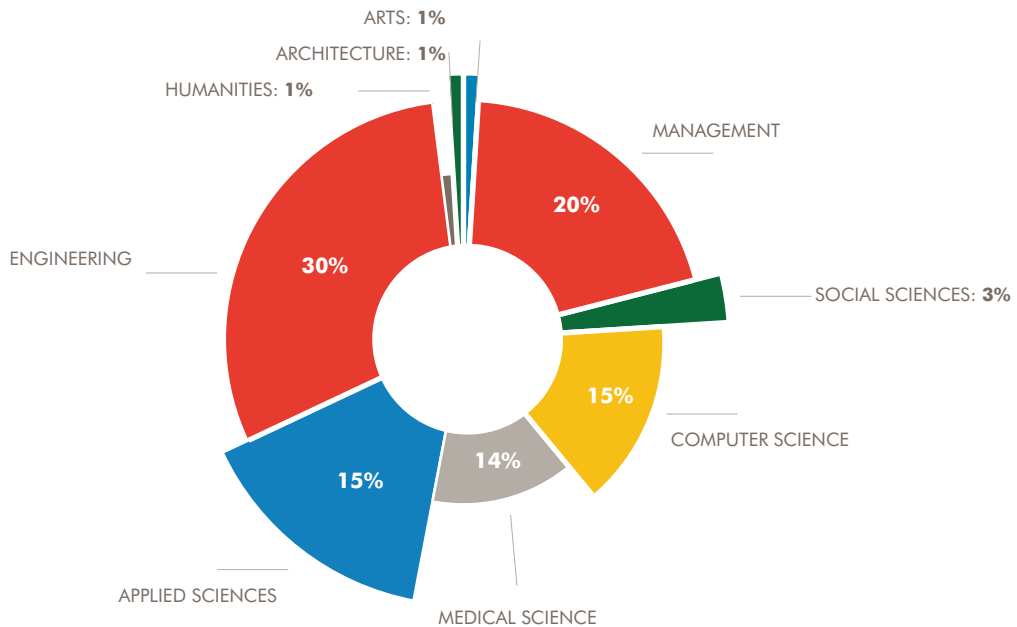
Our High School students sit for a variety of standardized exams, which include:

- i. AP®:
  1. Calculus AB, BC
  2. Physics 1, 2, C
  3. Chemistry
  4. Biology
  5. Statistics
  6. Computer Science
  7. Macroeconomics
  8. Microeconomics
  9. Environmental Science
  10. European History
  11. Psychology
  12. Human Geography
  13. English Literature and Composition
  14. English Language and Composition
  15. French Language and Culture
- ii. A Level: Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Arabic, Business Studies
- iii. AS Level: Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Business Studies
- iv. IGCSE: Arts, Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English (First/Second Language/Literature), Arabic (First/Foreign Language), French (First/Foreign Language), Economics, Business, Computer Science, History
- v. SAT
- vi. TOEFL
- vii. IELTS
- viii. ACT
- ix. DELF



**CLASS OF 2024  
UNIVERSITY MAJORS**

**40+ MAJORS PURSUED**



**PISA RESULTS (2022)  
MEAN PERFORMANCE SCORE**

**READING**

**SIS-RUWAIS U.A.E.**  
**506 417**



**MATHEMATICS**

**SIS-RUWAIS U.A.E.**  
**523 431**



**SCIENCE**

**SIS-RUWAIS U.A.E.**  
**511 432**



**TIMSS (2019)  
GRADE 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE - MEAN SCORES BY CURRICULUM**

| CURRICULA         | GRADE 4     |            | GRADE 8     |            |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                   | MATHEMATICS | SCIENCE    | MATHEMATICS | SCIENCE    |
| <b>SIS-RUWAIS</b> | <b>567</b>  | <b>553</b> | <b>598</b>  | <b>620</b> |
| INDIAN            | 484         | 485        | 518         | 544        |
| MOE               | 469         | 473        | 459         | 472        |
| U.K.              | 486         | 471        | 511         | 522        |
| U.S.              | 454         | 431        | 453         | 443        |
| OTHERS            | 522         | 509        | 508         | 510        |



## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2022-2023-2024

### ARMENIA

Yerevan State Medical University

### AUSTRALIA

Curtin University  
Deakin University  
Edith Cowan University  
Griffith University  
University of New South Wales  
University of Queensland  
University of Sydney

### BANGLADESH

BRAC University  
Dhaka University

### BELGIUM

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

### CANADA

Acadia University  
Algoma University  
Bishop's University  
Carleton University  
Concordia University  
Dalhousie University  
Lakehead University  
Laurentian University  
Loyalist College  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Mount Allison University  
Mount Royal University  
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)  
Ontario Tech University  
Ottawa University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
Simon Fraser University  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Lethbridge  
University of Manitoba  
University of New Brunswick  
University of Prince Edward Island  
University of Saskatchewan  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
University of Western Ontario  
University of Windsor  
University of Winnipeg  
University of Toronto Mississauga  
University of Toronto Scarborough  
Vancouver Island University  
Western University

York University

### CYPRUS

Cyprus University  
Nicosia University  
North Cyprus University

### CZECH REPUBLIC

Charles II Medical University  
University of Hradec Králové

### EGYPT

AlAlamein International University  
Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport  
Badr University in Cairo  
Galala University  
German University in Cairo  
Misr International University  
MSA Universit  
Newgiza Universit  
The British University in Egypt

### FINLAND

Aalto University  
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences

### GEORGIA

European University  
Tbilisi State Medical University  
The University of Georgia

### GERMANY

BBW University of Applied Science  
FH Aachen - Aachen University of Applied Sciences  
Technische Universität Clausthal

### HUNGARY

University of Dunaujvaros  
Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)  
Medical University of Debrecen  
Semmelweis University  
University of Debrecen

### INDIA

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University  
Anna University - INDIA  
COEP Technological University  
D Y Patil University  
Manipal Institute of Technology  
MIT-World Peace University  
National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli  
Nirma University  
Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Shekhawati University  
SRM Institute of Science and Technology  
Symbiosis Center for International Education  
Vellore Institute of Technology

### INDONESIA

Bandung Institute of Technology  
BINUS University  
Esmod Jakarta  
Gunadarma University  
Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember  
International University Liaison Indonesia  
Padjadjaran University  
Surabaya Institute of Technology  
Telkom University  
Trisakti University  
Universitas Airlangga  
Universitas Gadjah Mada  
Universitas Indonesia  
Universitas Pembangunan Jaya  
University of Muhammadiyah Malang

### IRELAND

Dublin University  
Queen's University Belfast  
Royal College of Surgeons  
University of Limerick

### ITALY

Polytechnic University of Turin  
Saint Camillus International University  
Health Science University

### JORDAN

Yarmouk University

### LEBANON

Beirut Arab University

### LIBYA

Libyan International Medical University

### MALAYSIA

Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation  
Islamic Science University of Malaysia  
KPJ Healthcare University  
MAHSA University  
Management and Science University  
Monash University Malaysia  
National University of Malaysia  
Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia  
Quest International University  
Sunway University  
Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak  
Taylor's University  
University Kebangsaan Malaysia  
University of Kuala Lumpur  
University of Malaya  
University of Technology Malaysia  
University Putra Malaysia  
Universiti Sains Malaysia  
Universiti Utara Malaysia

### NETHERLANDS

Delft University of Technology



## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2022-2023-2024

Eindhoven University of Technology  
University of Twente  
University of Groningen  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

### NEW ZEALAND

Massey University

### PAKISTAN

Aga Khan University  
Akhtar Saeed Medical & Dental College  
Army Medical College  
Bahria University  
COMSATS University Islamabad  
Dow University of Health Sciences  
Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering  
Sciences and Technology  
Institute Of Business Administration, Karachi  
Liaquat University of Medical and Health  
Sciences  
National University of Computer and  
Emerging Sciences  
National University of Sciences and  
Technology  
NED University of Engineering and  
Technology  
Nishtar Medical University  
Pakistan Institute of Engineering and  
Applied Sciences  
Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University  
The University of Lahore  
Ziauddin University

### PHILIPPINES

Adamson University  
Ateneo de Manila University  
Bicol University  
Cebu Doctors' University  
Centro Escolar University  
Colegio de San Juan de Letran  
De La Salle University  
Far Eastern University  
Lyceum of the Philippines University  
Mapua University  
Medici di Makati College  
University of Perpetual Help System DALTA  
Saint Louis University, Philippines  
Southville International School and Colleges  
Southwestern University PHINMA  
University of Asia and the Pacific  
University of Batangas  
University of Santo Tomas  
University of the Philippines

### POLAND

Poznan University of Technology

### QATAR

Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU)

### RUSSIA

Kazan Federal University

### SAUDI ARABIA

King Salman International University

### SCOTLAND

University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
University of Strathclyde

### SINGAPORE

Darul Huffaz Learning Centre

### SOUTH AFRICA

Stellenbosch University  
University of Cape Town

### SPAIN

Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia  
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

### THAILAND

Burapha University  
Chulalongkorn University  
Khon Kaen University  
King Mongkut's University of Technology

### TÜRKIYE

Altinbas University  
Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi  
Haliç University  
Istanbul Bilgi University  
Istanbul Okan University  
Middle East Technical University  
Ozyegin University

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Abu Dhabi University  
Ajman University  
American University of Dubai  
American University of Ras Al Khaimah  
American University of Sharjah  
Dubai College of Tourism  
Emirates Aviation University  
Gulf University  
Heriot-Watt University - Dubai  
Khalifa University  
Middlesex University Dubai  
Murdoch University  
RAK Medical & Health Sciences University  
Rochester Institute of Technology - Dubai  
Times College  
United Arab Emirates University  
University of Bolton, Academic Centre– Ras  
Al Khaimah  
University of Sharjah  
University of Wollongong – Dubai  
Zayed University

### UNITED KINGDOM

Aston Medical School  
City University London  
Heriot-Watt University  
Hult International Business School

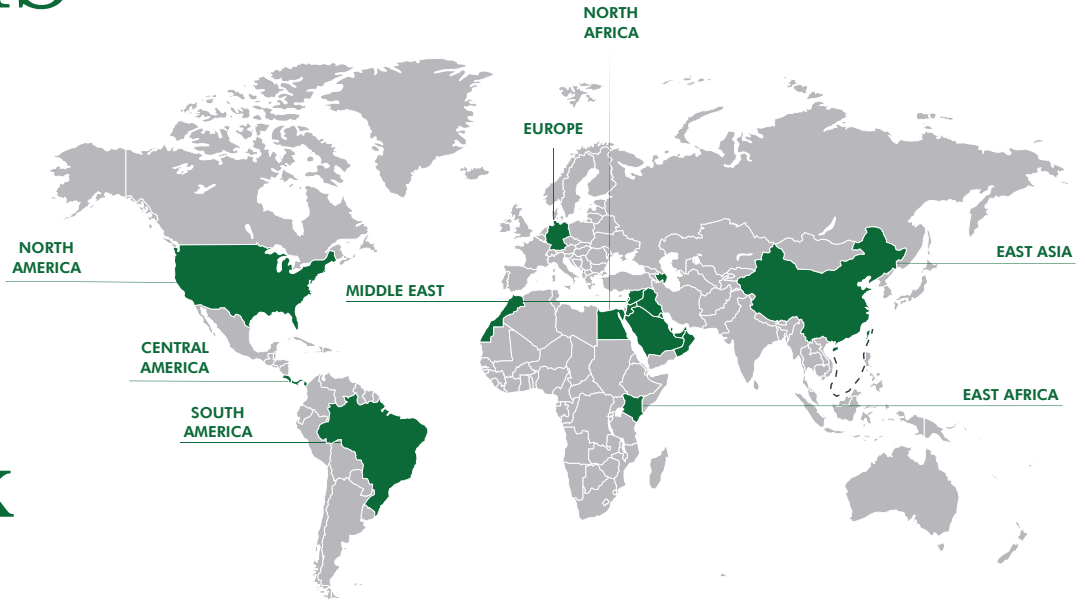
Imperial College London  
Lancaster University  
Manchester University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Sheffield Hallam University  
Swansea University  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Buckingham  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Derby  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool  
University of Plymouth  
University of Reading  
University of Southampton  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Arcadia University  
Arizona State University  
Baylor University  
Bellarmine University  
Caldwell University  
California Polytechnic State University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Michigan State University  
Minerva University  
Missouri University of Science and  
Technology  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Purdue University  
Stony Brook University  
Temple University  
Ohio State University  
University of Arizona  
University of California  
University of Colorado  
University of Dayton  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Houston  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Michigan  
University of San Francisco  
University of Texas  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State  
University  
Washington University



# SABIS®



## SCHOOL NETWORK 2024-2025

### North America

#### Private Schools

- SABIS® International School  
Costa Verde, Panama
- The International School of Minnesota  
Eden Prairie, Minnesota, U.S.A.

#### Charter School

- Holyoke Community Charter School  
Holyoke, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

### South America

#### Private School

- SABIS® International School  
Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

### Europe

#### Private School

- ISF International School Frankfurt Rhein-Main  
Frankfurt, Germany

### Africa

#### Private Schools

- The International School of Choueifat  
Cairo, Egypt
- CADMUS® International School  
Alburouj, Cairo, Egypt
- CADMUS® International School  
New Administrative Capital, Cairo, Egypt
- The International School of Choueifat  
City of 6 October, Egypt
- SABIS® International School  
Runda, Kenya
- CADMUS® International School  
Zenata, Ain Harrouda, Morocco

### Asia

#### Private Schools

- SABIS® SUN International School  
Baku, Azerbaijan
- The International School of Choueifat  
Manama, Bahrain
- SABIS®ULINK  
Shanghai, China
- CADMUS® International School  
Al Nakheel, Baghdad, Iraq
- CADMUS® International School  
Iraq Gate, Baghdad, Iraq
- The International School of Choueifat  
Amman, Jordan
- CADMUS® International School  
Duhok, Kurdistan, Iraq
- The International School of Choueifat  
Dream City, Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq
- CADMUS® International School  
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq
- The International School of Choueifat  
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq
- The International School of Choueifat  
Sulaimani, Kurdistan, Iraq
- SABIS® International School  
Adma, Lebanon
- The International School of Choueifat  
Choueifat, Lebanon
- Leila C. Saad SABIS® School El-Mein  
El-Mtein, Lebanon
- The International School of Choueifat  
Koura, Lebanon
- The International School of Choueifat  
Muscat, Oman
- The International School of Choueifat  
Doha, Qatar
- The International School of Choueifat  
Damascus, Syria
- The International School of Choueifat  
Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- SABIS® International School  
Al Bateen, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- The International School of Choueifat  
Khalifa City, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- SABIS® International School  
Ruweis, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- SABIS® International School  
Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

The International School of Choueifat  
Ajman, U.A.E.

The International School of Choueifat  
Al Ain, U.A.E.

The International School of Choueifat  
Dubai, U.A.E.

The International School of Choueifat  
Dubai Investments Park, Dubai, U.A.E.

The International School of Choueifat  
Ras Al Khaimah, U.A.E.

SABIS® International School  
Aljada, Sharjah, U.A.E.

The International School of Choueifat  
Sharjah, U.A.E.

The International School of Choueifat  
Umm Al Quwain, U.A.E.

#### Managed Private Schools

Meltho International School  
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

Jeddah International Academy  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Abdulaziz International Schools  
Al-Sulaimaniah, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Abdulaziz International Schools  
Al-Wadi, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

#### Managed Public/Private Partnership Schools

Sardam International School  
Duhok, Kurdistan, Iraq

Fakhir Mergasori International School  
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

Sarwan International School  
Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

Kalar International School  
Kalar, Kurdistan, Iraq

Soran International School  
Soran, Kurdistan, Iraq

Suleimaniah International School  
Suleimaniah, Kurdistan, Iraq

Zakho International School  
Zakho, Kurdistan, Iraq

Military High School  
Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Military High School  
Al Dhafra, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Military High School  
Al Dhaid, Sharjah, U.A.E.

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