



## ABOUT CIS

**Our Mission:** In a safe, caring and welcoming environment, our mission is to develop socially responsible, lifelong learners able to problem solve, think critically, and make positive changes in our global community.

**Our Motto:** Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow

**Our Core Values:** Collaborate, Innovate, Succeed

Canadian International School of Guangzhou (CIS) is an Alberta Education Accredited School. Our K-12 Alberta Curriculum focuses on innovation, creativity and critical thinking skills, best preparing students for the challenges and opportunities they will face as global citizens.

## OUR HISTORY

CIS was established in September 2012, with just a handful of students. In 2015, CIS became the first international school in China to achieve accreditation as an Alberta international school. In 2016, CIS offered its first Grade 12 courses. CIS graduates receive the Alberta High School Diploma which is recognized by universities and colleges around the world. In June 2018, our community of about 200 students and staff relocated to our brand-new, purpose-built campus at Dongyi Road in Panyu District. The campus has a capacity for 1,000 day and boarding students, with state-of-the-art facilities such as a competitive running track, STEAM/MakerSpace labs, multi-purpose theater and drama rooms, ecologically-designed play areas and landscaped walkways, a full-service cafeteria with healthy Western and Chinese meals and plenty more. Each space has been meticulously tailored to student educational and learning needs. At CIS, we truly value the development of the whole-child through our small-class sizes, diverse programming and extensive options and extra-curricular classes. Our new campus reflects the variety of talents and dreams that our students have, from the academic or athletic to the scientific and artistic.

## CIS TODAY: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Today, CIS has an enrolment of 600 students, representing 45 nationalities. CIS is a now a dynamic place of learning where our students learn to lead with confidence, compassion and enthusiasm. They are inspired to become resilient problem-solvers who see the world with a lens of innovation. They learn today, so that they will lead tomorrow!