

Yothinburana School International Programme



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International Programme



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ABOUT YBIP

Yothinburana School-International Programme was established in 2010 under the policy of the Thai Ministry of Education to promote Thailand as an Education Hub of this region by offering a fully-recognized international standard education in an open community of learning.

Yothinburana School-International Programme will provide an excellent education opportunity for Thai students to be well equipped with both international knowledge and the ability to use the English language. In addition, expatriates who come to reside in Thailand will have an opportunity to let their children study in the International Programme at a highly-recognized public school like Yothinburana.





STUDENT DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

Yothinburana School–International Programme has a strong intention in nurturing the students to reach their highest potential both in their education and real life. YBIP students will be:

1. Academically excellent in English, Mathematics, Science and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as well as other subjects.

2. Self-directed learners and thinkers by having skills to collect and use information from various resources as well as working and adapting collaboratively within the community. They will value lifelong learning.

3. Possess good moral character and strong values. They will be able to foster, value and respect diverse cultures within their community. In addition, they should be able to apply and adapt their learning experiences to real life situations.

4. Individuals who demonstrate confidence, exhibit responsibility and foster the ability to build healthy relationships with others.

5. Able to balance social, emotional and physical wellness. They will demonstrate the ability to work creatively and collaboratively towards the greater development of society.

CURRICULUM

Yothinburana School–International Programme (YBIP) has utilized the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) and has been officially approved to be a Cambridge International Centre since the inception of the Programme until now.

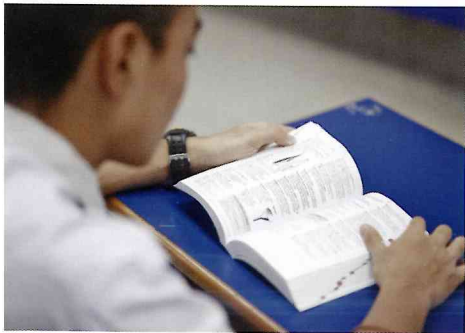
Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) is implemented in more than 10,000 schools in over 160 countries; the curriculum is highly recognized by universities, education providers and employers across the world.



Yothinburana School–International Programme directly adopts the Cambridge teaching and assessments of 4 core subjects including Mathematics, Science, English, and ICT. Moreover, the Programme has developed the additional subjects such as Thai language and culture, Chinese language, Asian Studies and music to fit the Cambridge teaching and assessment frameworks. The adaptation is aimed to make the subjects more practical and suitable within the Asian and Thai contexts.

Nearly all of textbooks used in Yothinburana School–International Programme are purchased from famous publishers in England. All the textbooks for core subjects have to be approved by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE).

The students are also encouraged to search for information from various sources themselves to broaden their learning outside the textbooks. In addition, a variety of extracurricular activities are organized so that the students can enjoy learning new things outside their classrooms.





CLASSES OFFERED

Yothinburana School–International Programme offers 3 levels of study including:

- Lower Secondary Level : Year 8–Year 10 for students aged 11–14 years
- Upper Secondary Level : Year 10–Year 11 for students aged 14–16 years
- Advanced Level : Year 12–Year 13 for students aged 16–19 years



CLASS SIZE

YBIP will always maintain a small class size with a maximum of 25 students per class to ensure a warm and friendly learning atmosphere. Each student will receive close and individual attention from teachers to maximize his or her learning so they can reach their highest potential.

ACCREDITATION

Yothinburana School–International Programme is accredited by the following educational institutions:

1. Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) approves YBIP’s fundamental structure including curricula, textbooks and learning materials, teachers, classrooms, science laboratories, and examinations of the core subjects which are English, Mathematics, Science, Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
2. The Office for National Education Standards and Quality Assessment approves the quality of education at YBIP.
3. Thai Ministry of Education approves YBIP curriculum.

YBIP TEACHERS

YBIP management realizes that quality teachers have a strong association with the academic growth and achievements of students. In particular, YBIP teachers’ qualifications and characteristics should effectively serve the Cambridge education framework.

1. Most of the teachers are native English speakers.
2. They hold at least a Bachelor’s degree with a major which he/she teaches at YBIP.
3. They possess the right attitude for teaching.
4. They have an official work permit.



ADMISSION

Applicant's Qualifications

Yothinburana School–International Programme accepts new students in all classes it operates. The specific qualifications of applicants are as follows:

CLASS	QUALIFICATION
Year 8	<p>Applicants who previously studied in a Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Prathom 6 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Grade 6 or Year 7 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5
Year 9	<p>Applicants who previously studied in Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Mattayom 1 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Grade 7 or Year 8 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5
Year 10	<p>Applicants who previously studied in a Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Mattayom 2 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Grade 8 or Year 9 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5
Year 11	<p>Applicants who previously studied in a Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Mattayom 3 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject• Achieve TOEIC score over 600 <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Grade 9 or Year 10 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5• If English is not their native language, they must achieve TOEIC score over 600



CLASS	QUALIFICATION
Year 12	<p>Applicants who previously studied in a Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Mattayom 4 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject Achieve TOEIC score over 600 <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Grade 10 or Year 11 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5 If English is not their native language, they must achieve TOEIC score over 600
Year 13	<p>Applicants who previously studied in a Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Mattayom 5 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject Achieve TOEIC score over 600 <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Grade 11 or Year 12 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5 If English is not their native language, they must achieve TOEIC score over 600

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ACTIVITY	TIMING
Application Form Availability	Mid-January – late February
Admission Period	Late February – early March
Entrance Examination	Early March
Academic Term 1	Mid-August – mid December
Academic Term 2	Mid-January – early June





DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

An application manual can be purchased from the YBIP office at 100 Baht. The application form is also available there. The complete application form together with all required documents needs to be presented at the YBIP office with a 200 Baht application fee.

There must be an original copy and a photocopy for each of the additional documents below:

1. Certificate or letter of completion from the previous school
2. Transcripts of the last 2 years
3. Child's house registration
4. Father/mother and guardian's (if guardian is not father or mother) house registrations
5. Father/mother and guardian's (if guardian is not father or mother) ID cards
6. Child's passport (for international applicant only)
7. Father/mother and guardian's (if guardian is not father or mother) passports (for international applicant only)
8. Child's birth certificate
9. 3 photos (1" x 1") of the child taken within 3 months.
10. TOEIC score report (those who apply for Year 11, Year 12, or Year 13)



TEACHER INTERVIEW



*Mr. Karl Otto Grutter
Biology Teacher*

ADMISSION TEST

All applicants will have to take a written examination or to participate in a personal interview depending on the year of study they want to apply. Each applicant's test result must meet the YBIP criteria for admission so that he/she will be qualified to study in Yothinburana School-International Programme.

- Those who apply for Year 8 need to take the written examination in English which covers mathematics, science, English, and social studies.

- Those who apply for other years of study are required to participate in a personal interview, which will assess applicant's English communication skills.

“ I teach the way I was taught in the United States. I assign a chapter of the book for my students to read. When they come to class, I ask a lot of questions. I always encourage them to participate in class. In class, the students are allowed to talk in English; and on the biology subject only. I am fairly strict with that. From time to time, I would challenge them to correct me. I show the students respect so I am respected back.”

TUITION FEES

YBIP is a non-profit educational institute that operates to offer high quality and international standard education for its students. Tuition fees include:

- **Preparatory Study Fee** 35,000 Baht

This is a one-time payment for the extra 160-hour class that new students in Year 8 and Year 11 are required to take.

- **Entrance Fee** 100,000 Baht

Entrance Fee includes all the following expenses:

- A YBIP jacket
- The test of English ability –TOEIC when a student finishes Year 8
- The advanced test of English language proficiency– TU–GET when a student finishes Year 9
- The test of English proficiency : CU–TEP when a student finishes Year 10
- The test of English for higher education – IELTS when a student finishes Year 11
- The examination of International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) when a student finishes Year 10–11
- The examination of Cambridge International AS–Level / A–Level (3 subjects) when a student finishes Year 12–13
- A 1–week–trip in Singapore when a student finishes Year 10

- **Tuition Fees** 150,000 Baht per term (300,000 Baht per academic year)

Tuition fees include all the following expenses:

- Textbooks (from Cambridge)
- Extracurricular activities (day trip) 4 times per academic year
- Personality Development Camp 2 times per academic year
- Academic Festival Camp
- Education Hub Cambridge School Summit Camp

TEACHER INTERVIEW



*Mr. Marcus Dan Jacob
Social Studies Teacher*

After a safe environment is created in the classroom, I use varied techniques of teaching. The use of technology is effective to create an interest in the learning experience. Video presentations, case studies, grouping and demonstrations are some of the techniques used. Peer to peer teaching is also practiced in my class, as well as Q and A among the students. The class atmosphere is exciting and an active place for learning.

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PARENT'S TALK



Nion Iamsakun
Housewife



Netchanock Uthairat
Business Owner



Supawadee Wattanaural
Business Owner

My daughter is studying in YBIP Year 10. My husband and I want her to be an independent person who can take care of herself and can adapt herself to wherever she lives. Excellent English skill is indispensable. While the ability in Thai language and the grace of Thai culture must be maintained. Studying in this Programme is a right choice for what we expect. Cambridge Curriculum is a good curriculum which has been highly recognized for a long time. I think this Programme offers an academic strength which matches well with my daughter's character. She is a logical and well-planned child. Further, studying here allows my daughter to see the diverse community which she cannot experience it from other regular international school.

I have 2 children who are attending YBIP. My son is in Year 12. My daughter is in Year 10. Previously, both studied in an alternative school with a Thai curriculum. When they just moved to this Programme, they had a problem in understanding English language. It took some time before they could adapt themselves to the International Curriculum here. Studying in YBIP allows my children an opportunity to explore things in a big school where they see students from various Programs with different backgrounds.

In addition, Cambridge Curriculum and its textbooks enhance the students' critical thinking. They know the objectives of each chapter and each subject as well as how the lessons will be applied. This makes my children really understand what they are learning. My children know themselves and their goals in life. They choose their careers followed by what they have to study to fulfill their career plans.

Moreover, I am confident that everything in YBIP is in accordance with Thai law. For instance, teachers' educational qualifications and the curriculum structure.

I am confident in YBIP because this is the first International Programme in a public school. I decided to choose this Programme for my son because I wanted him to have good knowledge of English, while maintaining the strength of a Thai character. This includes being humble and respectful towards seniors. My son has been studying in this Programme for one and a half years. I see his clear development from a shy to a confident person. Now he can share his opinion and he is willing to help others.

With a small class size at YBIP, the teachers can pay close attention to their students. Moreover, parents can communicate with the Programme Management easily.

Furthermore, my son participates in the Yothinburana Robot Club. This makes him know his own preferences and interests. He plans to study Computer Engineering. Getting along with students from other classes and other programs allows him an opportunity to have good human relations.

STUDENTS' VIEW



Panas Kruekamwang
Year 8

Before joining this Programme, I was so worried that my teachers would be very strict and that I would not understand the lessons. Nonetheless, I found that studying here is not what I previously thought about. Although I have to study hard, I can take it. I am developing my English skill and I am learning by myself.

Now I can talk to others and ask questions to my foreign teachers. I feel more confident. I want to be a psychiatrist because I want to help those with mental problems.



Kasitphoom Thowongs
Year 9

The teachers in this Programme are kind, friendly, and teach well. They have a teaching technique to relax the students when we get bored during the classes. The International Programme here is a good Curriculum and it allows us to use a lot of English. I can communicate with foreigners when I go abroad with my family. I want to study computer science because I am very interested in this field.



Natthapob Boonsud
Year 11

I studied in Sweden before. My father who works in a diplomacy field has chosen this Programme for me. I think the teachers in YBIP have good knowledge in the field which they teach. We have modern learning facilities here such as science and ICT laboratories. I really enjoy my studies here. I often go to learning camps which allow me excellent opportunities to learn new things. I plan to study in Economics because it is concerned with our daily life and it opens the door to many different careers.



Jaminya Bauchusirirungsee
Year 8

I liked Yothinburana School since I was a kid. It was because of the influence of my relatives who finished their studies from this School, and have had good higher education and career opportunities. As I love English language, I decided to choose the International Programme of the School. My parents supported my decision in choosing YBIP. I am happy to come to school. My teachers teach well and my friends are helpful. My class has only 16 students so our teachers pay close attention to each of us. There are tests on a regular basis here. This makes each student know his or her own development and problems so that the problems can be correctly solved at the right time. Before joining this Programme, I thought there must be a lot of rules and regulations at School. However, the fact is very different. There are a lot of activities in which I can participate while managing my time well. I really enjoy it because I like to do activities.



Nina Montipa Haag
Year 9

I used to study in a Thai curriculum in my previous school. My mother wanted me to study in YBIP because we will relocate to the USA soon. I will study in High School there. I was accepted to Lake Wood Ranch High School in Florida. I am impressed with the academic strength of YBIP. The students here are smart.



Nitipat Uthairat
Year 12

I had an English language problem when I just attended YBIP because I studied in a Thai Curriculum before. However, it took me not long to adapt myself to the way of study here. I realized that the teachers cannot communicate in Thai so we have to seriously practice English and adapt ourselves to them. I want to be an attorney. Before making the decision about my career, I have searched information about attorneys from many different sources. On top of that I have had interactions with those who are studying or working in this field. The Programme Management invited people from various careers to share their experiences for the students.



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