

CIS INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

8th Edition Standards and Process Improvements create a more efficient and cost effective process for your school

The 8th Edition supports your vision to look beyond standards compliance to achieve the provision of high quality international education - benefiting your school, staff and students.

“The CIS accreditation process has been the best investment for our American Institute of Monterrey in terms of educational improvement as a school-wide process. Teachers and staff, as well as students and parents, got involved in the analysis of accreditation standards, the evaluation of our school’s performance, and recommendations to take our school to the next level.”

Beth Huergo, Director
American Institute of
Monterrey, Mexico

- The Learning Environment is emphasised as the center of the process.
- The process is structured to ensure a planned, mission-driven, vision-led approach to school improvement.
- Standards and Indicators promote the development of student knowledge, skills, attributes and actions aligned with the CIS definition of Global Citizenship.
- New systems-wide view involves greater data synthesis and use in planning, including increased opportunity for reflection during the self-study, emphasising your mission and vision as the basis for decision making.
- Your school’s commitment to improvement and capacity for change are given further emphasis. The roadmap created for your school provides a foundation for future change and continual improvement.

The CIS Accreditation Service’s dedicated Regional Accreditation Officers provide ongoing expertise and support to your school throughout the accreditation cycle.

The new protocol has been approved for use in collaboration with other like-minded accrediting and authorising agencies. The Protocol is continually developed to incorporate member feedback. CIS appreciates suggestions from its Visiting Team Members and Member Schools which have contributed to this new edition.

8th Edition process efficiencies maintain the same rigor and quality of previous accreditation protocols while saving your school time through the consolidation of Standards and Indicators.

- Streamlined survey tool is easier to complete
- Online language translation tool is now available
- Narrative report requirements have been condensed
- Data is compiled, stored and used efficiently throughout the process
- Increased time for data analysis by the school and team
- Action planning is emphasised as an integrated feature of the process

Contact CIS to learn more about our newest Accreditation protocol and to speak with a Regional Accreditation Officer.
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