



THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF  
**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

*Pioneering The Best of Australian Education in Colombo*

*Be World-Ready*  
**WORLD-CLASS  
PATHWAY TO TOP  
AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES**

*A Sri Lankan First by IIHS - For 21 Years Local Leaders in Higher Education*



*The International School of Western Australia (ISWA) ensure young people develop transferable skills early on, so graduates enter the next phase of their life – whether that be university, further training or employment-  
**WORLD READY!***

### *Delivering WACE in **SRI LANKA***

The International School of Western Australia (ISWA), Sri Lanka holds exclusive license from the Government of Western Australia to deliver the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) in Sri Lanka, awarded by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA), Western Australia. WACE is a globally recognised program, having proven a valuable pathway for students in Australia, China, Malaysia and many other for many decades.

### *Founders of **ISWA***

ISWA is founded by the International Institute of Health Sciences (IIHS), pioneers in specialized nursing and allied health education for two decades in the South Asian region. With over 2000 graduates to date, IIHS has created opportunities for students globally to apply and travel overseas and provide health services to communities in developed and developing countries. Established in 2002 with a vision to transform people, community and landscape, IIHS offers a wide range of programs ranging from nursing, physiotherapy, biomedical sciences, health administration and education partnering with leading Universities in Australia, UK, USA and Finland.



## **WACE Curriculum**

WACE is a two program (year 11 & 12) and ISWA offers WACE in science stream including Mathematics Methods, Biology, Human Biology, Physics, Chemistry and English as an Additional Dialect or Language.

The SCSA mandates that students sit for the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) in year 11 prior to the final exam in year 12. At the end of year 12, students will sit for the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) examination, which will pave way for students to gain direct entry to study medicine, veterinary, dentistry, nursing, bio medical science, etc in leading Universities in the world.

## **OUR Collaborators**

ISWA is exclusively supported by the Western Australian Government and by the Western Australia's School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) via continuous training and development.



Government of **Western Australia**  
School Curriculum and Standards Authority

## **Entry Criteria FOR STUDENTS**

Students who have completed local O/Ls or London O/Ls with A or B for English Language, Mathematics, and Science are eligible to apply for ISWA. Students who have scored less for these subjects will need to sit for an entry exam in which they will need to obtain the required score in order to gain admission. Further, students will also go through a prep program which will orient them for the Australian curriculum, culture and OLNA. Term 1 for cohort 1 will commence in January 2022.







*“I’ve travelled to Australia frequently, and applied many of the technical and cultural features of an Australian teaching and learning at IIHS for many years now. I believe the Australian ‘can do’ attitude and willingness to, as they say ‘have a go’ has a direct and very positive translation in secondary education”*

**Dr. EDIRISINGHE**



The International Institute of Health Sciences (IIHS) has become the first school in Sri Lanka licenced by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) to deliver the Western Australian Curriculum and provide students with an internationally recognised pathway into university. The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) is the Western Australian Government certification authority responsible for setting the curriculum for over 1100 schools from Kindergarten to Year 12. Reporting directly to the Western Australian Minister for Education and Training, the SCSA is administered by a board of educators with experience in curriculum and assessment from early childhood to post-graduate university level.

*‘The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) in Western Australia is delighted to be partnering the ISWA in delivering the world-class Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) qualification in Colombo. We are excited for the opportunities our collaboration will bring for both Sri Lankan students and those from the region and look forward to working closely with ISWA into the future.’*

*Mr Allan Blagaich*  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SCSA**

# Your Pathway TO THE WORLD



## Why Study **WITH US?**

1. 20 years of experience and expertise in delivering highly complex international programs (health and science) in the South Asian region.
2. Exclusive support from the Western Australian Government to deliver WACE in Sri Lanka.
3. Australian expertise in the ISWA team including Mr. Carl Jones (former International Manager at Deakin University)
4. Globally recognised Australian curriculum, which is known to produce “world ready” graduates / Global Citizens
5. Upon completion of WACE, students have the eligibility for:
  - Scholarships awarded by the Western Australian Government
  - Direct entry to over 150 top Universities in Australia, New Zealand, UK, USA, Canada and many more!
  - Exemption from IELTS
  - Wide range of career paths including medicine, nursing & allied health, veterinary, dentistry, food and marine sciences, agriculture, biotechnology, pharmacy and sports science.

## Enquiries?



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