

Green School Bali

Abiansemal, Indonesia



A wallless bamboo campus on the Ayung River where IB study runs alongside rice cultivation and river ecology

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	69/100
Academic outcomes	62/100
University placement	60/100
Prestige & heritage	78/100
Alumni network	68/100
Facilities	80/100
Transparency	78/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Green School Bali occupies a category of its own. This is not a polished urban international school with climate-controlled corridors and a conventional academic culture. It is a day school, founded in 2008, on a wall-less bamboo campus by the Ayung River, built around sustainability not as branding but as operating principle. The school’s mission is explicit: education for sustainability through community-integrated, entrepreneurial learning in a natural environment. For families tired of schools that bolt service projects onto a standard programme, that matters. Here, the setting and the educational idea are inseparable: *learning by doing*, *a campus without walls*, river ecology, rice cultivation, outdoor movement, and a strong expectation that students engage with the real world rather than sit apart from it. The **12:1**

student-teacher ratio adds a practical advantage to the philosophy.

Its market position is clear. Green School Bali sits at the progressive edge of the international-school sector: IB, English-medium, non-religious, accredited by IBO and WASC, and openly uninterested in the usual signals of prestige. Parents choosing it are not buying tradition, formality or exam-centred status. They are buying an education shaped by environmental literacy, student agency and community participation. That distinction will attract one group and repel another. Families who want a highly structured, conventional academic machine with strict uniforms, heavy top-down discipline and a narrow university-results narrative will find stronger fits elsewhere. Green School's public case rests instead on *natural curiosity*, *student-guided learning* and the production of *changemakers*. That is compelling, but it also demands buy-in from home.

Why shortlist it? Because few schools deliver this degree of coherence between mission, campus and daily experience. The physical environment is not decorative; it sets the terms of school life. The school opened with **90** students in 2008 and has grown to **514**, which gives it enough scale to offer breadth while retaining a distinct identity. Governance is also more developed than many schools built around a founder's vision, with a Governance Council, a non-profit Indonesian foundation structure, a Board of Learners and an executive committee. That does not make it conventional. It makes it serious. The result is a school for children who thrive in *deep and meaningful discussion*, practical projects, outdoor learning and interdisciplinary work; for families who value purpose over polish; and for students who want school to feel *joyful*, physically open and tied to the living world rather than sealed off from it.

STRENGTHS

- IB curriculum from ages 3-18
- English-medium teaching throughout
- Low 12:1 student-teacher ratio
- Average class size of 20

TRADE-OFFS

- Day school only; no boarding
- No published religious affiliation
- Founded only in 2008

ADMISSIONS

Green School Bali is a day school for ages 3 to 18, so the obvious entry points are likely to align with its early years, primary, middle and senior phases, with admissions possible where places exist. The school declares the IB, but the published context here does not set out phase-by-phase programmes or formal intake ages beyond the overall 3-18 range. Nor does it publish, in the material provided, a fixed annual admissions deadline; families should assume rolling applications are possible only subject to capacity, rather than a single universal cut-off.

On selection, the school context supplied does not specify the assessment format, whether this is testing, interview, records review, or a combination. Equally, no bursary or financial-aid scheme is evidenced in the material here, so it would be unsafe to imply one. What can be said is that Green School Bali is a non-religious English-medium day school, and any admissions process is likely to focus on age-appropriate placement and fit rather than selective religious or boarding criteria.

WTS RATING 

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