

ISZL High School Profile 2018–19

RESPECT. MOTIVATE. ACHIEVE.

The International School of Zug and Luzern (ISZL) is a college preparatory Early Years to Grade 12, independent, non-profit international school that serves the international and Swiss communities of central Switzerland. ISZL promotes a climate of respect, where teachers encourage students to develop self-confidence, positive relationships, and an enthusiastic approach to learning.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

ISZL provides a rigorous college preparatory high school curriculum that leads to the ISZL High School Diploma, which is NEASC accredited. Students partake in a well-rounded educational experience through the successful completion of the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) in Grades 9–10 and the opportunity for specialised study in Grades 11–12. Upper High School students may enrol in a wide range of courses, including ISZL, College Board Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and the Business and Technology (BTEC) Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business, while completing any one of three possible programmes: the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) or the International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP) or our own ISZL High School Programme (HSP).

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from ISZL, students must demonstrate satisfactory completion of the IB Middle Years Programme and subsequent satisfactory completion of the IB Diploma Programme or IB Career-related Programme or ISZL High School Programme, including a minimum:

- **Ten** courses over Grades 11 and 12
- **Six** courses in both Grades 9 and 10
- **Four** years: Service project(s)
- **Three** years: English and humanities and science and mathematics (at least one year in Grade 11 or 12)
- **Two** years: Language acquisition
- **Two** years: Arts or design or physical and health education

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (PDP)

The PDP is a major component of the ISZL Pastoral Curriculum. The PDP is made up of three schoolwide elements – Personal, Social and Health Education, Service Projects and a Personal Development Week – that engage students in their development as well-rounded individuals.

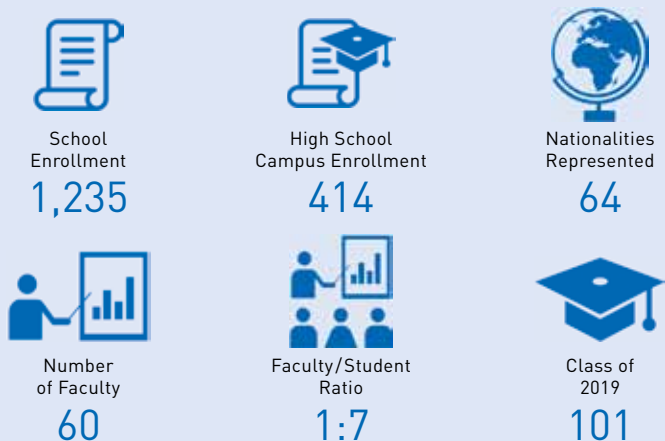
ACCREDITATION

ISZL is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), a U.S. based accrediting commission. ISZL is also a fully authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering four IB programmes to ages 3–18. It is additionally a member of the Swiss Group of International Schools (SGIS) and the Educational Collaborative for International Schools (ECIS).

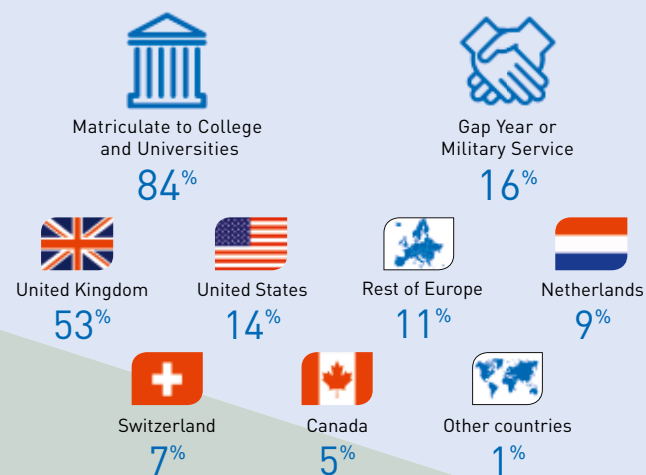


ISZL AT A GLANCE

2018–19 FACTS AND FIGURES



CLASS OF 2018 MATRICULATION AND DESTINATIONS



ISZL GRADING SYSTEM

ISZL 7-POINT GRADING SCALE VS. LETTER GRADE AND PERCENTAGE RANGE

ISZL employs a 7-point internal grading scale influenced by, but not equivalent to, the IB 1–7 grading system. ISZL does not produce or report a Grade Point Average (GPA) nor rank students.

ISZL 7-POINT GRADING SCALE	ISZL APPROXIMATE LETTER GRADE	ISZL APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE RANGE
7	A+	98 – 100
6	A- / A	90 – 97
5	B / B+	83 – 89
4	C+ / B-	78 – 82
3	C- / C	70 – 77
2	D	60 – 69
1	F	0 – 59

Please note that ISZL does not utilize a letter-based grading scale or percentages. The equivalencies provided above are additionally not universally recognized or accepted and, instead, are provided to help outside educational institutions gain an appreciation of our 1-7 grading scale

ISZL COURSE OFFERINGS

2018–19 ISZL COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

- MYP English A: Language & Literature 9
- MYP English A: Language & Literature 10
- MYP English as an Additional Language (phases 3–5 offered)
- English: Innovations in Communication
- English Language & Literature
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- IB English A: Language & Literature SL/HL
- IB English A: Literature SL/HL
- IB English B SL/HL

WORLD LANGUAGES

- MYP German A: Language & Literature 9
- MYP German A: Language & Literature 10
- MYP Language A: Language & Literature (various languages) 9
- MYP Language A: Language & Literature (various languages) 10
- MYP French Language Acquisition (phases 2–5 offered)
- MYP German Language Acquisition (phases 1–5 offered)
- MYP Spanish Language Acquisition (phases 1–5 offered)
- French High Intermediate
- German High Intermediate
- Spanish High Intermediate
- AP French Language & Culture
- AP German Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- IB German ab initio SL
- IB French B SL/HL
- IB German B SL/HL
- IB Spanish B SL/HL
- IB Language B SL/HL (various languages – self taught)
- IB German A: Language & Literature SL/HL
- IB Language A: Literature SL (various languages – self taught)

MATHEMATICS

- MYP Mathematics 9
- MYP Mathematics 9 Extended
- MYP Mathematics 10
- MYP Mathematics 10 Extended
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- IB Mathematical Studies SL
- IB Mathematics SL/HL

SCIENCE

- MYP Sciences 9
- MYP Sciences 10
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Physics
- Science: Innovation in Action
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C
- IB Biology SL/HL
- IB Chemistry SL/HL
- IB Computer Science SL/HL
- IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- IB Physics SL/HL
- IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL/HL

THE ARTS

- MYP Drama 9
- MYP Music 9
- MYP Visual Art 9
- MYP Drama 10
- MYP Music 10
- MYP Visual Art 10
- Studio Art
- AP Studio Art 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art 3-D Design
- IB Film SL/HL
- IB Music SL/HL
- IB Theatre SL/HL
- IB Visual Arts SL/HL

TECHNOLOGY

- MYP Design 9
- MYP Design 10
- AP Computer Science A
- IB Computer Science SL/HL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

- MYP Physical & Health Education 9
- MYP Physical & Health Education 10
- IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL/HL

ELECTIVES

- Theory of Knowledge (required of all IBDP students)

INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES

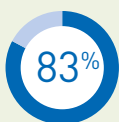
- MYP Individuals & Societies 9
- MYP Individuals & Societies 10
- Humanities: Global Innovations
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Economics
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP US History
- IB Economics SL/HL
- IB Global Politics SL/HL
- IB Geography SL/HL
- IB History SL/HL
- BTEC: Business (2-year Business Studies course)

IB RESULTS

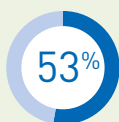
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) GRADES 2018



SUBJECT GROUP	GRADE							TOTAL
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Language A1 (Group 1)	10	37	28	1	0	0	0	76
Language B (Group 2)	21	35	9	2	0	0	0	67
Individuals & Societies (Group 3)	14	38	36	11	1	0	0	100
Experimental Sciences (Group 4)	6	25	25	23	7	0	0	86
Mathematics (Group 5)	3	22	24	15	7	0	0	71
Arts or Electives (Group 6)	1	5	3	2	0	0	0	11
Total Number 2018	55	162	125	54	15	0	0	411
Total Percentage (%) 2018	13	39	30	13	4	0	0	100
Total Number 2017	54	106	65	25	14	1	0	265
Total Percentage (%) 2017	20	40	25	10	5	0	0	100



ISZL IB exams with scores of 5 or higher



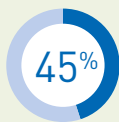
ISZL IB exams with scores of 6 or higher

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IBDP) GRADES 2018 VS. 2017 AND 2016

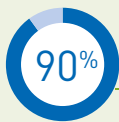
CATEGORY	2018	2017	2016
No. of candidates entered for Diploma	66	41	47
Number of candidates passing Diploma	66	39	44
Avg. points of candidates passing Diploma	35	36	34
Highest points of ISZL student (max. 45)	44	44	44
Average subject grade of ISZL students	5.4	5.7	5.4
World average of subjects studied by ISZL students	4.8	4.8	4.8
Students scoring 24–29 points	6 (9%)	3 (7%)	4 (8%)
Students scoring 30–35 points	30 (45%)	14 (34%)	18 (32%)
Students scoring over 36 points	30 (45%)	23 (56%)	33 (59%)



ISZL IB Diploma Programme pass rate



ISZL IBDP students scoring 36 points or higher



ISZL IBDP students scoring 30 points or higher



Highest IBDP points obtained by an ISZL student

44

ISZL average IBDP score

35

World average IBDP score: 30

Average subject grade of ISZL students

5.4

TESTING RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND U.S. CITIZENS ABROAD

In recent years, and particularly this year, our students have had less access to SAT/SAT Subject and ACT tests because of fewer test dates abroad, fewer sites offering the test, score cancellations, technology difficulties, and higher fees. We ask that all higher education institutions take this into account when evaluating our students' applications.

AP RESULTS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM GRADES 2018

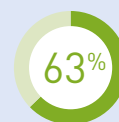


SUBJECT GROUP	GRADE					TOTAL
	5	4	3	2	1	
Arts	3	2	3	0	0	8
English	4	7	15	4	0	30
Humanities	32	17	20	14	5	88
Languages	25	16	1	0	0	42
Mathematics	21	10	11	4	1	47
Sciences	21	17	12	9	2	61
Total Number 2018	106	69	62	31	8	276
Total Percentage (%) 2018	38	25	22	11	3	100
Total Number 2017	83	90	76	31	5	285
Total Percentage (%) 2017	29	32	27	11	2	100

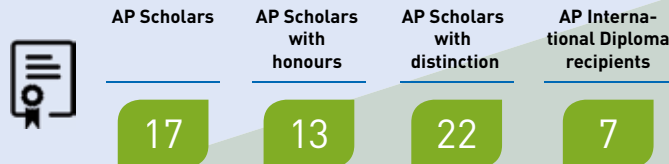


ISZL AP exams with scores of 3 or higher

World: 60%



ISZL AP exams with scores of 4 or higher



SAT & ACT RESULTS

SAT RESULTS CLASS OF 2018



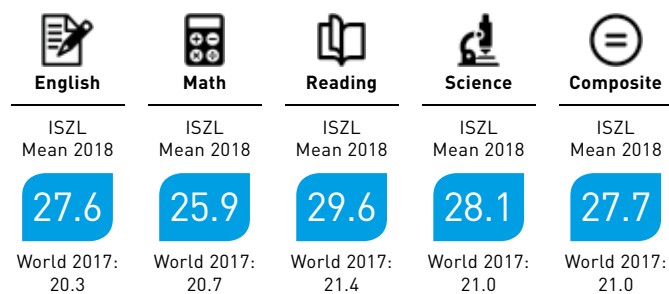
SECTION	MIDDLE 50%
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	570–660
Mathematics	550–710
Total	1150–1330



ACT RESULTS CLASS OF 2018



SECTION	MIDDLE 50%
English	25–30
Math	22–27
Reading	25–33
Science	23–33
Composite	24–31



2016-18 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

Graduates from the International School of Zug and Luzern are admitted to universities and colleges around the world. Schools bolded indicate matriculation for the Class of 2018.

-  **AUSTRALIA**
University of Sydney
 University of Wollongong
-  **AUSTRIA**
 MODUL University Vienna
Vienna University of Economics & Business
-  **CANADA**
 Canadore College
 Carleton University
 Concordia University
 Emily Carr University of Art & Design
 HEC Montreal
 King's University College
Laurentian University
 McGill University
 Ontario College of Art & Design
 Queen's University
 Sheridan College
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of Ontario Institute of Technology
 University of Ottawa
 University of Toronto
 University of Waterloo
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 York University
-  **CYPRUS**
 University of Nicosia
-  **DENMARK**
Copenhagen Business School
-  **FINLAND**
 Hanken School of Economics
-  **GERMANY**
 Clausthal University of Technology
 EU Business School – Munich
RWTH Aachen University
-  **HONG KONG**
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong
-  **HUNGARY**
Semmelweis University
-  **ITALY**
 Bocconi University
 Humanitas University
 Polimoda International Institute of Design and Marketing
-  **JAPAN**
Sophia University
 Waseda University
-  **NETHERLANDS**
 Amsterdam University College
 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
 CAH Vilentum University of Applied Sciences
 Eindhoven University of Technology
 Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
 Erasmus University College
Fontys University of Applied Sciences
 HAN University of Applied Sciences
 Hanze University of Applied Sciences
Hotelschool The Hague
 HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
 HZ University of Applied Sciences
 Inholland University of Applied Sciences
 Leiden University
 Leiden University College The Hague
 Maastricht University
- NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences
 Radboud University
 Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences
 Tilburg University
 Tio University of Applied Sciences
University College Tilburg
 University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam
 University of Groningen
University of Twente
 Utrecht School of the Arts
 VU Amsterdam
-  **NORWAY**
The Norwegian University of Science & Technology
-  **SPAIN**
 ESADE
IE University
 John Cabot University
University of Navarra
-  **SWITZERLAND**
 Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
ETH Zurich
 EU Business School – Montreaux
 Franklin University Switzerland
 Glion Institute of Higher Education
 IMI International Management Institute Switzerland
 International Hotel Management Institute Switzerland
 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
University of Lucerne
University of St. Gallen
University of Zurich
Webster University – Geneva
-  **TURKEY**
 Bahcesehir University
 Yeditepe University
-  **UNITED KINGDOM**
 Aberystwyth University
 Anglia Ruskin University
 Arts University Bournemouth
 Aston University
 Bangor University
 Bath Spa University
 Bournemouth University
 British and Irish Modern Music Institute
 Brunel University London
 Cambridge School of Visual and Performing Arts
 Cardiff Metropolitan University
 Cardiff University
 City University of London
 Coventry University
 De Montfort University
 Durham University
 Edinburgh Napier University
 Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, University of London
 Hartpury University
 Heriot-Watt University
 Hull York Medical School
Imperial College London
 Istituto Marangoni, London
 Keele University
King's College London
 Kingston University
Lancaster University
 Leeds Beckett University
 Liverpool John Moores University
 London College of Communication
 London Metropolitan University
 London South Bank University
Loughborough University
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Middlesex University
 New College of the Humanities
 Newcastle University
- Northumbria University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary, University of London
 Ravensbourne University London
 Regent's University London
 Richmond, The American International University in London
 Robert Gordon University
 Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College
 School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
 Sheffield Hallam University
 Southampton Solent University
 St Mary's University, Twickenham, London
 Swansea University
 The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance
The London School of Economics and Political Science
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Manchester
The University of Sheffield
The University of Warwick
University College London
 University for the Creative Arts at Farnham
 University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
 University of Bradford
 University of Brighton
University of Bristol
 University of Buckingham
 University of Cambridge
 University of Central Lancashire
 University of Chester
University of East Anglia
 University of East London
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
 University of Hertfordshire
 University of Hull
 University of Kent
University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of Lincoln
 University of Liverpool
 University of Newcastle
 University of Northampton
 University of Nottingham
 University of Oxford
 University of Plymouth
 University of Portsmouth
 University of Reading
 University of Roehampton
 University of South Wales
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
 University of the West of England
 University of West London
 University of Westminster
 University of Wolverhampton
 University of Worcester
 University of York
-  **UNITED STATES**
 American University
 Appalachian State University
 Assumption College
 Babson College
 Benedictine University
 Bentley University
 Boston University
 Brown University
 Bryant University
 Butler University
 California College of the Arts
 Central Connecticut State University
 Champlain College
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado State University
Columbia University/Sciences Po
 Connecticut College
 DePaul University
 Duquesne University
 East Tennessee State University
 Eckerd College
 Emmanuel College
 Endicott College
 Fairfield University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hofstra University
 Hult International Business School – San Francisco
 Ithaca College
 Jacksonville University
La Salle University
 Lasell College
 Long Island University
 Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
 Macalester College
 Marist College
 Merrimack College
 Mount Holyoke College
 New College of Florida
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
 Oberlin College and Conservatory
Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Michael's College
 Santa Barbara City College
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Simmons University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University
 Springfield College
Suffolk University
 Temple University
The George Washington University
 The New School
 The University of Tampa
The University of Texas at Austin
 Tulane University
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