

# College Placement

85% of ISH graduates matriculate at Colleges and Universities. Some students may decide to take a gap year, complete an apprenticeship or fulfill their military obligations prior to entering higher education. Over the past four years, ISH graduates have been accepted at the following institutions. **Universities marked with an asterisk\* indicate Class of 2019 matriculation; \*\*denotes more than one student enrolled:**

**CANADA**  
 McGill University  
 University of British Columbia\*  
 University of Toronto\*\*  
 University of Western Ontario  
 York University

**SWEDEN**  
 Lund University  
 Stockholm School of Economics

**DENMARK**  
 Copenhagen Business School\*  
 DTU Copenhagen

**SWITZERLAND**  
 École Hôtelière de Lausanne  
 Franklin University  
 Swiss Education Group

**ITALY**  
 Bocconi University, Italy\*\*  
 NABA Milan

**POLAND**  
 University of Gdansk

**ASIA PACIFIC**  
 Chuo University, Japan\*  
 Hitotsubashi University, Japan\*  
 Keio University, Japan  
 Kyoto University, Japan  
 University of Tokyo, Japan\*  
 Waseda University, Japan  
 Seoul National University, Korea\*  
 Yonsei University, Korea

**TURKEY**  
 Istanbul Sehir University

**IRELAND**  
 Trinity College Dublin  
 University College Dublin\*

**UNITED KINGDOM**  
 Anglia Ruskin University  
 Cambridge University\*  
 Chelsea College  
 City University London  
 University of Durham  
 University of Exeter\*  
 Imperial College London\*  
 King's College London\*  
 Kingston University  
 London School of Economics\*  
 Oxford University  
 Oxford Brookes University  
 Queen Mary University of London\*\*  
 Regent's University London  
 University of the Arts London\*  
 London University College  
 London University of Aberdeen  
 University of Aberdeen  
 University of Bath  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Brighton  
 University of Bristol\*  
 University of Canterbury  
 University of Cardiff  
 University of Durham  
 University of Essex\*  
 University of Edinburgh\*  
 University of Glasgow \*  
 University of Hull  
 Hult University\*  
 University of Kent\*  
 University of London  
 University of Manchester\*  
 University of Newcastle  
 University of St. Andrews\*  
 University of Strathclyde  
 University of Sussex  
 University of Wales  
 University of Warwick\*\*  
 University of West Scotland  
 University of York

**UNITED STATES**  
 Allegheny College  
 Bard College  
 Boston University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Denison University  
 Drexel University  
 Emerson College  
 Eugene Lang College The New School  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Franklin & Marshall College  
 George Washington  
 Gettysburg College  
 University Georgia Tech  
 Harvard College  
 Hobart & William Smith Colleges\*  
 Lake Forest College  
 Loyola University  
 Manhattan College  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
 Mc Daniel College  
 Michigan State University  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Parsons School of Design-The New School  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Randolph College  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University  
 SCAD  
 St. Mary's College of Maryland  
 Tufts University  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado, Boulder  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 UC Berkeley  
 UC San Diego  
 UC Santa Barbara  
 UC Santa Cruz  
 UCLA  
 UC Riverside  
 University of Arizona  
 University of LaVerne  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Michigan, Dearborn  
 Purdue University  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Tampa  
 Washington College  
 College of William & Mary

**BELGIUM**  
 Ghent University

**NETHERLANDS**  
 Delft University\*  
 Erasmus University  
 Leiden University\*  
 Leiden University College\*  
 Maastricht University\*\*  
 Maastricht University College  
 Rotterdam University of Applied Science\*  
 Tilburg University\*\*  
 University of Amsterdam\*\*  
 University of Groningen\*\*  
 VU University of Amsterdam\*

**GERMANY**  
 European Medical School, Oldenburg  
 Humboldt Universität\*  
 Jacobs University Bremen  
 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology  
 Kühne Logistics University\*\*  
 SAE Institute Hamburg  
 TU Hamburg-Harburg  
 TU München\*  
 Universität Greifswald\*  
 Universität Heidelberg  
 Universität Leipzig\*

**FRANCE**  
 Parson School of Design, Paris  
 Sciences Po\*

**SPAIN**  
 IE University, Spain  
 Esade University\*



## Secondary School Profile

2019 / 2020

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HAMBURG



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Our mission is to provide our students with an international education, which seeks to develop their full potential and to foster understanding, respect for others, freedom of thought and expression, enjoyment of learning and personal responsibility.

**Head of School**  
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### THE SCHOOL

The International School of Hamburg (ISH) is a co-educational day school enrolling students from Primary 1 (age 3) to Grade 12. It was founded in 1957 as the first international school in Germany. In 2010 the school moved to its present campus situated in a residential district approximately 30 minutes from the centre of Hamburg, and was expanded and remodeled in 2015. The school has over 740 students from more than 50 nationalities.



### THE FACULTY

The school employs 107 teachers. It is an experienced faculty with about one-third having been at ISH for more than 10 years. They come from 21 different countries with most from the USA, followed by the UK and Germany. The average class size is 18.



### THE STUDENTS

The student body is highly diverse with the most highly represented nations being the UK, the USA, India, Denmark, Spain, The Netherlands, Korea and Germany. The secondary school enrolment for 2019-2020 is presently (September 2019) as follows:

Grade 12: 64      Grade 11: 83  
Grade 10: 63      Grade 9: 64

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AND CURRICULUM

The language of instruction at ISH is English. The IB Middle Years Programme is the framework for our curriculum in Grades 6 to 10. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) and the IB Career Related Programme (IBCP) are offered in Grades 11 and 12. The majority of students take the full diploma, with a smaller cohort enrolled in the IBCP & courses (certificate) option. ISH has been an IB school since the 1970s and we have an experienced faculty which includes IB examiners and workshop leaders. The MYP, CP and DP are led by Coordinators who assist the faculty in ensuring the best possible delivery of subject knowledge and skills to our students.



### ACCREDITATIONS

ISH is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC). ISH is a member of the European Council of International Schools, the North-West European Council of International Schools, the Association of German International Schools, and the International Baccalaureate Organisation. Through these, ISH is affiliated with over 600 international schools worldwide.



### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In Grades 9-12 students complete 8 semesters, have satisfactory participation in the CAS programme (Grades 11 and 12), and earn a minimum of 24 credits towards graduation, including:

English	3 credits in 4 years	Creative Arts	2 credits
Science	3 credits	Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	2 credits	1 Foreign Language	2 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits	Other (Electives)	7.5 credits (VisEd, Music, Drama, ICT, etc.)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 credits</b>		

In some cases, transfer students who meet the overall credit requirements may have certain course requirements waived.

### IBDP SUBJECTS CURRENTLY OFFERED

- Biology (HL/SL)
- Chemistry (HL/SL)
- Economics (HL/SL)
- English A Language & Literature, Literature (HL/SL)
- English B (HL/SL)
- Environmental Systems & Societies (SL)
- French B (HL/SL)
- Geography (HL/SL)
- German A Literature, Language & Literature (HL/SL)
- German B (HL/SL)
- German ab initio (SL)
- History (HL/SL)
- Mathematics (HL/SL/Studies)
- Physics (HL/SL)
- Spanish B (HL/SL)
- Theatre (HL/SL)
- Visual Arts (HL/SL)

### IB CAREER-RELATED STUDIES

- BTEC Art and Design
- BTEC Sport and Exercise Science

In addition to this, three or four diploma courses and CP core classes are chosen which are necessary for the students

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students can participate in the following activities and clubs

- 9th grade Internship
- After School Child Care
- CAS Cooking
- Chess
- Drama
- French Culture & Cuisine
- Intramural Sports
- Investment Club
- Kids 4 Kids
- Model United Nations
- Music Enrichment Programme
- Music Theory
- Peer mediation
- School Band
- Student Council
- The Tanzania and Sri Lanka Projects
- Yearbook

ISH sports teams compete with other European International Schools in the NECIS (North European Council of International School) conference in:

- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball



to obtain their high school diploma and their Career-Related Programme Diploma

### SAT RESULTS – GRADES 11 AND 12

SAT Reasoning Scores between 05/2018 and 05/2019 13 students, of which 69% are non-native English speakers, took the test.

SAT Summary	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math	Total
Mean Scores	642	634	1,276
Mid 50%	590-710	570-700	1,160-1,410

### GRADING SYSTEM & CONVERSION TO US SYSTEM

7	Excellent	A+
6	Very Good	A/A-
5	Good	B+
4	Satisfactory	B
3	Mediocre	C
2	Poor	F
1	Very Poor	F

### GPA AND RANKING POLICY

We do not provide class ranking. There is no appropriate ranking system that would adequately take account of the mobility of international students, many of whom have transferred from schools in countries with different grading systems. Due to the challenging and demanding nature of IB Diploma Programme courses, they are considered to be

honours-level courses, particularly the ones taken at the Higher Level. Students may obtain the IB diploma or DP courses (certificates), in addition to the ISH high school diploma. For IB diploma students, we limit the number of classes to 3 higher level and 3 standard level classes.

### DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL IBDP SCORES

Average IBDP scores (May 2019), International School of Hamburg: 32.02 • World Average: 29.63

