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### ACCREDITATION / MEMBERSHIPS:

The International School of the Basel Region AG is a not-for-profit, English language, three programme International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. ISB is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). ISB is also a member of the Swiss Group of International Schools (SGIS).



## MISSION:

*"We all want to learn more;  
We all do it in different ways;  
We all have fun learning;  
We all help."*

- ISB Student

## SCHOOL:

ISB is a private, not-for-profit, co-educational day school established in 1979. ISB aims to serve the needs of a diverse international community. Students from over 55 countries bring a wealth of languages, cultures and educational experiences to the school, which makes it a unique institution in Basel. The language of instruction is English. German is taught throughout the school at PYP, MYP and DP level. IB DP students have the possibility of opting for a Bilingual Diploma. The school year runs from August to June.

Effective September 2019, there are currently 454 students in the Junior School (Early Childhood - Grade 5), 249 students in the Middle School (Grade 6 - 7) and 543 students in the Senior School (Grade 8 - 11). In Grade 12 (final year) there are 125 students.

## FACULTY:

The School employs 183 teaching faculty. ISB staff members represent 35 different countries.

## CURRICULUM:

ISB is authorized to offer three IB programmes: the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) in Grade EC1 - 5, the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) in Grade 6 - 10 and the IB Diploma Programme (DP) in Grade 11 - 12.

The IB Diploma Programme, offered since 1968, was the first programme offered by the IB and is well-respected and recognized by governments and universities around the world. There are over 3400 schools in 157 countries offering the IB Diploma to students aged 16 - 19. This two-year curriculum provides the breadth and depth students need to gain entrance to universities and colleges throughout the world. At the end of the two years, students' readiness is assessed by external examinations developed and validated by the IB, leading to the award of an official IB Diploma.

## GRADES:

Assessment is criterion-referenced in line with the IB requirements and attention to marking standards is rigorous. The process is externally validated by the IB. Students are graded on the IB 1 - 7 scale, where a grade of 7 is considered exceptional work. Reports are issued twice a year through a Mid-Year Progress Report and End-of-Year Final Report.

## WEIGHTING AND CLASS RANK:

Grades are not weighted. Additionally, we do not rank students nor provide GPAs. However, while no GPAs will be provided on reports and transcripts, supporting documents can be provided to families

## THE GRADE SCALE EQUIVALENTS:

ISB:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
IB:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
US:	A+	A	B	C	D+	D	F
GPA:	4	4	3	2	1	0	0

when requested by individual schools, post-secondary institutions, or other organizations.

## COURSES AVAILABLE:

Courses taught in Senior School are either IB Diploma, IB Courses, or ISB Courses.

	Higher Level	Standard Level
<b>Option 1: English</b>		
Literature	⊙	⊙
Language & Literature	⊙	⊙
English B	⊙	-
<b>Option 2: Other Languages</b>		
French A: Literature	⊙	⊙
French A: Language & Literature	⊙	⊙
German A: Language & Literature	⊙	⊙
Spanish A: Language & Literature	-	⊙
School-Supported, Self-Taught Language A: Literature	-	⊙
French B	⊙	⊙
French Ab Initio (online)	-	⊙
German B	⊙	⊙
German Ab Initio	-	⊙
Spanish B (online)	-	⊙
Spanish Ab Initio (online)	-	⊙
<b>Option 3: Individuals and Societies</b>		
Economics	⊙	⊙
Geography	⊙	⊙
History	⊙	⊙
Psychology	⊙	⊙
Global Politics	⊙	⊙
Environmental Systems & Societies	-	⊙
<b>Option 4: Experimental Sciences</b>		
Biology	⊙	⊙
Chemistry	⊙	⊙
Physics	⊙	⊙
Design Technology	⊙	⊙
Computer Science	⊙	⊙
Sports, Exercise & Health Science	⊙	⊙
Environmental Systems & Societies	-	⊙
<b>Option 5: Mathematics</b>		
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches	⊙	⊙
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation	-	⊙
<b>Option 6: The Arts and Electives</b>		
Music	⊙	⊙
Theatre	⊙	⊙
Visual Arts	⊙	⊙

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must complete requirements for one of the two academic programmes: the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, or the minimum 22 credits of course work in Grade 9 - 12 for the ISB Senior School Diploma. IB Diploma students will have followed and successfully passed external examinations in six subjects, three at Higher Level (HL), three at Standard Level (SL) and three Core

elements: Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) experiences, and a 4000-word Extended Essay (EE). All ISB students, however, must complete a service requirement and participate in Physical Education classes or elective courses each year from Grade 9 - 12.

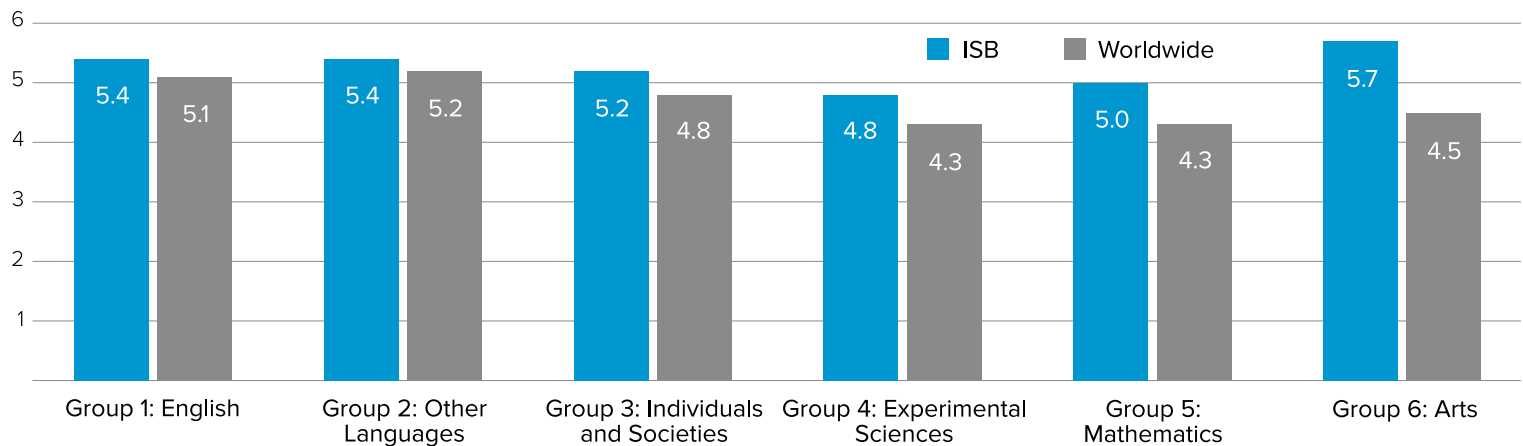
## IB DIPLOMA RESULTS AT ISB 2019:

The graduating class of 2019 consisted of 100 students with 94 students who followed the full Diploma Programme and 6 students who completed a programme of Diploma Courses. 6 students gained 40 points or more and the average point score of 34 is 4 points above the world average.

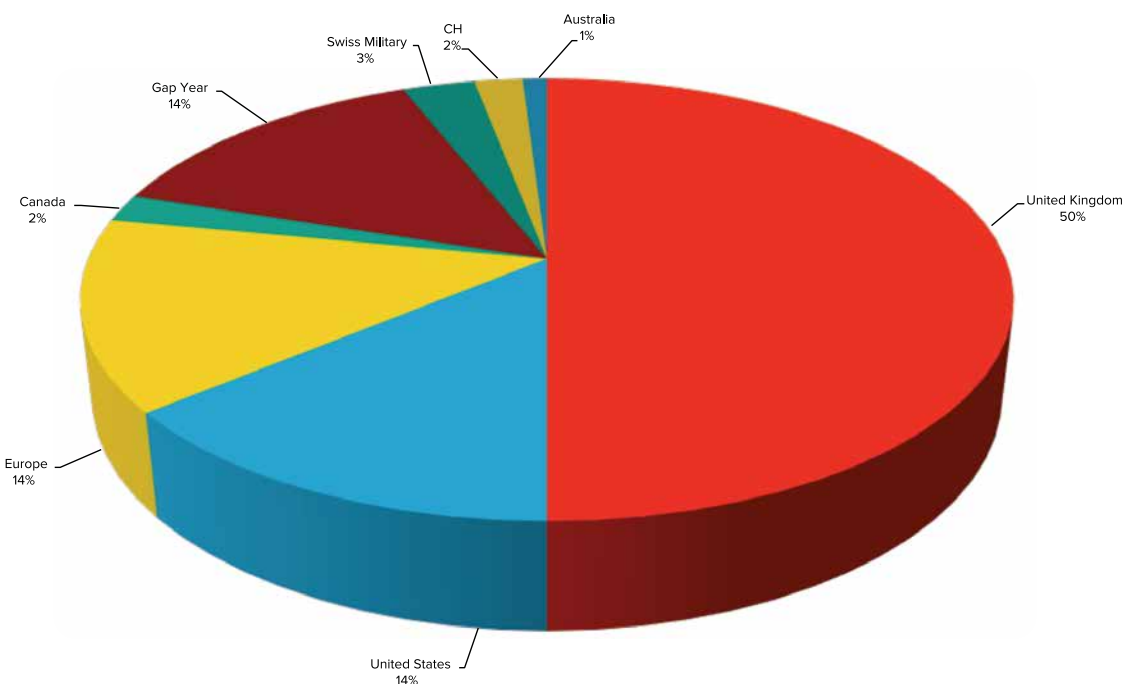
This success is due to the combination of hard work and dedication from students and teachers combined with the supportive environment provided by parents. ISB students will be going on to study at some of the top universities around the world as well as in Switzerland.

	Worldwide 2017	ISB 2017	Worldwide 2018	ISB 2018	Worldwide 2019	ISB 2019
# Diploma Candidates	78,856	96	82,806	107	85,783	94
Pass Rate	80%	100%	78%	99%	77.4%	90%
Avg. points scored	29.95	36	29.78	35	29.63	34
% 40+ points	7.6%	24%	7.4%	18%	7.24%	7%
% Bilingual Diploma	22.9%	33%	22%	33%	24%	25%

## AVERAGE IB SCORES IN SUBJECT GROUPS 2019:



## CLASS OF 2019 UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT:



Previous Year (2018)	
UK	45%
US	14%
Europe	13%
Canada	10%
Gap year	7%
Switzerland	4%
Swiss military	4%
Australia	1%
Asia	1%
South Africa	1%



# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE & PLACEMENT

Graduates from ISB (2016 – 2019) have been accepted to the following institutions around the World:

\*indicates where students matriculated

## UK UNIVERSITIES



- Abertay University\*
- Aberystwyth University
- Arts University of Bournemouth
- Aston University
- Bangor University
- Bath Spa University\*
- Birmingham City University
- Bournemouth University\*
- Brighton and Sussex Medical School\*
- Brunel University
- Canterbury Christ Church University College
- Cardiff University\*
- Central Film School London
- Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
- City University\*
- Coventry University
- De Montfort University
- Durham University\*
- Edge Hill University
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Falmouth University
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Goldsmiths College, University of London\*
- Greenwich School of Management
- Hartpury University\*
- Heriot-Watt University
- Hull York Medical School
- Imperial College London\*
- Keele University
- King's College London\*
- Kingston University\*
- Lancaster University\*
- Leeds Arts University\*
- Leeds Beckett University\*
- Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts\*
- London College of Contemporary Arts\*
- London College of Fashion, UAL\*
- London Metropolitan University\*
- London School of Economics\*
- London South Bank University
- Loughborough University\*
- Manchester Metropolitan University\*
- Middlesex University, London
- Newcastle University\*
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University\*
- Queen Mary University of London\*
- Queen's University Belfast\*
- Ravensbourne University, London\*
- Richmond University
- Robert Gordon University
- Royal Central School of Speech & Drama, London
- Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
- Royal Holloway University of London\*
- Royal Veterinary College, University of London\*
- School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Southampton Solent University
- Swansea University
- Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance\*
- Ulster University
- University College London\*
- University for the Creative Arts\*
- University of Aberdeen\*
- University of Bath\*
- University of Bedfordshire
- University of Birmingham\*
- University of Brighton\*
- University of Bristol\*
- University of Cambridge
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Chester\*

- University of Chichester
- University of Derby
- University of Dundee\*
- University of East Anglia\*
- University of Edinburgh\*
- University of Essex\*
- University of Exeter\*
- University of Glasgow\*
- University of Greenwich
- University of Hertfordshire
- University of the Highlands and Islands\*
- University of Huddersfield
- University of Hull
- University of Kent\*
- University of Leeds\*
- University of Leicester\*
- University of Lincoln
- University of Liverpool
- University of Manchester\*
- University of Nottingham\*
- University of Oxford\*
- University of Portsmouth\*
- University of Reading\*
- University of Salford
- University of Sheffield\*
- University of Southampton\*
- University of South Wales
- University of St Andrews\*
- University of Stirling
- University of Strathclyde\*
- University of Surrey\*
- University of Sussex\*
- University of the Arts London\*
- University of the West of Scotland
- University of Warwick\*
- University of West England Bristol\*
- University of West London
- University of Westminster
- University of Winchester
- University of York\*

## US UNIVERSITIES



- American University
- Anderson College
- Bard College\*
- Bentley University
- Binghamton, NY
- Boston College\*
- Boston University\*
- Brandeis University, MA
- Brown University\*
- Calvin College\*
- Champlain College, VT
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College\*
- Clark University, Worcester, MA
- College of William & Mary, VA\*
- Connecticut College
- Colby College\*
- Colorado School of Mines\*
- Cornell University\*
- Drexel University
- Duke University\*
- Duquesne University PA
- Emory University\*
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, LA
- Fashion Institute of Technology, NY
- Fordham University
- Gettysburg College, PA
- Georgetown University\*
- George Washington University
- Hamilton College, NY
- Harvard University\*
- High Point University, North Carolina
- Indian River State College, FL\*
- Indiana University Bloomington\*

- Ivy Tech Community College\*
- Johns Hopkins University, MD\*
- Loyola Marymount University
- Lynn University\*
- Maryland Institute College of Art, MD
- Miami University, OH\*
- Michigan State University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Northeastern University\*
- Northwestern University
- Ohio State University
- Pacific University\*
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University, CT
- Radford University, VA
- Reed College\*
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute\*
- Rice University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roanoke College, VA
- Rutgers University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- Santa Clara University, CA\*
- Seattle University
- Southern New Hampshire University, NH
- St. Olaf College
- Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ
- SUNY Stony Brook\*
- Syracuse University\*
- Texas A&M University\*
- Tulane University, New Orleans
- Tufts University
- Union College, NY\*
- University of California, Berkeley\*
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles\*
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado Boulder\*
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- University of Hartford, CT
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- University of Illinois, Chicago
- University of Maryland\*
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan\*
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities\*
- University of San Francisco
- University of South Carolina
- University of Texas
- University of Vermont\*
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington\*
- University of Wisconsin Madison\*
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College, NY
- Virginia Commonwealth University, VA\*
- Wake Forest University\*
- Washington & Jefferson College, PA
- Washington University St. Louis
- Western Washington University
- West Virginia University\*
- Wheaton College, MA

## CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES



- Bishop's University\*
- Concordia University, Montreal
- McGill University\*
- Simon Fraser University
- University of British Columbia\*
- University of British Columbia, Okanagan

- University of Guelph\*
- University of Toronto\*
- University of Victoria\*
- University of Waterloo\*
- University of Western Ontario

## EU UNIVERSITIES



- Belgium**
- KU Leuven University\*
- Germany**
- Carl Benz School of Engineering
- Globe Business School Munich\*
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
- Technical University of Munich\*
- Universität Leipzig
- University of Stuttgart\*
- France**
- The New School, Parsons Paris\*
- L'Université de Haute-Alsace, Mulhouse\*
- Hungary**
- University of Szeged\*
- Ireland**
- Trinity College, Dublin
- University College Dublin\*
- Italy**
- Bocconi University\*
- John Cabot University
- Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti\*
- Spain**
- ESADE Business School\*
- IED Barcelona
- IE University\*
- Universitat Internacional de Catalunya\*
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid\*
- Sweden**
- Lund University\*
- The Netherlands**
- Amsterdam University College\*
- Eindhoven Technical University
- Delft University of Technology\*
- Erasmus University Rotterdam\*
- Hanzehogeschool Groningen\*
- HAS Hogeschool Den Bosch\*
- Hotelschool the Hague, NL
- Leiden University College, The Hague\*
- Leiden University\*
- Maastricht University\*
- Radboud University, NL\*
- Rijksuniversiteit, Groningen\*
- Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences\*
- Tilburg University\*
- University College Maastricht
- University of Amsterdam\*
- Universiteit Twente
- Utrecht University\*
- Wageningen University & Research
- SWISS UNIVERSITIES**
- École hôtelière de Lausanne\*
- ETH Zurich\*
- Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz\*
- Lucerne University of Applied Sciences & Arts
- Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality
- University of Basel\*
- University of Geneva\*
- University of Zurich\*
- Webster University

## OTHER



- Macquarie University, Australia\*
- Monash University, South Africa\*
- Yale-NUS College, Singapore\*