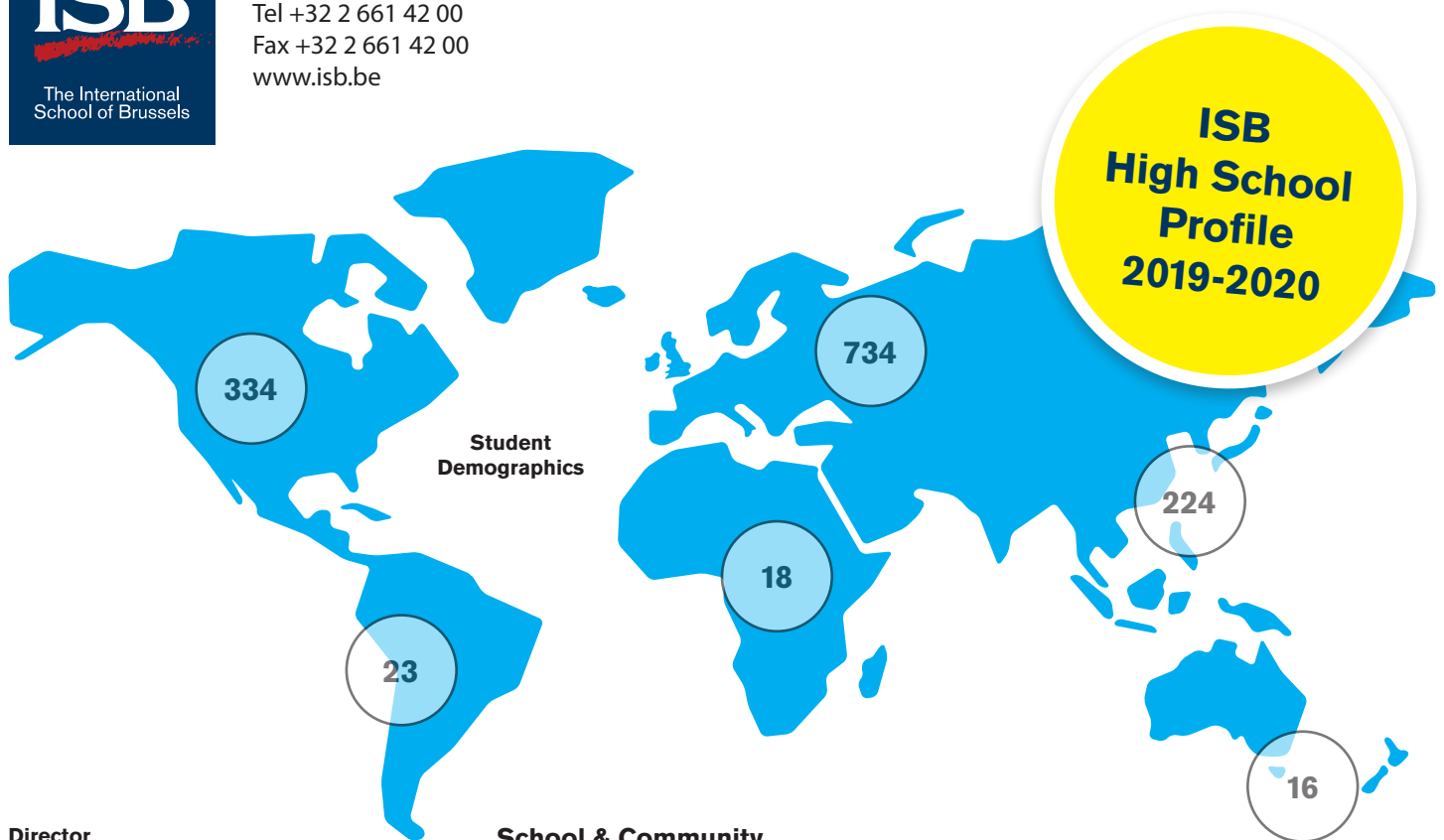




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School & Community

Established in 1951, The International School of Brussels (ISB) is the oldest and largest English medium international school in Belgium and the largest single campus international school in Europe. Located in Brussels, the capital of Belgium, in the heart of Europe, ISB is a part of this multicultural city of over one million people which is the home of the European Commission, NATO, and the headquarters of many Belgian and international organizations. ISB is a not-for-profit organization with a non-selective, open enrollment admissions policy driven by a powerful mission of inclusion, challenge and success for all students. With over 1,350 students from 75 countries as well as faculty and staff from 28 countries, ISB is a diverse international community which is reflected in the school culture built on its mission to develop independent learners and global citizens. ISB is an IB World School. Our qualified and experienced faculty are passionate and committed educators, many of whom hold advanced degrees, are IB trainers or examiners.

Accreditations & Memberships

ISB is accredited by;

- The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Council of International Schools (CIS)

ISB is an active member of;

- The National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)
- The International Association for College Admissions Counseling (IACAC)
- The International School Counselor Association (ISCA)



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Academic Programmes & Diploma Pathways

ISB is recognized as a global leader in international school curriculum development. Our challenging learning continuum leads to the U.S High School Diploma, accredited by the Middle States Association and Council of International Schools, and the option to complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) or International Baccalaureate Career Related Programme (IBCP). In addition, students with intensive learning needs are awarded an Individualised Diploma based on the achievement on individually tailored goals.

US High School Diploma

ISB offers a US High School Diploma programme accredited by the Middle States Association and Council of International Schools. We offer a broad range of subjects across various disciplines allowing students to build an academic programme tailored for their success.

Minimum Graduation Requirements:

19 academic credits over four years of study.

Academic Credits: 4 English, 2 Mathematics, 2 Science & Technology, 2 Arts, 2 Social Sciences, 7 additional credits and Service Learning.

ISB Individualised Diploma

As an open enrolment inclusive school, ISB strives to challenge and guide each student to success by offering an Individualised Diploma programme for students with intensive learning support needs. This diploma provides an opportunity for students in our Intensive Learning Support programme to develop their potential and independence through personalised targets documented in their Individual Learning Plan (ILP) and Transition Plans. Students who qualify for this program have the opportunity to access an ISB education until age 21.

Minimum Graduation Requirements:

Graduation timing decisions are made on a case-by-case basis in collaboration with the team and family with special consideration given to relocation and post-secondary opportunities.

The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)

ISB has been authorised to offer the IB Diploma Programme since January 1977. The IBDP is an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students for success at university and life beyond. ISB offers more IBDP courses than any other school in Belgium, thereby providing students with the choice and flexibility to pursue an IB Diploma programme that best suits their needs.

Minimum Graduation Requirements:

In this pathway, the IBDP is offered alongside the ISB US High School Diploma, adhering to the minimum credit requirements. Over the course of two years IBDP pathway students take six IB subjects, three at standard level (SL), three at higher level (HL) as well as the Core which consists of CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service), TOK (Theory of Knowledge), and the Extended Essay.

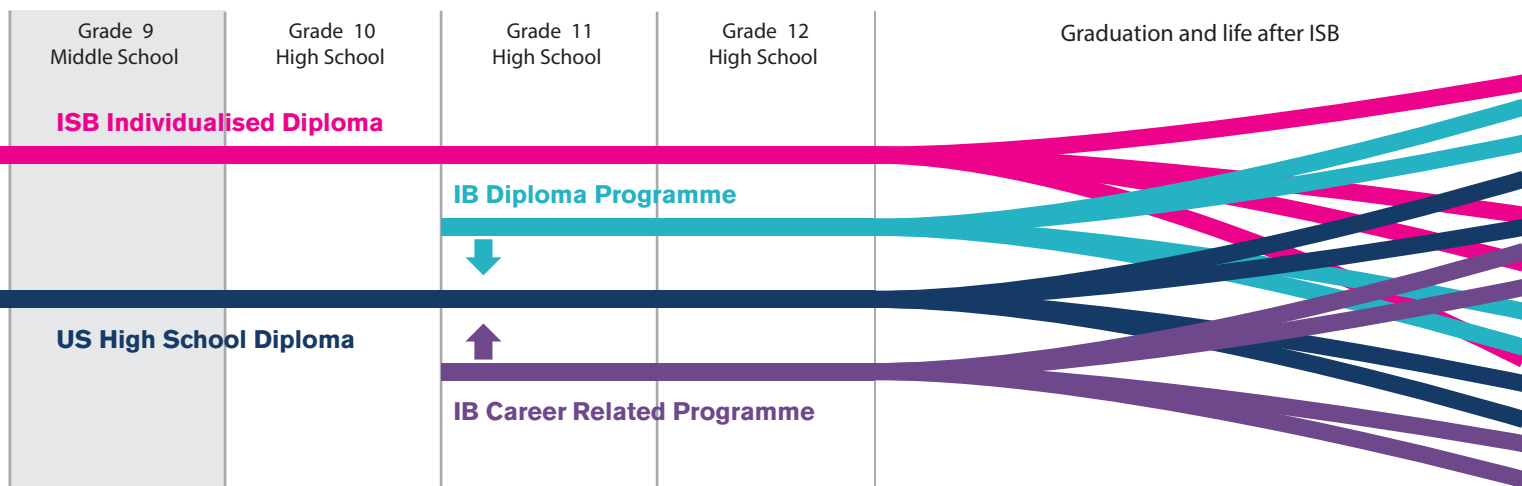
The IB Career Related Programme (IBCP)

Established in 2012 by the IBO, ISB is proud to offer this flexible, focused, and rigorous curriculum for pre-university education. It is recognised and respected by universities throughout the world. The IBCP prepares students for flexibility and mobility by integrating broad, academic learning areas as well as specific career-related content into a challenging framework of education.

Minimum Graduation Requirements:

In this pathway, the IBCP is offered alongside the ISB US High School Diploma, adhering to the minimum requirements. IBCP pathway students take a minimum of two and a maximum of four IBDP Courses with one at Higher Level (HL), a career-related study offered through one of the three BTEC Level 3 Diploma Programmes, as well as the IBCP Core which consists of courses in Personal & Professional Skills (PPS), Language Development, Service Learning, and the Reflective Project.

ISB Graduation Pathways



Integrity in College and University Applications

ISB has an open enrollment policy which produces a diverse student body. With students joining us from many different educational systems from around the world, it is our policy not to rate or rank our students. GPAs are not calculated, but are available upon request. All students at ISB from Grades 10 to 12 are individually supported by a dedicated team of college and careers counsellors. Because of our close working relationships with seniors, ISB counsellors provide detailed, in-depth recommendations that best represent our students. ISB students are required to sign and adhere to the school's Integrity in Applications Policy. Students are limited to a maximum of 10 university applications worldwide. Therefore, any university reading an application from an ISB applicant can be sure that the student is a serious applicant.

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Grades and Descriptors

Note: Grades are reported twice a year in Grade 9 and once per year in Grades 10-12. For BTEC individual unit grades are Distinction (D), Merit (M), and Pass (P). D* grades are only awarded at the end of each reporting period.

Descriptor

Excellent
Very good
Good
Satisfactory
Below expectations
Seriously below expectations
Serious intervention

ISB

7
6
5
4
3
2
1

BTEC

D*
D
M
P
Unclassified
Unclassified
Unclassified

Number of
Students in
the Senior Class
of 2020:

155

Course Offerings 2019-2020

Language & Literature

- » English 10
- » English 11
- » English 12
- » French 10
- » Japanese 10
- » Dutch 10
- » IB English A Language & Literature
- » IB English A Literature
- » IB French A Language & Literature
- » IB French A Literature
- » IB Dutch A Language & Literature
- » IB Japanese A Language & Literature
- » IB Self-taught Language A SL

Language Acquisition

- » French 1
- » French 2
- » French 3
- » French 4
- » Spanish 1
- » Spanish 2
- » Spanish 3
- » Dutch Language
- » ELD A - Foundational
- » ELD B1 - Intermediate
- » ELD B2 - Intermediate
- » ELD C - Bridging
- » ELD B - Social Sciences
- » IB English B
- » IB French B
- » IB Spanish B
- » IB Dutch B
- » IB French Ab Initio SL
- » IB Spanish Ab Initio SL

Social Sciences

- » Challenge & Change in the 21st Century
- » IB History
- » IB Geography
- » IB Global Politics
- » IB Psychology

Business & Economics

- » Introduction to Business & Economics
- » IB Business Management
- » IB Economics HL
- » BTEC Hospitality

Science & Technology

- » Computer Programming
- » Design Technology
- » Integrated Science
- » IB Biology
- » IB Chemistry
- » IB Physics
- » IB Computer Science
- » IB Design Technology
- » IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
- » IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science
- » BTEC Sport (Development, Coaching & Fitness)

Mathematics

- » Mathematics in Context
- » Integrated Mathematics
- » Integrated Mathematics Extended
- » IB Mathematical Analysis & Approaches
- » IB Mathematical Applications & Interpretation
- » IB Mathematical Studies SL
- » IB Mathematics Standard Level
- » IB Mathematics Higher Level
- » IB Further Mathematics HL

PE / Health

- » Physical Education/Health

The Arts

- » Design for Theatre & Backstage Tech
- » Theatre
- » Choir
- » Digital Music
- » Advanced Strings
- » Symphonic Band
- » IB Music
- » IB Theatre Arts
- » Visual Arts:
- » Textile Design & Fashion
- » Digital Illustration
- » Drawing
- » Graphic Design
- » Studio Art
- » IB Visual Arts
- » BTEC Art & Design

Core

HS Diploma Core:

- » Advisory
- » Wellbeing
- » Service Learning

IBDP Core:

- » Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- » Theory of Knowledge (TOK) in French
- » CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)
- » Extended Essay

IBCP Core:

- » Personal & Professional Skills (PPS)
- » Reflective Project
- » Language Development
- » Service Learning

Note: The language of instruction is English, unless otherwise listed. All courses are offered at Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL), unless otherwise indicated. The Core provides an emphasis on developing thinking, researching, communicating, self-management and social skills. Students who take two A languages courses will be awarded a bilingual diploma.

Extra-curricular activities

ISB Plus is our after-school programme. It is a non-competitive environment in which students can discover new activities and sports, improve existing skills and learn new ones. Activities include Art, Baton, Cricket, Chinese, Cooking, Drama, Chess, Climbing, Math, Martial Arts, Science, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Yoga. ISB Plus also offers a Home Language Programme. The Elementary, Middle and High Schools also offer a wide range of in-school clubs and activities for students in a variety of subjects, including Green Team, Student Council, Yearbook, Math, Art, MUN, Jazz Lab Band, Coding, Games, Speech and Debate, and E-Sports. ISB also offers the International Award to students in the Middle and High School.

Sports

During the Fall season, there are 21 teams from the following sports: Volleyball, Soccer, Field Hockey, American Football, Tennis and Cross Country. During the Winter season, there are 13 teams from the following sports: Basketball, Swimming and Rugby, with developmental teams for Rugby and Swimming. During the Spring season, there are 12 teams from the following sports: Softball, Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Lacrosse, and Track and Field, with developmental teams for Softball and Tennis depending on numbers.

Arts

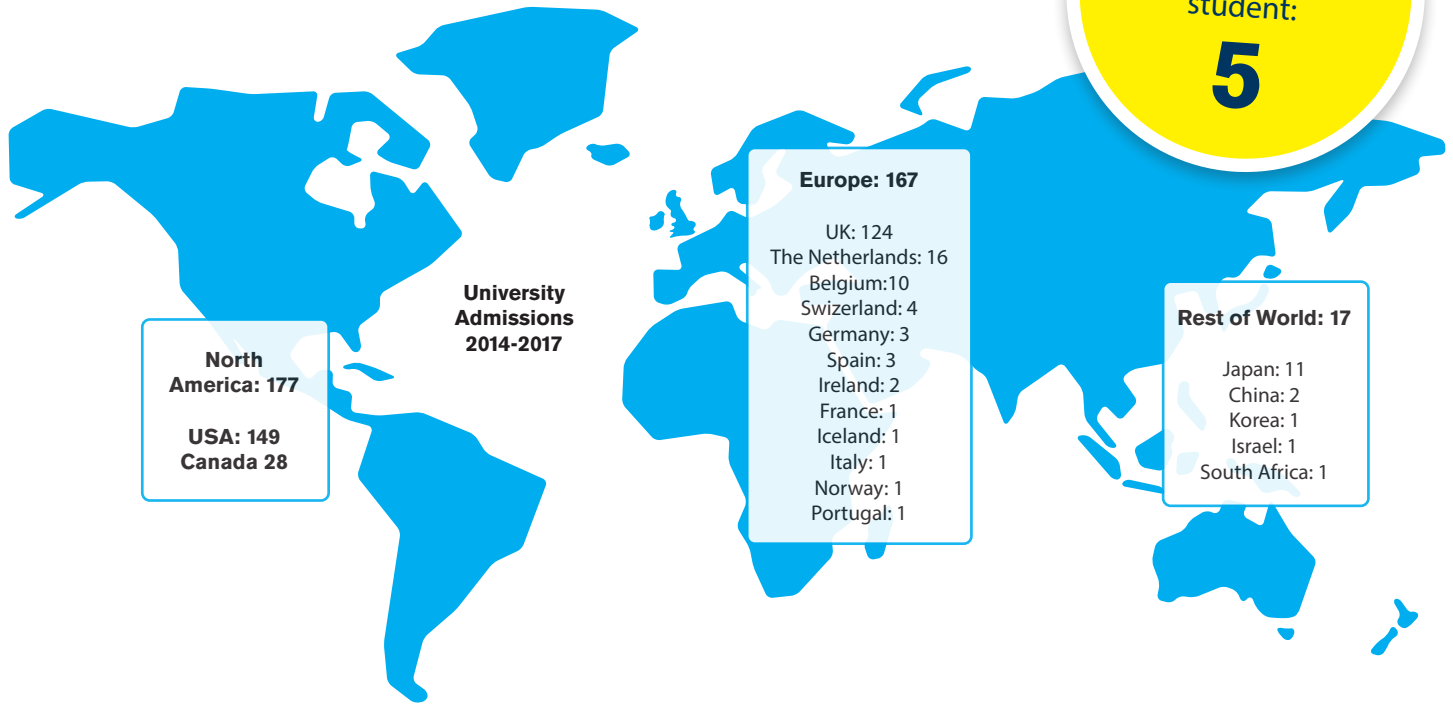
ISB offers performance opportunities from Grade 1 to 12, both as part of the Curriculum and after-school, including: full-scale theatre productions including musicals, self-devised works and straight plays; technical theatre opportunities; strings, band (including jazz) and choir concerts from Grade 5 through High School on Campus and at local venues; opportunities to take private music lessons are all available to ISB students.

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2018-19 University Offers and Matriculations

Average number of applications per student:

5



Listed below are the universities that offered ISB students places in 2018-19. Universities listed in bold are those to which ISB graduates matriculated to in the fall of 2019.

United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University
Bath University
Birkbeck University, London
Birmingham City University
Brunel University
Central Film School London
City University, London
Glasgow Caledonian University
Hult School of Business
Imperial College, London
Istituto Marangoni, London
King's College London
Leeds Beckett University
London Metropolitan University
Loughborough University
London School of Economics (LSE)
Manchester Metropolitan University
MetFilm School London
Middlesex University
New College of Humanities
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast
Regent's University, London
Richmond University, London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Saint Mary's University, Twickenham
SOAS University of London
St Andrew's University
Stirling University
Sussex University
University College London (UCL)
University of Aberdeen
University of Arts London
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Bristol
University of Derby
University of Durham
University of East Anglia (UEA)
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter

University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
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 Surrey
University of West London
University of West of England
University of Winchester
University of York
Warwick University
York St John University

Europe

Amsterdam University College
Bocconi University
EDHEC Business School
Erasmus University College
Erasmus University Rotterdam
ESADE
Gerrit Rietveld Academie
Hotelschool the Hague
ICHEC, Brussels
IE University
KTH Royal Institute of Technology
KU Leuven
Leiden University College
Leiden University
Maastricht University College
Maastricht University
Radboud University
University College Roosevelt
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
Toulouse Business School
Trinity College Dublin
Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)
ULB, Brussels

University of Amsterdam
University of Oslo
University of Twente
Utrecht University College
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)
Willem de Kooning Academy

North America

AMDA College of the Performing Arts
American University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bentley University
Bishop's University
Boston University
Brown University
College of the Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Concordia University
Drexel University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Hofstra University
Loyola University, Maryland
Marquette University
McGill University
Michigan State University
Monmouth College
Northeastern University
Norwich University
New York University (NYU)
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Saint Louis University
Saint Louis University, Madrid
Sam Houston State University

Texas A&M College Station
Texas A&M Galveston
Texas Tech University
The New School
The University of Houston
University of California Berkeley
University of California San Diego
University of Delaware
University of Kansas
University of Mary Washington
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Francisco
University of Toronto
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wyoming
US Coast Guard Academy
US Naval Academy
University of Southern California
Virginia Tech
Western Michigan University

Rest of the World

Aichi Gakuin University
Aichi Shukutoku University
Aoyama University
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Chuo University
Hokkaido University
IDC Herzelia
International Christian University, Japan
Keio University
Kwansei Gakuin University
Meiji University
Okayama University
Shinsyu University
Sophia University
Tokyo University
University of Canberra
Waseda University

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