



Media Information - Facts & Figures

BIS - A truly International School

Legal form:	Bavarian International School gAG (BIS), non-profit organisation		
Campus:	1 school, 2 campuses: Haimhausen Campus in the north of the Munich area and City Campus at Leopoldstraße in Munich-Schwabing		
Foundation:	1991 (30th anniversary in 2021)		
Students:	- 1,150 - third largest international school in Germany		
Employees:	210 (including 170 teachers)		
Nationalities:	- 61 different nationalities in total		
	- Top 8 Nationalities:		
		Germany	25%
		United Kingdom	11%
		USA	11%
		Spain	10%
		India	4%
		Italian	4%
		Japan	4%
		South Korea	3%
	- 29 different nationalities among employees		
Languages:	- 5 modern native languages are taught at BIS: English, German, French, Spanish, Mandarin		
	- Top 6 home languages:		
		English	33%
		German	27%
		Spanish	10%
		Japanese	4%
		Korean	3%
		Italian	3%

- 17 languages are taught in the Home Language Programme (in addition to the regular curriculum).
- Around 75% of the students do not speak German as their native language. Public schools are therefore not an alternative for the vast majority of international students.

Degrees:

- BIS is one of only two schools in Germany authorised by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to offer all four IB Programmes: Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), IB Diploma Programme (DP) and IB Career-related Programme (CP).
- The BIS is an IB World School (smooth transition to about 5,000 IB schools worldwide).
- 100% of students complete the IB Diploma and the IB CP in 2020
- IB Diploma average results of the BIS (2020): 35.8 (worldwide average: 29.9)

Financing:

In the past, only two main pillars to finance the operational school operation: school fees of parents and/or companies and funding from the government of Upper Bavaria. State subsidies account for only 12.1 % of BIS's total budget.

Company:

Top companies whose employees send the most children to BIS:

Eurofighter	BMW	Airbus
Samsung	Sandoz	Microsoft
Siemens	Amazon	Google
Linde	Eur. Patent Office	Eur. Space Observation
Infineon	Huawei	Nokia
Audi	Allianz	Essity

- Approx. 75% of parents are expatriates (expats), specialists and executives for international companies, who usually stay for only 1-3 years in a city. For these two thirds of the expatriates, the availability of an international school is an important reason for choosing a job.
- Companies pay the full school fees for about one third of the parents, and for another third the parents receive support from their companies. Another third are self-payers.

Transportation:

- shuttle buses to transport students for both campuses (pick-up and drop-off points)
- extra shuttle bus for a shuttle bus from/to the metro station Garching-Hochbrück (U6)
- special City Line Bus with fixed stops like Odeonsplatz, Münchner Freiheit and BIS City Campus

After School Activities: - more than 80 After School Activities with almost 400 participants per week
- sports, arts, music, drama, multimedia, design technology, but also social, community and political programmes like the Eco School project, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, Model United Nations, Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) etc.
- approx. 40 sports courses per week at Haimhausen Campus
- more than 100 sports competitions per year with other international schools

International schools
in Bavaria:

- 5 international schools in Bavaria with approx. 3,700 pupils (as of October 2018): Bavarian International School gAG (1,200), Franconian International School eV Erlangen (700), International School Augsburg gAG (345), International School of Ulm/Neu-Ulm gGmbH (200), Munich International School eV (1.260)

- Steady increase in the number of students of international schools in Bavaria: in 2012 there were only about 3,000.

Memberships:

- Council of International Schools (CIS)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Educational Collaborative of International Schools (ECIS)
- Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE)
- Association of German International Schools (AGIS)
- Arbeitsgemeinschaft Internationale Schulen in Bayern (AISB)

Director &
Executive Board:

Head of School & Executive Board: Dr. Christiane Sorenson
Business Director & Executive Board: Marco Dahl

Supervisory Board:

Chair of the Supervisory Board:
Marc Aghili

Vice Chair of the Supervisory Board:
Dr. Lynda Sagrestano

General Members:
Stephan Bauer
Dr. Manuel Cubero
Marcus Fischbacher
Roger Hamada
Philipp Härle
Dr. Ralph Panzer

Friends of BIS e.V.:

Support association under the patronage of the President of the Bavarian State Parliament, Ilse Aigner.

Founding members:

Dr. Manuel Cubero, Marc Aghili, Uwe Freiherr von Saalfeld, Torsten Waack van Wasen, Silke van Wasen, Erica Aghili, Marco Dahl, Dr. Chrissie Sorenson

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