



# ASM | AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MILAN

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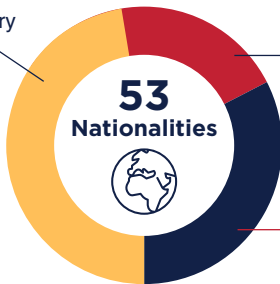
## The School

ASM is an independent, co-educational college preparatory day school with a state-of-the-art campus located south of Milan. Founded in 1962, ASM has been educating international students from more than 50 countries for more than 55 years. ASM provides schooling in English for students from 3 years of age through high school with its American/international program of studies. The school is an IB World School that offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP).

In addition, students are awarded the American School High School Diploma. ASM is also accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), and is a member of the European Council of International Schools (ECIS), Mediterranean Association of International Schools (MAIS) and Council of International Schools (CIS).

### Student Body 830

45% are third-country nationals



16% hold an American passport

39% are host country nationals

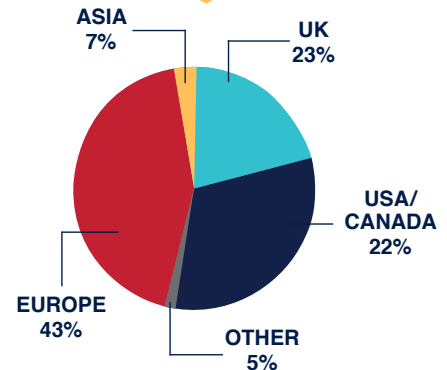
### 107 Full-Time Faculty

8% Dual Master's Degree or ph. D

68% Master's Degree

24% Bachelor's Degree

### University Enrollment



## School Calendar

ASM is on a two-semester schedule beginning early September and late January. Students are on an eight-period rotating block schedule.

## ASM Diploma Requirements

Twenty-two (22) credits in high school coursework are required as a minimum for graduation. A minimum of eight semesters of attendance in high school is also required. Each credit represents one year of work.

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|------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| > English        | 4 | > Foreign Language   | 3 |
| > Mathematics    | 4 | > Physical Education | 1 |
| > Science        | 4 | > Fine Arts          | 1 |
| > Social Studies | 4 | > Elective           | 1 |

## Curriculum

All high school students are enrolled in a college preparatory program. **All junior and senior level courses are taught at the IB level**; however, students have the choice between obtaining the IB Diploma, IB Course Certificates, and the American High School Diploma. Currently, 68 out of 75 seniors are IB Diploma Candidates. Students are required to complete 50 hours of community service during their freshman and sophomore years. ASM is a technology-focused school with a one-to-one laptop program from grades 6-12.



## International Baccalaureate

ASM strongly believes in offering a balanced, demanding curriculum which is highlighted in our International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. The program emphasizes rigorous college preparatory classes, where external testing is required at the end of the two-year program in six subject areas. These areas include: Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Mathematics and the Arts. IB grading is distributed on a 1-7 scale, with 4 representing a passing score (equivalent to a C+) and 6 and 7 representing outstanding work (equivalent to an A and A+, respectively).

In order to receive the IB Diploma, students must fulfill the following requirements:



- › Completion of a Theory of Knowledge course
- › Completion of a 4,000 word research paper (Extended Essay)
- › Completion of the Creativity, Activity, and Service learning program (CAS)
- › Enrollment in 3 higher level (HL) and 3 standard level (SL) courses
- › A total score of at least 24 points out of 45 (with a minimum score of 12 in the HL courses)

## Courses

The following IB courses are offered in Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL):

### Group 1 - Language and Literature

- › First language, including the study of world literature
- › English A1 Language and Literature HL/SL
- › Italian A1 Language and Literature HL/SL

### Group 2 - Language Acquisition

- › Italian B SL/HL/ab initio
- › French B SL/HL/ab initio
- › Spanish B SL/HL/ab initio

### Group 3 - Individuals and Societies

- › History SL/HL
- › Psychology SL/HL
- › Economics SL/HL
- › Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- › Global Politics SL/HL

### Group 4 - Sciences

- › Biology SL/HL
- › Chemistry SL/HL
- › Physics SL/HL
- › Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- › Computer Science SL

### Group 5 - Mathematics

- › Math Applications and Interpretations SL/HL
- › Math Analysis and Approaches SL/HL

### Group 6 - The Arts and Electives

- › Visual Arts SL/HL
- › Film SL/HL
- › Music SL/HL
- › A second subject from Group 1-4

## IB Scores

In the past five years, our IB scores have consistently surpassed world average scores. The 5 year average score is a 34.6.

Year	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Pass Rate	98%	98%	97%	98%	100%
ASM Avg Score	35	34	34	36	34
World Avg Score	29.9	29.6	29.8	30	30

## COVID-19

On February 24, 2020, ASM closed its campus due to Italian government edicts in order to contain the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). Our staff mobilized immediately, and began delivering online instruction to our students starting February 25, 2020. Some adjustments to our usual assessment procedures took place, for example, students did not have an official “exam week” at the end of term, but were given online end-of-year assessments in each of their subjects. Our IB students intending to do research in the laboratories for their Extended Essays were forced to change their topics, as they did not have access to our facilities. Students physically returned to school on September 1, 2020. Predicted grades for the Class of 2021 have been calculated based on historical grades from semester one (September 2019-January 2020) and in-person assessment this autumn, adhering to the [guidelines provided by the IBO](#).



## Colleges and Universities Accepting Graduates 2016-2020

### United States Universities

Alfred University  
American University  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
Boise State University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
Bryant University  
California College of the Arts  
California Institute of Technology  
California State University, LA  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catholic University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Colby Sawyer College  
Colgate University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
DePaul University  
DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Drexel University  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Emmanuel College  
Fisher College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
Fordham University  
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Goucher College  
Hofstra University  
Hood College  
Hult International Business School  
Indiana University of Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Lawrence Technological University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Lynn University  
Manhattan College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Miami University  
Miami University of Ohio  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury College  
Midwestern State University  
Montana State University  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio University  
Oklahoma Wesleyan University  
Pace University  
Parsons The New School for Design  
Penn State University  
Pennsylvania Academy of Art  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Providence College  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University  
Ringling College of Art  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Joseph's University  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
Santa Clara University  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)  
Scripps College  
Seton Hall University  
South Harmon Institute of Technology  
Southern California Institute of Architecture  
Southern Methodist University  
St. John's University  
St. Michael's College  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
Stanford University  
Syracuse University  
Tarleton State University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Community College  
Texas State University  
Towson University  
Tufts University  
University of Alabama  
University at Buffalo, SUNY  
University of Arizona  
University of California at Berkeley  
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 Chicago  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hartford  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois - Chicago  
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign  
University of Jacksonville  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Mary Washington  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota  
University of Minnesota  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina- Wilmington  
University of North Florida  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Santa Barbara  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth  
Washington State University  
Webster University  
Wellesley College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wesleyan University  
Wheaton College  
Whitworth University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University



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## UK Universities

American Intercontinental University, London  
Arts University of Bournemouth  
Bristol, University of the West of England  
Bournemouth University  
Brunel University  
Camberwell College of Arts  
Cambridge University  
Cardiff University  
Central St. Martins College of Art and Design  
City University of London  
Courtauld Institute of Art  
De Montfort University  
Durham University  
East Anglia University  
European School of Economics  
Goldsmith University of London  
Highbury College, Portsmouth  
Hult International Business School  
Imperial College London  
Istituto Marangoni, London and Milan  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
London College of Communication  
London Metropolitan University  
London School of Business and Finance  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Middlesex University  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham University

Oxford Brookes University  
Plymouth University  
Queen Mary University  
Queen's University Belfast  
Reading University  
Regents University  
Richmond The American International College in London  
Roehampton University  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
SAE Institute  
School of Communication Arts  
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)  
Scottish Association of Marine Science  
St. Mary's University, Twickenham  
Staffordshire University  
The Robert Gordon University  
UCFB Wembley  
University College of London  
University College of Worcester  
University of the Arts London  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Chichester  
University of East Anglia  
University of East London  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow

University of Greenwich  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
University of London Birkbeck  
University of Manchester  
University of Middlesex  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Plymouth  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading  
University of Salford  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Stirling  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick  
University of West London  
University of the West of England  
University of Westminster  
University of Wolverhampton  
University of Winchester  
University of York  
Westminster University  
Winchester University

## Worldwide

### **Canada**

McGill University  
McMaster University  
Queen's University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Toronto  
Vancouver Film School  
Western University

### **Europe**

American University of Paris  
American University of Paris  
American University of Rome  
Amsterdam University College  
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences  
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne  
Erasmus University of Rotterdam  
ESCP Europe Business School  
Escuela Superior de Administracion y Direccion de Empresas (ESADE)  
European School of Economics  
Euruni Business School of Barcelona  
Frankfurt School of Finance and Management  
Glion Hospitality Management School  
Hotel School The Hague  
IE University  
IMI Switzerland  
International University of Applied Sciences, Bad Honnef

Istituto Europeo di Design (IED)  
Istituto Marangoni Milano  
John Cabot University  
Les Roches  
Paris College of Art  
Politecnico di Milano  
The American University of Rome  
The Hague University  
Università Bocconi  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
University of Groningen  
University of Monaco  
Universiteit Maastricht  
Universiteit Amsterdam  
University of Twente  
University of Utrecht  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Vrije Universiteit Brussels  
Webster University of Geneva

### **Asia**

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)  
The University of Hong Kong  
Hanyan University  
Seoul National University  
Yonsei University  
Waseda University  
International Christian University