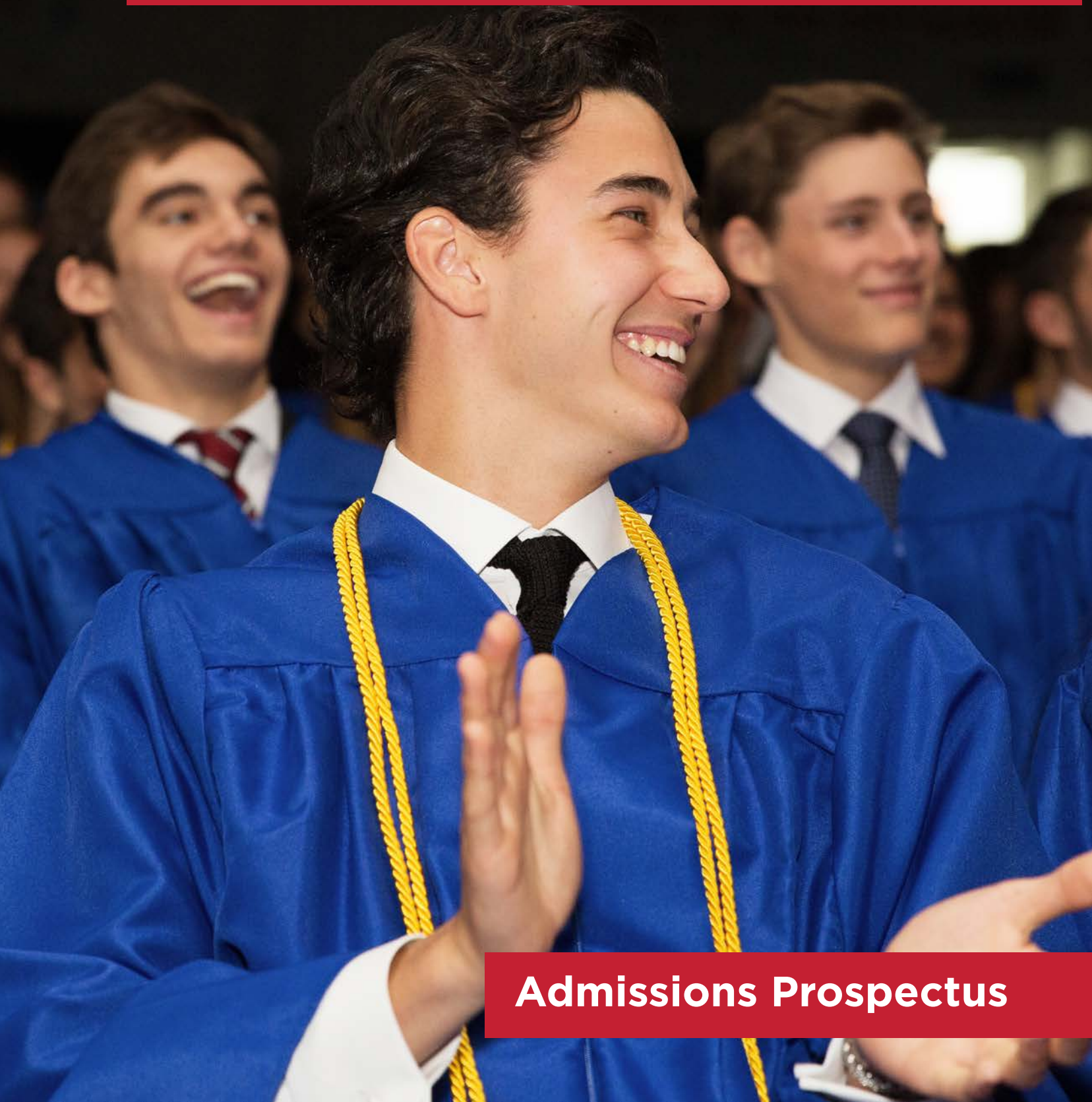




ASM | AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MILAN

Leading Starts from Learning — Aim. Succeed. Become More.



Admissions Prospectus

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- › 70+ modern, ergonomic and hi-tech classrooms
- › Extensive, green 9-acre facility
- › Brand new 500-seat auditorium
- › In-house kitchen and cafeteria with indoor/outdoor seating
- › Art, music and science labs for all ages
- › Greenhouse for elementary students
- › Elementary School Makerspace/ DesignLab with 3D printers
- › Film studio with editing and production lab
- › Multimedia library containing 27,000 volumes
- › Extensive school playgrounds and recreation areas
- › 2 full-sized American gyms and an indoor climbing wall
- › Outdoor grass soccer field and basketball court

ADMISSIONS —

ASM welcomes applications from qualified, diverse students throughout the school year, with the majority of students entering in September or January.

› 2 SEMESTER ACADEMIC YEAR

September - June calendar

› SCHOOL HOURS

8:50-15:30

› BUS SERVICE

Extensive bus route from in/around Milan

› ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

www.asmilan.org/apply

› ADMISSIONS OFFICE CONTACT

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**PRE-SCHOOL &
PRE-K**
(AGES 3-5)

**ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**
(KG-GR.5)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROGRAM**
(GR.6-8)

**DIPLOMA
PREPARATION
PROGRAM**
(GR.9-10)

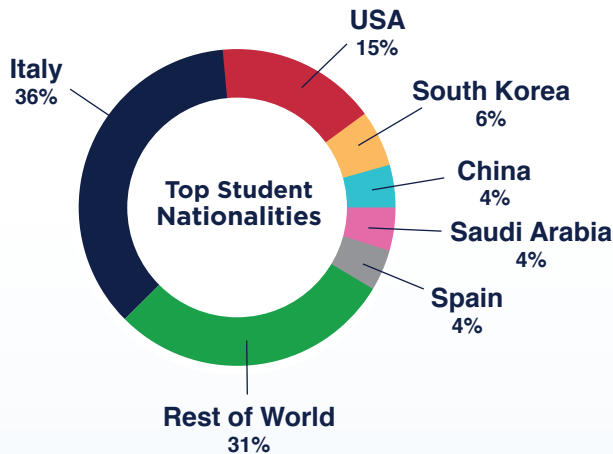
**INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE
DIPLOMA PROGRAM**
(GR.11-12)



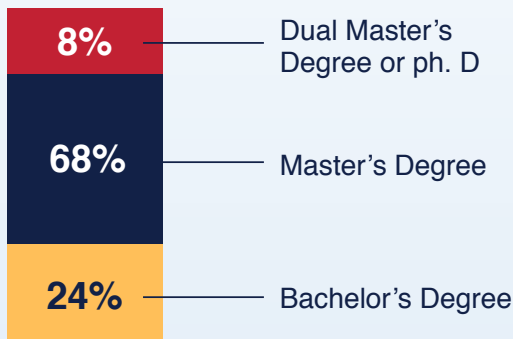
Student Body = 915



55 Nationalities



107 Full-Time Faculty



ABOUT US —

ASM provides a student-centered, American-style education with international standards for children aged 3-18 from early childhood to high school. We encourage children to develop their full potential, achieve personal excellence and become more as global citizens and lifelong learners. Technology is a key focus at ASM and an integral part of our program.

Founded in 1962, the school is a nonprofit association enrolling about 915 students from 50+ nations. The school aims to serve the international community in and around Milan including expatriate families from the business community or on diplomatic missions as well as host country nationals seeking an international education for their children.

Our mission is to ensure a modern and rigorous education for International students to excel in the changing world of tomorrow.

ASM employs 107 outstanding faculty who are extremely dedicated and highly qualified of which 68% hold a master's degree in their area of expertise.

The ASM values are:

Accountability

Respect

Empowerment

The American School of Milan is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is an IB World School offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program in the last two years of high school since 1983. We are also a member of the Educational Collaborative for International Schools, the Mediterranean Association of Independent Schools and Council of International Schools. Other affiliations include WIDA and the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.



*Early Childhood
Preschool and Pre-K*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- › 'Whole Child' developmental philosophy
- › Certified, experienced English mother-tongue teachers
- › Learning through play
- › Structured pre-K program
- › Focus on print awareness
- › Focus on phonics awareness
- › Number sense
- › Exploration of science and technology
- › Focus on Italian Language
- › Fine motor skill development
- › Development of Social-Emotional skills
- › Dedicated outside play area
- › Dedicated cafeteria menu



EARLY CHILDHOOD (PRESCHOOL & PRE-K)—

Ages 3-5

The American School of Milan offers a full day Early Childhood program (Pre-school and Pre-K) in English for 3-5 year olds in a warm nurturing environment.

Our preschool pre-literacy and math curriculum encourages children to learn through play and exploration, while our pre-Kindergarten program provides them with more targeted activities as they begin to develop their skills in literacy, math and science and extend their autonomy and attention spans.

Early childhood represents a time of growth and the development of fundamental social skills which are cultivated throughout and encourage a love of learning. Activities during the school day include counting, building, reading, speaking, singing and playing.

Our 'Whole Child' philosophy means that the needs of the whole child are nurtured, including:

- › social-emotional development
- › language and communication skills
- › cognitive and physical development

Depending on the program, pre-academic exposure is informal or more structured and based on the individual needs, interests, and development of each child. The school week includes gym, arts & crafts and music lessons by specialists as well as library time and cooking exercises in our young chef's kitchen.

Generally preschool children nap during the day while those in the PreK program do not. There is a dedicated outside play area for daily recess as well as outdoor access from each classroom.

Instruction is in English with certified, experienced mother-tongue teachers, experts in Early Childhood education. Italian instruction is offered once per week. Students learn in a happy, secure and stimulating early childhood center that is part of the ASM elementary school.



Elementary School

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- › International and American standards
- › Experienced & certified English mother-tongue teachers
- › Happy, safe & stimulating environment with small class sizes
- › Rich active, artistic and academic after-school program
- › Integrated technology with iPads in all classes
- › Next Generation Science Standards with hands on labs and experiments
- › Weekly art, PE and library visits with specialized instructors
- › Music program with instrumental instruction from grade 2 and up
- › Social-emotional development with certified guidance counselor
- › Italian lessons in 3 levels, including Italian exam preparation (for Italian nationals)
- › Makerspace/DesignLab (coding, circuitry, building, constructing and more!)
- › October Field-Trip program for grades 4-5 takes learning outdoors
- › Learning support program for children with mild-moderate needs
- › English Language Learning (ELL) support for international students
- › Grade 3-5 MAP testing in Reading, Language and Math



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL —

Kindergarten-Grade 5

Kindergarten at age 5 is the start of our elementary school which continues through the fifth grade; very significant years of a child's growth and discovery. ASM's learning environment provides a rigorous yet balanced curriculum that inspires curiosity and builds confidence to learn. At each grade level, the curriculum identifies specific academic standards that should be met by each child at the end of each school year.

Children are challenged to develop their abilities in literacy, math and science and to explore the arts, music, physical education, technology and library science with specialized teachers. Our modern classrooms are dynamic, stimulating places for students to explore, question, experiment, imagine, analyze and discover their worlds.

Class sizes are small, with mother-tongue English teachers and additional teaching assistants through grade 2. While all instruction is in English, all children attend Italian classes. Native speakers follow the Italian national language curriculum to develop and maintain their Italian. Beginning English speakers are supported by our English language learner (ELL) teachers to focus on developing basic and academic language competence.

Committed to preparing our students for today's interconnected world, ASM integrates technology into classroom instruction through the use of iPads supported by an elementary technology integration specialist. Students gain an understanding of global issues and our world through Social Studies Units of Inquiry and in our Design Lab Makerspace, we promote project-based learning and problem-solving skills as students explore, build, code, construct and engineer.

Also fundamental to our curriculum are the development of children's social/emotional skills. The elementary environment provides children with a sense of belonging, respect and trust and all students participate in regular guidance lessons to allow them to develop cooperation, responsibility and self-regulatory skills.

In grade 5, students practice all-important organizational and executive functioning skills to prepare for the challenges of middle school. We also take learning outdoors in grades 4 and 5 for a week-long field trip to Switzerland encouraging students growing independence.

Students diagnosed with mild to moderate learning needs are provided with targeted support in math, literacy and phonics with learning support specialists. These include lessons with small groups both inside the classroom setting or in additional sessions outside of the class.

Standards:

- › Math and Literacy: Common Core Curriculum Standards, recognized by the International Baccalaureate as an effective learning pathway for success in the Diploma Program.
- › Science: Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) in grades 3-5 provide the framework for the science curriculum.
- › American Education Reaches Out (AERO) Social Studies Standards support units focusing on history and geography.
- › STEM: Our ASM Design Lab supports project-based learning, and is intended as a STEM lab



Middle School

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- › Core Subjects: Math, Science, English and Humanities
- › Electives: Theatre, Programming and Robotics, Technology & Design, Movie-making, Digital Art, Astrobiology, Creative Writing, Graphic Novels, Songwriting, Band, Choir, Dance and more
- › Language options: Italian, French and Spanish
- › Optional Terza Media exam preparation for native Italian students
- › Rich Music Program with choir, string/band orchestra and instrumental music
- › October Field-Trip program to enhance classroom learning and bond with other students and teachers
- › ELL program for English Language Learners
- › Learning Support program to enhance grade level curriculum(s) in English, Humanities and Math
- › National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- › Social-Emotional Counseling services
- › Community service projects
- › MAP Testing in Reading, Language and Mathematics
- › Accelerated Math in Grade 7 & 8



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM —

Grades 6-8

The Middle School Program at ASM provides an opportunity to learn in a multicultural environment which promotes awareness and understanding of diverse cultures. It supports students' emerging independence by allowing them greater levels of responsibility for their actions and achievements. ASM offers students a wide range of exploratory opportunities, academic and otherwise.

Our aim at ASM is to provide a smooth transition from childhood through adolescence by offering a caring, safe, and supportive climate that enhances our school values.

We incorporate a variety of teaching strategies and assessment techniques which focus on active, student-centered learning in core and elective subject areas. Middle School students follow the core program of Science, Humanities, Integrated Mathematics and English. The latter two subjects are aligned to internationally benchmarked American Common Core Standards.

All students also study a second language: French, Italian or Spanish. There are two main tracks: the international track and the terza media track for those students wishing to pursue the Italian state exams at the end of middle school.

Students may select from a variety of electives including, band, choir, string orchestra, digital art, visual art, theatre, astrobiology (mission to Mars),

international relations, graphic novels, technology & design, computer programming, advanced team sports, dance and more.

Since students think and learn in a variety of styles, we accommodate them by using diversified instructional materials and techniques. This includes problem-solving in teams so that students learn to look beyond themselves and acquire self-confidence in their abilities to contribute their unique gifts and talents to the group. We offer English Language Learner (ELL) support for international students to enhance their English literacy development. We also offer learning support for those students who are identified as having learning needs through an educational assessment. This program supports students in the middle school with their grade level curriculum(s) in English, Humanities and Math in a small group format.

Technological proficiency is an important component of the program. All students work with their own laptops and all new students take a mandatory Digital Age Learning technology course.

A field trip program takes learning outdoors for a week in October to enhance classroom learning and to foster positive and healthy relationships between students and their respective teachers.



Diploma Preparation

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- › Core Subjects: Math, Science, English and Humanities
- › Sciences: Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- › Electives: Advanced Problem Solving and Computer Programming, 3D Design and Animation, Creative Writing, Introduction to Philosophy, Forensic Science, Contemporary World Issues, Digital Photography, Film, TED-Ed Public Speaking, Visual Art and more.
- › University Preparation Program starting from Grade 9
- › Rich Music Program with choir, string/band orchestra and instrumental music
- › Language options: Italian, French and Spanish
- › Accelerated Math classes
- › 25 hours of community service
- › Social and emotional counseling
- › October Field-Trip program to enhance classroom learning and bond with other students and teachers
- › Standardized Tests: MAP in Grade 9 and PSAT in Grade 10



DIPLOMA PREPARATION PROGRAM —

Grades 9-10

To support our students to experience success in the IB and beyond, we have created ASM's academic program that is specifically designed to prepare grade 9 and 10 students for the rigors of the IB Diploma curriculum and the American High School Diploma.

We have drawn on best practices from research and years of experience from faculty members and the respected learning objectives of the IB Program. We focus on an American-style education where emphasis for every student is placed not only on intellectual development, but also on social, emotional, physical and aesthetic development.

The program is driven by a blend of core subjects and elective courses that provide a well-rounded preparation while developing individual interests. Students pursue core subjects- Math, Science, English and Humanities (History and Geography). They also study a second and/or third language and pursue a wide-range of elective courses in contemporary world issues, music, philosophy, film, digital photography, visual art, TED ed public speaking, advanced problem solving, computer programming, information technology and more.

They are supported throughout their high school years by our experienced team of social-emotional and university counselors. Outside the classroom, ASM offers varsity, team and individual sports, a strong MUN, Model United Nations program, music and theatre opportunities as well as community service opportunities.

The field trip program, held in October, kicks off the year with an academic or service-related trip and bonding experience for students and teachers.



IB Diploma

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- › 35+ years of experience delivering the IB Diploma to international students
- › Pre-university course of studies, designed as a comprehensive two-year curriculum. Allows its graduates to fulfill requirements of various education systems
- › Six subject groups, 3 at higher level, 3 at standard level and an external examination
- › Diploma Core, comprising theory of knowledge (TOK), through which students reflect on the nature of knowledge
- › University Preparation Program and counseling
- › CAS (creativity, activity and service) which involves students in projects often related to community service
- › The Extended Essay, an independent, self-directed research paper, which provides practical preparation for undergraduate research



IB DIPLOMA —

Grades 11-12

ASM has been offering the rigorous, challenging International Baccalaureate Diploma program since 1983. Students are also awarded the ASM American High School Diploma upon completion of the four-year high school program.

The IB Diploma program emphasizes rigorous college preparatory classes, where external testing is required in six core subject areas.

ASM IB course offerings include:

- **Studies in Language and Literature:** *English or Italian Language and Literature.*
- **Language Acquisition:** *French, Italian or Spanish Language B/Ab initio*
- **Individuals and Societies:** *History, Economics, Psychology, Global Politics and/or Environmental Systems & Societies*
- **Mathematics:** *Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/ HL, Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL/HL*
- **Sciences:** *Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science and Environmental Systems and Societies*
- **The Arts:** *Film, Music and Visual Arts*

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

- Enrollment in 3 higher level (HL) and 3 standard level (SL) courses
- Completion of the Theory of Knowledge course
- Completion of a 4,000 word research paper (Extended Essay)
- Completion of the Creativity, Action, and Service work (CAS) requirement

ASM students have consistently achieved higher than world average pass rates and scores on the IB Diploma exams. At ASM, student counseling in the high school is fundamental to success.

As such, ASM has a dedicated IB counselor and also college and university counselors who provide important support in IB course selection and advice on university programs and requirements in Canada, Italy, the US and UK, the main destinations for our graduates, as well as other countries around the world.

ASM encourages all students to sit the IB exams and has a 5-year average result of 34.4. In the past 3 years, three ASM students have achieved a rare perfect score of 45 points.





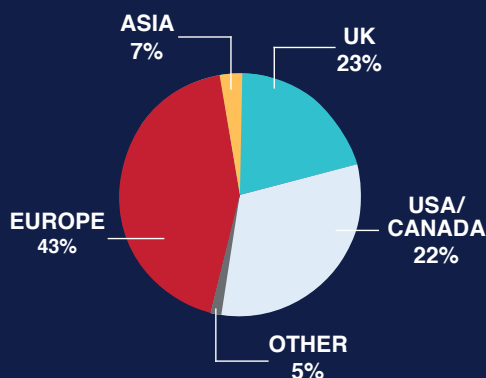
OUR 2019 GRADUATES

IB Scores

AVERAGE IB SCORE: 34
(WORLDWIDE: 29.6)

University Enrollment

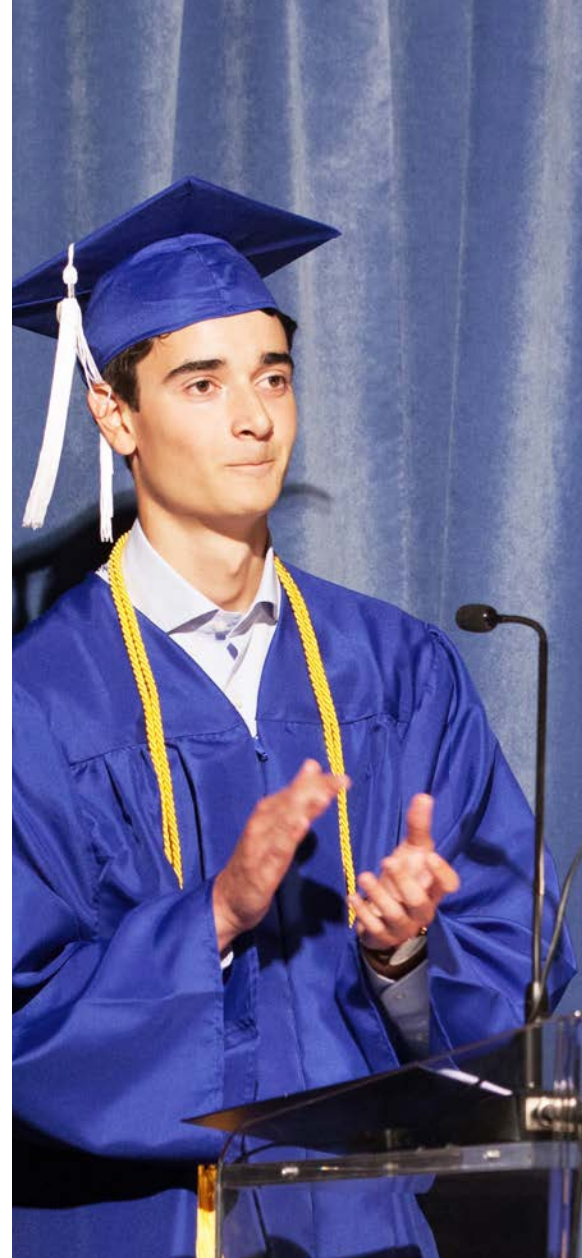
ASM students go on to top universities around the world



Colleges and Universities Accepting Graduates 2015-2019

United States Universities

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



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
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 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:

University of Toronto
 McMaster University
 McGill University
 Queen's University
 Vancouver Film School
 Western University

Asia:

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)
 The University of Hong Kong
 Hanyang University

Europe:

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 Administración y Dirección 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





THE ARTS —

Extra Curricular Activities

Art, music, theatre and film play an important role in the ASM Community both during the school day as well as in the after-school activities program.

MUSIC

ASM's music program begins in Early Childhood with general music lessons taught according to the Orff approach. This approach facilitates English language acquisition due to its use of rhyme and repetition while incorporating movement and drama.

From grade 2, students begin instrumental music lessons on the violin in addition to their general music lesson. Violin instruction continues in grade 3 and from grade 4 and up, students may choose to carry on violin instruction, switch to the cello or begin to learn a band instrument.

In the Upper School, ASM offers lessons in many different instruments as well as choir, band and orchestra options both during and after-school. There are winter and spring concerts each year for both the upper and elementary schools as well as musicals for each group.

The musicals are highly professional productions accompanied by live music and wonderful costumes that showcase our highly talented students. Our "La Scala" program in the upper school allows children to attend opera and music performances at this world renowned theatre in the center of Milan.

ASM is also an authorized ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) testing center so that children may take standard music exams and receive certificates that attest to musical progress and level.

ART

Specialized instruction in visual and digital art accompanies our students from early childhood through the IB Art course in the final years of high school.

The school has several art studios and specialized equipment, including a silk screening press in the upper school. Student art is showcased throughout the school and at art exhibitions during the academic year.



SPORTS —

Extra Curricular Activities

Sports are an important part of school life at ASM, both curricular and co-curricular. Our campus boasts an outdoor full grass soccer field, a basketball court and a tennis court along with two full-sized, well-equipped indoor gyms. Moreover, we are located in a sporting complex with a swimming pool and tennis center across the street, while a golf course flanks ASM's campus. As such, our after-school activities program includes golf, tennis and swimming lessons. Bus service is provided following the after-school program.

Elementary students can also choose from karate, electronics and coding or gymnastics, while middle school students have a seasonal offering that includes tennis/track and field, basketball, soccer and volleyball.

In the high school, (Grades 9-12), ASM is proud to offer a wide range of seasonal Varsity and Junior Varsity sports. Locally, ASM competes in the Northern International Schools Sports Association (NISSA) playing home and away games against other international schools in Northern Italy.

Internationally, ASM is part of the European Sports Conference (ESC) and participates in tournaments in Spain, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Germany and Italy. ASM competes in soccer, golf, volleyball, track and field, basketball, badminton and tennis.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES —

As a non profit association, ASM is governed by a 12-member Board of Trustees. The Board is the guardian of the school's mission. It is the Board's responsibility to ensure that the mission is relevant and vital to the community it serves and to monitor the success of the school in fulfilling its mission. The Board is responsible for establishing, reviewing and evaluating policies covering the following: Education, Admission, Personnel and Compensation, Financial budgeting and reporting, Buildings and Grounds Maintenance and Planning, Administration and the short and long-range planning for the viability of the school.

The Board reports to the Association at least twice a year at the general assemblies and may hold two or more open forum meetings per year.



ASM Annual Jog-A-Thon



NHS Annual Talent Show Fundraiser



Puerto Rico Service Trip 2018

SERVICE —

ASM takes part in many initiatives, of which some are run entirely by students, to fundraise for different causes and ASM students also participate in service trips. Most recently in 2019, students and teachers travelled to Nuwakot in Nepal, as did groups from ASM in 2016 and 2017, to help rebuild schools that were destroyed by the tragic earthquake that hit Nepal in April 2015. In 2018, students travelled to Puerto Rico to help rebuild communities destroyed by Hurricane Maria.

Locally, ASM students volunteer in clothing distribution centers and put on several concerts at a nearby nursing home. The Annual student talent show and jog-a-thon donations are devolved to local charities. ASM has also fundraised to help the victims of the August 2016 earthquake in central Italy. Our efforts raised more than 13,000 euro to help construct a new school in the town of Amatrice.



ALUMNI COMMUNITY—

We take pride in the successes of our alumni and are always pleased to receive news from them. We often feature their accomplishments in our social media communications.

We have an ASM alumni page to help alumni stay connected with each other and with their former teachers through a safe platform. We currently have alumni all over the world but we keep our doors open to them and they often visit us when in Milan. Many have even chosen ASM for their own children.

An ASM tradition is inviting a distinguished alum to address graduates each June, while alumni speakers come in to speak and hold workshops for students during the year and even some of our staff members are alumni!



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION—

Parent involvement is strongly encouraged at ASM and a strong sense of community sets ASM apart from the local and international schools in and around Milan.

Whether reading in a classroom, volunteering in the library/media center, contributing to our Fund for Excellence or participating in our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), ASM has a strong record of parent involvement, helping to make the school a better place and foster a welcoming and caring environment.

The PTO is a valuable asset to the school and the organization's main purpose is to enhance our students' academic, cultural, physical and social development as well as foster a sense of community for all ASM families and staff members. The PTO sponsors several fun-raising and fund-raising events throughout the school year to help meet these goals. They also organize lessons in English, Spanish and Italian for parents and trips and tours to museums and other sights of interest in and around Milan.



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