

# Frankfurt International School

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## School Profile 2020/2021

### School Community

Frankfurt International School (FIS) was established in 1961 as a private, non-profit association to serve the international community by offering education of an excellent quality with English as the principal language of instruction. FIS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). As one of the oldest and largest of Europe's international schools, FIS is known for its high academic standards and expansive campus facilities. The school offers a rich extracurricular program, and computing and instructional technology are also an integral part of the school. The facilities at all campuses are excellent and provide outstanding resources for learning.

### Our Students

The Class of 2021 has 138 students. The total enrollment is 1818 students representing over 60 nationalities, with the largest numbers identifying as American (30%), German (18%), South Korean (18%), British (5%), and Dutch (3%). Over 30 native languages are spoken within the school community. In Grades 9–12, the enrollment is 557 students with approximately 140 students per grade level. Historically, one third of graduates matriculate to the United States, one third to universities in the United Kingdom, and one third pursue higher education in other countries around the world.

### FIS Grade 9–12 Curriculum

FIS is a founding International Baccalaureate (IB) World School where roughly 90% of graduates pursue and receive the IB Diploma. Students who do not pursue the IB Diploma may opt to take IB Courses and be awarded a High School Diploma. There are no honors classes; the only tracked subjects in Grades 9 and 10 are Math and Foreign Languages. In addition to their required coursework, students may pursue various learning opportunities. For example, FIS is a member of Global Online Academy, a consortium of independent schools whose mission is to translate intellectually rigorous programs into online classrooms.

### Co-Curricular\* and Athletic Programs

Students in Grades 9–12 have a rich variety of co-curricular opportunities, including visual and performing arts, organized clubs, and school publications. Students compete internationally in 12 different varsity sports and international travel is also part of activities such as Model United Nations, Math Olympiad, Service Learning, music and theater exchanges.

### Class Ranking and GPA

Given the inherent rigor of the IB Diploma Programme taken by the vast majority of students, FIS does not provide a ranking of its students. The school uses a 7-point scale with GPAs weighted for the difficulty of their IB courses: an extra 1.0 is awarded for IB Higher Level courses and 0.5 is awarded for IB Standard Level courses.

Grading Scale: 7 = A+ 6 = A 5 = B 4 = C 3 = D 2/1 = F

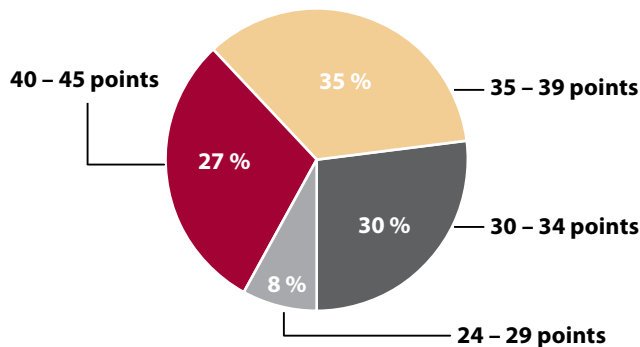
### IB Diploma Results for the Class of 2020

116 of 134 graduating students were IB Diploma Candidates.  
46% received Bilingual Diplomas.

The results of the IB Diploma Candidates are below:

CLASS OF	2020	2019	2018
Number of IB Diploma Candidates	116	121	115
FIS IB Diploma Pass Rate	100%	96%	98%
Worldwide Average Pass Rate	not available	77%	79%
FIS Average IB Diploma Score	36	35	36
Worldwide Average Diploma Score	not available	29.6	30
FIS Number of 40+ Scores	31	23	26

### Range of Passing FIS IB Diploma Scores Class of 2020



### Grade 11–12 Cumulative GPA for Classes of 2018–2020

GPA	2020	2019	2018
6.75+	40%	37%	43%
6.25–6.74	19%	25%	24%
6.24 and below	41%	38%	33%

- High Honor Recognition: 6.75+
- Honor Recognition: 6.25–6.74

FIS adheres to the NACAC disciplinary reporting expectations.

\*Due to Covid-19, co-curricular activities were paused spring semester 2020. Currently, in the 2020/2021 school year, students are on campus with access to a reduced number of co-curricular options.

The graduates from the Classes of 2018 – 2020 have been offered admission to leading institutions worldwide including:

#### **Austria**

Sigmund Freud University

#### **Australia**

Macquarie University  
The University of Melbourne  
The University of Sydney

#### **Canada**

Concordia University  
McGill University  
University of British Columbia\*  
University of Toronto\*  
University of Waterloo

#### **China**

Hong Kong U of Science & Technology  
University of Hong Kong

#### **Denmark**

Copenhagen Business School Technical

#### **France**

American University of Paris\*  
École Polytechnique  
Essec Business School

#### **Germany**

EBS Universität Wirtschaft und Recht  
Frankfurt School of Finance & Mgmt\*  
Goethe Universität - Frankfurt a. M.  
Heidelberg Universität  
Hochschule Darmstadt  
Hochschule Rhine-Waal  
Jacobs University\*  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München\*  
Offenbach University of Art & Design  
Technische Universität Aachen  
Technische Universität Darmstadt  
WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Mgmt\*

#### **Hungary**

Semmelweis Univ of Medical Sciences

#### **Italy**

Università Bocconi di Milano\*

#### **Japan**

Hitotsubashi University  
Keio University\*  
Kyoto University  
Nagoya University  
Okayama University  
Osaka University  
Sophia University\*  
Waseda University

#### **Korea**

Chung-Ang University  
Handong Global University  
Inha University  
Korea University  
Korean Advanced Inst of Science & Tech\*  
Kyungpook National University  
Seoul National University  
Sogang University  
Sungkyunkwan University\*  
Yonsei University\*

#### **Netherlands**

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences  
Eindhoven University of Technology  
Erasmus University Rotterdam\*  
Hotel School The Hague  
The Hague University of Applied Sciences\*  
HZ University of Applied Sciences  
Leiden University College\*

Maastricht University\*  
Tilburg University\*  
University of Amsterdam\*  
University College Utrecht\*  
University of Groningen\*  
Utrecht University  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Willem de Kooning Academy

#### **Poland**

Poznan University of Medical Sciences

#### **Spain**

Esade  
IE University\*

#### **Switzerland**

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne  
University of St. Gallen  
University of Zurich

#### **United Kingdom**

Durham University  
Lancaster University  
Loughborough University  
Middlesex University  
Newcastle University  
The University of London:  
- City University  
- Imperial College\*  
- King's College, London\*  
- Queen Mary University\*  
- Royal Holloway  
- University College London\*  
Oxford Brookes University  
University of the Arts, London\*  
University of Bath\*  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh\*  
University of Exeter\*  
University of Kent\*  
University of Leeds  
University of Oxford\*  
University of St Andrews\*  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick\*

#### **United States**

Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
Baylor University  
Beacon College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston College  
Boston University\*  
Brigham Young University\*  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Christopher Newport University  
College of William and Mary  
Colorado College\*  
Columbia University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
Davidson College  
Duke University

Elon University  
Emory University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Fordham University  
George Mason University\*  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University  
Harvard University  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
James Madison University\*  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kansas State University  
Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Lynn University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury College  
New York University\*  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Princeton University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
San Diego State University  
Seattle University  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Skidmore College  
Stanford University  
St. Olaf College  
Texas A&M University\*  
Temple University  
The New School  
Tufts University\*  
Tulane University  
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 Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Florida  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Mary Washington  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan\*  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Pennsylvania\*  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa\*  
University of Tennessee-Knoxville\*  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
US Naval Academy  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University  
Wesleyan University  
Western Washington University  
Whitman College  
Yale University\*

**Bold indicates FIS students attending**  
\* denotes more than one student attending