

Baku International School 2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE



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Baku International School is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit college-preparatory schools following an American-style, international curriculum. Quality Schools International has 36 schools in 29 countries, with headquarters in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Baku International School embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment.

History & Academics

- Founded in 1994
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA)
- Affiliated with the U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools (AOS)
- American college preparatory curriculum
- Private, nonprofit international school
- Language of instruction: English
- 8 AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed



Enrollment

- 164 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 29 nationalities
- Class of 2021: 15 students representing 11 nationalities

GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, Baku International School does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcript only reflects courses taken at QSI. Grades from previous schools are not included in the GPA but they are listed on student transcripts.

GPA Data

Cumulative through the end of Secondary III (11th grade); only Baku International School grades are included.

3.75-4.0	6
3.50-3.74	6
3.25-3.49	2
3.00-3.24	1

SAT Scores

Due to the mobility of Baku International Students, relatively small graduating classes, and the variety of educational systems from which students come, SAT scores are not reported.

Baku International School
Location: Baku, Azerbaijan
Population: 2.26 million



Advanced Placement Program

Baku International School offers onsite AP classes and online AP classes. We do not have a set limit on the number of AP classes that students can take. The means listed below are from the years 2019-2020.

AP Exam Name	Mean score*
Art History	3.0
Biology	4.33
Calculus BC	4.0
Chemistry	5.0
Computer Science A	3.0
Computer Science Principles	3.0
English Language & Composition	4.0
Environmental Science	2.33
Human Geography	2.67
Physics	3.0
Psychology	4.0
Seminar	3.33
Statistics	2.92
World History	3.67

*Due to small class sizes and to maintain the privacy of students, all test results include data from the past three school years. For students who took standardized tests multiple times, only their highest score was included.

Grading

Mastery of each essential unit is evaluated with an A or B (mastery grades). B denotes mastery of learning outcomes at a high level of understanding. A represents mastery where the student demonstrates higher order thinking skills. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in Cs and Ds, is not acceptable, and students will re-engage until they demonstrate mastery. Students who master a unit with a B evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery at a later time, within that current school year, to change the evaluation to an A. Time periods (quarters, semesters, and terms) are not evaluated. Assessment is continuous and student performance is assessed on learning outcomes and units of study.

Graduation Requirements

The school offers three diplomas.

Academic Diploma with Honors: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least two IB certificates or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. A total of 240 credits are required for this diploma.

English (70), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (5), Two AP courses (20)

Academic Diploma: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)

English (70), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (25)

General Diploma-22 Carnegie Units (220 QSI Unit Credits)

*Available to students who experience English language difficulties, time restraints, or other challenges that make it impractical to pursue an academic diploma

English (40), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (20), Electives (55)

Course Offerings, Electives, and Extracurricular Activities 2020-2021

English:

Literature I & II
Writing I & II
American Literature
British Literature
Research
Technology

Mathematics:

Algebra I & II
Geometry
Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus

Science:

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Physical Science

Cultural Studies

Economics
U.S. History
World Geography
World Governments
World History

Health and Physical Education:

Wellness
Lifetime Sports
Team Sports

Languages:

French
Italian
Russian

Fine Arts:

Art
Drama
Music/Choir

AP Courses:

AP Calculus
AP Government
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
AP Research
AP Seminar
AP Studio Art
AP World History

Extracurricular:

Basketball
Cross Country
Model United Nations
NHS
STUCCP
Soccer
Track and Field
Volleyball

Baku International School University Matriculation 2017-2020

Students who have recently graduated from Baku International School have been accepted to the following post-secondary schools:

United States American University, Wash DC Boston University Colgate University Columbia University Drexel University Dominican University Florida Institute of Technology IUBH Penn State University Regis University Rensselaer Rochester Institute of Technology Rutgers University Seattle Pacific University Syracuse University The Evergreen State College University of California Riverside University of Colorado University of Pennsylvania University of Puget Sound University of San Francisco University of Vermont Worcester Polytech University	United Kingdom: Essex University Kent University King's College Imperial College University College London University of Edinburgh Europe: U of Amsterdam Applied Sciences KU Leuven Rotterdam Business School Webster University Geneva Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne IED - Europe Canada: Dalhousie University York University University of Toronto Asia Tsukuba University Yonsei University Australia RMIT
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