## **School Profile**

International College (IC) in Lebanon is one of the largest international schools in the world. With over 3,600 students, the school has evolved throughout its long and rich history, dating back to 1891 in south-west Turkey, to an excellent institution, and one in a truly unique setting in the Middle East region and globally. The highest standards of academic and extra-curricular educational

opportunities are consistently adhered to, in line with international accreditations and authorizations, such as with the Council of International Schools (CIS), New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Agency for French Education Abroad (AEFE) and International Baccalaureate (IB). Chartered in the State of Massachusetts, US, and abiding by the laws of the Lebanese government, IC

remains a nonprofit organization, and one that is proudly independent and non-sectarian. Indeed, IC's many notable alumni across the world highlight the school's success, and, as they often remark, it is what the school offered them as a base for their life journey and career achievements, all encapsulated in the 'IC Spirit' both during their school days and right up to the present day.

## **Curricular Tracks**

## The Secondary School includes grades 10-12

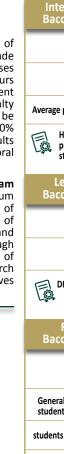
The Lebanese Baccalaureate Program is a rigourous national program offered in either English or French with tracks that include General Sciences, Life Sciences, and Economics and Sociology. At the end of grade 12, all students are assessed by comprehensive exams set by the Lebanese Ministry of Education.

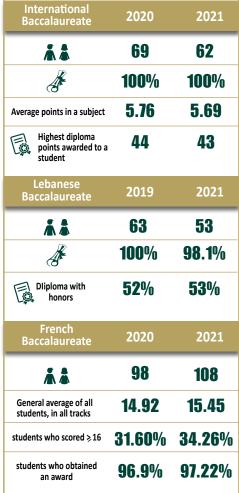
The College Preparatory Program is a fouryear course modeled on a traditional high school program. The language of instruction is English. Required courses include Math, Sciences, English, Social Studies, and French with Arabic language at varying levels.

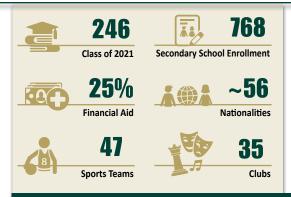
The French Baccalaureate Program follows the curriculum established by the French Ministry of Education. This program fosters self-discipline and organization while encouraging the development of critical thinking and analytical skills. In grades 9-12, students take courses from the common core. In grade 11, students

add three advanced specialty courses, each of which meets for six hours per week. In grade 12, students narrow their specialty courses to two, each of which meets for eight hours per week. Students complete the equivalent of high-honors level coursework in specialty courses. The Baccalaureate final grade will be based on both continuous assessment (40% of the final grade) and examination results (60% of the final grade) with written and oral examinations in grades 11 and 12.

International Baccalaureate Program (IBDP) is a demanding two-year curriculum with a rigourous assessment. It is made of six subject groups and a core comprising of theory of knowledge, creativity, activity, and service (CAS), and an extended essay. Through the core, students reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research and undertake a project that often involves community service.









## Over 52% of the students have dual-citizenship or non Lebanese citizenship

### **Grading System**

IC does not rank students. Grades are awarded on a 100-point scale for students in the CPP, and a 20-point scale for French Baccalaureate, Lebanese Baccalaureate, and International Baccalaureate students.

Grading Scale French, International and Lebanese Baccalaureate		
16-20	A+	
15	Α	
14	A-	
13	B+	
12	В	
11	B-	
10	C+ Passing grade	
9	С	
8	C-	
6-7	D Failing grades below 8	
5	F	

Grading Scale College Preparatory Program		
98-100	A+	
94-97	Α	
90-93	A-	
87-89	B+	
83-86	В	
80-82	B-	
77-79	C+	
73-76	С	
70-72	C-	
67-69	D+	
63-66	D	
60-62	D-	

SAT Summary	
2019	2020
Mean Total Score 1147 540 Mean ERW Score 607 Mean Math Score	Mean Total Score 1176 569 Mean ERW Score Mean Math Score

# Class of 2021 Outcome

AUB 43% **15**% |**17**% Canada 17% Lebanon Other 3%

**Europe ■ 5%** 



## **University Acceptances 2016-2021**

## All IC graduates attend university

#### **United States**

American University Arizona State University Babson College Bard College **Baylor University Bucknell University** Bentley University Boston College **Boston University Brown University** 

Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University Chapmen University Columbia University Connecticut College Cornell University

Dickinson College **Drexel University** Duke University

Emerson College **Emory University** Fairfield University Florida State University George Mason University

Georgetown University George Washington University Georgia Institute of Technology

Harvard University Johns Hopkins University Lehigh University

Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago

Marist College

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michigan State University New School - Parsons New York University Northeastern University Northwestern University **Ohio State University** Pace University Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University **Purdue University** Rice University

Roger Williams University Sarah Lawrence College

Smith College Stanford University

Skidmore College Suffolk University Swarthmore College

Syracuse University Temple University Texas A&M University

Trinity College **Tufts University** 

Tulane University U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**UC** Berkeley **UC** Davis **UC** Irvine **UC Los Angeles UC** Riverside UC San Diego

UC Santa Barbara UC Santa Cruz UMass, Amherst **UNC Chapel Hill** University of Chicago University of Colorado Boulder University of Connecticut University of Florida

University of Iowa University of Michigan University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania University of South Florida University of Southern California

University of Texas, Austin University of Virginia Vanderbilt University

Vassar College Virginia Polytechnic Wake Forest University

Wellesley College Wheaton College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute Yale University

**United Kingdom** 

Architectural Association

**Bournemouth University Brunel University London** Cardiff University

City University, London Goldsmiths College, U of London Imperial College London Istituto Marangoni, London

King's College, London Kingston University Leeds College of Music

Leeds Metropolitan University **London School of Economics** 

Loughborough University Queen Mary University, London Royal Holloway, University of London

School of Oriental and African Studies University College London University of Bath University of Bristol

University of East Anglia University of East London University of Edinburgh

University of Exeter University of Glasgow University of Greenwich University of Kent University of Lancaster

University of Leeds University of Leicester University of Liverpool University of Manchester

University of Newcastle University of Nottingham University of Reading University of Southampton

University of Suffolk University of Sunderland University of Surrey

University of Sussex University of the Arts London University of Westminster University of Warwick

University of York

#### Canada

**Carleton University** Concordia University

**HEC Montreal** McGill University McMaster University **OCAD University** Université de Montréal

École Polytechnique de Montréal

Memorial University of Newfoundland Queen's University Ryerson University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Ottawa

University of Toronto University of Waterloo Western University York University

Lebanon

American University of Beirut **Balamand University** Lebanese American University Notre Dame University Saint Joseph University Université La Sagesse

## Other

Yale - NUS

Bocconi University, Italy École Hôtelière de Lausanne École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne **ESCP Europe Business School** Glion Institute of Higher Education - Les **Roches Switzerland** IE University Istituto Marangoni, Paris Le Cordon Bleu, Paris Lycée Pasteur Sciences Po, Paris Université de Nice, Sophia Antipolis Université Pairs-Sorbonne University of Amsterdam University of Sydney Utrecht University









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