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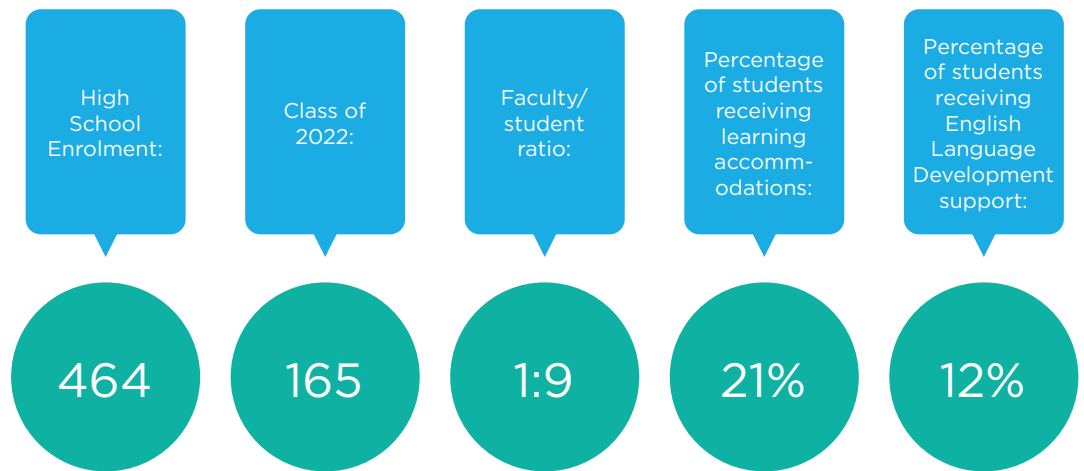
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Established in 1951, the International School of Brussels (ISB) is a not-for-profit organization with a non-selective, open enrollment admissions policy driven by a mission of inclusion, challenge and success for all students. ISB confers the US High School Diploma, and students can choose to study pathways that include IB Courses, the IB Diploma Programme, the IB Career-related Programme, and Pearson's BTEC. With over 1,480 students from 75 countries as well as faculty and staff from 28 countries, ISB is a diverse international community which is reflected in the school culture built to develop independent learners and global citizens. Our qualified and experienced faculty are passionate educators, many of whom hold advanced degrees, are IB trainers or examiners.

Located in Brussels, the capital of Belgium, in the heart of Europe, ISB is a part of this multicultural city of over one million people. It is the home of the European Commission, NATO, and the headquarters of many Belgian and international organizations. The International School of Brussels (ISB) is the oldest and largest English medium international school in Belgium and the largest single campus international school in Europe.



Pathway statistics, Class of 2021

Pathway	Number of Students	Pass Rate	Results
US High School Diploma (USHSD)	142	100%	n/a
USHSD + IBDP	114	98.2%	Average score: 35.9
USHSD + IBCP*	13	100%	50% earned D or D*
USHSD + BTEC	7	100%	50% earned D or D*

* The IBCP pathway was first introduced at ISB in the Class of 2021 Cohort.

Destinations Class of 2021:



ISB College and University Applications Protocol

With students joining us from different educational systems from around the world, it is our policy not to rank our students. All students at ISB from Grades 10 to 12 are individually supported by a dedicated team of High School counsellors who provide knowledgeable, in-depth recommendations that best represent our students.

ISB students adhere to the school's Senior Agreement, which outlines our policies ensuring integrity in applications. We strongly recommend that our students apply to a maximum of 10 universities worldwide. Therefore, any university reading an application from an ISB applicant can be sure that the student is a serious applicant.

US High School Diploma (USHSD)

ISB students graduate with a US High School Diploma accredited by the Middle States Association and Council of International Schools. We offer a broad range of subjects across various disciplines allowing students to build an academic programme tailored to their interests and goals while ensuring they have the breadth and rigour to be successful within their tertiary education.

Graduation Requirements for USHSD

- 19 academic credits over four years of study
- 4 English
- 2 Mathematics
- 2 Science & Technology
- 2 Arts
- 2 Social Science
- 7 Additional credits
- Service Learning requirements

At ISB, the average student far surpasses these basic requirements. In four years of study, students will undertake an average of 30 full year credits.

The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)

ISB has been authorised to offer the IB Diploma Programme since 1977. The IBDP is a university preparatory programme that encourages a broad, deep and challenging learning environment. ISB offers a range of IBDP courses thereby providing students with choice and flexibility to suit their goals.

Graduation Requirements for IBDP

- The IBDP is offered as added rigour to the ISB US High School Diploma.
- Six IB subjects from Groups 1 to 6
- 3 at Higher Level (HL)
- 3 at Standard Level (SL)
- Core: Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and the Extended Essay (EE).

The IB Career Related Programme (IBCP)

Established in 2012 by the IBO, the IBCP prepares students for 21st century learning and careers by integrating broad, academic areas of learning, as well as specific professional content into a challenging framework of education.

Graduation Requirements for IBCP

- The IBCP is offered as added rigour to the ISB US High School Diploma.
- 2 - 4 IBDP courses with at least 1 at HL
- Career-related study offered through one of three BTEC Level 3 Diploma Programmes
- Core: Personal & Professional Skills (PPS), Language Development, Service Learning and the Reflective Project

ISB Individualized Diploma (ISBID)

As an open enrolment inclusive school, ISB challenges and guides each student to success by offering an Individualized Diploma programme for students with intensive learning support needs (ILS). This pathway allows students to develop their potential through personalized targets documented in their Individualized Learning Plan (ILP).

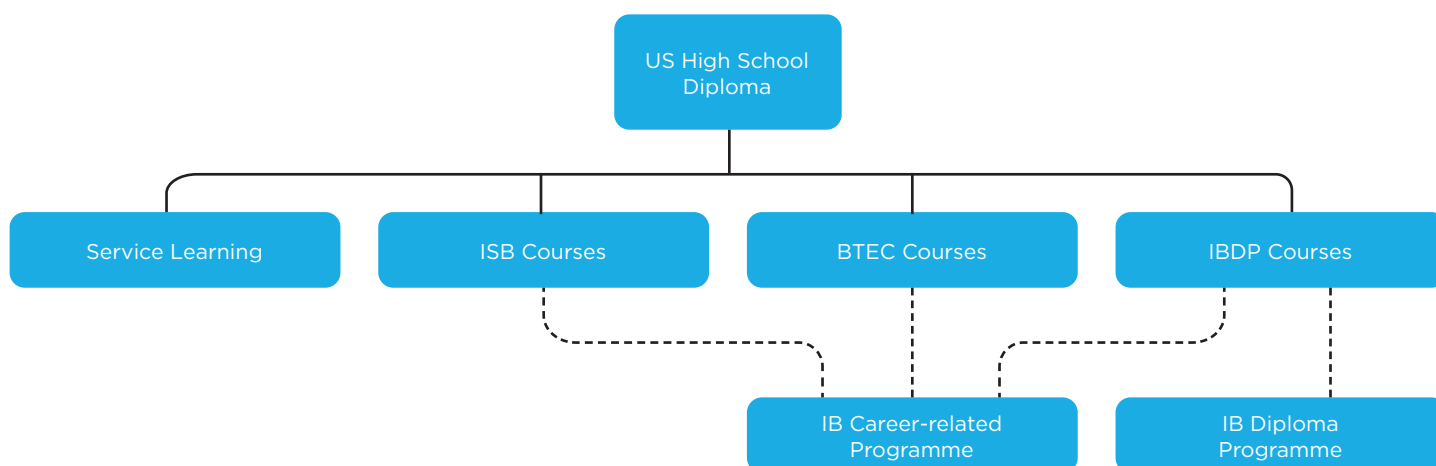
Graduation Requirements for ISBID

Decisions are made on a case-by-case basis in collaboration with the school team, the students' family and with special consideration to relocation and post-secondary opportunities

Grading at ISB

Official US High School Diploma grades are reported twice a year in Grade 9 and once per year in Grades 10 - 12. IBDP predicted grades are given at the end of Grade 11 and then are updated in the first quarter and midyear of Grade 12. BTEC individual grades are only awarded at the end of each reporting period.

The Pathways



Grade Descriptions

Descriptor	US High School Diploma (ISB)	IBDP	BTEC
Excellent	7	7	Distinction*
Very Good	6	6	Distinction
Good	5	5	Merit
Satisfactory	4	4	Pass
Unsatisfactory	3	3	Fail
Failing grade	2 - 1	-1	Unclassified

Super Curriculars

ISB takes pride in its community and balanced student life. School spirit, diversity, inclusion and accessibility are at the heart of ISB's curricular programme.

ISB offers a robust after-school programme (ISB+), which allows students to discover new interests, develop their personal, social and emotional skills and learn new ones. A wide range of in-school clubs are available for students including Green Team, Student Council, Yearbook, Math Club, Art Club, Model United Nations, Jazz Lab Band, Coding, Speech and Debate, E-Sports and the International Award.

ISB has a rich history of competitive and developmental sports (Varsity, Junior Varsity, U14). Throughout the year, there are over 46

teams training multiple times a week and traveling within Belgium and to other European countries to compete in International Schools Sports Tournament (ISST) and the Sports Council of International Schools (SCIS) leagues.

ISB provides a performing and visual arts programme for students in Grade 1 through Grade 12 through curricular and co-curricular activities. Performances include full-scale theatre and musical theatre productions, technical theatre opportunities, strings, band, jazz band, choir, private musical lessons, and student exhibitions.

Service Learning

Though a curricular expectation, ISB has an ethos of giving back to the Brussels, Belgium and European committees. Students are encouraged to get involved in continuous and connected ways.

Course Offerings 2021-2022

Language & Literature

IB English Literature A SL/HL
IB English Language & Literature A SL/HL
IB French A Literature SL/HL
IB French A Language & Literature SL/HL
IB Dutch Language & Literature A SL/HL
IB Japanese A Language & Literature SL/HL
IB Self-Taught Language A Language & Literature SL
English 9,10,11,12
French 9,10
Dutch 9,10
Spanish 9,10

Language Acquisition

IB English B SL/HL
IB French B SL/HL
IB Dutch B SL/HL
IB Spanish B SL/HL
IB French Ab Initio SL
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL
ELD English-Bridging
ELD English-Intermediate
ELD English-Foundational
ELD English-Intensive
French 1-4
Dutch Language
Spanish 1-4

Arts

Performance Arts

IB Theater Arts SL/HL
IB Music SL/HL
Symphonic Band
Advanced Strings
Choir
Digital Music
Theater
Design for Theater & Backstage Tech

Visual Arts

IB Visual Arts SL/HL
BTEC Art & Design
Studio Art
Drawing
Graphic Design
Textile Design & Fashion

Business & Economics

IB Economics HL
IB Business Management SL/HL
BTEC Business
Introduction to Business & Economics

Math

IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL/HL
IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretations SL/HL
Math 12
Math 11
Integrated Mathematics Extended
Integrated Mathematics
Math 10
Math 9

Science & Technology

IB Physics SL/HL
IB Chemistry SL/HL
IB Biology SL/HL
IB Computer Science SL/HL
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
IB Sports Exercise & Health Science SL/HL
IB Design Technology SL/HL
BTEC Sport (Development, Coaching & Fitness)
Computer Programming
Design Technology
Integrated Science 10
Integrated Science 9

Social Sciences

IB History SL/HL
IB Global Politics SL/HL
IB Geography SL/HL
IB Psychology SL/HL
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
Challenge & Change in the 21st Century
ELD Social Sciences 10
Social Studies 9

Physical Education/Health

Physical Education/Health

Core

USHS Dioloma Core:

Advisory
Wellbeing
Service Learning

IBDP Core:

IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
IB Theory of Knowledge in French
CAS (Creativity, Action & Service)
Extended Essay

IBCP Core

IB Personal & Professional Skills (PPS)
Reflective Project
Language Development
Service Learning

UK

Abertay University
 Aberystwyth University
 Arts University Bournemouth
 BIMM Institute
 Cardiff University
 Central Film School
 Central St Martins, University of the Arts London
 Chelsea, University of the Arts London
 City, University of London
 Durham University
 Guildhall School of Music & Drama
 Goldsmith's, University of London
 Glasgow Caledonian University
 Hult International Business School
 Imperial College London
 King's College London
 Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts
 Loughborough University
 London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)
 MetFilm School
 New College of the Humanities
 Newcastle University
 Northumbria University
 Oxford Brookes University
 Queen Mary, University of London
 Regent's University London
 Royal Holloway, University of London
 Royal Veterinary College
 SOAS, University of London
 St Mary's University, Twickenham
 Swansea University
 University College Birmingham
 University College London (UCL)
 University of Birmingham
 University of Aberdeen
 University of the Arts, London
 University of Bath
 University of Bristol
 University of Derby
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Exeter
 University of Greenwich
 University of Law
 University of Leeds
 Loughborough University
 University of Manchester
 University of Nottingham
 University of Oxford
 University of Plymouth
 University of St Andrews
 University of Stirling
 University of Sussex
 University of Surrey
 UWE Bristol
 University of York
 University of Warwick
 York St John University

Europe

Amsterdam Fashion Academy
 Amsterdam University College
 Amsterdam University of Applied Science
 Bocconi University
 Breda University of Applied Sciences

CAD College of Art & Design, Brussels
 César Ritz Colleges, Switzerland
 Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
 Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
 Erasmus University College
 Erasmus University Rotterdam
 ESADE
 Háskolinn í Reykjavík
 Hotel Management School Maastricht
 Hotelschool the Hague
 ICHEC
 IE University
 John Cabot University
 Karolinska Institutet
 KTH Royal Institute of Technology
 KU Leuven
 La Cambre Art School
 Lancaster University Leipzig
 Leiden University College
 Leiden University
 LUISS Guido Cardi
 Maastricht University
 Maastricht University College
 NHL Stenden University of Applied Science
 Politecnico di Milano
 Radboud University
 SciencesPo
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences
 Trinity College Dublin
 TU Delft
 TU Eindhoven
 ULB, Université Libre de Bruxelles
 Universidad Europea de Madrid
 University College Dublin
 University College Roosevelt
 University College Utrecht
 University of Amsterdam
 University of Groningen
 University of Oslo
 University of Twente
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
 Vrije Universiteit Brussels
 Willem de Kooning Academy

North America

American University
 Arizona State University
 Babson College
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston University
 Brigham Young University
 Brown University
 College of Charleston
 Carleton University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Coker College
 College of William and Mary
 Columbia University
 Concordia University
 Cornell University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory University
 Fordham University

George Washington University
 Gettysburg University
 Grinnell College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Macalester College
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Mount Allison University
 Nazareth College
 New York University
 Occidental College
 Pace University
 Purdue University
 Queen's University
 Rice University
 Sacred Heart University
 Salt Lake Community College
 San Diego State University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Southern Connecticut State University
 South Puget Sound Community College
 Smith College
 St Louis University
 Texas Tech University
 Trinity College
 Tulane University
 University of California Berkeley
 University of California San Diego
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Mary Washington
 University of Ottawa
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Rochester
 University of Toronto
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Victoria
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 US Naval Academy
 University of Southern California
 Utah State University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University in St Louis

Rest of the World

International Christian University
 Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
 Meiji University
 National University Singapore
 Osaka Prefecture University
 University of Sharjah
 Waseda University