

# American International School of Lagos

## High School Profile 2021-2022

Founded in 1964, the American International School of Lagos, Nigeria (AISL) was established to serve diplomatic communities, multinational business communities, and globally minded local families. English is the medium of instruction. AISL strives to meet the diverse needs of children who come from a variety of educational systems from around the world. AISL is located in Lagos State, a densely populated and economically important region of southwestern Nigeria. Many businesses and major corporations, including Chevron, ExxonMobil, and Shell have offices here and, as the former capital of Nigeria, the city of Lagos is also the site of a number of consulates.

### Vision:

Empowering our community of learners to create a just and sustainable world.

### Mission:

AISL provides exceptional learning experiences within a global community where all voices count. We spark the inspiration in students to be the best version of themselves so that they can joyously soar on their own paths of learning, growing, leading, and contributing as world citizens.

**Core Values:** Respect. Empathy. Responsibility. Integrity. Courage.

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## Accreditation

AISL is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) has authorized AISL to offer the IB Diploma Programme. Additionally, AISL has an ongoing cyclical review of curricular needs and academic programs.



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## Calendar

The 186 days in the school year are divided into two semesters, the first from August to December and the second from January to June.

## Secondary Program

The secondary program consists of the middle school (Grades 6-8) and high school (Grades 9-12). The curriculum is rigorous, and designed to prepare AISL students for the university, college, or career path of their choice. Students are challenged to enroll in the most rigorous course work of which they are capable and for which they are prepared. AISL students have an opportunity to earn the American High School Diploma and the globally recognized IB Diploma. Students choose the coursework that best fits their goals and educational aspirations.

AISL high school students have the following co-curricular options: Associated Student Body, National Honor Society, Citizens of the World, Stop the Bull, Protect a Child, Model United Nations, Global Issues Network, Eagle Press, photography club, theatre, cooking club, competitive sports (swimming, soccer, volleyball, basketball), and after school activities (chess, karate, fencing, boxing), in addition to IB CAS and Service Learning projects.



## Covid-19 Statement:

As a result of COVID19, spring 2020 semester grades all became Pass/Incomplete as our school community moved entirely online and was for the most part obligated to relocate outside of Nigeria from March 2020 until the end of the school year in June 2020. Students engaged in hybrid learning (online and in-person) during the 2020-21 school year. The 2021-2022 school year resumed with face-to-face learning and with no external incidents affecting school.

## Standards-Based Learning & Assessment 2021-22 - content below in covid statement

AISL uses a standards-based approach to assessment and reporting. Students are assessed on their proficiency in regards to identified education standards (Common Core State Standards, The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), American Education Reaches Out (AERO), and the The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP).

## AISL's 7-Point Grade Scale

<b>7</b> Excellent	A mark of distinction reserved for students who consistently produce outstanding work showing a thorough understanding of the required knowledge and skills with the ability to apply them in a variety of situations. Work is always of a high quality and often original and insightful.
<b>6</b> Very Good	A highly commendable level of achievement showing a consistent and thorough understanding of the required knowledge and skills. There is consistent evidence of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. Some originality and insights may be seen.
<b>5</b> Good	A good level of achievement showing consistent and thorough understanding of the required knowledge and skills. There is some evidence of analysis, synthesis and evaluation. Occasional originality and insights may be seen.
<b>4</b> Satisfactory	A satisfactory level of achievement with a general understanding of the required knowledge and skills often showing their application in familiar situations. Occasional evidence of analysis, synthesis and evaluation is seen.
<b>3</b> Unsatisfactory	Is a passing grade but there is room for improvement as evidence suggests limited achievement of the basic knowledge and skills or the ability to apply them in familiar situations.
<b>2</b> Poor	Represents a very limited level of achievement. It is a failing grade. The student has difficulty in understanding the required knowledge and skills and is unable to apply them consistently even when supported.
<b>1</b> Very Poor	Represents minimal achievement. It is a failing grade.





## International Baccalaureate

Our IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) enhances the quality of a student's educational experience by offering a comprehensive and integrated course of study during the last two years of high school. Students choose to study three subjects at the "higher level" (HL) and three "standard level" (SL) subjects. In addition, full diploma candidates are required to complete a course of study entitled Theory of Knowledge, along with a 4000-word extended essay. A further requirement is that students actively reflect upon their extracurricular activities and service projects through Creativity, activity, service (CAS).

### IB Current Course Offerings:

Group 1 - Studies in Language and Literature: English A: Literature SL/HL

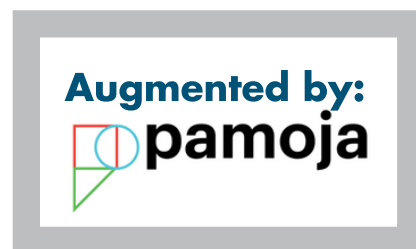
Group 2 - Language Acquisition: French B SL/HL/Ab; Spanish B SL/HL/Ab;  
Arabic Ab initio (Grade 12 only)

Group 3 - Individuals and Societies: Economics SL/HL, Psychology SL/HL, Business  
Management HL

Group 4 - Experimental Sciences: Biology HL, Chemistry SL/HL, Physics SL/HL

Group 5 - Mathematics: Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/HL, Mathematics  
Applications and Interpretations SL (First Exams Session 2021)

Group 6 - The Arts: Music SL/HL (Grade 12 only), Visual Arts SL/HL, Film SL

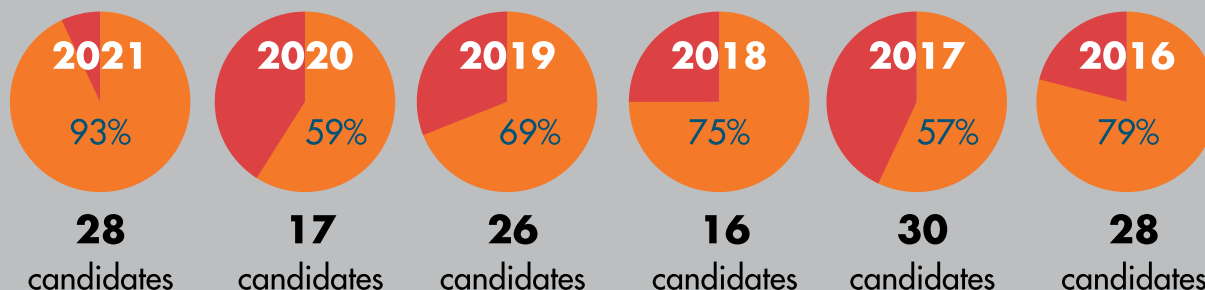


### IB Overview 2021-2022

- At the moment, the trajectory is towards face to face examinations in May.
- The subject amendments for the May 2021 cohort though remain in place as a means of addressing the loss of face to face instructional time.
- These amendments only apply to the May 2022 cohort and not the cohort of May 2023 .

### AISL IB Diploma General Statistics: 2016-2021

#### Percentage of Candidates Participating in the Full IB Diploma Programme



	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
% AISL Awarded Full Diploma	92% (24/26)	100% (10/10)	83% (15/18)	91.6% (11/12)	88% (15/17)	72.7% (16/22)
% GA Awarded Full Diploma	89%	79%	77.81%	78.18%	78.4%	79.3%
AISL Highest Score (out of 45)	42 (3 students)	38	37	42	43	38
AISL Average Score (out of 45)	34	31	31	33	33	30
Global Average Score (out of 45)	33	29.9	29.65	29.76	29.87	30
AISL Average Subject Score (out of 7)	5.42	5.15	4.85	5.29	5.32	4.88
Global Average Subject Score (out of 7)	5.19	4.98	4.77	4.79	4.81	4.80
% AISL Students Total Score > 30+	65%	60%	38.8%	66.6%	58.8%	36.3%
% AISL Students Total Score > 35+	46%	10%	16.6%	33.3%	41.1%	13.6%

# University Acceptances and Matriculation (2015-2021)

## Canada

Brock University  
Cape Breton University  
Carleton University  
**Concordia University**  
Lakehead University  
Laurentian University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Mount Allison University  
**Ontario College of Art & Design University**  
Queens University  
Ryerson University  
Seneca College  
Thompson Rivers University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
**University of British Columbia\***  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Northern British Columbia  
The University of Prince Edward Island  
**University of Toronto\***  
University of Waterloo\*  
University of Windsor  
Vancouver Island University  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

## United Kingdom

Brunel University-London  
Cardiff University  
Cardiff Metropolitan University  
**Coventry University**  
Durham University  
Heriot-Watt University  
Hull York Medical School  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
Lancaster University  
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine  
London School of Economics  
Loughborough University  
Middlesex University  
Northumbria University  
Norwich Medical School (University of East Anglia)  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
Regent's University London  
Richmond University, The American University in London  
Royal Holloway  
SOAS-University of London  
Swansea University  
St. Mary's University, Twickenham  
University College London  
University of Bath  
University of Bedfordshire  
University of Birmingham  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Buckingham  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Durham  
University of East London  
University of Edinburgh  
University of East Anglia  
**University of Essex**  
University of Exeter  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Hull  
University of Keele  
University of Kent  
**University of Leeds\***  
University of Leicester  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
University of Middlesex  
University of Newcastle  
University of Northampton  
University of Nottingham  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading  
University of Richmond  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of St. Andrew's  
University of Stirling  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of the West of England, Bristol  
University of Winchester  
University of Worcester  
University of York

## United States

Adventist University of Health Sciences  
American University  
Amherst College  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Baylor University  
**Bemidji State University**  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
**Boston University\***  
Brigham Young University  
Bryant University  
California State Polytechnic University  
California State University, Long Beach  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Clark University  
Colby College  
College of William and Mary  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
East Tennessee State University  
Embry-Riddle University of Aeronautical Sciences  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Fordham University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Grinnell College  
Hofstra University  
Houston Baptist University  
Hult International Business School  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University Pennsylvania  
Ithaca College  
Laboratory Institute of Merchandising  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola Marymount University  
Luther College  
Marist College  
Marymount University  
Mesa Community College  
Miami University, Ohio  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New School of New York  
New York University  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina State University-Raleigh  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Occidental College  
The Ohio State University  
Old Dominion University  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pitzer College  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Reed College  
Regent University  
Rhodes College  
**Rice University**  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers, State University of New Jersey  
Rutgers University-Camden  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
San Francisco State University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seton Hall University  
Siena College  
Spelman College  
SUNY Binghamton  
SUNY Buffalo  
SUNY Stony Brook  
St. Edward's University  
St. Cloud State University  
**St. Olaf College**  
**St. Thomas University**  
Suffolk University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University\*  
Temple University  
Tennessee State University  
Tennessee Technological University  
Texas Technical University  
Trinity College  
**Tufts University**

Key:

CEEB 630589  
UCAS 46366

Listed: Acceptance (2015-2021)

**Bold: Matriculation (Class of 2021)**

\*: Indicates 2+ students admitted

( ): Number of students matriculated from the class of 2021

Tulane University  
University of Arizona  
**University of California, Berkeley\* (2)**  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego\*  
University of California, Santa Cruz\*  
University of Central Florida  
University of Colorado, Boulder\*  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dallas  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hartford  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of La Verne  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Miami  
**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor\***  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
University of Nebraska - Omaha  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Dakota  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Richmond  
University of San Diego  
University of Southern California  
University of Syracuse  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of Texas, Austin  
University of Toledo  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
Valencia College  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Washington University Saint Louis  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western Michigan University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## Other Countries

Architectural Institute in Prague, Czech Republic  
American University Paris, France  
College of Business Administration, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Debreceen Medical School, Hungary  
**Delft University of Technology, Netherlands**  
École Hôtelière de Lausanne  
École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture et de Paysage de Lille, France  
École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP)  
École Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (ESSEC)  
Effat University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands  
European University Geneva, Switzerland  
Ewha Women's University, South Korea  
**IDC Herzliya University, Israel**  
Leiden University, Netherlands  
IE University, Spain\*  
**Jacobs University, Germany**  
Manipal Institute of Technology, India  
Marbella Design Academy, Spain  
National University of Tucuman, Argentina  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
Stellenbosch University, South Africa  
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands  
University of Groningen, Netherlands  
University of The Hague  
**University of Ljubljana, Slovenia**  
University of Melbourne, Australia  
University of Twente, Netherlands  
University of Utrecht  
Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands

