Celebrating 60 years of bilingual French-English education, the International School of Boston (ISB) is an independent, non-profit, age 2–Grade 12 multilingual school. With a mix of local and international student body and faculty, ISB is one of the oldest, most respected multilingual schools in the United States. Located in Cambridge, MA, this world-class accredited academic institution places the development of the bilingual brain at the heart of its mission.

ISB immerses its students in a dynamic interdisciplinary learning environment. Classes are taught in various languages, forever opening student minds to the ideas, insights and innovations of peoples, countries and societies far different from their own. Project-based learning is offered across all subjects and throughout the curriculum.
5 REASONS TO JOIN ISB

1. New Spanish- and Chinese-Language Programs
ISB offers our elementary students the opportunity to become trilingual, and our secondary students the option to study Spanish at the novice or fluent level within the English-based International Baccalaureate curriculum.

2. Small Classes, Dedicated Teachers
With a student-teacher ratio of 6:1, our faculty are able to offer students a personalized learning experience. Our average faculty tenure is more than 8 years. ISB provides teachers with multiple opportunities for professional development every year. More than 75% of our faculty have master’s degrees.

3. Diverse International Community
Our families represent nearly 50 different countries, and speak 30+ languages. ⅓ are French nationals, ⅓ bilingual/multinational, and the last ⅓ monolingual.

4. Excellent Exam Results
Over the past 5 years, our graduates have obtained excellent exam results. 100% of our seniors in the French track were awarded the general French Baccalaureate, most of them with high honors (Mention Bien and Très Bien). Each year, many of these students also receive congratulations from the jury. Last year, ISB’s top International Baccalaureate (IB) score was 40. Many of our seniors also receive the Bilingual Diploma, which requires successfully passing advanced literature classes in two languages. This diploma exemplifies the outstanding benefits of the journey students take at ISB.

5. A World of Possibilities for our Graduates
All ISB graduates receive two diplomas: a high school diploma, as well as either the French or the International Baccalaureate. Over the years, ISB seniors have gained admission to worldwide competitive colleges and universities, among them Imperial College London, Columbia University, Cornell University, EDHEC Business School, McGill University, Sciences Po, and Williams College.
WHAT ELSE DOES ISB OFFER?

• **More than 50 after-school clubs.** Garderie and clubs are provided for Elementary School students. Middle School students may attend study hall and/or join a club. Upper School students may join a club, or our Varsity Teams (basketball, fencing, soccer and volleyball).

• **Curriculum-based off-campus experiences.** Students travel locally and abroad with overnight trips starting in 3rd grade. Itineraries feature cultural, linguistic, and/or community service components. These transformative experiences allow students to explore the world around them, foster their sense of autonomy, encourage a team-building spirit and deepen their sense of empathy as they become active participants in a global community.

• **Student support in all divisions.** Our Learning Support Team works with students either individually or in small groups to enhance student learning in various academic areas, while also fostering self-confidence. ISB offers unparalleled learning language instruction to new students of both English and French. Our School Counseling Team also supports students’ social and emotional well-being.

• **An intentional focus on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging.** DEIB is an essential underpinning of the high-quality education we provide. We strive to ensure that all members of our community feel valued and experience a strong sense of belonging. We honor the diverse backgrounds, languages, identities, abilities, experiences, and perspectives that comprise our community.

APPLY TODAY. IT’S FREE!

Priority application deadline is February 15th. Need-based financial aid is available. No French, Spanish or Chinese is required for admission.
OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSES
(Age 2 – Grade 5)
Tuesday, October 25th, 2022, 1–2pm
Tuesday, November 1st, 2022, 7–8pm
Thursday, January 19th, 2023, 1–2pm

SECONDARY SCHOOL
VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSES
(Grades 6 – 12)
Thursday, October 27th, 2022, 1–2pm
Thursday, November 3rd, 2022, 7–8pm
Thursday, January 26th, 2023, 1–2pm

IN-PERSON ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, October 29th, 2022, 10am–1pm

BENEFITS OF A BILINGUAL SCHOOL
Virtual Event
Thursday, November 17th, 2022, 1–1:30pm

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION PROCESS
Virtual Event
Thursday, December 1st, 2022, 1–1:30pm

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCESS
Virtual Event
Thursday, December 15th, 2022, 1–1:30pm

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