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OUR SCHOOL

Founded in 1961, ISZL is a private, non-profit day school providing education for students aged 3 to 18 in Central Switzerland. Through dynamic and hands-on learning opportunities offered in and outside the classroom, a rigorous academic programme, community and service oriented experiences, and the international cultures represented by our community, ISZL connects students to the greater world around them. ISZL is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), a US accrediting commission. ISZL is a fully authorised International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering three IB programmes for ages 3 to 18. It is also a member of the Swiss Group of International Schools (SGIS) and the Educational Collaborative for International Schools (ECIS).

OUR MISSION

We are a community of learners determined to make the world – or our corner of it – a better, kinder place. We reflect our values in everything we do so that we make the most of opportunities and challenges in a spirit of enthusiastic inquiry.

OUR VISION

We help every student turn their learning into action, creating the opportunity to stretch themselves further and achieve more than they believe possible.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

ISZL provides a rigorous college preparatory high school curriculum that leads to our NEASC-accredited ISZL High School Diploma. All students partake in a well-rounded educational experience through the successful completion of the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) in Grades 9–10. In Grades 11–12, students have the opportunity to choose between the IB Diploma Programme, IB Career-related Programme or ISZL High School Programme. At this time, we roughly have 60% completing IBDP while 40% complete the High School/AP Programme.

In addition, all students participate in Personal, Social and Health Education, Service Projects and an annual Personal Development Week, engaging students in their development as well-rounded individuals.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from ISZL, students must demonstrate satisfactory completion of the IB Middle Years Programme and subsequent satisfactory completion of the IB Diploma programme, or the ISZL High School programme, including a minimum of:

- **Ten** courses over Grades 11 and 12
- **Six** courses in both Grades 9 and 10
- **Four** years: Service Project(s)
- **Three** years: English and Humanities and Science and Mathematics (at least one year in Grade 11 or 12)
- **Two** years: Language Acquisition
- **Two** years: Arts or Design or Physical and Health Education

ISZL AT A GLANCE

2022–23 FACTS AND FIGURES



School Enrollment
1,225



High School Campus Enrollment
447



Class of 2023
102



Number of Faculty
69



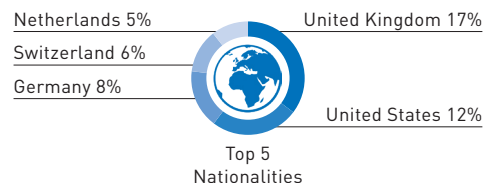
Nationalities Represented
65



Native languages spoken within school community
47



Faculty/Student Ratio
1:7



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The PDP is a mandatory component of the ISZL pastoral curriculum. The PDP is made up of three school-wide elements – Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), Service Projects and a Personal Development Week – that engage students in their development as well-rounded individuals.

PSHE

PSHE explores a wide range of topics including healthy relationships, healthy minds and healthy bodies, decision making, life skills, mindfulness, sex education, social media, college counselling support, leadership, academic honesty and child protection.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK (PDW)

The Personal Development Week (PDW) programme challenges our students to engage in service and to expand their horizons. Held at locations around Europe and the wider world, the PDW allows students to continue their learning in a real-world context. In the words of our school mission, they are encouraged to turn their learning into action. ISZL partners with community organisations to ensure the work done on PDWs makes a long-lasting impact. Projects are centred around the UN Sustainable Development Goals. They link to the IB DP CAS (Creativity, Activity and Service) programme, the ISZL High School service programme and Service as Action in the IB Middle Years Programme.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SERVICE

The SEES programme incorporates the IB Middle Years Programme Service as Action and the IB Diploma Programme's CAS (Creativity, Activity & Service). The programme challenges students to identify needs and problems, to bring subject specific skills to real world contexts and to collaborate and innovate in order to become part of the solution.

The completion of a range of SEES related activities is a core requirement of all of our High School programmes:

- Grade 9/10 MYP students need to meet the Service as Action learner outcomes.
- Grade 11/12 IBDP/High School students need to meet CAS/Service requirements.

ISZL GRADING SYSTEM

ISZL 7-POINT GRADING SCALE VS. LETTER GRADE AND PERCENTAGE RANGE

ISZL employs a 7-point internal grading scale influenced by, but not equivalent to, the IB 1-7 grading system. ISZL does not produce or report a Grade Point Average (GPA) nor rank students.

ISZL 7-POINT GRADING SCALE	ISZL APPROXIMATE LETTER GRADE	ISZL APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE RANGE
7	A+	98-100
6	A- / A	90-97
5	B / B+	83-89
4	C+ / B-	78-82
3	C- / C	70-77
2	D	60-69
1	F	0-59

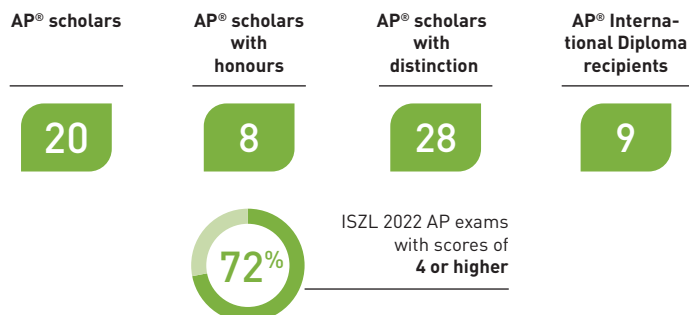
Please note that ISZL does not utilize a letter-based grading scale or percentages. The equivalencies provided above are additionally not universally recognised or accepted and, instead, are provided to help outside educational institutions gain an appreciation of our 1-7 grading scale.

AP® RESULTS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP) 2020-2022



CATEGORY	2020	2021	2022
No. of AP Exams taken	261	244	267
ISZL % of passing scores	91%	88%	90%
ISZL Mean Score	4.0	3.9	4.0
ISZL Scores of 4+	70%	63%	72%

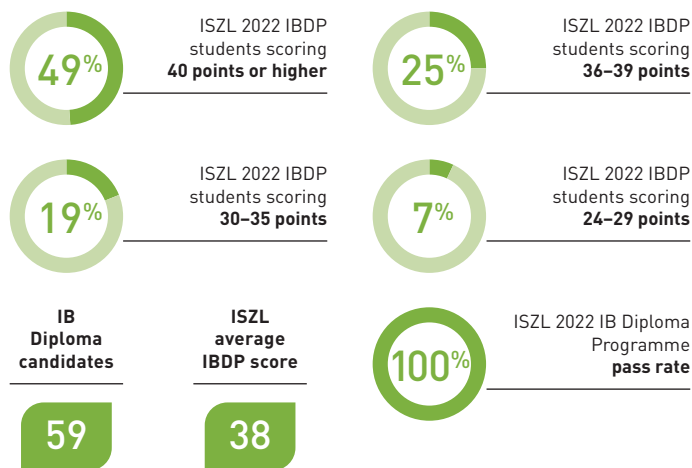


IB AND BTEC RESULTS

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IBDP) 2020-2022



CATEGORY	2020	2021	2022
No. of IB Diploma Candidates	63	59	59
ISZL % of Candidates passing Diploma	100%	98%	100%
ISZL Average IB Score	36	38	38
ISZL Scores of 36+	46%	75%	74%



PEARSON BTEC SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA 2022



BTEC CREATIVE MEDIA	Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma
Number of candidates	4	2
Distinction	2 (50%)	0
Merit	1 (25%)	0
Pass	1 (25%)	2 (100%)

CLASS OF 2022 MATRICULATION AND DESTINATIONS



2020-22 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

Our students have a limit of ten applications worldwide. Schools who receive applications from ISZL can be assured the student is a serious applicant.

 <p>AUSTRALIA University of Technology, Sydney Australian College of Applied Psychology</p>	 <p>NETHERLANDS Amsterdam University College Breda University of Applied Sciences Eindhoven University of Technology Erasmus University College* Erasmus University Rotterdam* Fontys University of Applied Sciences Global School For Entrepreneurship HAN University of Applied Sciences HZ University of Applied Sciences Inholland University of Applied Sciences Leiden University* Leiden University College The Hague Maastricht University* NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences Radboud University Rotterdam Business School Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences Radboud University Rotterdam Business School Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences Technical University of Delft* The Hague University of Applied Sciences Tilburg University* University College Roosevelt* University College Tilburg University of Amsterdam* University of Groningen* University of Twente* Utrecht University* Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Windsheim University of Applied Sciences Zuyd University of Applied Sciences</p>	<p>City University of London Coventry University Durham University* Edinburgh Napier University Fairfield University Glasgow Caledonian University Goldsmiths, University of London Hartpury University Herriot-Watt University Imperial College London* Keele University King's College London Kingston University Lancaster University Leeds Arts University Leeds Beckett University Leeds Trinity University Leeds College of Art & Design Liverpool Hope University London School of Economics and Political Science Loughborough University* Manchester Metropolitan University Middlesex University Newcastle University Northumbria University, Newcastle Norwich University of the Arts Nottingham Trent University Oxford Brookes University* Queen Mary University of London Pearson College London Ravensbourne University London Regent's University* Robert Gordon University Royal Holloway, University of London Royal Veterinary College, University of London Solent University Swansea University University of Aberdeen University of Bedfordshire University of Central Lancashire University College London* University For the Creative Arts* University of the Arts London University of Bath* University of Birmingham* University of Brighton University of Bristol University of Cambridge* University of Dundee University of East Anglia* University of East London University of Edinburgh* University of Essex University of Exeter* University of Glasgow* University of Kent* University of Leeds* University of Leicester University of Lincoln University of Liverpool University of Manchester* University of Nottingham* University of Plymouth University of Portsmouth University of Reading* University of Roehampton University of Salford University of Sheffield* University of Southampton* University of St. Andrews* University of Stirling University of Strathclyde University of Warwick* University of Westminster, London University of West London University of York*</p>	 <p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Arizona State University Babson College Barnard College Boston College Boston University California College of the Arts Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University College of William and Mary Colorado College Cornell University Detroit Institute of Music Education Drexel University Eckerd College Emerson College Emmanuel College Emory University Florida Institute of Technology* Fordham University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia State University George Washington University Indiana University at Bloomington Ithaca College Lawrence University Los Angeles College of Music New Jersey Institute of Technology New York University* Northeastern University* Pennsylvania State University Purdue University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhode Island School of Design Ringling College of Art and Design Rochester Institute of Technology Rollins College* Salve Regina University Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Art and Design Seattle University Stanford University Stevens Institute of Technology Suffolk University SUNY Buffalo Syracuse University University of California, Davis University of California, San Diego University of Colorado Boulder University of Connecticut University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Miami University of Michigan Ann Arbor University of Minnesota Twin Cities University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Puget Sound University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Texas at Dallas University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wisconsin-Madison Virginia Tech Wake Forest University Worcester Polytechnic Institute Yale University</p>
 <p>BELGIUM Ghent University KU Leuven</p>  <p>CANADA Brock University Carleton University Concordia University Emily Carr University of Art and Design McGill University* McMaster University Trent University University of Alberta University of British Columbia* University of Guelph University of Ottawa University of Toronto* University of Waterloo Queen's University Western University Wilfrid Laurier University York University</p>	 <p>SPAIN Abat Oliba CEU University ESADE Business School* European University of Madrid* IE University* University of Navarra</p>	 <p>SWEDEN Chalmers University of Technology Luleå University of Technology Lund University</p>  <p>SWITZERLAND École Hôtelière de Lausanne* ETH Zurich* EU Business School - Geneva Franklin University Switzerland* Glion Institute International University In Geneva Lucerne University of Applied Sciences University of Lausanne University of St. Gallen* University of Zurich*</p>  <p>UNITED KINGDOM Abertay University* Aberystwyth University Arts University Bournemouth Aston University Bangor University Bath Spa University Birkbeck, University of London Birmingham City University Bournemouth University Bristol University Brunel University London Buckinghamshire New University Cardiff Metropolitan University Cardiff University*</p>	 <p>DENMARK University of Southern Denmark</p>  <p>FINLAND Aalto University</p>  <p>FRANCE EDHEC Business School ESCP-Europe - Paris* Paris College of Art</p>  <p>GERMANY Bard College Berlin Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich Mittweida University of Applied Sciences</p>  <p>GREECE University of Crete</p>  <p>HONG KONG Hong Kong University of Science and Technology University of Hong Kong</p>  <p>HUNGARY Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences</p>  <p>ITALY Academia Italiana Istituto Marangoni Università Bocconi*</p>

Schools **bolded** indicate acceptance

*indicates more than 1 student attending