



School Profile 2022-2023

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LUXEMBOURG

University Matriculations CLASSES OF 2021 & 2022

AUSTRIA
Leopold-Franzens University of Innsbruck

BELGIUM
Vesalius College Brussels

CANADA
Concordia University
McGill University
University of Western Ontario

DENMARK
European Film College
The Danish Royal Academy

FRANCE
Ecole Polytechnique
EDHEC Business School
ESCP Business School
ESSEC Business School
IESEG School of Management
IFA
Paris College of Art
Science Po
The American University of Paris
Université de Lyon
Université Paris Descartes

GERMANY
WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management
Technical University of Munich
European Business School

IRELAND
University College Dublin
Cork Institute of Technology
Trinity College Dublin
University of Galway

ITALY
Bocconi
LUISS Guido Carli University
University of Turin

ISRAEL
IDC Herzliya

KOREA
KAIST

LITHUANIA
Riga Stradinš University

LUXEMBOURG
University of Luxembourg
Lunex University
Diekirch Hotel School

POLAND
Jagiellonian University

SINGAPORE
ESSEC Business School

SPAIN
IE University
ESADE Business School
Universitat Ramon Llull
IED

SWITZERLAND
Università Della Svizzera Italiana

TURKEY
Koç University

THE NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam Fashion Institute
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
European Bartending School Amsterdam
Hague University of Applied Sciences
Leiden University
Maastricht University
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam

UNITED KINGDOM
Anglia Ruskin University

UNITED KINGDOM cont.
Aston University, Birmingham
Cambridge University
Central St Martins, University of the Arts London
Exeter University
Lancaster University
Leeds Arts University
Liverpool Hope University
London Film Academy
Loughborough College
Newcastle University
Oxford University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Law
University College London
University of Bath
University of Cambridge
University of Manchester
University of Reading
University of Salford
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

UNITED STATES
Bentley University
Brandeis University
Chapman University
Duke University
Emerson College
Fordham University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Northeastern University
Pomona College
Saint Michael's College
Santa Barbara City College
Stanford University
University of Chicago
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of Virginia

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THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The International School of Luxembourg (ISL) is an independent, non-profit, university-preparatory day school situated in the city of Luxembourg, capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. ISL offers a high quality English-language education for children of both international and local families living in Luxembourg and the surrounding area. The school is divided into two divisions of similar size: the Lower School and the Upper School which includes Middle School and High School sections. Total School Enrolment is close to 1400 students with over 460 in the High School (grade 9-12). With close to 60 nationalities, almost 56% of students are coming from extended Europe. The countries with the largest enrolment are the USA (10,3%), Italy (9,5%), France (9,4%) and the United Kingdom (9,3%).

MISSION STATEMENT

We ensure that everyone in our community becomes **inspired, resilient** and **passionate** about achieving what matters, anywhere in the world.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

ISL is accredited by the *Council of International Schools* and by the *Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools*. Memberships are held in the *International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)*, the *National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)*, the *National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)*, the *National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)* and the *International Association for College Admissions Counseling (IACAC)*.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The academic year runs from late August to late June and is divided into three trimesters.

1st Trimester: 24 August - 25 November
2nd Trimester: 28 November – 17 March
3rd Trimester: 20 March – 15 June

High School Graduation: 27 May 2023

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – DIPLOMAS AWARDED

ISL offers a standards-based university preparatory curriculum beginning with IGCSE in Grades 9 and 10 which leads to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or IB Diploma Programme Courses and the ISL High School Diploma.

International Baccalaureate Diploma

The objectives of the IB are to provide students with a balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility and to promote international understanding through a shared academic experience. The International Baccalaureate is a rigorous two-year academic programme offered in Grades 11-12 which consists of six subjects, an extended essay, a Theory of Knowledge course, and a Creativity, Activity and Service component. The successful completion of these requirements results in the **IB Diploma**, which is an internationally recognized credential for university entrance.

IB Diploma Programme Courses

Students who do not opt for the full IB Diploma may elect to sit IB examinations for selected subjects.

ISL High School Diploma

All students must earn a minimum of 22 credits which include the following subjects: **English: 4, Mathematics: 3, Social Studies: 3, Science: 3, Modern Languages: 3, other subjects: 6**. Each credit comprises the successful completion of a full year's course. In addition, all students must be involved in the Service Learning Programme.



GRADE POINT AVERAGE & CLASS RANK POLICY

Class rank and grade point average (GPA) are **not** computed due to the transient nature of the ISL community and the diversity of educational backgrounds of students entering the school during the high school years.

ISL GRADING SYSTEM

The ISL grading system complies with the assessment scheme of the criterion-referenced International Baccalaureate (IB) whereby student performance is measured against specific learning outcomes. IB assessments are scored from 7 (excellent) to 1 (very poor). Students enroll in courses for the full school year and academic achievement is evaluated on a trimester basis in November, March and June. Academic credit for high school diploma purposes is granted for all courses in which the student's achievement level ranges from 3 to 7. No credit is awarded for grades of 1 or 2. Grades are not weighted.

GRADE DESCRIPTORS

Grade	Student's Performance
7	Excellent
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Mediocre
2	Poor
1	Very poor

INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE of SECONDARY EDUCATION (IGCSE), Grades 9 & 10

The Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds. It is recognised by leading universities and employers worldwide. ISL currently offers IGCSEs in Mathematics (International and Additional), Science Double Award, English Language and English Literature, French & German (First and Foreign Language), Spanish (Foreign Language), Design Technology, Physical Education, Drama, Music, Art and Food and Nutrition. Externally-graded examinations take place at the end of the course and assessment includes written, oral and practical work. The courses are designed as preparation for post-16 education, including the International Baccalaureate Diploma. IGCSEs encourage an inquiry-based approach to student learning, promoting critical thinking skills, problem solving and intellectual curiosity.

COURSE OFFERINGS Grades 9 & 10

-IGCSE

English First Language & English Literature
French First Language & Foreign Language
German First Language & Foreign Language
Spanish Foreign Language

Mathematics: International & Additional
Co-ordinated Science (*Double Award*)
Physical Education

Drama
Music
Art & Design
Food & Nutrition
Design Technology

-Non IGCSE

Social Studies
English Language B Support
Communication & Media (Grade 9 only)
Film Studies (Grade 10 only)
Physical Education & Health

Grades 11 & 12: All courses offered at IB Higher Level (HL) & Standard Level (SL) unless otherwise noted

English A (*Literature or Language & Literature*)

English B

French A (*Language & Literature*)

French B

French ab-initio (*SL only*)

German A (*Language & Literature*)

German B

Spanish B

Spanish ab-initio (*SL only*)

Mathematics (AA & AI)

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

Sports, Exercise & Health Sciences

History

Geography

Economics

Business & Management

Visual Arts
Theatre Arts
Music
Film
Design Technology
English as an Additional Language Support (*non-IB*)
Physical Education (*non-IB*)

Additional IB Requirements

Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay and Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS)



SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

English Language (Support): Support classes are offered to new English learners.

Sports: Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track & Field, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: the Alliance Group, Amnesty Club, Art Club, Biology Team, Business Club, Conversation Forum, Debate Club, Digital Art Club, Dramaworks, Entrepreneurial Club, F1 in Schools, Fitness Room Club, Global Issues Group, Heritage Club, History Club, Maths Team, Medic Society, Mérite Jeunesse (Duke of Edinburgh Award), Model United Nations Group, Physics Team, Self Defense Club, Symphonic & Jazz Band, Swim Fitness Club, Tri-Fit Team, Singers, Theatre, Table Tennis Club, TEDx, Yearbook and Zonta Club.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA RESULTS 2022

Number of diploma candidates	98
Average awarded diploma points	36.4
% of students earning diploma	98%
% of bilingual diplomas	20%

DISTRIBUTION IB EXAM RESULTS 2022-21-20-19 (4 YEARS AVERAGE)

Subject	Level	Candidates	Average	World Avg
English A Lit	HL	39	5.3	4.8
English A Lit	SL	23	5.2	5.1
English A L & L	HL	157	5.5	5.0
English A L & L	SL	177	5.4	5.2
French A L & L	HL	20	6.0	5.2
French A L & L	SL	37	6.1	5.4
German A L & L	HL	11	5.4	5.5
German A L & L	SL	10	6.3	5.4
Japanese A Lit Self-Taught	SL	1	6.0	5.9
Korean A Lit Self-Taught	SL	1	5.0	5.4
English B	HL	13	6.0	5.9
English B	SL	2	6.0	5.8
French ab initio	SL	28	5.5	5.0
French B	HL	81	6.2	5.3
French B	SL	154	6.0	5.1
German B	HL	41	6.6	5.8
German B	SL	28	5.9	5.3
Spanish Ab Initio	SL	19	5.1	5.1
Business & Mngt.	HL	85	5.1	5.1
Business & Mngt.	SL	20	4.8	5.1
Economics	HL	142	5.3	5.3
Economics	SL	47	5.5	4.9
Geography	HL	114	5.5	5.4
Geography	SL	57	5.8	5.0
History	HL	96	5.3	5.0
History	SL	13	5.6	4.7
Biology	HL	92	5.6	4.6
Biology	SL	123	4.7	4.4
Chemistry	HL	80	5.3	4.8
Chemistry	SL	57	4.4	4.4
Physics	HL	82	5.4	4.9
Physics	SL	54	4.3	4.4
Sports Science	HL	18	4.6	4.9
Sports Science	SL	17	3.3	4.1
Design Tech	SL	4	3.8	4.0
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	HL	39	5.7	5.3
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	SL	86	5.7	5.1
Mathematics Applications & Interpretations	HL	8	4.6	5.0
Mathematics Applications & Interpretations	SL	70	4.9	4.6
Mathematics Applications & Interpretations	HL	37	5.5	4.7
Mathematics Applications & Interpretations	SL	121	4.5	4.2
Math Studies	SL	45	4.0	4.2
Film	HL	22	5.5	4.5
Film	SL	1	7.0	4.4
Music	HL	3	5.8	4.8
Music	SL	3	6.7	4.8
Theatre Arts	HL	20	6.0	5.0
Visual Arts	HL	31	5.7	4.4
Visual Arts	SL	5	4.8	4.0



DISTRIBUTION OF IB DIPLOMA POINTS 2022

45-36	35-30	29-24	23-0
56%	34%	10%	0

SAT RESULTS CLASSES OF 2022 & 2023

Class of	Nb of test takers	Writing & Reading Section Mean	Math Section Mean	*
2022	39	601	629	74%
2023	39	626	652	64%

* Percentage of students for whom English is not their first language

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2021 & 2022

Subject	Score					Total Exams
	5	4	3	2	1	
Italian Language	14	2				16
French Language	7	3	5			15
German Language	3	3	1	1		8
Spanish Language	3	3		1		7

* Note: AP courses are not taught at ISL.

HIGHER EDUCATION DESTINATIONS

Class of 2022	Size of Class: 103
Europe	45%
United Kingdom	24%
North America (USA & Canada)	18%
Other Countries	1%
Gap Year/Other	13%

Class of 2021	Size of Class: 104
Europe	56%
United Kingdom	19%
North America (USA & Canada)	11%
Other Countries	3%
Gap Year/Other	12%