



International School of Dakar

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2023-24 COLLEGE PROFILE

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Accreditations & Affiliations

Middle States Association (MSA)

Council of International Schools (CIS)

IB Diploma Programme (DP)

IB Middle Years Programme (MYP)

IB Primary Years Programme (PYP)

Covid-19

Due to the global pandemic, ISD moved to online learning from March 13, 2020, through to the end of the 2019-20 academic year. From the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, students attended classes in person, on campus.

About us

ISD opened in 1983, and is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. A private, non-profit school governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees, ISD enrollment has increased approximately 77% in the last 10 years. The capital of Senegal is Dakar, a city rich in the arts, from music festivals and colorful fabrics to internationally-recognized art exhibitions.

The country of Senegal, a stable democracy, is perhaps best known for its beaches and communities south of Dakar. Students studying at ISD engage in many opportunities for service work and cultural enrichment both in the capital and in surrounding provinces.

The language of instruction at ISD is English.

School & Community

230

Students in
Grades 9-12

60

Students in the
Class of 2024

115

Nationalities Represented
School-wide

IB Diploma Results

	2021	2022	2023
Total IBDP candidates	52	32	46
Full Diploma candidates	47	27	39
Pass rate	94%	96.3%	87%
Average DP score	34	32	32
Highest DP score	42	41	45
Number earning 40 points	7	2	2

Academics

- Offers U.S. secondary school diploma
- Offers the IB MYP in Grades 6 and 10
- Offers the IB DP during Grades 11 and 12

By the Numbers

HS Enrollment : 230

HS Faculty : 35

Post HS Plans for Class of 2023

87% - Attending a 4 year university

4% - Military Service

9% - Pursuing a Gap Year

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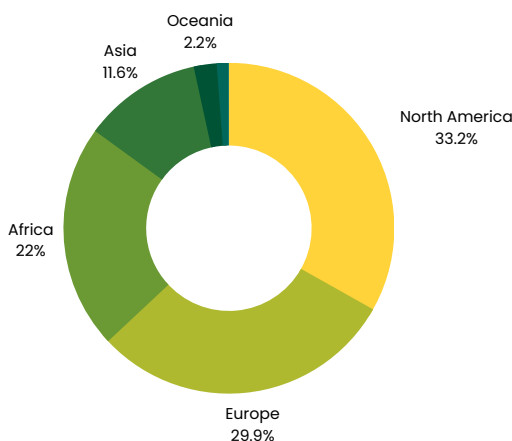
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Diversity at ISD



82%

of HS faculty have
advanced degrees

88%

of HS faculty have 10+
years of experience

Requirements for Graduation

ISD has an open admissions policy, and as such the school offers students three pathways in grades 11 and 12 toward graduation:

- IB Diploma Program;
- IB Diploma courses,
- and the ISD Career-Related Program.

All students must complete Creativity/Activity/Service (CAS) and earn 22 credits in grades 9-12 to graduate. Successful completion of grades 9 and 10, coupled with one of the pathways in grades 11 and 12, ensures completion of graduation requirements.

Students who successfully complete the requirements of any one of the three pathways to graduation will be awarded an accredited U.S. High School diploma. ISD does not state credits earned on its transcript.

Approximately 85% of ISD graduates complete the IB diploma.

IB Diploma Programme

Students completing the IB diploma will complete 6 courses over two years (3 at Standard Level; 3 at Higher Level), as well as the Theory of Knowledge class and the Extended Essay. They sit for external exams in all 6 courses.

IB Diploma Courses

Students graduating by completing IB certificates will take 6 IB courses (Standard Level or Higher Level) but may choose not to complete the Theory of Knowledge class or Extended Essay. They are expected to sit for external exams in all 6 courses.

ISD Career-Related Program

Students choosing the ISD Career-Related Programme will complete 2 IB Diploma Courses and one language course which could be an IB course. They also take Career Related Studies courses which can be offered through our approved partners. Finally, students in this pathway will engage in an internship as well as an extensive reflective project.

Course Offerings

MYP4 and MYP5 (Grades 9 and 10):

English Language and Literature; French Language and Literature; English Language Acquisition; French Language Acquisition; Spanish Language Acquisition; Integrated Sciences; Mathematics; Individuals and Societies; Physical and Health Education; Design; Arts.

IB Diploma* (Grades 11 and 12):

Language A: English Language and Literature (SL/HL); French Language and Literature (SL/HL); Self-Taught A: Literature (SL).

Language B: French B (SL/HL); French Ab initio (SL); Spanish Ab initio (SL); Spanish B (SL).

Individuals & Societies (Humanities): History (SL/HL); Economics (SL/HL); Psychology (SL/HL); Environmental Systems and Societies (SL).

Sciences: Biology (SL/HL); Chemistry (SL/HL); Physics (SL/HL); Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)

Math: Mathematical Analysis and Approaches (SL/HL); Mathematical Applications and Interpretation (SL/HL)

The Arts: Theatre (SL/HL); Visual Art (SL/HL); Film (SL/HL).

*ISD enhances its IBDP curriculum offerings by allowing students to enroll in online Pamoja courses that are not offered at ISD. Pamoja is the only provider approved by the IBO to teach courses online for the IB diploma.

Standardized tests

Due to the shift in test optional admission review in many US universities, only 5-7 students typically take the SAT each year. Because of the small number of students testing, ISD does not report SAT or ACT scores for the Class of 2024.



100% of High School students participate in Service Learning



90% of High School students participate in After School Activities

Academic & Transcript Notes

The International School of Dakar has adopted the seven-point IB Grading Scale. ISD does not rank students nor calculate GPA.

ISD operates on a semester schedule with both end-of-semester grades appearing on the transcript. We also provide predicted IB results when available or requested.

Students in grades 9 and 10 have the option of taking one 1-semester online course through Virtual High School (VHS) each year. These courses are noted on the HS Transcript.

In honoring international admissions best practices, ISD reports to universities serious behavioral issues when required or requested.

University Acceptances and Matriculation 2021-2023

UNITED STATES

Bard College
Barry University
Binghamton University
 Bridgewater State University
Brigham Young University Hawaii Campus
 Brown University
Bowdoin College
 California Lutheran University
 Calvin University
 Carleton College
 Case Western Reserve University
Carnegie Mellon University
 Cedarville University
 Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University in the City of New York
 Duke University
 DePaul University
 Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Florida A&M University (3)
 Florida International University
 Florida State University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 Hamline University (MN)
 Hampton University
 Harvey Mudd college
 Hofstra University
 Howard University
 Iona College
 Ithaca College
 Iowa State University
James Madison University (2)
 Lawrence University
 Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 MCPHS University
Michigan State University
 Miami University - Oxford
 Monmouth University
 Montana Tech of the University of Montana
Mount Saint Mary's University (Chalon)
New Jersey Institute of Technology
 North Carolina State University
 Northern Kentucky University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
 Old Dominion University
 Pace University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Radford University
 Saint Cloud State University
 Salisbury University
 San Francisco State University
 Santa Clara University
Southern Virginia University
 Suffolk University
 St. John's University - New York
 Syracuse University
Taylor University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University - College Station
 Trinity University
 University of Buffalo

University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Colorado Boulder
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Kentucky
 University of LaVerne
University of Maryland College Park
 University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota - Duluth
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of North Georgia
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Southern California
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
 University of Redlands
 University of San Francisco
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin-Stout
 Vassar College
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Washington State University
Western Kentucky University
 Westmont College
Williams College

UNITED KINGDOM

Brunel University London
 Cass Business School, City University London
 Coventry University
 Kingston University
 Lancaster University
 London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science, London (2)
Loughborough University
 Middlesex University
 Oxford Brookes University
 Queen Mary University of London
 School of Oriental and African Studies
 St. Mary's University, Twickenham
 Swansea University
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Nottingham
 University of Bristol
 University of Exeter
 University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of Liverpool
 University of Manchester
 University of Plymouth
 University of Sheffield
 University of Southampton
 University of Surrey
 University of Sussex
 University of Warwick
 Edge Hill University
 Liverpool John Moores University
 University of Brighton
 University of Kent
University of Stirling

CANADA

Bishop's University
 Capilano University
Carleton University
Concordia University (3)
 Dalhousie University
 HEC Montréal
Lakehead University (2)
McGill University
 McMaster University
 OCAD University
 Ottawa University
Queen's University
 Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
 The University of British Columbia
 Trent University
 Trinity Western University
 University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of Guelph
 University of Manitoba
University of Montreal (3)
 University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa (2)
University of Toronto (5)
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo
 University of York
 York University

EUROPE

Amsterdam University College
 Amsterdam University of Applied Science
Audencia Nantes School of Management
 Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, Switzerland
EDHEC Business School, France
Erasmus University Rotterdam
EU Business School Montreux
 Fontys University of Applied Science
 Glion Institute of Higher Education, Switzerland
Hult International Business School
Leiden University
 Leiden University College The Hague
 Les Roches, Switzerland
 Maastricht University, Netherlands
 MODUL University Vienna, Austria
NHL University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
Nova Sbe, Portugal
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
School Le Cozic - Silvy Terrade Rennes, France
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences
 Tilburg University
Trinity College, Dublin
 University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam (3)
University of Twente
VU University Amsterdam

AFRICA

African Leadership University, Mauritius
 The British University in Egypt
 United States International University
 University of Pretoria, South Africa

ASIA

National University of Singapore
SRM Institute of Science and Technology

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- Listed = Acceptances
- **Bold Type= Matriculation**
- ()= Number of Students Matriculated