

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF FLORENCE

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The oldest established American curriculum school in Italy (1952), the International School of Florence is an independent, co-educational day school for students from 39 countries. There are 570 students in Preschool through Grade 12. Grades 9-12 have an enrollment of 200, comprised of Italian, American, and other nationalities, primarily of European, United Kingdom, Russian and Asian backgrounds with a full-time faculty of 38. An IBO World School since 1983, ISF is accredited by the Council of International Schools and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

## MISSION AND VISION

A laboratory for learning where we collaborate to add meaning to a shared future. We aspire to build communities of makers and doers.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ISF offers a rigorous academic program culminating with the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. Students in Grades 9 and 10 take a prescribed set of college preparatory courses. The school also offers the Italian Curriculum to students until Grade 8. The primary language of instruction is English; EAL students are welcome in Grades 9 and 10. All students, upon meeting graduation requirements, receive an American High School Diploma.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

The IB offers a rigorous college preparatory course of study in Grades 11 and 12, consisting of six academic courses. Students must also complete a Theory of Knowledge (ToK) course, a 4,000-word Extended Essay (EE), and a balanced two-year engagement in Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS). The highest possible score for an IB Diploma is 45 points. The minimum passing score is 24.

Each subject is awarded a mark on a scale of 7 to 1.

EE and ToK results may combine for a maximum of 3 additional points.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation requires a minimum of 24 credits in Grades 9-12: 4 in Language A, 3 in Mathematics, 3 in Science, 3 in Social Studies, 3 in Language B, and 8 Electives.

## IB COURSES IN GRADES 11 AND 12

**GROUP 1:** English/Italian A Literature, English/Italian A Language and Literature

**GROUP 2:** Italian/French/Spanish/English B, Italian *ab initio*

**GROUP 3:** History, Business and Management, Global Politics

**GROUP 4:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems and Societies SL

**GROUP 5:** Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches, Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation

**GROUP 6:** Visual Arts or a second subject from Groups 2, 3, or 4

## CO-CURRICULAR

Activities are offered\* as part of the ECA (Extracurricular Activities) Program in Grades 9 through 12:

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Cross Country
- Athletics
- Volleyball
- Model United Nations
- Student Council
- TEDx
- Yearbook
- Tuskan Times
- Choir

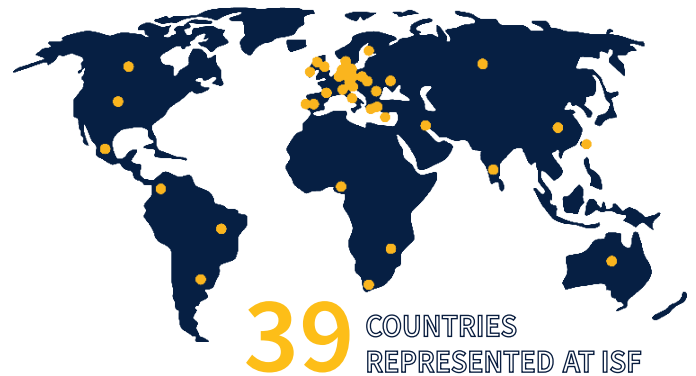
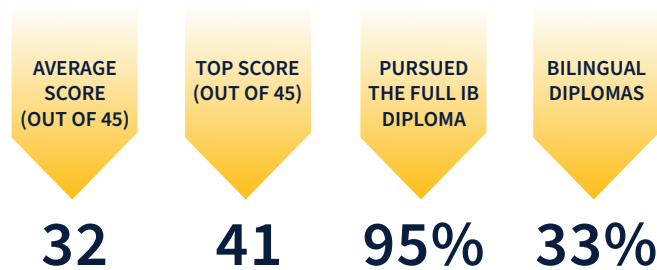
\*The ISF ECA Program was unavailable to students from March 2020-September 2020, with limited availability from September 2020-September 2021.

## GRADING SYSTEM

ISF follows the IB Grading Scheme of 7-1, with A-E for Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay. ISF uses a trimester grading schedule. ISF does not rank students, weight grades, or report cumulative GPA. Some grades may indicate Pass (P) or Fail (F).

GRADE	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
US EQUIVALENT	A	A	B	C	D	F	F
PERFORMANCE	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Mediocre</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very Poor</i>

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF FLORENCE MAY 2023 RESULTS



## UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION (2019 - 2023)

### UNITED KINGDOM

University of Arts London  
 University of Bath  
 University Cambridge  
 Cardiff University  
 City University of London  
 University College London  
 Durham University  
 University of Edinburgh  
 Exeter University  
 Glasgow School of Art  
 Goldsmiths, University of London  
 Imperial College London  
 University of Kent  
 King's College London  
 London School of Economics  
 Loughborough University  
 University of Manchester  
 Middlesex University  
 Newcastle University  
 Oxford Brookes University  
 Royal Holloway, University of London  
 University of Nottingham  
 Queen Mary University, University of London  
 University of Warwick  
 University of Westminster  
 University of York  
 University of St. Andrews

### BRAZIL

Fundação Getúlio Vargas

### FRANCE

Parsons Paris, The New School  
 Ecole Polytechnique de Paris

### NETHERLANDS

University of Amsterdam  
 Erasmus College  
 Groningen University  
 Leiden University  
 Maastricht University  
 Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus  
 Hotelschool the Hague  
 Zuyd University of the Applied Sciences  
 Design Academy Eindhoven  
 Utrecht University

### UNITED STATES

American University, D.C.  
 The American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
 Boston University  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 Dartmouth College  
 Duke University  
 Florida Gulf Coast State University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Michigan  
 New York University  
 The New School, Parsons School of Design  
 Northeastern University  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 Penn State University  
 Princeton University  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Suffolk University, Boston  
 Stanford University  
 Temple University  
 University of California Berkeley  
 University of California Los Angeles  
 University of Texas, San Antonio  
 University of Utah  
 University of Washington, Seattle  
 University of Wisconsin, Superior  
 Virginia Tech  
 Wake Forest University  
 Wellesley College  
 Yale University

### JAPAN

Temple University, Japan Campus

### CANADA

McGill University  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Toronto

### CZECH REPUBLIC

University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Science Brno

### ITALY

Università Bocconi  
 Università Carlo Cattaneo  
 Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore  
 University of Florence  
 Istituto Marangoni, Milan  
 John Cabot University Rome  
 LUISS Business School  
 Marist College, Florence Campus  
 Polimoda Fashion School  
 Politecnico di Milano  
 University of Rome  
 Sapienza Università di Roma

### SWITZERLAND

EHL Hospitality Business School  
 GLION  
 Les Roches

### SPAIN

EHL Hospitality Business School  
 GLION  
 Les Roches

### EUROPE

ESCP Business School