



School Profile 2023-2024

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LUXEMBOURG

University Matriculations

CLASSES OF 2022 & 2023

AUSTRALIA

Curtin University
Monash (TBC)

BELGIUM

Vesalius College Brussels

CANADA

Concordia University
Humber College
ISART Institute
McGill University
University of Toronto

CYPRUS

University of Nicosia

DENMARK

European Film College
Technical University of Denmark
The Danish Royal Academy

FRANCE

American University of Paris
EDHEC Business School
ESCP Business School
ESSEC Business School
IFA
ISART Paris
Paris College of Art
Science Po
Sorbonne
Université de Lyon

GERMANY

Carl Benz School of Engineering
Technical University of Munich
WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management

IRELAND

Trinity College Dublin
University College Cork
University College Dublin
University of Galway (TBC)

ITALY

Accademia Aeronautica
Bocconi
Humanitas University
LUISS Guido Carli University
University of Turin

LATVIA

Riga Stradiņš University

LUXEMBOURG

University of Luxembourg
Lunex University

PORTUGAL

University of Lisbon

SPAIN

Complutense University of Madrid
IE University
IED
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
Universidad Europea de Madrid

SWITZERLAND

Università Della Svizzera Italiana

THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam Fashion Institute
Delft U. of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Erasmus University College
Rotterdam
Hague University of Applied Sciences
Leiden University
Maastricht University
Rotterdam School of Management
Tilburg University
TU Eindhoven
University of Amsterdam
University College Venlo
Utrecht University

TURKEY

Koç University

UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University
Aston University
Cambridge University
Cardiff University
City, University of London
King's College London
Liverpool Hope University
Loughborough College
Newcastle University

UNITED KINGDOM cont.

Oxford University
The University of Law
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
University College London
University of Bath
University of Exeter
University of Kent
University of Manchester
University of Salford
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

UNITED STATES

Bentley University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Chapman University
Duke University
Emerson College
Fordham University
Georgia State University
Harvard University
James Madison University
Lesley University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Pomona College
Saint Michael's College
Santa Barbara City College
Stanford University
The New School
University of Texas at Austin
University of Washington Seattle Campus
University of St. Louis
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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 taught academic program for children of both international and local families living in Luxembourg and the Greater Region. The school is divided into two sections of similar size: the Lower School, and the Upper School, the latter comprising Middle School and High School. Total school enrolment is approximately 1,350 students with over 470 students in the High School (grade 9-12). The ISL student body represents more than 60 nationalities, with almost 65% of students coming from extended Europe. The nationalities with the highest representation are of the following countries: the USA (10,2%), the United Kingdom (9,4%), France (9,3%) and Italy (9,2%).

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 (NAASP)*, 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: 28 August - 24 November

2nd Trimester: 27 November – 15 March

3rd Trimester: 18 March – 28 June

High School Graduation: 26 May 2024

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 and 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.** Earning one credit requires 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
 Design Technology

-Non IGCSE

Social Studies (*combined Business, Economics, Geography & History*)
 English Language B Support
 Communication & Media (Grade 9 only)
 Film Studies (Grade 10 only)
 Food & Nutrition
 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
 German ab-initio (*SL only*)
 Spanish B
 Spanish ab-initio (*SL only*)
 Mathematics (AA & AI)
 Physics
 Chemistry
 Biology
 Sports, Exercise & Health Sciences
 History
 Geography
 Economics
 Business & Management
 Computer Science (*SL only*)

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)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA RESULTS 2023

Number of diploma candidates	99
Average awarded diploma points	34
% of students earning diploma	94%
% of bilingual diplomas	19%

IB EXAM RESULT DISTRIBUTION 2020 - 2023 (4-YEAR AVERAGE)

Subject	Level	Candidates	Average	World Avg
English A Lit	HL	33	5.3	4.7
English A Lit	SL	19	5.4	5.1
English A L & L	HL	168	5.5	5.0
English A L & L	SL	182	5.4	5.2
French A L & L	HL	15	5.6	5.1
French A L & L	SL	44	6.1	5.3
German A L & L	HL	8	5.6	5.5
German A L & L	SL	9	6.2	5.4
English B	HL	9	5.8	5.9
English B	SL	0	0	0
French ab initio	SL	24	5.7	5.0
French B	HL	66	6.2	5.4
French B	SL	169	5.9	5.1
German B	HL	35	6.6	5.8
German B	SL	31	5.7	5.3
Spanish Ab Initio	SL	26	5.2	5.1
Business & Mngt.	HL	118	5.5	5.1
Business & Mngt.	SL	21	5.3	5.1
Economics	HL	139	5.2	5.3
Economics	SL	50	5.4	5.0
Geography	HL	105	5.5	5.4
Geography	SL	49	5.8	5.0
History	HL	98	5.4	5.0
History	SL	13	5.9	4.8
Biology	HL	96	5.5	4.6
Biology	SL	122	4.8	4.4
Chemistry	HL	73	5.5	4.8
Chemistry	SL	54	4.3	4.4
Physics	HL	87	5.4	5.0
Physics	SL	62	4.7	4.5
Sports Science	HL	20	4.9	4.9
Sports Science	SL	11	3.2	4.1
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	HL	62	5.5	5.2
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	SL	130	5.7	4.9
Mathematics Applications & Interpretations	HL	12	4.8	4.8
Mathematics Applications & Interpretations	SL	98	4.8	4.3
Mathematics	HL	23	5.6	4.8
Mathematics	SL	65	4.2	4.2
Math Studies	SL	17	4.1	4.2
Film	HL	21	5.9	4.5
Film	SL	3	6.0	4.3
Music	HL	3	6.8	4.8
Music	SL	2	4.3	3.2
Theatre Arts	HL	23	6.0	5.0
Visual Arts	HL	28	6.0	4.4
Visual Arts	SL	4	5.7	4.1



DISTRIBUTION OF IB DIPLOMA POINTS 2023

45-36	35-30	29-24	23-0
36%	40%	18%	6%

SAT RESULTS CLASSES OF 2023 & 2024

Class of	Number of test takers	Writing & Reading Section (Mean)	Math Section (Mean)	% of non-native English students
2023	39	626	652	64%
2024	32	637	638	78%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2022 & 2023

Subject	Score					Total Exams
	5	4	3	2	1	
Italian Language	4					4
French Language	11	2	4			17
German Language	1	4				5
Spanish Language	5	1		1		7

* Note: AP courses are not taught at ISL.

HIGHER EDUCATION DESTINATIONS

Class of 2023	Size of Class: 99
Europe	47.5%
United Kingdom	20.2%
North America (USA & Canada)	17.2%
Other Countries (Australia)	3%
Gap Year/Other	12.1%

Class of 2022	Size of Class: 104
Europe	45%
United Kingdom	24%
North America (USA & Canada)	18%
Other Countries	1%
Gap Year/Other	13%

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

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

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

Extracurricular Activities: The Alliance Group, Amnesty Club, Art Club, Biology Team, Business Club, Conversation Forum, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, F1 in Schools, Fitness Room Club, Global Issues Group, Henna Art Club, Heritage Club, History Club, Iris Bookbowl Club, Maths Team, Model United Nations Group, MS Animation Club, MS Coding, Pilates, Physics Team, Random Acts of Fun Club, Robotics Club, Science Clubs, Scrabble Clubs (French and English), Self Defense Club, Symphonic & Jazz Band, Swim Fitness Club, The Darkroom Club, Tri-Fit Team, Singers, Theatre, Table Tennis Club, TEDx, Yearbook and Zonta Club.

