High School Profile 2023-2024

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Accreditation and Memberships
AISL is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) has authorized AISL to offer the IB Diploma Programme. Additionally, AISL has an ongoing cyclical review of curricular needs and academic programs.

Calendar
The 186 days in the school year are divided into two semesters, the first from August to December and the second from January to June.

The School
Founded in 1964, the American International School of Lagos, Nigeria (AISL) is a non-selective institution established to serve diplomatic communities, multinational business communities, and globally minded local families. English is the medium of instruction. AISL strives to meet the diverse needs of children who come from a variety of educational systems from around the world. AISL is located in Lagos State, a densely populated and economically important region of southwestern Nigeria. Many businesses and major corporations, including Chevron, ExxonMobil, and Shell, have offices here. As the former capital of Nigeria, the city of Lagos is also the site of a number of consulates.

The Students and Faculty
AISL is a close-knit community with a diverse student body of 470 students aged 3-18 from 50+ nationalities. Our staff includes 47 expatriates and 12 local faculty members, representing 16 nationalities. We have 251 students in Early Childhood/Elementary School and 219 in Middle School/High School. Our families come from various backgrounds, including entrepreneurship, multinational companies, consulates, and NGOs.

Mission
AISL provides exceptional learning experiences within a global community where all voices count. We spark the inspiration in students to be the best version of themselves so that they can joyously soar on their own paths of learning, growing, leading, and contributing as world citizens.

Middle and High School Program
The MS/HS program (Grades 6-12) offers a rigorous curriculum, preparing students for higher education or their chosen career path. They can earn an American High School Diploma as well as an IB Diploma, tailoring coursework to their goals. High school students can engage in co-curricular activities like student government, honor society, clubs, sports (swimming, soccer, volleyball, basketball), and more, including IB CAS and Service Learning projects.
IB Current Course Offerings

Group 1 - Studies in Language and Literature: English A: Literature SL/HL
Group 2 - Language Acquisition: French B SL/HL/Ab; Spanish B SL/HL/Ab;
Group 3 - Individuals and Societies: Economics SL/HL, Psychology SL/HL,
Business Management HL (Pamoja)
Group 4 - Experimental Sciences: Biology SL/HL, Chemistry SL/HL, Physics SL/HL
Group 5 - Mathematics: Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/HL, Mathematics Applications and Interpretations SL
Group 6 - The Arts: Visual Arts SL/HL, Film SL (Pamoja)

Standards-Based Learning and Assessment 2023-24

AISL uses a standards-based approach to assessment and reporting. Students are assessed on their proficiency in regard to identified education standards (Common Core State Standards, The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), American Education Reaches Out (AERO), and the International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP).

Grade Scale

7 = Excellent 6 = Very good 5 = Good 4 = Satisfactory 3 = Unsatisfactory 2 = Poor 1 = Very Poor

AISL IB Results Summary 2019 – 2024:

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International Baccalaureate Diploma

Our IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) enhances a student’s educational experience by offering a comprehensive and integrated course of study during the last two years of high school. Students choose to study three subjects at the “higher level” (HL) and three “standard level” (SL) subjects. In addition, full diploma candidates are required to complete a course of study entitled Theory of Knowledge, along with a 4000-word extended essay. A further requirement is that students actively reflect upon their extracurricular activities and service projects through Creativity, activity, and service (CAS). Pamoja (the only online provider of IB courses), is used to diversify our course offerings.

Non-International Baccalaureate Classes

Due to the small size of our school, in grades 11 and 12, the majority of non-IB classes are taught in the same classroom as the IBDP equivalents. Consequently, these non-IB options adhere to the same scope and sequence as the corresponding IB SL course, but they feature modified assessments designed to align with their less rigorous nature. They employ the AISL 1-7 grading scale rather than the more demanding IBDP scale and incorporate internal summative assessments that mirror those found in the IBDP subjects.

University Acceptances Classes of 2018-2023

Universities in bold indicate matriculation

Canada

Brock University (2)
Carleton University
Lakehead University
McMaster University
Mount Allison University
Toronto Metropolitan University (2)
Trent University (2)
Western University
University of British Columbia, Okanagan
University of British Columbia, Vancouver (2)
University of Calgary (2)
University of Prince Edward Island (3)
University of Toronto (8)
University of Waterloo (4)
York University (2)

Europe

Leiden University (2)
Maastricht University
Royal College of Surgeons
VU Amsterdam
WHU, Beisheim School of Management
Ecole hoteliere De Lausanne
IE University
Jacob's University
Webster University, Geneva

United Kingdom

Cardiff Metropolitan University
Cardiff University
City University of London
Concordia University
Coventry University
Newcastle University
St. Mary's University
Swansea University
King’s College London
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Essex
University of Leeds (3)
University of Lincoln
University of Manchester
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of Worcester (2)
University of York
American University
Baylor University
Becker College
Bemidji State University
Bentley University
Boston College
**Boston University (4)**
Brown University
CalPoly, Pomona
California State University, Long Beach
Case Western Reserve University (2)
Cornell University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University (2)
**Duke University (2)**
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
**Fordham University (2)**
George Mason University
George Washington University
**Georgetown University**
**Georgia Institute of Technology**
Georgia State University
Hult International Business School
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Ithaca College
Loyola University Chicago
Marshall College
Marist College (2)
Miami University Ohio
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University (2)
Northeastern University (2)
Marymount University
Mesa Community College
Miami University, Ohio
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New School of New York
New York University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina State University-Raleigh
Northwestern University
University of Rochester
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University of Texas, Austin
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Washington University
Wesleyan University
Western Michigan University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
The Ohio State University (2)
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Purdue University (4)
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Rhodes College
**Rice University**
**Rochester Institute of Technology (2)**
Rutgers University, Camden
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Siena College
St. Cloud University
St. John's University, New York
St. Olaf College
Suffolk University
SUNY, Albany
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University (3)
Temple University
**Tufts University**
Tulane University
University of California, Berkeley (5)
University of California, Davis (3)
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego (6)
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University of Cincinnati
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University of Florida
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