

# SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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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

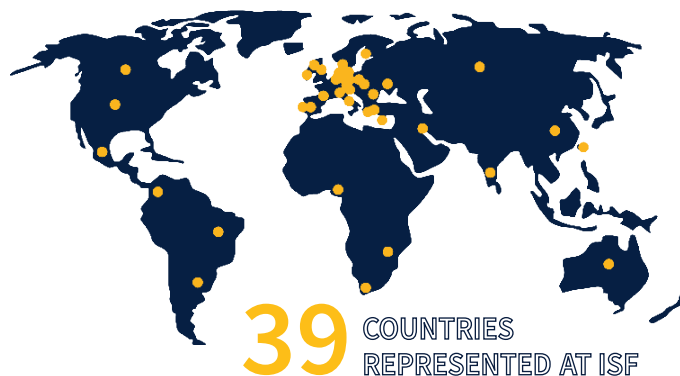
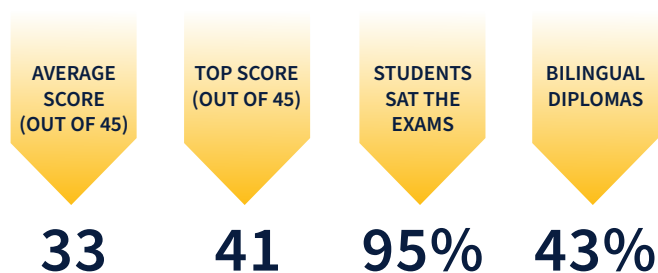
**GROUP 6:** Visual Arts or a second subject from Groups 2, 3, or 4

## 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

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF FLORENCE MAY 2023 RESULTS



## UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION (2020 - 2024)

### 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

Fundção 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