

CONGRATULATIONS



University Matriculations CLASSES OF 2023 & 2024

AUSTRALIA

Curtin University
Monash

BELGIUM

KdG University
of Applied Sciences and Arts
KU Leuven
Université de Namur
Université Libre de Bruxelles
Vrije Universiteit Brussel

CANADA

Bishops University
Concordia Uni.
Dalhousie Uni.
Humber College
ISART Institute
McGill University
Uni. of Toronto
Uni. of Montreal

CZECHIA

Charles University, Prague

DENMARK

Danish Sports Academy
European Film College
Technical Uni. of Denmark

FINLAND

Aalto University

FRANCE

American University of
Paris
CentraleSupélec
EDHEC
ESCP
ESSEC
Emlyon
ESMOD
Sorbonne

GERMANY

Carl Benz School
of Engineering

HUNGARY

Semmelweis University

IRELAND

Trinity College Dublin
Uni. College Cork
Uni. College Dublin

ITALY

Bocconi University
Humanitas University
LUISS Guido Carli University
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti

LUXEMBOURG

42 Luxembourg
Lunex University
University of Luxembourg
Luxembourg Flight
Training Academy

THE NETHERLANDS

Delft U. of Technology
Erasmus Uni. Rotterdam
Erasmus University College
European School of
Physiotherapy
Hague Uni. of Applied Sciences
Leiden University
Leiden Uni. College the Hague
Maastricht University
Rotterdam School of
Management
Tilburg University
TU Eindhoven
Uni. of Amsterdam
Uni. of Groningen
Uni. College Venlo
Utrecht University
Wageningen Uni.

NORWAY

BI Norwegian Business School

PORTUGAL

University of Lisbon

SWEDEN

Malmö University

SWITZERLAND

Zurich University of the Arts

SPAIN

CIS Madrid
Comillas Pontifical University
Complutense Uni. of Madrid
EADA Business School
IE University
ISDE Barcelona
TAI Escuela Universitaria de Artes
Universidad Europea, Madrid
Universidad Francisco, Vitoria

UNITED KINGDOM

Bristol University
Cardiff University
City University of London
Durham University
Falmouth University
Hartpury University
King's College London
Loughborough College
Newcastle University
Norwich University
of the Arts
Trinity Laban
UCL
University of Bath
University of Cambridge
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Edinburgh
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Newcastle
University of Oxford
Uni. of Southampton
University of Sussex
University of Surrey
University of St Andrews
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of York

UNITED STATES

Boston University
Georgia State Uni.
Harvard University
James Madison Uni.
Lesley University
Marymount Manhattan College
MIT
Point Park University
Purdue University
Stanford University
The New School
University of Texas at Austin
United States Air Force Academy
University of Vermont
University of Washington
Washington Uni. in St Louis

School Profile 2024-2025

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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 programme 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 450 students in the High School (grade 9-12). The ISL student body represents more than 60 nationalities, with over 70% of students coming from extended Europe. The highest represented nationalities are of the following countries: Italy (9.8%), France (9.8%), the USA (9.3%), Luxembourg (9.2%) and the UK (7.6%).

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)*, 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 grading periods.

Term grades become available to students in **November, March** and **June**.

High School Graduation: 15 June 2025

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED

ISL offers a standards-based university preparatory curriculum beginning with IGCSE in Grades 9 and 10. In Grades 11 and 12, this leads to the ISL High School Diploma and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or IB Course Certificates, or the ISL High School Diploma alone.



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate (IB) mission is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world. The IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous two-year academic programme offered in Grades 11 and 12. This internationally recognised university entrance qualification requires the successful completion of six subjects, an Extended Essay, a Theory of Knowledge course, and a Creativity, Activity, Service component.

IB Course Certificates

Students who do not opt for the full IB Diploma may elect to sit IB examinations for selected subjects, and if successful, be awarded IB Course Certificates.

ISL High School Diploma

To be awarded the ISL High School Diploma, students must earn a minimum of 22 credits over the course of four academic years (through Grades 9 to 12) with the following subjects-specific workload:

English (4 credits), **Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, Modern Languages** (3 credits in each), **other subjects** (6 credits); and the completion of the **Service Learning Programme**.

Students can earn academic credit by achieving a grade of 3 to 7 in a full year's course at ISL (=1 credit), or through approved Learning Proposals within the ISL Initiatives Programme, including internships, mentorships, group or individual projects, and online classes.



ISL GRADING SYSTEM

The ISL grading system complies with the assessment scheme of the criterion-referenced International Baccalaureate (IB). 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. No academic credit is awarded for grades 1 or 2. Grades are not weighted.

Class rank and **grade point average (GPA)** are not computed due to the transient nature of the student body and the diversity of educational backgrounds of students enrolling during the high school years.

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)

The Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14- to 16-year-old students (Grades 9 & 10). It is recognised by leading universities and employers worldwide:

[Cambridge IGCSE Guide for Universities](#)

Externally graded examinations take place at the end of the course and assessment includes written, oral, coursework and practical assessment, graded A* to G. IGCSEs encourage an inquiry-based approach to student learning, promoting critical thinking skills, problem solving and intellectual curiosity.

ISL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED

Grades 9 & 10

IGCSE

English First Language
English Literature
French First Language
French Foreign Language
German First Language
German Foreign Language
Spanish Foreign Language
Mathematics: International & Additional
Co-ordinated Science (*Double Award*)
Drama
Physical Education
Music
Design Technology

Non IGCSE

Social Studies (combined *Business, Economics, Geography & History*)
English Language B
Media Studies
Food and Nutrition
Art and Design
Physical Education and Health
Computer Science

Grades 11 & 12

Courses are offered at IB Higher Level (HL) & Standard Level (SL), or as ISL High School Diploma (HSD) courses on a per-request basis, unless otherwise noted.

English A (*Literature or Language & Literature*)
English B
French A (*Lang & Lit*)
French B
French ab-initio (*SL/HSD*)
German A (*Lang & Lit*)
German B
German ab-initio (*SL/HSD*)
Spanish B
Spanish ab-initio (*SL/HSD*)
Mathematics AA
Mathematics AI
History

Psychology
Computer Science
Sports, Exercise & Health Sciences
Physics
Biology
Chemistry
Geography
Economics
Business & Management
Visual Arts
Theatre
Arts Music
Film
Design Technology

IB DP Core Subjects

Theory of Knowledge
Extended Essay
Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

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

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

Extracurricular Activities: The Alliance Group, Amnesty Club, Art Club (*Middle School and High School*), Beekeeping, Biology Team, Business Club, Conversation Forum, Debate Club, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, FI in Schools, Fitness Room Club, Film Club, Global Issues Group, Heritage Club, History Club, Iris Bookbowl Club, ISL Podcast Club, Maths Team, Model United Nations Group, MS Coding, Physics Team, Random Acts of Fun Club, Regenerative Garden, Robotics Club (*Middle School and High School*), Science Clubs, Self Defense Club, Spanish Club, Symphonic & Jazz Band, Swim Fitness Club, The Darkroom Club, The Imperfect Art of Living, Tri-Fit Team, MS and HS Singers, Theatre, Table Tennis Club, TEDx, Yearbook, Yoga, Zumba and Zonta Club.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA RESULTS 2024

Number of IB diploma candidates	107
ISL Average IB DP points	33
% of students earning diploma	93%
% of bilingual diplomas	22%
Global Average IB DP points	30.3

IB SUBJECT RESULTS 2021 – 2024 (mean)

Subject	Level	Total Candidates 2021-2024	ISL Average Grade	World Average Grade
English A Lit	HL	33	5	4.7
English A Lit	SL	18	5.3	5.1
English A L & L	HL	166	5.3	4.9
English A L & L	SL	191	5.2	5.1
French A L & L	HL	19	5	5.1
French A L & L	SL	50	5.7	5.2
German A L & L	HL	5	5.8	5.5
German A L & L	SL	11	5.6	5.3
English B	HL	9	5.8	5.9
French ab initio	SL	20	6.2	4.9
French B	HL	71	6.4	5.4
French B	SL	160	5.9	5.1
German B	HL	35	6.4	5.8
German B	SL	31	5.7	5.3
Spanish Ab Initio	SL	17	5.2	5.1
Spanish B	HL	6	6.2	5.2
Spanish B	SL	7	5.9	4.9
Business & Mngt.	HL	145	5.2	5.2
Business & Mngt.	SL	30	5.4	5.1
Economics	HL	137	5.1	5.3
Economics	SL	48	5.2	5.0
Geography	HL	82	5.6	5.5
Geography	SL	51	5.9	5.0
History	HL	86	5.5	5.0
History	SL	20	5.8	4.8
Biology	HL	98	5.4	4.6
Biology	SL	124	4.8	4.4
Chemistry	HL	69	5.5	4.9
Chemistry	SL	45	4.5	4.5
Physics	HL	87	5.2	5.0
Physics	SL	60	4.5	4.5
Sports, Exercise & Health Science	HL	27	4.8	4.9
Sports Exercise & Health Science	SL	15	3.1	4.1
Design Technology	SL	1	4	4.6
Mathematics AA	HL	84	5.4	5.1
Mathematics AA	SL	182	5.6	4.8
Mathematics AI	HL	12	4.8	4.8
Mathematics AI	SL	135	4.8	4.2
Film	HL	30	5.6	4.5
Film	SL	5	5.2	4.2
Music	HL	1	7	4.8
Music	SL	1	6	4.7
Theatre Arts	HL	22	6.1	5.0
Theatre Arts	SL	2	6.0	4.6
Visual Arts	HL	26	5.9	4.4
Visual Arts	SL	7	5.4	4.1

DISTRIBUTION OF IB DIPLOMA POINTS

	45-36	35-30	29-24	23-0
ISL 2024	28%	43%	23%	6%
ISL 2021-2024 (mean)	41%	39%	17%	3%



SAT RESULTS CLASSES OF 2023 & 2024

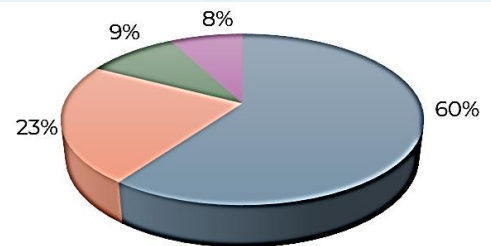
Class of	Total Test Takers	Writing & Reading (Mean)	Math (Mean)	Non-Mother Tongue English Students
2024	32	637	638	78%
2025	54	599	599	55%

HIGHER EDUCATION DESTINATIONS

Class of 2024

Class Size: 115

Europe	60%
United Kingdom	22.6%
North America (USA & Canada)	9.6%
Other Countries (Australia)	0%
Gap Year/Military/Other	7.8%

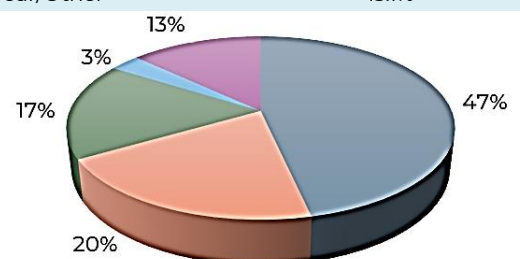


- Europe
- North America (USA & Canada)
- Gap Year/Military/Other
- United Kingdom
- Other Countries (Australia) - 0%

Class of 2023

Class Size: 99

Europe	46.5%
United Kingdom	20.2%
North America (USA & Canada)	17.2%
Other Countries (Australia)	3%
Gap Year/Other	13.1%



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- North America (USA & Canada)
- Gap Year/Other
- United Kingdom
- Other Countries (Australia)