

College Counselors

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We empower lifelong learners to take on challenges and thrive, care for others in our diverse international community and think globally and creatively toward a better future.



The School

The American School of Madrid (ASM) is an independent, K-12 school that provides a comprehensive and rigorous education to over 1,000 students from the US, Spain, and other countries.

We are a college-preparatory school whose mission is to prepare students for entry into colleges and universities around the world. We offer the US High School Diploma, International Baccalaureate Diploma, and Titulo de Bachillerato.

CEEB Number 792450

IB Number 0769

Accreditation

The American School of Madrid is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the Spanish Ministry of Education, and The International Baccalaureate Organization.

Grading System

ASM has clearly defined structures in place to ensure equity of practice in determining student achievement. IB course achievement levels are determined as per the guidelines of best practices from the International Baccalaureate Organization. All other courses are based on a standards-based approach to assessment.

IB Courses are graded on a 1 - 7 scale.
 All other courses are graded on an A - F scale.

Reporting

IB predicted scores are based on evidence and in accordance with IB assessment standards, up to the time they are predicted. They are not aspirational. We do not add IB bonus points to the predicted totals. However, over the past five years ASM IB Diploma candidates have earned an average of 2 bonus points for TOK and the Extended Essay.

We do not calculate GPA and Class Rank



Upper School Student Demographic

 **35%**
US

 **25%**
Spanish

 **40%**
International



ASM Graduation Requirements

A one year course = One credit **Total = 24 CREDITS**



4 CREDITS

English



3 CREDITS

Mathematics



3 CREDITS

Science



1 CREDITS

Fine Arts/
Performing Arts



2 CREDITS

World Languages



2 CREDITS

PE/ Health



3 CREDITS

Social Studies



6 CREDITS

Electives



International Baccalaureate (IB)

ASM IB Statistics

For the past 5 years, the World Diploma pass rate averaged 83.30% and the ASM Diploma pass rate averaged 96.8%

CLASS OF	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Class Size	86	95	94	94	94
IB Diploma Candidates	59	63	65	61	75
IB Course Candidates	22	23	24	20	7
IB Diplomas Awarded	59	63	63	53	70
World Average IB Score	33.02	31.98	30.20	30.3	30.6
ASM Average IB Score	36	36	34.34	32.2	34.5

ASM students are limited to 3HL courses in their IB Diploma

ASM IB Courses

● HL ● SL ● AB INITIO

GROUP	Courses	HL	SL	AB INITIO
GROUP 1	English A: Literature	●	●	○
	English A: Language and Literature	●	●	○
	Spanish A: Language and Literature	●	●	○
	Literature and Performance	○	●	○
GROUP 2	Spanish B	●	●	●
	French B	●	●	●
	Mandarin	○	○	●
	Mandarin B	○	●	○
GROUP 3	Business Management	●	●	○
	Economics	●	●	○
	History	●	●	○
	Global Politics	●	●	○
GROUP 4	Digital Societies	●	●	○
	Biology	●	●	○
	Chemistry	●	●	○
	Environmental Systems and Societies	●	●	○
GROUP 5	Physics	●	●	○
	Sports, Exercise and Health Science	●	●	○
	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches	●	●	○
	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation	○	●	○
GROUP 6	Music	●	●	○
	Visual Arts	●	●	○

United States & Canada

- **Air Force**
- Algoma University
- American University
- **Art Center College of Design**
- Arizona State University
- **Babson College**
- **Baylor University**
- Belmont University
- **Bentley University (5)**
- **Bergen Community College**
- **Berklee College of Music**
- Blinn College
- **Boston College (2)**
- **Boston University**
- Bowling Green State University
- **Brandeis University**
- **Brigham Young University (2)**
- British Columbia Institute of Technology*
- Brock University
- Bucknell University
- California College of the Arts
- California Lutheran University
- California State Polytechnic University - Pomona
- California State Universities (multiple campuses)
- Calvin University
- Carleton University
- **Carnegie Mellon University**
- Case Western Reserve University
- Clark University
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- College of Charleston
- College of the Holy Cross
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- **Columbia University**
- **Concordia University**
- **Cornell University**
- CUNY (multiple campuses)
- Curry College
- **Dalhousie University**
- DePaul University
- **Drexel University**
- Duke University
- Eckerd College
- Elon University
- Emmanuel College
- Emerson College
- **Emory University (2)**
- Farmingdale State College
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida International University
- Florida Southern College
- Fordham University
- Fortis Institute of Pensacola Florida
- Franklin and Marshall College
- **Furman University**
- George Mason University
- **George Washington University (2)**
- **Georgetown University (2)**
- **Georgia Institute of Technology**
- **Georgia Military College**
- Georgia State University
- High Point University
- Hult International Business School
- **Hunter College**
- Indiana University
- Iowa State University
- Kansas State University
- Kent State University
- Lake Forest College
- Lakehead University
- Landmark College
- **Lehigh University**
- **Lenoir-Rhyne University**
- Lewis & Clark College
- **Liberty University**
- **Loyola Marymount University**
- Loyola University New Orleans
- **Loyola University Chicago (2)**
- Lynn University
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Marymount University
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Menlo College
- Miami Dade College

- Miami University
- Michigan State University
- Missouri State University
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- **North Eastern University (3)**
- **Northwestern University (2)**
- Nova Southeastern University
- OCAD University
- Ontario Tech University
- **Pace University**
- **Pennsylvania State University (3)**
- **Pensacola State College**
- **Pepperdine University**
- Pratt Institute
- **Purdue University**
- **Queen's University**
- Queens University of Charlotte
- Quinnipiac University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- **Rhode Island School of Design**
- Rollins College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Saint Louis University
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- **Santa Clara University**
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Seattle University
- Simmons University
- Simon Fraser University
- Skidmore College
- **Southern Methodist University**
- **Spelman College**
- St. Edward's University
- **St. John's University New York**
- **Suffolk University**
- SUNY (multiple campuses)
- **Syracuse University (2)**
- Temple University
- Texas A & M University
- **Texas Christian University**
- Texas State University
- The King's College
- The New School
- The University of Alabama
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Texas at Austin
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- The University of the South
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- Trent University
- Trinity College
- **Tufts University (2)**
- **Tulane University (2)**
- **Union College**
- University of Arizona
- University of Calgary
- **University of California Berkeley**
- **University of California Davis**
- University of California Irvine
- **University of California Los Angeles (3)**
- University of California Merced
- University of California Riverside
- University of California San Diego
- **University of California Santa Barbara**
- University of California Santa Cruz
- **University of Central Florida**
- **University of Colorado Boulder**
- **University of Colorado Denver**
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- **University of Denver**
- **University of Florida**
- University of Guelph
- **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**
- University of Louisville
- University of Maryland College Park
- **University of Massachusetts Amherst (2)***
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- **University of Miami (2)**
- **University of Michigan (4)**
- University of Michigan-Dearborn
- **University of North Carolina Asheville**
- **University of North Carolina Charlotte**
- **University of North Dakota**
- University of North Florida
- University of North Texas
- University of Oklahoma Norman Campus
- University of Oregon
- University of Ottawa
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Richmond
- **University of Rochester**
- **University of San Diego**
- University of San Francisco
- University of South Alabama
- University of South Carolina
- **University of Southern California**
- **University of Toronto (2)**
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- **University of Virginia**
- University of Washington
- **University of Waterloo**
- University of Windsor
- University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Vassar College
- **Villanova University (2)**
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**
- **Wake Forest University**
- Webster University
- **Wellesley College**
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Wesleyan University
- Western Michigan University
- Western University
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- **William & Mary (3)**
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

- Science, City of London
- London South Bank University
- Loughborough University
- **Luiss Guido Carli (2)**
- **Maastricht University (4)**
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- **Media Design School**
- **Munich Business School**
- Newcastle University
- **NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences**
- **Northeastern University London (2)**
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Paris-Dauphine University
- **Politecnico di Milano**
- **Quality Fly Aviation Academy (2)**
- **Queen Mary University of London (2)**
- **Regent's University London (3)**
- **Reichman University**
- **Rome City Institute**
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Saint Louis University - Madrid
- Saxion University of Applied Sciences
- **Sciences Po (2)**
- SOAS University of London
- St. George's, University of London
- **Stockholm School of Economics**
- **Swansea University**
- The American Business School of Paris
- The American University of Paris
- **The College For International Studies (CIS) (6)**
- The ISG International Business School
- **The University of Edinburgh (3)**
- Tilburg University
- **Trinity College Dublin**
- **Toulouse Business School of Barcelona**
- **U-Tad**
- **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)**
- **Universidad de Navarra (5)**
- **Universidad Nebrija**
- **Universidad Europea de Madrid (6)**
- **Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (3)**
- **Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (2)**
- **Universidad Rey Juan Carlos**
- **Università Bocconi (2)**
- **University College London (3)**
- University College Maastricht
- University College Roosevelt
- **University College Utrecht**
- **University for the Creative Arts**
- University of Aberdeen
- **University of Amsterdam (7)**
- **University of Bath (6)**
- University of Birmingham
- University of Brighton
- University of Bristol
- University of Buckingham
- University of Deusto
- University of Dundee
- University of East London
- University of Essex
- University of Europe Berlin
- University of Exeter
- University of Greenwich
- University of Glasgow
- **University of Groningen**
- University of Kent
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- **University of Manchester**
- University of Nottingham
- University of Portsmouth
- **University of Reading**
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- **University of St Andrews (2)**
- University of Stirling
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- **University of the Arts London (3)**
- **University of Warwick (2)**
- University of West London
- University of Westminster, London
- University of York
- **Utrecht University**
- **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (4)**
- Webster University, Geneva

Europe & International

- Abertay University
- Aberystwyth University
- Amsterdam University College
- **Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (3)**
- Bath Spa University
- **BIMM University**
- Birkbeck, University of London
- Bristol, University of the West of England
- **Brunel University of London**
- Cardiff University
- **CEU San Pablo University (3)**
- City, University of London
- **Comillas Universidad Pontificia (2)**
- **Comillas Universidad Pontificia FIPE**
- **Comillas Universidad Pontificia ICADE (4)**
- **CUNEF Universidad (17)**
- Delft University
- Durham University
- EDHEC Business School
- **EHL Hospitality Business School**
- Eindhoven University of Technology
- **Erasmus University Rotterdam**
- ESADE Business School
- **ESCP Business School (3)**
- **ESIC Business and Marketing School**
- ESSEC Business School
- **European Business School Barcelona (2)**
- **European University of Applied Sciences**
- Fontys University of Applied Sciences
- Forward College
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Hanz University of Applied Sciences
- Heriot-Watt University
- **Hult International Business School**
- IEB Institute of Stock Exchange Studies
- **IE University (23)**
- **Imperial College London**
- Institute of Contemporary Music Performance
- INSEEC Business School
- **International University of Monaco**
- **King's College London (4)**
- Kingston University
- **Korea University**
- Lancaster University
- Leeds Arts University
- **Leiden University**
- **Leiden University College the Hague**
- London Metropolitan University
- London School of Economics & Political