

SCHOOL PROFILE

2025 - 2026



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF
FLORENCE

HISTORY

The oldest established International IBO World school in Italy (1952), the International School of Florence is an independent, co-educational day school for students from 36 countries. There are 190 students in Early Years - Grade 5 and 328 students in grades 6 -12, with a full-time faculty of 100. Students in Early Years to Grade 5 follow the Primary Years Programme (PYP) and Italian Program. In Middle School students follow the Middle Years Programme (Grades 6-10) and Italian Program (Grades 6-8). In High School the Diploma Programme and American High School Diploma are offered. As an IBO World School since 1983, ISF is accredited by the Council of International Schools and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

ISF AT A GLANCE



1952

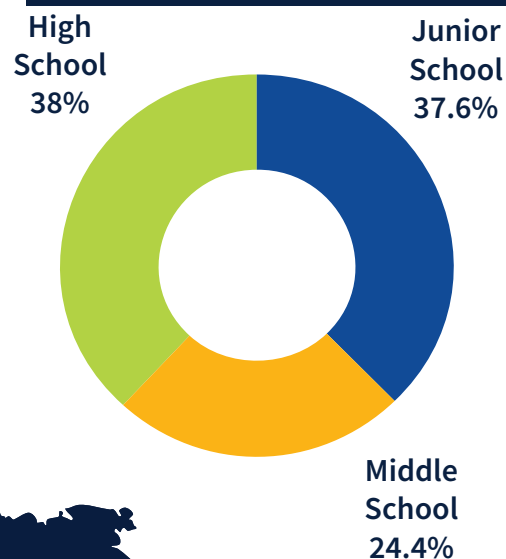


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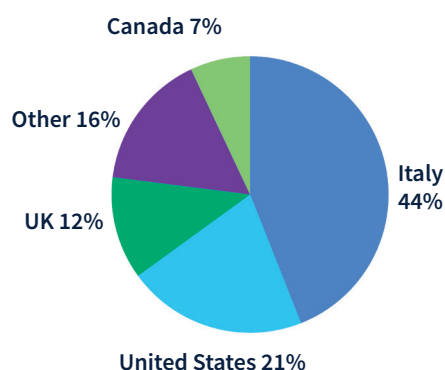
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SCHOOL DIVISIONS

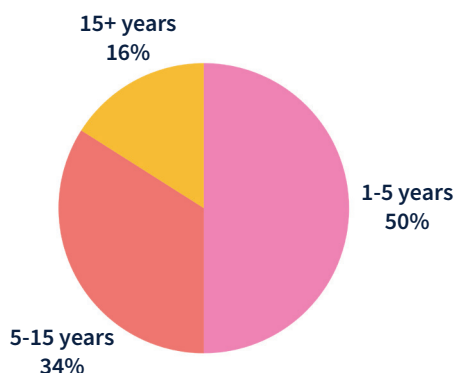


FACULTY + STAFF

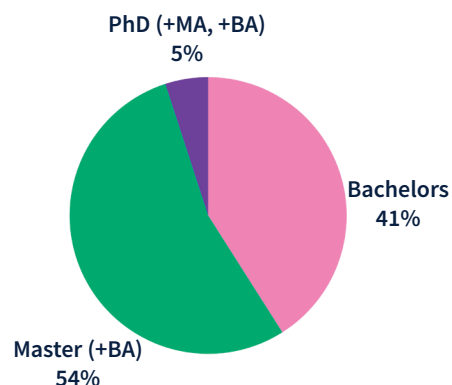
ALL FACULTY & STAFF
NATIONALITIES



LENGTH OF SERVICE
AT ISF



FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



The MYP is a challenging framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world.

MYP SUBJECTS

GROUP 1

Language and Literature

English
Italian

GROUP 2

Language and Acquisition

Italian
French
Spanish

GROUP 3

Individuals and Societies

Individuals and Societies (G6-8)
History (G9-10)

GROUP 4

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
ESS (only G9-10)

GROUP 5

Mathematics

Mathematics

GROUP 6

Arts

Music
Visual Arts
Theatre

GROUP 7

Physical and Health

Education - PE

GROUP 8

Design

Digital Design
(Grades 6 to 8)



The Diploma Programme aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge—students who flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically.

DP SUBJECTS

GROUP 1

Studies in Language and Literature

English A: Language & Literature
English A: Literature
Italian A: Language & Literature

GROUP 2

Language Acquisition

English B
French B
Italian B
Italian ab initio
Spanish B

GROUP 3

Individuals and Societies

Business Management
Global Politics
History

GROUP 4

Experimental Sciences

Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Interdisciplinary course

Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS)

GROUP 5

Mathematics

Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation

GROUP 6

Arts and Electives

Visual Arts
or a second course from Group 2 or Group 3 or Group 4

IBDP RESULTS *Class of 2025*

AVERAGE
SCORE
(OUT OF 45)

33%

PASS
RATE

92%

TOP SCORE
(OUT OF 45)

41

BILINGUAL
DIPLOMAS

33%

EXAM YEAR	STUDENT SITTING THE FULL DIPLOMA	AVERAGE SCORE (WORLD AVERAGE)	PASS RATE (WORLD AVERAGE)	BILINGUAL DIPLOMA
2022	41	31(31)	93% (85%)	50%
2023	61	30(30)	85% (80%)	33%
2024	42	33(30)	95% (80%)	43%
2025	51	33(30)	92% (80%)	33%

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS

2021-2025

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

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

Universidad Europea of Madrid
University Alfonso X El Sabio

EUROPE

ESCP Business School

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
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



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