



# University Matriculations CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

## AUSTRIA

MCI Innsbruck

## BELGIUM

KdG University of Applied Sciences  
and Arts

KU Leuven

Université Catholique de Louvain

Université Libre de Bruxelles

Université de Namur

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

## CANADA

Bishop's University

Concordia University

Dalhousie University

McGill University

Mount Royal University

University of Montreal

## CZECHIA

Charles University

## CYPRUS

University of Nicosia

## DENMARK

Danish Sports Academy

European Film College

University of Southern Denmark

## FINLAND

Aalto University

## FRANCE

American University of Paris

CentraleSupélec

Cours Florent

EDHEC Business School

École 42

ESCP Business School

ESMOD

ESSEC Business School

Emlyon Business School

Prépa Lyon

## HUNGARY

Semmelweis University

## IRELAND

Institute of Art, Design and

Technology, Dublin

Trinity College Dublin

University College Cork

## ITALY

Bocconi University

Humanitas University

LUISS Guido Carli University

Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (NABA)

## LUXEMBOURG

Luxembourg Flight Training Academy

UBI Business School

University of Luxembourg

## MALTA

European Forensic Institute

## NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College

Delft University of Technology

Erasmus University College

Erasmus University Rotterdam

European School of Physiotherapy

Fontys University of Applied Sciences

Leiden University College The Hague

Maastricht University

Rotterdam School of Management

The Hague University of Applied

Sciences

Tilburg University

TU Eindhoven

University College Maastricht

University College Utrecht

University of Amsterdam

University of Groningen

Wageningen University

## NORWAY

BI Norwegian Business School

## SPAIN

CIS Madrid

Comillas Pontifical University

EADA Business School

EU Business School

Esade Business School

IE University

ISDE Business Law School

Pompeu Fabra University

Ramon Llull University

Saint Louis University Madrid

TAI University School of Arts

Universidad Europea de Madrid

University of Navarra

## SWEDEN

Malmö University

## SWITZERLAND

IFM Business School

University of Zurich

Zurich University of the Arts

## UNITED KINGDOM

Abertay University

Cardiff University

City, University of London

Durham University

Falmouth University

Hartpury University

Imperial College London

King's College London

Loughborough University

Norwich University of the Arts

Queen's University Belfast

University College London (UCL)

University for the Creative Arts

University of Bath

University of Edinburgh

University of Essex

University of Exeter

University of Leeds

University of Newcastle

University of Oxford

University of Reading

University of Southampton

University of St Andrews

University of the Arts London

University of Warwick

University of West London

University of the West of England, Bristol

University of Winchester

University of York

## UNITED STATES

Brown University

Carnegie Mellon University

Marymount Manhattan College

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Point Park University

Purdue University

San Diego State University

United States Air Force Academy

University of Chicago

University of San Diego

University of Vermont

Wake Forest University

# School Profile 2025-2026

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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 largest national groups are American (133), French (131), Italian (131), Luxembourgish (119), and British (96).

## 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:** 31 May 2026



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED

ISL offers a comprehensive 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*

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 DP 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 subject-specific workload: **English** (4 credits), **Maths, Sciences, Social Studies, Modern Languages** (3 credits in each), **other subjects** (6 credits); and the completion of the **Service Learning Programme**. Academic credit is typically earned by achieving a grade of 3 to 7 in a full-year ISL course (= 1 credit).

### *Learning Opportunities Beyond the Classroom*

Since 2025, students may also earn credit through approved ISL initiatives such as internships, mentorships, projects, and online courses with **Global Online Academy (GOA)** and **Pamoja Education**.

## 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

## MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP) & INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (IGCSE)

ISL is a Candidate School for the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP), pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy — a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education that ISL believes is important for our students. \* In 2025–2026, Grades 6–8 follow the MYP framework, while Grades 9–10 continue with Cambridge IGCSE as the MYP is phased in. Full implementation of MYP across Grades 6–10 is planned by 2027–2028. Assessments include written, oral, and practical components, graded internally (MYP) and externally (IGCSE). Together, these programmes provide a rigorous academic pathway that prepares students for the IB Diploma Programme in Grades 11–12.

\* Only schools authorised by the IBO can offer the MYP. Candidate status does not guarantee authorisation.

## 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  
Environmental Systems and Societies

#### IB DP Core Subjects

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

Psychology  
Computer Science  
Sports, Exercise & Health Sciences  
Physics  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Geography  
Economics  
Business & Management  
Visual Arts  
Theatre  
Music  
Film  
Design Technology  
Language A: Literature (school-supported self-taught)

## SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

**English Language Support:** classes for new English learners.

**Sports:** Basketball, football, swimming, volleyball, tennis, golf, skiing, and many more.

**Extracurricular Activities:** A wide range of academic, service and, creative opportunities including Model United Nations, Debate, Robotics, Formula 1 in Schools, Duke of Edinburgh, Amnesty, Global Issues, music ensembles, theatre, art, and wellness clubs such as yoga and self-defence.



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA RESULTS 2025

Number of IB diploma candidates	110
ISL Average IB DP points	32.5
% of students earning diploma	98%
% of bilingual diplomas	22%
Global Average IB DP points	30.6

### IB SUBJECT RESULTS 2022 – 2025 (mean)

Subject	Level	Total Candidates 2022-2025	ISL Average Grade	World Average Grade
English A Lit	HL	49	4.9	4.8
English A Lit	SL	15	5.1	5
English A L & L	HL	169	5.1	4.8
English A L & L	SL	187	4.9	4.9
French A L & L	HL	18	4.4	4.5
French A L & L	SL	57	5	4.8
German A L & L	HL	4	6	5.1
German A L & L	SL	10	5.1	4.9
German Ab Initio	SL	1	5	5
English B	HL	8	5.7	5.5
French Ab Initio	SL	15	5.9	4.8
French B	HL	61	6.4	5.2
French B	SL	170	5.8	5.1
German B	HL	24	6.2	5.4
German B	SL	34	5.7	5.1
Spanish Ab Initio	SL	16	5.3	4.9
Spanish B	HL	10	5.8	5.3
Spanish B	SL	20	6	4.9
Business & Mngt.	HL	156	5.1	4.9
Business & Mngt.	SL	27	5.5	4.7
Economics	HL	128	5	5.1
Economics	SL	44	5.2	4.8
Geography	HL	66	5.6	5.3
Geography	SL	37	5.9	4.8
History	HL	80	5.5	5.0
History	SL	18	5.8	4.6
Computer Science	SL	5	4.8	4.3
Biology	HL	98	5.3	4.4
Biology	SL	112	4.6	4
Chemistry	HL	66	5.3	4.6
Chemistry	SL	50	4.5	4.1
Physics	HL	91	5.3	4.9
Physics	SL	66	4.7	4.1
Sports, Exercise & Health Science	HL	28	4.9	4.8
Sports Exercise & Health Science	SL	17	3.2	3.9
Design Technology	HL	3	4.3	4.7
Design Technology	SL	1	4	4.1
Mathematics AA	HL	87	5.4	4.8
Mathematics AA	SL	176	5.6	4.3
Mathematics AI	HL	16	4.7	4.4
Mathematics AI	SL	143	4.8	3.9
Psychology	HL	32	4.9	4.8
Psychology	SL	19	5.1	4.4
Film	HL	37	5.3	4.5
Film	SL	6	5.2	4.2
Music	HL	2	6.5	4.8
Music	SL	1	6	4.2
Theatre Arts	HL	22	6	5.2
Theatre Arts	SL	5	6.4	4.6
Visual Arts	HL	31	5.7	4.3
Visual Arts	SL	5	5.6	4

## DISTRIBUTION OF IB DIPLOMA POINTS

	45-36	35-30	29-24	23-0
ISL 2025	26%	46%	26%	2%
ISL 2022-2025 (mean)	36%	41%	19%	4%



## SAT RESULTS CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025

Class of	Total Test Takers	Writing & Reading (Mean)	Math (Mean)	Non-Mother Tongue English Students
2024	54	599	599	55 %
2025	47	628	652	77 %

## HIGHER EDUCATION DESTINATIONS

### Class of 2025

Class Size: 114

Europe	55 %
United Kingdom	26 %
North America (USA & Canada)	10 %
Gap Year / Other	9 %



- Europe
- United Kingdom
- North America (USA + Canada)
- Gap Year / Other

### Class of 2024

Class Size: 115

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



- Europe
- UK
- North America
- Other
- Gap Year