



**Bavarian
International
School**

School Profile 2025–26



Inspiring global citizens and future changemakers

Founded in 1991, Bavarian International School gAG (BIS) is a **non-profit K-12 school** with two campuses in Haimhausen and Munich-Schwabing. As the only international school in Germany, BIS offers **all four programmes** of the International Baccalaureate (IB PYP, IB MYP, IB DP, IB CP).

Approx. **1,250 students from more than 70 different countries** enjoy a personalised, holistic and innovative education under the motto "Believe. Inspire. Succeed". BIS is also known for its **extensive extracurricular activities, signature programmes** and **unique**

community spirit. Every year, the average score of the IB Diploma (IB DP) is several points **above the global average** (34.3 in 2025).

BIS is an accredited **IB World School**, approved by the government of Bavaria and also accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the Council of International Schools (CIS) and Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC).

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- Founded in 1991
- 2 campus in Munich and Haimhausen, Germany
- Independent, non-profit, co-ed IB World School
- Third largest international school in Germany
- Motto: Believe. Inspire. Succeed.
- K-12 school for ages 3–19
- 1,250 students from more than 70 nations
- 180 teachers from more than 50 countries
- Grades: 1–7 (top grade is 7)

IB DP Results 2025

● Size of the Senior Class 2025	110
● Number of IB DP students	96
● Number of IB CP students	8
● Nationalities of the Class of 2025	35
● Languages of the Class of 2025	25
● Average IB DP score*	34.3
● Pass rate**	98%
● Highest IB DP score (45 of 45)	2 x 45
● More than 40 pts. in the IB DP	17%
● More than 36 pts. in the IB DP	43.6%
● More than 32 pts. in the IB DP	73.4%
● Bilingual IB DP	46.8%

*worldwide: 30.58 **worldwide: 81.2

Facts & Figures





Subjects of the IB Diploma Programme (IB DP)

10-day teaching cycle

Number of lessons over a 10 day teaching cycle.

Students select three **"Higher Level"** and three **"Standard Level"** courses.

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Curriculum highlights

- IB World School offering all four IB programmes (IB PYP, IB MYP, IB DP, IB CP)
- strong focus on personalised and holistic learning
- 6 modern languages in the curriculum: English, German, Spanish, French, Japanese and Mandarin
- 17 additional languages in the Home Language Programme
- Educational Technology incl. Design Technology, coding, robotics
- Extended Essay (IB DP): Grades 11-12 (4,000-word independent research essay)
- Reflective Project (IB CP): Grades 11-12 (3,000-word essay)
- Grade 10 MYP Personal Project (independent research project)
- Service in Action (Grade 6-10) and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS/Grade 11-12) programme
- Participation in the international competition by CEMC
- Work experience in Grade 10
- Personal, Social, and Health Education (PSHE) in Grades 6-12
- BIS Infinity Programme, specifically developed for the school
- Pastoral Care programme, with each year group having a "head of year" who is available for any academic or wellbeing concerns
- "Life Skills" programme for Grades 11 & 12, providing students classes on topics they need to know and understand beyond the classroom e.g. financial literacy, taxes, renting an apartment, etc.
- Learning Support programme (e.g. English as an Additional Language, Newcomer Centre)

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| • HL (Higher Level) classes | 7.5 lessons |
| • SL (Standard Level) classes | 5.5 lessons |
| • Theory of Knowledge | 3 lessons |
| • PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) | 1 lesson |
| • Mentor and Mindfulness | 1 lesson |
| • G11 or G12 Assembly | 1 lesson |

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| • English, German & Japanese A | HL & SL |
| • English, German, Spanish, French B | HL & SL |
| • German (for beginners) | SL |
| • Self-Taught Languages | SL |
| • Business & Management | HL & SL |
| • Economics | HL & SL |
| • Geography | HL & SL |
| • History | HL & SL |
| • Psychology | HL & SL |
| • Biology | HL & SL |
| • Chemistry | HL & SL |
| • Physics | HL & SL |
| • Environmental Systems & Societies | SL |
| • Sports, Exercise & Health Sciences | HL & SL |
| • Computer Science | HL & SL |
| • Design Technology | HL & SL |
| • Mathematics: analysis and approaches | HL & SL |
| • Mathematics: application and interpretation | HL & SL |
| • Music | HL & SL |
| • Visual Arts | HL & SL |
| • Theatre Arts | HL & SL |
| • Theory of Knowledge | HL & SL |



HL: Higher-Level / SL: Standard-Level

Extracurricular highlights

- Extensive After School Activities (ASA) with more than 600 students participating in over 60 courses per week
- Very active sport teams LIONS, that participate in national and international sport competitions, e.g. German International School Sports Tournaments (GISST) and European Sports Conference (ESC)
- Model United Nations (MUN) programme with annual regional conferences organised by our students (BIS@MUN)
- Long tradition of participation in The Duke of Edinburgh International Award
- Highly committed Eco-School teams from Primary School to Graduation class, with the annual recognition as European Eco-School and the annual, self-organised BIS Sustainability Summit
- Very active student councils from Primary to Secondary School
- Annual BIS Arts Exhibition that turns the Schloss Haimhausen into a huge art gallery for members of the BIS community and external guests
- Meaningful, critically questioned, and reflective usage of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Secondary School combined with a very strong orientation on the Academic Integrity Policy
- Strict no mobile phone policy at school
- A very close-knit community with a dedicated Parent Community Council (PCC) and many school events, e.g. BIS Grill & Chill, BIS Winter Festival, BIS City Talk, BIS International Festival

IB Career-related Programme (IB CP)

- The CP was specifically developed for students who wish to engage in career-related learning while gaining transferable and lifelong skills in applied knowledge, critical thinking, communication, and cross-cultural engagement. It consists of three main components: the core and the career-related studies. Language and Cultural studies is one of the core components along with Personal & Professional Skills, Community Engagement and Reflective Project.
- BIS is an approved centre offering BTEC Level 3 International Subsidiary Diploma in Business, Marketing, Creative Media Production and Travel & Tourism
- 100% pass rate in the IB CP (8 students)
- 55.56% 5 Subjects (4 DP + 1 BTEC)
- 4.24 average Diploma grade (world average: 3.27)
- 55.56% Distinction, 33.3% Distinction – BTEC
- 33.3% A, 55.56% B – Reflective Project
- 100% Completion Core Component

Next steps of our IB CP graduates

- **37.5%** UK University
- **12.5%** Netherlands University
- **12.5%** US University
- **12.5%** Internship in Germany
- **25%** Gap Year in US/UK
- **12.5%** Deferral to November

Statement of Purpose

BIS is a welcoming, respectful, and caring international learning community, where everyone has the right to **BELONG** and **FLOURISH**.



Encouraged to believe and **TRUST**✓ in ourselves and one another, we know that we can inspire others, **INNOVATE**, and succeed in becoming the best we can be.



Together, we **ENGAGE** in making positive and meaningful contributions to a more sustainable and peaceful future.

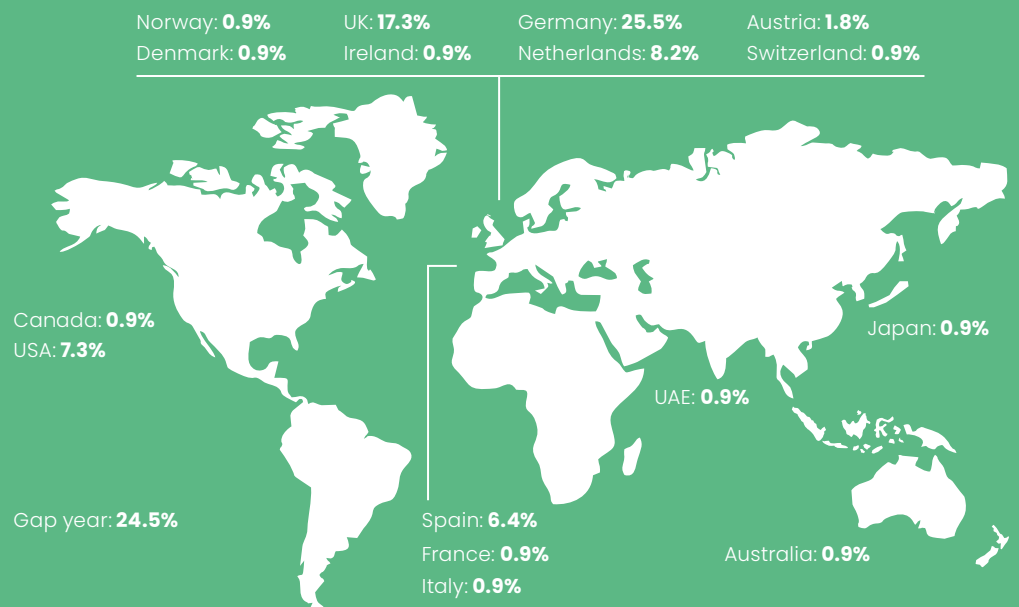


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Global Citizens

Intended University Courses of Study

Business/Finance:	26
Law and Criminology:	9
Medicine and Pharmacy:	8
Engineering:	7
Natural sciences:	6
Computer science:	5
Art/Design/Art History:	3
History:	3
Psychology:	3
Political Science/	
International Relations:	3
Sports-related fields:	3
Journalism/Communications:	3
Architecture:	2
Hospitality Management:	2



Post Secondary School Preparation

- Intensive counselling for each student on career guidance and finding the most suitable university for their individual needs (University Guidance Programme)
- Access to Unifrog – a research and exploration platform for future pathways
- Hosting of an annual university fair at BIS
- Year-round visits to BIS from university representatives
- University focused reading groups (e.g. Medicine, Psychology, STEM and Law)
- Visits to local universities and apprenticeship fairs
- BIS Careers Day with a dozen high-level speakers from different branches for Grades 10 and 11
- BIS Interview Day: job application training with experienced personalities from business, science, etc.
- Curriculum vitae guidance and training
- Careers research
- Visiting speakers including alumni guests and guests from academia
- Work experience weeks: Grade 10 and IB CP



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