



Bavarian
International
School

BIS City Campus – The school of the future



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BIS is a non-profit, all-day IB World School from Kindergarten to Grade 12. At the two campuses in Munich-Schwabing and Haimhausen, approx. 1,250 students from 70 nations learn under the motto "Believe. Inspire. Succeed."

More than 300 students attend the centrally located BIS City Campus in Munich-Schwabing with the Early Childhood Centre (Kindergarten and pre-school aged students) and the Primary School from Grades 1 to 5. Highly skilled, motivated teachers are crucial for providing a personalised, holistic education and teaching of values and future skills. BIS is proud to be one of only 25 Positive Discipline Lab Schools in the world!

With its modern curriculum, state-of-the-art equipment and the meaningful integration of educational technology, BIS is a school of the future, already today. Small classes, a family-like community, and the warm atmosphere emphasise the unique character of BIS City Campus as a truly international school in the heart of Munich.



Early Childhood (Kindergarten)

The Early Childhood Centre from the age of three supports Kindergarten and pre-school aged students. The small classes with a maximum of 18 students are taught by one teacher and one learning assistant.

Following the Primary Years Programme (PYP) of the International Baccalaureate (IB), we focus on play-based learning and put great emphasis on the development of interpersonal skills and social-emotional aspects. The holistic approach embraces cognitive, physical, social and emotional aspects as well as communication and language capabilities. Learning through play allows our children to have agency: voice, choice and ownership, whilst developing knowledge and understanding.

The Early Childhood area is lovingly, comfortably and safely equipped to the highest standards and complemented with their own sports hall and the playground.



Primary School (Grades 1-5)

In our Primary School students continue to have voice, choice and ownership, taking responsibility for their own learning. Our curriculum ensures the continual provision of teacher-initiated and student-led inquiries to develop knowledge and conceptual understandings. Students are supported to become self-motivated learners who reflect, monitor and adjust their learning.

In Grades 1 – 5, students establish personal values, gain an understanding of the world around them and develop friendships in our international community. In small classes up to 24 children, our teachers design transdisciplinary learning experiences incorporating languages, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music and educational technology along with physical, social and personal education.

With the Primary Years Programme (PYP), we lay the foundations for individual pathways of development and lifelong learning.



After School Programmes

We offer After School Care (ASC) as well as a wide variety of After School Activities (ASAs) to provide extracurricular opportunities and extended social opportunities for our students. For BIS students, education is everywhere, not only in the classroom.

Our After School Activities programme takes place from 15:30 to 16:30 on Monday to Thursday and from 13:50 to 14:50 on Friday. The diverse range of creative, athletic, and learning-oriented courses are offered by teachers, dedicated parents, or external partners and are divided into three trimesters per school year. Examples of courses offered include swimming, karate, basketball, football, yoga, dancing, music, arts, theatre production, eco-club, coding, lego minecraft etc.

Our After School Care programme is available until 18:00 on Monday to Thursday (until 17:00 on Fridays). Families can book After School Care flexibly for one, two, three and four days or the whole week.



Frequently Asked Questions

What if my child isn't fluent in English?

It is not a prerequisite for your child to speak English. In the Early Childhood Centre (Kindergarten), children learn through play. From Grades 1-5, we offer language development classes.

How is German taught?

At BIS we support home language development, including German. German is specifically taught five periods a week, and through meaningful team teaching in the classroom context.

How will my child get to school?

Many people walk, ride a bike or use public transport, but we also offer a shuttle bus system. Once the students move to Haimhausen, there are dozens of buses that pick up children near their homes, and an Express line from Odeonsplatz, Münchner Freiheit, City Campus, and then directly to Haimhausen.

Do you serve school lunches at BIS City Campus?

We have our own kitchen and cafeteria where Primary School students can have a warm, tasty and healthy lunch every day, freshly made by our nutrition partner KATERINE.

How are parents supported at BIS?

The community bond at BIS City Campus is very close, supportive and inspiring. The dedicated Parent Community Council (PCC) supports the idea that everyone has a home away from home here.

BIS City Campus Facts & Figures



More than

300 children from **40 nations**

attend the BIS City Campus. **1,250 students** from **70 countries** are attending BIS at both campuses.



More than

50 professionals from **30 different nations**

take care of the children.



Maximum class sizes:

18 in the Early Childhood Centre,
24 in the Primary School.

City Campus school day hours:

8:20 – 15:15
(Friday 13:35)

After School Activities
15:30 – 16:30
(Friday 13:50 – 14:50)

After School Care
until **18:00**
(17:00 on Friday)



The magic of BIS in a 4 minute video:



BIS City Campus offers

holiday camps

in several weeks of the **Easter, fall and summer holidays** as well as on Parent Conference and Staff Professional Development days, for students aged 5-11.



7 reasons to join BIS



1. Academic excellence

The International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum is one of the most prestigious educational qualifications worldwide and opens doors to the best universities in the world – including in Germany. Every year, the average score of BIS students in the IB Diploma is several points above the global average (2025: BIS 34.3, global 30.5). In the graduating class of 2025, for example, 17% of BIS students achieved more than 40 points (equivalent to a grade of 1.3 in the German Abitur), and more than 43% achieved more than 36 points (Abitur grade 2.0).



2. Personalised education

Highly qualified and motivated teachers in small classes ensure that every child is seen and supported according to their individual needs. In personalised education, teachers serve as inspiring mentors and facilitators, enabling each student to grow and flourish.



3. Teaching future skills

In addition to the traditional teaching of knowledge and values, the educational focus is on so-called future skills. These include the four Cs: collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking, as well as emotional intelligence, empathy, resilience, and, last but not least, digital citizenship.



4. International spirit

With around 1,250 students from over 70 countries and 250 teachers & staff from more than 50 nations, BIS is a truly international school. Diversity and

intercultural understanding are part of our DNA. In addition to English, which is the language of instruction, five other main languages are taught at BIS: German, Spanish, French, Japanese, and Mandarin.



5. Holistic development

Learning at BIS continues beyond the classroom. In addition to 80 different After School Activities per week (from coding to theatre, from basketball to music), excursions, class trips, and more, exciting signature programmes are offered in the Secondary School, including the BIS Entrepreneurship Club, Model United Nations, European Eco-School, and The Duke of Edinburgh International Award.



6. Digitalisation & innovation

Whether coding, robotics, design technology, or the meaningful, reflective use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Secondary School: state-of-the-art equipment and digitally savvy teachers transform learning into an adventure. While iPads in Primary School and laptops in Secondary School are standard tools for collaborative learning, mobile phones are prohibited at BIS. To further develop its profile as a school of the future, BIS is currently building the €25 million Creativity & Innovation Centre (CIC) on the Haimhausen Campus. Opening: Winter 2026-27!



7. Belonging to a unique community

The strong feeling of belonging in a diverse global school community is another special feature of BIS, which for many international parents represents a home away from home. Characterized by kindness, respect, care, and cooperation, BIS offers all members of the community a place to grow and flourish.



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Contact us!

Contact our helpful and caring Admissions Team, check out the upcoming Open Days or make an appointment for an individual school tour at our BIS City Campus!

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