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

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LUXEMBOURG

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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: the Lower School, and the Upper School, the latter comprising Middle School and High School. Total school enrolment is approximately 1,450 students with over 480 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.

Beyond the classroom: 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

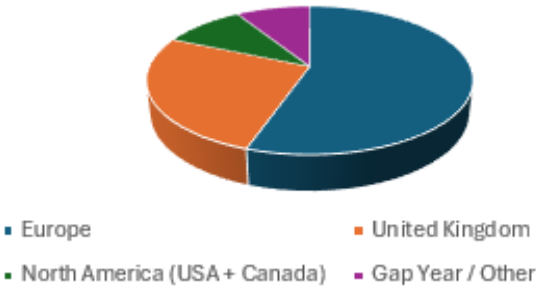
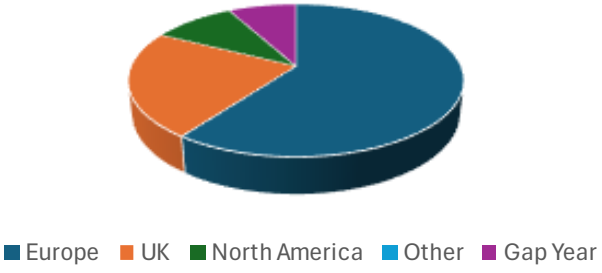
	45-36	35-30	29-24	23-0
ISL 2025	26%	46%	26%	2%
ISL 2022-2025 (mean)	36%	41%	19%	4%

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 %



Class of 2024	Class Size: 115
Europe	60 %
United Kingdom	22.6 %
North America (USA & Canada)	9.6 %
Gap Year / Other	7.8 %