



International School of Dakar

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2025-2026 COLLEGE PROFILE

CEEB Code: 635920. UCAS Center: 41614, IB Code: 049526

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Accreditations & Affiliations



About ISD

The International School of Dakar (ISD) is a private, non-profit school governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees. Dakar is the capital of Senegal and located in French-speaking West Africa. ISD is an IB World School, accredited by the IB, the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Middle States Association (MSA). ISD opened in 1983 and has seen substantial student growth over the past decade, now serving 650 students representing over 95 nationalities. ISD is an inclusive school with a transient and diverse community.

School & Community

377

Students in
Grades 9-12

60

Students in the
Class of 2025

111

Nationalities Represented
School-wide

50

High School
Faculty

IB Diploma Results

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total IBDP Candidates	52	32	46	56	44
Full Diploma Candidates	47	27	39	53	41
Pass rate	94%	96.3%	87%	70%	78%
Average DP Score	34	32	32	32	31
Highest DP Score	42	41	45	44	42
Number Over 40 Points	7	2	2	6	2

Academics

- U.S. High School Diploma
- IB MYP in Grades 6 through 10
- IB DP in Grades 11 and 12

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Requirements for Graduation

ISD has an open admissions policy and, as such, offers students three pathways towards graduation in Grades 11 and 12:

- IB Diploma Program
- IB Diploma Certificates
- and the ISD Career-Related Program

All students must complete Creativity/Activity/Service (CAS) and earn 22 credits in Grades 9 through 12 to graduate. Successful completion of Grades 9 and 10, coupled with one of the pathways in Grades 11 and 12, ensures completion of the graduation requirements.

Students who successfully complete the requirements of any one of the three pathways to graduation will be awarded an accredited U.S. High School Diploma. ISD does not state credits earned on its transcript.

In 2024-25, 78% of all ISD Graduates enrolled in the full IB Diploma completed the diploma.



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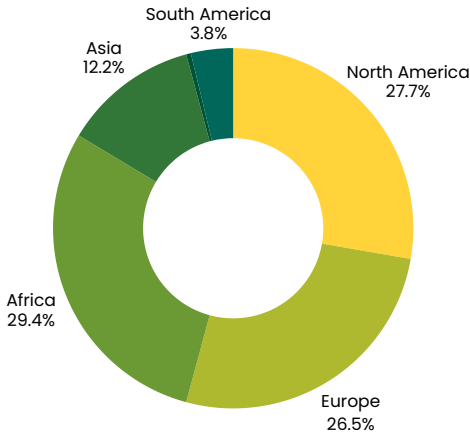
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ISD in Numbers

Diversity of High School Students at ISD



82%

of HS faculty have advanced degrees



100% of High School students participate in Service Learning



88%

of HS faculty have 10+ years of experience



60% of High School students participate in After School Activities

IB Diploma Programme

Students completing the IB Diploma will complete 6 courses over two years (3 at Standard Level; 3 at Higher Level), as well as the Theory of Knowledge class and the Extended Essay. They sit for external exams in all 6 courses.

IB Diploma Courses

Students graduating by completing IB certificates will take 6 IB courses (Standard Level or Higher Level) but may choose not to complete the Theory of Knowledge class or Extended Essay. After working with our DP Coordinator and counselors, they can elect to sit for DP examinations in any of these six courses to potentially earn a DP certificate for that course or courses.

ISD Career-Related Program

Students choosing the ISD Career-Related Programme will complete 2 IB Diploma Courses and one language course, which could be an IB course. They also take Career Related Studies courses which can be offered through our approved partners. Finally, students in this pathway will engage in an internship as well as an extensive reflective project.

Course Offerings

MYP4 and MYP5 (Grades 9 and 10):

English Language and Literature; French Language and Literature; English Language Acquisition; French Language Acquisition; Home Language, Spanish Language Acquisition; Individuals and Societies; Integrated Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, ESS, Physics); Mathematics and Extended Mathematics; Physical and Health Education; Design; Arts (Theatre, Media Arts - Film, Music, Visual Arts).

IB Diploma* (Grades 11 and 12):

Language A: English Language and Literature (SL/HL); French Language and Literature (SL/HL); Self-Taught A: Literature (SL)

Language B: French B (SL/HL); French Ab initio (SL); Spanish Ab initio (SL); Spanish B (SL)

Individuals & Societies (Humanities): History (SL/HL); Economics (SL/HL); Psychology (SL/HL); Environmental Systems and Societies (SL), Business Management (SL/HL); Global Politics (SL/HL);

Sciences: Biology (SL/HL); Chemistry (SL/HL); Physics (SL/HL); Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)

Mathematics: Mathematical Analysis and Approaches (SL/HL); Mathematical Applications and Interpretation (SL/HL)

The Arts: Theatre (SL/HL); Visual Art (SL/HL); Film (SL/HL)

*ISD enhances its IBDP curriculum offerings by allowing students to enroll in online Pamoja courses that are not offered at ISD. Pamoja is the only provider approved by the IBO to teach courses online for the IB Diploma.

Academic &

Transcript Notes

The International School of Dakar has adopted the seven-point IB Grading Scale. ISD does not rank students nor calculate GPA.

ISD operates on a semester schedule with both end-of-semester grades appearing on the transcript. We also provide predicted IB results when available or requested.

In honoring international admissions best practices, ISD reports serious behavioral issues to Universities when required or requested.

Standardized Tests

About 17 ISD students typically take the SAT each year. Test center code: 79324

University Acceptances and Matriculation 2021-2025

UNITED STATES

Arizona State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Barry University
Bates College
Binghamton University
Bridgewater State University
Brigham Young University Hawaii Campus
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bowdoin College
California Lutheran University
California State University-Monterey Bay
Calvin University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Carnegie Mellon University
Cedarville University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University in the City of New York
Concordia University
Concordia University-Chicago
Denison University
DePaul University
Duke University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Florida
Emory University
Florida A&M University
Florida International University
Florida State University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Hamline University (MN)
Hampton University
Harvey Mudd college
Hawaii Pacific University
Hillsborough Community College
Hofstra University
Howard University
Hult International Business School
Illinois Institute of Technology
Iona College
Ithaca College
Iowa State University
James Madison University
Lawrence University
Lewis University
Longwood University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Maryland Institute College of Art
MCPHS University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Miami University - Oxford
Monmouth University
Montana Tech of the University of Montana
Mount Saint Mary's University (Chalon)
New Jersey Institute of Technology
North Carolina State University
Northern Kentucky University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
NYU Shanghai
Pace University
Prairie View A & M University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University-Main Campus
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University

San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
SAIC- School of the art Institute of Chicago
Smith College
Southern Virginia University
Stevenson University
Suffolk University
St. John's University - New York
Syracuse University
Swarthmore College
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas A&M University - College Station
The New School
Trinity University
University College Roosevelt
University of Buffalo
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Berkeley
University of California-Riverside
University of California-Davis
University of California-Merced
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of LaVerne
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland College Park
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor - Residential college
University of Minnesota - Duluth
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Georgia
University of Northern Colorado
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Southern California
University of San Francisco
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Vassar College
Washington State University
Western Kentucky University
Westmont College
William & Mary
Williams College

UNITED KINGDOM

Birkbeck, University of London
Birmingham City University
Brunel University London
City University London
Coventry University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science, London (2)

Loughborough University
Middlesex University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Regent's University London
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
School of Oriental and African Studies
St. Mary's University, Twickenham
Swansea University
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Nottingham
University of the Arts London (UAL)
University College London (UCL)
University of Bath
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Derby
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Plymouth
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
Edge Hill University
Liverpool John Moores University
University of Brighton
University of Kent
University of Stirling

CANADA

Bishop's University
Brock University
Capilano University
Carleton University
Concordia University (3)
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
HEC Montréal
Huron University College at Western
Lakehead University (2)
Laurentian University
McGill University
McMaster University
OCAD University
Ottawa University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia
Thompson Rivers University
Toronto Metropolitan University
Trent University
Trinity Western University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Manitoba
University of Montreal
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of York
York University

EUROPE

Amsterdam University College
Amsterdam University of Applied Science
Audencia Nantes School of Management
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, Switzerland
EDHEC Business School, France
Erasmus University Rotterdam
EU Business School - Barcelona
EU Business School Montreux
Fontys University of Applied Science
Franklin University Switzerland
Glon Institute of Higher Education, Switzerland
Hult International Business School
IE University - Segovia Campus
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Leiden University
Leiden University College The Hague
Les Roches, Switzerland
Maastricht University, Netherlands
MODUL University Vienna, Austria
NHL University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
Nova Sbe, Portugal
Paris College of Art
Rome City Institute
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
School Le Cozic - Silvy Terrade Rennes, France
The American University of Paris
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
Trinity College, Dublin
University College Utrecht
Université libre de Bruxelles
University of Amsterdam (3)
University of Groningen
University of Leipzig
University of Twente
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
VU University Amsterdam
Webster University, Geneva
Bahçesehir University, Turkey
Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russia

AFRICA

African Leadership University, Mauritius
The British University in Egypt
United States International University, Kenya
University of Pretoria, South Africa

ASIA

National University of Singapore
SRM Institute of Science and Technology-Malaysia
International Medical University - Malaysia
University of Malaya - Malaysia
Asian Pacific University-Malaysia
Yonsei University- South Korea

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- Listed = Acceptances
- **Bold Type= Matriculation**