AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN EGYPT

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West Campus | 2025-2026 School Profile

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ABOUT

Founded in 1990, the American International School in Egypt (AIS) Main Campus is an independent, co-educational day school for grades K – 12, located in the suburb of New Cairo. The majority of AIS faculty are certified teachers from diverse backgrounds. Approximately 45% of AISE faculty hold advanced degrees. All instruction is in English, except for foreign language classes. Arabic, Spanish, and French language classes are taught by native speakers. Most AIS students are multilinigual. Although English is typically not spoken at home, students perform in a demanding college preparatory curriculum.

The high school academic program consists of seven classes organized into four seventy five minute blocks per day that rotate, equally. All core classes are yearlong, divided between two semesters, for approximately 180 instructional days.

AISE West's American diploma is recognized by the Egyptian Ministry of Education as equivalent to the Egyptian General Secondary Certificate. The American International School in Egypt, West graduated its first class of 21 students in 2014. As members of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), its international affiliate (Intl ACAC) and the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), AISE West counselors are bound by the ethical practices of these organizations.

CURRICULUM

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- American Diploma (AD) program with International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificates
- American Diploma (AD) program

Class Rank and GPA Distribution

AISE West does not rank its students. The cumulative GPA of each student reflects courses taken at AISE only. GPAs are reported on a weighted 4.30 scale, with IB courses reported on a 5.0 scale.

AIS West by the Numbers

634 | HS enrollment
100% | IB Pass rate
44 | Senior full IB class
31.9 | Average IB Diploma score
100% | Matriculation
25 | Class Capacity

AMERICAN DIPLOMA COURSES 2025-2026

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Second Language*	4 credits
PE/Health	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Elective	4 credits
TOTAL CREDITS	**26**

*Students who are MENA passport holders are required by the Egyptian Ministry of Education to be placed in grade appropriate Arabic.

Science
Biology 11/12
Chemistry 9
Chemistry 11/12
Physics
Environmental Science

Math
Math 9
Honors Math 9
Math 10
Honors Math 10
Math studies 11
Math studies 12

Physical Education
Physical Education
Upper Level PE

English
English 9, 10, 11, 12

Second Language
Arabic 9, 10, 11, 12
Arabic as Foreign Language
French Introduction, Intermediate, & Advanced
Spanish Introduction, Intermediate, & Advanced

Electives
Advanced Art
Concert Band
Introduction to Drama
Intermediate Drama
Fashion Design 1
Fashion Design 2
Film Studies
Digital Art
Graphic Design
Upper Level PE
Creative Writing
Journalism

Social Studies
20th Century World History
Global Issues
Psychology
Business 01
Business 02
Anthropology
Economics

GPA SCALE

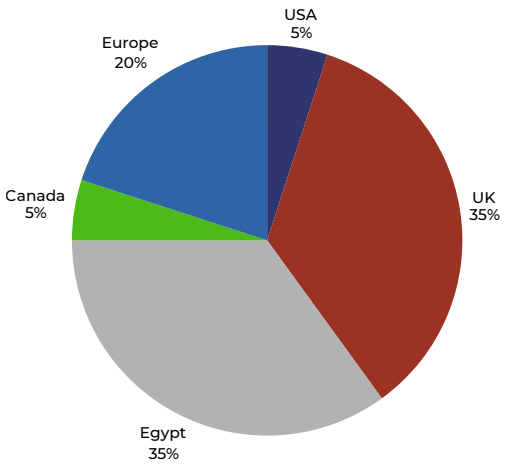
AD Programme		GPA	AD Programme		GPA
A+	98-100	4.3	D+	68-69	1.3
A	93-97	4.0	D	63-67	1.0
A-	90-92	3.7	D-	60-62	0.7
B+	88-89	3.3	F	Below 60	0
B	83-87	3.0	p	Pass	NA
B-	80-82	2.7			
C+	78-79	2.3			
C	73-77	2.0			
C-	70-72	1.7			

IB Grades	GPA	IB Grades	GPA
7+	5	4+	3
7	5	4	2.70
7-	5	4-	2.30
6+	4.75	3+	2
6	4.50	3	1.70
6-	4.30	3-	1.30
5+	4	2+	1
5	3.70	2	0.70
5-	3.30	1	0

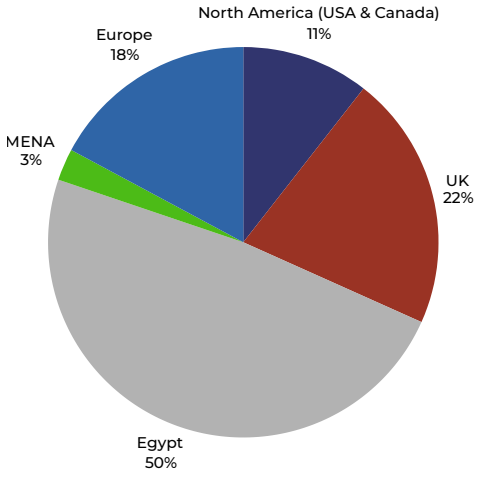
IB Core	GPA
A	5
B	4
C	3
D	2
E	0

CREDITS AND GRADING
Students take 7 courses per year, earning one credit per class. Classes meet for 75 minutes on a rotating schedule. Every 7 days, students meet in each class 4 times.

DISCIPLINE REPORTING
In accordance with NACAC good practices, AIS discloses disciplinary violations which result in the student's probation, suspension removal, dismissal, or expulsion.



Where AIS West 2024 graduates are enrolled for university



Where AIS West 2025 graduates are enrolled for university

AIS West Graduates have been admitted to the following universities and colleges:

UNITED STATES

Angelo State University
Arizona State
Binghamton University
California State University, Northridge
Colorado State University, Fort
Cornell University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Emerson College
Fordham University
Florida International Uni
Florida Memorial University
George Mason University
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Houston Baptist University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Iowa State University
La Salle Uni
Long Island University
Loyola of Chicago
Michigan State
Michigan Technological Uni
Northwestern University
NYU
Orange Coast College
Oral Roberts University
Oregon State Uni
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton
Parsons School of Design
Regis University
Rochester institute of Tech
Rutgers Uni
San Diego State University
SCAD
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Suffolk Uni
SUNY
Syracuse University
Temple
University of Arizona
Uni of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
UNC - Charlotte
University of Chicago
University of Iowa
University of La Verne
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)
UMASS
Uni of New Haven
California State University
Uni of Southern California
University of California, Los Angeles
University of San Fran
University of Pittsburgh
University of Tampa
University of Virginia
Washington Uni
Webster University

CANADA

Brock
Carleton
Concordia
Dalhousie
Guelph
McGill
McMaster
Memorial
Ottawa
TMU
Toronto University
UofT
Vancouver Island
Waterloo
Western
Wilfred Laurier
York

UNITED KINGDOM

City- University of London
Bournemouth University
John Moore Liverpool
Kings College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
Loughborough University
Uni of Manchester
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent Uni
Queen Mary- U of London
SOAS University of London
UCL
UAL
Uni of Bath
Uni of Birmingham
Uni of Bradford
Uni of Bristol
Uni of Brighton
Uni of Dundee
Uni of Edinburgh
Uni of Essex
Uni of Leeds
Uni of East London
Uni of Manchester
Uni of Nottingham
Uni of Portsmouth
Uni of South Hampton
Uni Salford
Uni of Sheffield
Uni of Sussex
Uni of Warwick
Uni Westminster
Uni of York

EUROPE

American College of Greece
American Uni in Bulgaria
American Uni of Paris
American Uno of Rome
Amsterdam Uni of Applied Sci
Anglo-American Uni
Bocconi University
EADA Business School Barcelona
EBS Universität für Wirtschaft & Recht
EDHEC Business School
Erasmus Uni
ESCAC
Eindhoven Uni of Technology
ESADE
EU Business School
Geneva Business School
The Hague Univ of Applied Sci
IE Spain
Istituto Marangoni
IU Intl Uni of Applied Sci
Istituto Europeo di Design (IED)
Jacobs University Bremen
KU Leuven
Les Roches Marbella
Maastricht University
RWTH Aachen University
Saint Louis University - Madrid
St. George's University School of Medicine
St.George
Swiss Hotel Management School (SHMS)
Semmelweis University
TBS Education
Tilburg University
Institute of the Arts Barcelona (IAB)
University of EU for Applied Sci
European University of Madrid
University of Amsterdam
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)
University of Groningen
University of Twente
University of Groningen
University of Lincoln
University of Surrey
VU Amsterdam
Vatel University

EGYPT

Cairo University
AASTM
American University Cairo
Ain Shams, Medical
British University in Egypt
ESLSCA
German University in Cairo
German International Uni
Misr International University
New Giza University
NOVA University Lisbon

OTHER

NYU Abu Dhabi
Kuwait University
SAE Institute Dubai
American University in Dubai (AUD)
American University of Sharjah (AUS)

**Graduates in 2025 are attending the universities in Orange*

IB COURSES AT AIS 2025-2026

IB students also take IB Core (TOK, EE, CAS)

GROUP 1
ENGLISH A: LANG. & LIT.

GROUP 2
FRENCH AB INITIO (SL)
SPANISH AB INITIO (SL)
ARABIC B

GROUP 3
ECONOMICS
PSYCHOLOGY
GLOBAL POLITICS
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
HISTORY

GROUP 4
BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS

GROUP 5
MATH AA

GROUP 6
VISUAL ARTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

AIS West IB Results

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 World Average
# Diploma Candidates	33	42	44	44	202,103
# Diploma awarded	27	31	43	44	164,309
Pass Rate	82%	73%	97.7%	100%	81.3%
Average Grade Obtained	5.09	4.99	5.10	5.10	4.90
Average Total Points	32	31	32	32	30.5
Highest Total Point	42	37	40	39	45

CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY & SERVICE (CAS)

AIS-West American Diploma (AD) program students are required to earn 50 Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS) hours. International Baccalaureate Diploma students are required to earn 150 CAS hours.