



QSI BAKU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2025-2026

School Profile

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Director of Instruction: MaryKay Gudkova
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Enrollment

- 160 Students, Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 26 nationalities
- Class of 2026: 100% of our Graduate Students are International

GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI Baku International School does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcript only reflects courses taken at QSI schools. Grades from previous non-QSI schools are not included in the GPA, but they are listed on student transcripts.

GPA Data

Current Secondary III & IV (11th and 12th grade); only QSI Baku International grades are included.

3.75-4.0	40% Students
3.50-3.74	30% Students
3.25-3.49	30% Students
3.00-3.24	0 Students

QSI Baku International School is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit college-preparatory schools following an American-style, international curriculum. Quality Schools International has 36 schools in 32 countries, with headquarters in Malta.

QSI Baku International School embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to world-class instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment.

HISTORY & ACADEMICS

- Founded in 1994
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA) since 2011
- Affiliated with the U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools (AOS)
- Member of CIS, Council of International Schools
- American College Preparatory Curriculum
- Private, Nonprofit International School
- Language of Instruction: English
- 4 AP College Board courses offered onsite; 28 online AP courses offered allowing for flexibility and focus on personal and future goals.

SAT SCORES

The SAT was administered to Secondary III and IV students in the current 2025-2026SY. QSI Baku International School's current SAT scores this school year are 1400 and above, which places those students in the 97th percentile and above.



Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Population: 2.4 Million

SECONDARY COURSE OFFERINGS

English:

Literature I & II
Writing I & II
American Literature
British Literature
Research Writing
Technology

Science:

Biology
Chemistry
Science Applications
Environmental Science

Health and PE:

Wellness & Fitness
Team Sports
Lifetime Sports

Languages:

French
German
Russian
Azerbaijan

Mathematics:

Algebra I & II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Statistics
Personal Finance

Cultural Studies

World Geography
World History
U.S. History
World Governments
Economics
AP Psychology
AP Comparative Gov & Politics

Fine Arts:

Art
Drama
Media & Film
Photography

Note: QSI has an online school, QSI Virtual School, which further expands course offerings and AP classes not listed above.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Baku International School offers four American International diploma types.

Honors Diploma: 240 QSI Unit Credits (24 Carnegie Units)

Requirements are listed below and must include 4 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. A total of 240 credits are required for this diploma. English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10).

General Diploma: 220 QSI Unit Credits (22 Carnegie Units)

Students can also select to receive a General Diploma which is still focused on university preparation. English (40), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (30), Electives (50)

AP Capstone Diploma: The AP College Board Capstone Diploma requires a total of 6 AP classes, of which two of those must be AP Seminar and AP Research. Students must score a 3 or above on all 6 exams.

AP International Diploma: The AP International Diploma requires a total of 5 AP exams at a score of 3 or higher, which must be taken while attending an international school.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) DATA - LAST YEAR AVERAGE

- 15 AP students enrolled in classes
- 26 exams taken
- 86% score of 3 or higher

GRADING

Mastery of each essential unit is evaluated with an A or B (mastery grades). A (B) denotes mastery of learning outcomes at a high level of understanding. An (A) represents mastery where the student demonstrates higher order thinking skills. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in grades of (C) or (D), is not acceptable, and students will re-engage until they demonstrate mastery. Students who master a unit with a (B) evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery at a later time, within that current school year, to change the evaluation to an (A). Assessment is continuous and student performance is assessed on learning outcomes and units of study.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2023-2025

Europe

IE University (Spain)
John Cabot University (Italy)
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
Eindhoven Technology University (Netherlands)
Anglo American University (Czech)
Nuclear Sciences & Physical Engineering, Czech Technical University (Czech)
Webster Vienna University (Austria)
University of Warsaw (Poland)

United States

Cornell University
Princeton University
Rhode Island School of Design
Penn State
Texas A & M
University of California: Berkeley
College of Idaho
Binghamton University (NY)
University of San Francisco

United Kingdom

University of South Hampton
Cambridge University
University of Edinburgh
University of Bristol

United Arab Emirates

NYU Abu Dhabi

Home Country: Azerbaijan

ADA University



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