



**Bavarian
International
School**

School Profile 2026–27



Inspiring Global Citizens and Future Changemakers

Founded in 1991, Bavarian International School gAG (BIS) is a **non-profit K-12 school** with two campuses in Haimhausen and Munich-Schwabing. It is the only international school in Germany that offers **all four programmes** of the International Baccalaureate (IB PYP, IB MYP, IB DP, IB CP).

Approx. **1,250 students from more than 70 different countries** enjoy a personalised, holistic and innovative education under the motto "Believe. Inspire. Succeed". BIS is also known for its **extensive extracurricular activities, signature programmes** and **unique**

community spirit. Every year, the average score of the IB Diploma (IB DP) is several points **above the global average** (BIS: 35 in 2026, worldwide: 31).

BIS is an accredited **IB World School**, approved by the government of Bavaria and also accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the Council of International Schools (CIS) and Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC).

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- Founded in 1991
- 2 campus in Munich and Haimhausen, Germany
- Independent, non-profit, co-ed IB World School
- Third largest international school in Germany
- Motto: Believe. Inspire. Succeed.
- K-12 school for ages 3–19
- 1,250 students from more than 70 nations
- 180 teachers from more than 50 countries
- Grades: 1–7 (top grade is 7)

Facts & Figures

IB DP Results 2026

● Size of the Senior Class 2026:	86
● Number of IB DP students:	76
● Number of IB CP students:	8
● Average IB DP score*:	35
● Pass rate**:	98%
● Average IB DP score (max. 45):	44
● More than 40 pts. in the IB DP:	12%
● More than 36 pts. in the IB DP:	43%
● More than 33 pts. in the IB DP:	76%
● Bilingual IB Diploma:	46%
● Nationalities of the Class of 2026:	32
● Languages of the Class of 2026:	23

*worldwide: 31 **worldwide: 83





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Curriculum highlights

- IB World School offering all four IB programmes (IB PYP, IB MYP, IB DP, IB CP)
- strong focus on personalised and holistic learning
- 6 modern languages in the curriculum: English, German, Spanish, French, Japanese and Mandarin
- 17 additional languages in the Home Language Programme
- Educational Technology incl. Design Technology, coding, robotics
- Extended Essay (IB DP): Grades 11-12 (4,000-word independent research essay)
- Reflective Project (IB CP): Grades 11-12 (3,000-word essay with multimedia option available)
- Grade 10 MYP Personal Project (independent research project)
- Service in Action (Grade 6-10) and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS/Grade 11-12) programme
- Participation in the international competition by CEMC
- Work experience in Grade 10
- Health education, Life skills, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Digital citizenship lessons in Grades 6-12
- Pastoral Care programme, with each year group having a “head of year” who is available for any academic or wellbeing concerns
- “Life Skills” programme for Grades 11 & 12, providing students classes on topics they need to know and understand beyond the classroom e.g. financial literacy, taxes, renting an apartment, etc.
- Targeted English Support programme for students still developing their English communication skills
- BIS Infinity Programme, specifically developed for the school

Subjects of the IB Diploma Programme (IB DP)

10-day teaching cycle

Number of lessons over a 10 day teaching cycle.

Students select three “Higher Level” and three “Standard Level” courses.

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| • HL (Higher Level) classes | 7.5 lessons |
| • SL (Standard Level) classes | 5.5 lessons |
| • Theory of Knowledge | 3 lessons |
| • Life skills | 1 lesson |
| • Homeroom | 2 lessons |
| • Core Studies | 1.5 lessons |

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| • English, German & Japanese A | HL & SL |
| • English, German, Spanish, French B | HL & SL |
| • German (for beginners) | SL |
| • Self-Taught Languages | SL |
| • Business & Management | HL & SL |
| • Economics | HL & SL |
| • Geography | HL & SL |
| • History | HL & SL |
| • Psychology | HL & SL |
| • Biology | HL & SL |
| • Chemistry | HL & SL |
| • Physics | HL & SL |
| • Environmental Systems & Societies | SL |
| • Sports, Exercise & Health Sciences | HL & SL |
| • Computer Science | HL & SL |
| • Design Technology | HL & SL |
| • Mathematics: analysis and approaches | HL & SL |
| • Mathematics: application and interpretation | HL & SL |
| • Music | HL & SL |
| • Visual Arts | HL & SL |
| • Theatre Arts | HL & SL |
| • Theory of Knowledge | HL & SL |



HL: Higher-Level / SL: Standard-Level

IB Career-related Programme (IB CP)

The CP was specifically developed for students who wish to engage in career-related learning while gaining transferable and lifelong skills in applied knowledge, critical thinking, communication, and cross-cultural engagement. It consists of three main components: a range of IB Diploma Programme subject choices, a BTEC career-related study and the CP Core. The CP Core includes Language and Cultural studies as one of the main components along with Personal & Professional Skills, Community Engagement and the Reflective Project.

BIS is an approved centre offering BTEC Level 3 International Subsidiary Diploma in Business, Marketing, Creative Media and Travel & Tourism.

IB CP Results 2026:

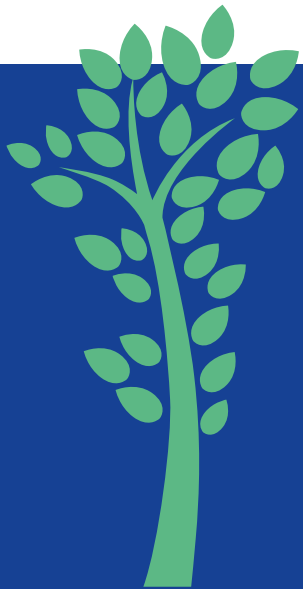
- 8 of 8 Students passed the IB CP (100% pass rate)
- 4.24 average IB CP diploma grade (world average: 3.27)
- 75% of our IB CP students took 5 subjects (4 DP + 1 BTEC)
- 62.5% Distinction * (highest achievement level), 37.5% Distinction – BTEC
- 25% A, 37.5% B, 37.5% C – Reflective Project
- 100% Completion Core Component

Next steps of our BIS CP graduates

- UK Universities
- US University
- German University
- Gap year

Extracurricular highlights & facts

- Extensive After School Activities (ASA) with more than 600 students participating in over 60 courses per week
- Very active sport teams LIONS, that participate in national and international sport competitions, e.g. German International School Sports Tournaments (GISST)
- Model United Nations (MUN) programme with annual regional conferences organised by our students (BIS@MUN)
- Long tradition of participation in The Duke of Edinburgh International Award
- Highly committed Eco-School teams from Primary School to Graduation class, with the annual recognition as European Eco-School and the annual, self-organised BIS Sustainability Summit
- Very active student councils from Primary to Secondary School
- Annual BIS Arts Exhibition that turns the Schloss Haimhausen into a huge art gallery for members of the BIS community and external guests
- Meaningful, critically questioned, and reflective usage of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Secondary School combined with a very strong orientation on the Academic Integrity Policy
- Strict no mobile device protocol at school
- A very close-knit community with a dedicated Parent Community Council (PCC) and many school events, including BIS Grill & Chill, BIS Winter Festival, BIS City Talk, BIS International Festival



Statement of Purpose

BIS is a welcoming, respectful, and caring international learning community, where everyone has the right to **BELONG** and **FLOURISH**.



Encouraged to believe and **TRUST** in ourselves and one another, we know that we can inspire others, **INNOVATE**, and succeed in becoming the best we can be.



Together, we **ENGAGE** in making positive and meaningful contributions to a more sustainable and peaceful future.

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Global Citizens

Intended University Courses of Study

Business, Finance, Management:	20
Medicine:	5
Design & Architecture:	5
Economics:	4
Law:	4

Additional Courses of Study:

Engineering, Politics-related Studies, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Aerospace, Management & Technology, Sports Management, International Relations.

Destinations of previous students include:

Technical University of Munich
Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich
University of Amsterdam
Erasmus University of Rotterdam
London School of Economics
IE University (Madrid)

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Scholarships

Bocconi University (Milan)
Utrecht University
Maastricht University

King's College London
Imperial College London
King's College London

University College London
Purdue University (USA)
University of Virginia (USA)

Sweden: 2.3% UK: 9.3% Germany: 24.4% Netherlands: 11.61%
Hungary: 1.2% Ireland: 1.2% Czech Republic: 1.2%

Canada: 2.3%
USA: 5.8%
Gap year: 19.8%

Spain: 5.8%
France: 3.5%
Italy: 7.0%

South Korea: 1.2%

Post Secondary School Preparation

- Intensive counselling for each student on career guidance and finding the most suitable university for their individual needs (University Guidance Programme)
- Access to Unifrog – a research and exploration platform for future pathways
- Hosting of an annual university fair at BIS
- Year-round visits to BIS from university representatives
- University focused reading groups (e.g. Medicine, Psychology, STEM and Law)
- Visits to local universities and apprenticeship fairs
- BIS Careers Day with a dozen high-level speakers from different branches for Grades 10 and 11
- BIS Interview Day: job application training with experienced personalities from business, science, etc.
- Curriculum vitae guidance and training
- Visiting speakers (e.g. academia, alumni)
- Work experience weeks: Grade 10 and IB CP



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