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The International School of London (ISL), founded in 1970 in the UK, quickly became a pioneer in international education and among the first schools worldwide to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme. Building on this legacy, ISL expanded to Qatar at the invitation of the Ministry of Education, bringing its renowned academic programmes and commitment to international-mindedness and inclusivity to Doha.

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Grading Scale

ISL Qatar uses the 7-point IB grading scale for IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) courses.

IB Grade	Unweighted GPA Equivalence
7 Excellent	4.0
6 Very Good	3.75
5 Good	3.5
4 Satisfactory	2.7
3 Needs Improvement	2.0
2 Poor	1.5
1 Very Poor	0

HS Diploma Graduation Requirements

To earn a High School Diploma, students must earn a minimum of 24 credits during their time in High School. Students earn credit by passing a year long course and must earn credits in the following subjects:

Studies in Language and Literature	4
Language Acquisition	3
Individuals and Societies	3
Sciences	3
Mathematics	3
PHE, the Arts or Design	2
Electives	4
Service as Action/ CAS	2
Total	24

Class Rank: ISL Qatar does not rank students.
Diploma Options: Students may earn both the **ISL Qatar High School Diploma** and the **IB Diploma**. The majority of students pursue and complete both.

Ministry of Education Required Subjects

Qatar History
Islamic Studies (Arabic and English)
Arabic Language and Literature

Students holding an Arab passport must pass Arabic, and students who identify as Muslim must pass Islamic Studies, in accordance with the Qatari Curriculum requirements.

Grade 9/10 Courses

This is a comprehensive list of all of the subjects that are offered at ISL Qatar in High School.

English
English Language and Literature

Language Acquisition
Arabic
French
Spanish

Mother Tongue and Home Languages
Arabic
French
Spanish
Other languages on request

Individuals and Societies
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Physical Health Education
Physical Health Education

Sciences
Biology
Physics
Chemistry

Mathematics
Standard Mathematics
Extended Mathematics

Arts
Visual Arts
Music
Drama

Design
Design

Grade 11/12 Courses

All courses are offered at the SL and HL levels, unless otherwise noted.

Language and Literature A
Arabic
English
French
Spanish

Students also have the option to take Language A: Literature as SSST (school-supported self-taught at SL only)

Language Acquisition B
Arabic
French
Spanish

Language Acquisition Ab Initio (SL only)
Arabic
French
Spanish

Individuals and Societies
Business Management
Economics
Geography
History
Psychology
Environmental Systems and Societies

Sciences
Biology
Chemistry
Design Technology
Physics
Environmental Systems and Societies

Mathematics
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches
Mathematics Applications and Interpretation

Arts
Theater
Visual Arts



Established
in 2008



1150+ students
from over 80 countries



215+ Staff representing
over 50 nationalities

2024 IB RESULTS

Pass Rate	89%
Diplomas awarded	48
Bilingual Diplomas	16
Highest Mark	43/45

2025 IB RESULTS

Pass Rate	82%
Diplomas awarded	46
Bilingual Diplomas	10
Highest Mark	42/45

2026 IB RESULTS

Pass Rate	98%
Diplomas awarded	59
Bilingual Diplomas	16
Highest Mark	43/45

Matriculation data for the classes of 2024-2026

*Indicates universities with more than one matriculation



Queensland University of Technology
Swinburne University of Technology*
University of New South Wales*



IIMC University of Applied Sciences
Krems



RCSI Medical University of Bahrain



Carleton University
Concordia University*
McGill University*
McMaster University
Queen's University*
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa*
University of Toronto*
University of Waterloo
York University



European University Cyprus (EUC)



Masaryk University



American University in Cairo
German International University Egypt



Metropolia University of Applied
Sciences



ESCP Business School
ESSEC



European Flight Academy
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
University of Bayreuth



Semmelweis University
University of Debrecen
University of Pecs



Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
Trinity College Dublin



Istituto Marangoni
John Cabot University
Politecnico di Torino
Sapienza University of Rome
University of Macerata
University of Padua



Temple University Japan



American University of Beirut*
Lebanese American University*



Tecnológico de Monterrey



Amsterdam University College
Delft University of Technology
Eindhoven University of Technology*
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Leiden University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam*
University of Groningen*
University of Twente
Utrecht University*
Willem de Kooning Academy
Zuyd University of Applied Sciences



Ateneo De Manila University



Poznan University of Medical Sciences



Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar*
Georgetown University in Qatar*
Hamad Bin Khalifa University*
Lusail University
Northwestern University in Qatar*
Qatar Airways Aviation Cadet
Programme*
Qatar University*
Ulster University Qatar*
University of Doha for Science and
Technology*
Virginia Commonwealth University
School of the Arts in Qatar*



University of Cape Town



EU Business School
IE University*
Saint Louis University Madrid
Toulouse Business School, Barcelona
UCAM Catholic University of Murcia
Universidad CEU San Pablo
Universidad Europea*
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria



KTH Royal Institute of Technology



Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland
Glon Institute of Higher Education*
Les Roches
Swiss Hotel Management School



American University Dubai
Heriot Watt University, Dubai



Cardiff University
City St George's, University of
London*
Keele University
King's College London*
Liverpool John Moores University*

London School of Economics and
Political Science
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London*
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton*
University of Bristol*
University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
University of Kent
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester*
University of Nottingham*
University of Southampton
University of Sussex
University for the Creative Arts



Arizona State University
Aviator College
California Polytechnic State
University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fordham University*
Irvine Valley College
Michigan State University
Rutgers University
Syracuse University
University of California, San Diego
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Michigan

119 Universities

27 Countries

The graph below illustrates the percentage of university destinations by country:

