QSI BAKU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2026-2027

School Profile

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Director of Instruction: MaryKay Gudkova
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Enrollment

- 165 Students, Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 26 nationalities
- Class of 2027: 50% 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	**68% Students**
3.50-3.74	24% Students
3.25-3.49	8% 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 37 schools in 30 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
- 6 AP College Board courses offered onsite; 36 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 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
British Literature
Research Writing
Technology 1 & 2
AP Seminar
Media

Mathematics:
Algebra I & II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
AP Statistics

Science:
Biology
Physics

Cultural Studies
AP Human Geography
AP World History
Modern World History
U.S. History
AP Economics (Macro& Micro)

Health and PE:
Health & Fitness
Team Sports
Lifetime Sports

Languages:
French
German
Russian
Azerbaijan

Fine Arts:
Art
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, across 4 specific content areas, which must be taken while attending an international school.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) DATA - LAST YEAR AVERAGE

- 17 AP students enrolled in classes
- 46 exams taken
- 93% 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 ACCEPTANCES 2024-2027

Europe
IE University (Spain)
John Cabot Universtiy (Italy)
University of Amsterdam (NL)
HAN University of Applied Sciences (NL)
Eindhoven Tehnology University (NL)
Anglo American University (Czech)
Nuclear Sciences & Physical Engineering, Czech Technical University (Czech)
Webster Vienna University (Austria)
University of Warsaw (Poland)
Warwick Univeristy
King's College/ Queens' College

United States/Canada
Cornell University
Princeton University
McGill University (CA)
Rhode Island School of Design
Penn State
Texas A & M
University of California: Berkley
College of Idaho
Binghamton University (NY)
University of San Francisco
Western Unviersity (CA)

United Kingdom
University of South Hampton
Cambridge University
University of Edinburgh
University of Bristol
Durham University
University of Brighton
University of Essex

United Arab Emirates
NYU Abu Dhabi
American University in Dubai
Heriot-Watt University

Home Country: Azerbaijan
ADA University
Azerbaijan Medical Unviersity

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