American International School of Lusaka

Every student thrives

High School Profile 2026-2027

Mission: *Empowering learners to develop character, nurture curiosity, and build community.*

AISL is an English-medium, co-educational independent day school, associated with the American Embassy. The School offers all three International Baccalaureate Programmes™ and is also accredited to award the American High School Diploma. Founded in 1986, AISL provides students with the best possible international education within a nurturing and inclusive environment. The School promotes a strong emphasis upon the arts and sports; service learning; leadership; and learning about human and environmental issues. AISL competes in the International Schools of Southern and Eastern Africa (ISSEA) conference in many sports, and also in activities including the creative arts and STEM.

Whole School Total Enrolment: 450

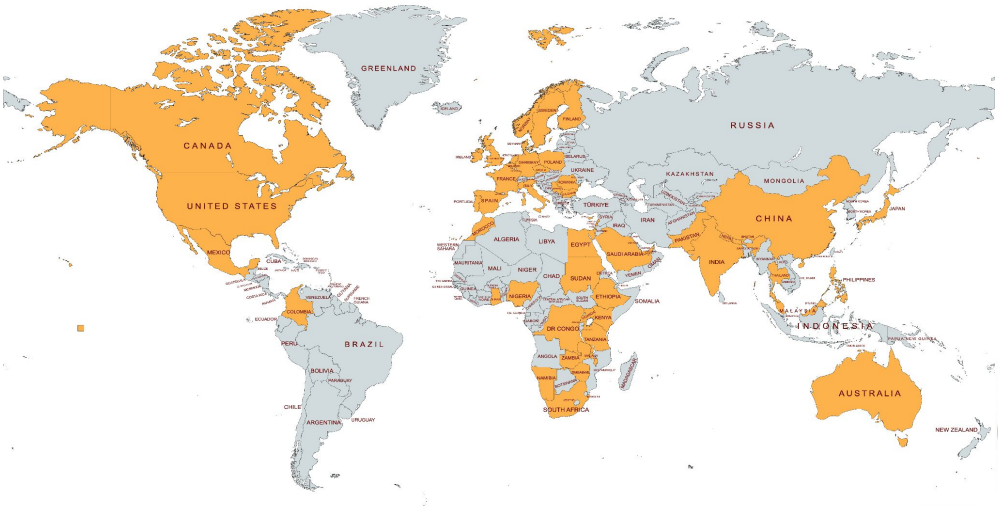
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Advisory & Counseling Programs

Service Learning Activities

Leadership Opportunities

AISL Students and Teachers from 50 Nations



High School Leadership

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Pre-College Programs at AISL

Diploma Programme

(Grades 11 - 12)

The School has an OPEN admissions policy for most courses in the IB Diploma . The award of the IB Diploma requires a student to study 6 subjects, with 3 subjects at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level. One subject must be chosen from each of the groups below offered at AISL.

Assessment is externally moderated, examined, and scored by the International Baccalaureate Organization. A full Diploma student must also complete 3 additional core requirements: the Extended Essay (EE); Theory of Knowledge (ToK); and Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS).

Group 1 Studies in Language & Literature	Group 2 Language Acquisition	Group 3 Individuals & Societies	Group 4 Sciences	Group 5 Mathematics	Group 6 Arts
English A Literature HL/SL English A Language & Literature HL/SL Home Language A SL	French AB SL French B/Spanish B HL/SL English B HL/SL Chinese AB SL	Economics HL/SL History HL/SL Psychology HL/SL Business Management HL/SL	Biology HL/SL Physics HL/SL Chemistry HL/SL Environmental Systems & Societies HL/SL	Analysis & Approaches HL/SL Applications & Interpretation SL	Film HL/SL Visual Arts HL/SL

IB DP 5-Year Statistics Diploma Recipients	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
AISL Mean Total Points	33	34	33	31	33
World Mean Total Points	34	33	33	30	31
AISL Mean Grade	5.20	5.38	5.18	4.95	5.19
World Mean Grade	5.10	4.80	4.90	4.90	4.90

Courses Programme

(Grades 11 - 12)

The award of the IB Diploma Courses Certificates requires the student to follow a program of study approved by the school administration. Students following this program must meet the following requirements: satisfactory performance in each subject (score of 3 or above) and full participation in the CAS program.

As with the IB Diploma, each IB DP Course assessment is externally moderated, examined, and scored by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

US High School Diploma

(Grades 9 - 12)

Students studying for the **American High School Diploma** must successfully complete a balanced high school course of study, with an optional Internship or Physical Wellness Program. Creativity, Activity, and Service must be completed. Minimum graduation requirement (G9-12): 24 credits.

44			140	70%	
Highest IB Diploma Points Total 44/45	Online Pamoja Diploma Courses also available	All Core Courses NCAA Approved	# High School Students	Secondary Teachers with Master's or Doctoral Degrees	School Year August - June

Acceptances 2023 - 2026

AISL Registered Test Center for ...

In the US...

- Abilene Christian University, TX
- Agnes Scott College, GA
- American University, DC
- Appalachian State University, AZ
- Arizona State University, AZ
- Auburn University, AL
- Austin College, TX
- Baylor University, TX
- Beloit College, WI
- Berklee College of Music, MA
- Boston Architectural College, MA
- Brigham Young University, Provo,UT
- Brown University, RI
- Bucknell University, PA
- California State University Sacramento, CA
- Claremont McKenna College, CA
- Clark University, MA
- Columbia College Chicago, IL
- Creighton University, NE
- CUNY Baruch College, NY
- DePauw University, IN
- Drexel University, PA
- Drury University, PA
- Elon University, NC
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL
- Flagler College, FL
- Florida International University, FL
- George Mason University, VA
- Georgetown University, DC
- Georgia State University, GA
- Harvard University, MA
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges, NY
- Hofstra University, NY
- Indiana University Bloomington, IN
- Ithaca College, NY
- James Madison University, VA
- Johns Hopkins University, MD
- Kansas State University, KS
- Lake Forest College, IL
- Lawrence University, WI
- Lehigh University, PA
- Lenoir-Rhyne University, NC
- Lewis and Clark College, OR
- Louisiana State University, LA
- Marist College, NY
- Maryland Institute College of Art, MD
- Michigan State University, MI
- Montana State University, MT
- New York University, NY
- North Park University, IL
- Occidental College, CA
- Old Dominion University, VA
- Purdue University, IN
- Quinnipiac University, CT
- Reed College, OR
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY
- Rhode Island School of Design, RI
- Rider University, NJ
- Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
- Rutgers University, NJ
- Saint Joseph's University, PA
- Saint Mary's College, CA
- Savannah College of Art and Design, GA
- Seattle University, WA
- Skidmore College, NY
- State University of New York at Albany; Binghamton; Buffalo; Cortland; Oneonta;Plattsburgh, NY
- St. Olaf College, MN
- Syracuse University, NY
- Temple University, PA
- Texas Tech University, TX
- The College of William and Mary, VA
- The College of Wooster, OH
- Truman State University, MO
- Tulane University, LA
- University of Arizona, AZ
- University of California Berkeley; Davis; Riverside; Santa Cruz; San Diego; CA
- University of Cincinnati, OH
- University of Colorado Boulder, CO
- University of Delaware, DE
- University of Denver, CO
- University of Florida, FL
- University of Illinois Chicago, IL
- University of Kansas, KS
- University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, TX
- University of Maryland College Park, MD
- University of Mary Washington, VA
- University of Massachusetts, MA
- University of Michigan, MI
- University of Minnesota Duluth, MN
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities, MN
- University of Missouri, MO
- University of Nevada, NV
- University of New England, NE
- University of North Carolina Asheville, NC
- University of North Carolina Charlotte, NC
- University of North Carolina Wilmington, NC
- University of North Florida, FL
- University of Oregon, OR
- University of Pennsylvania, PA
- University of Pittsburgh, PA
- University of Puget Sound, WA
- University of Rochester, NY
- University of South Dakota, SD
- University of South Florida, FL
- University of St Thomas, MN
- University of Tampa, FL
- University of Vermont, VT
- University of Virginia, VA
- University of Washington, WA
- University of Wisconsin, WI
- Utah State University, UT
- Virginia Commonwealth, VA
- Wellesley College, MA
- Wheaton College, IL
- Whitman College, WA
- Xavier University, OH
- Yale University, CT

Acceptances 2023-2026

In the UK...

- Anglia Ruskin University
- Arts University Bournemouth
- Bangor University
- Bath Spa University
- Bournemouth University
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Cardiff University
- City St George's, University of London
- Durham University
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Hult International Business School
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- Kingston University
- Lancaster University
- Leeds Beckett University
- Liverpool John Moores University
- London Metropolitan University
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Loughborough University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Middlesex University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Plymouth College of Art
- Queen Mary, University of London
- Ravensbourne University
- Regents University
- Richmond, the American University in London
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- The University of Law
- University College London
- University for the Creative Arts
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bournemouth
- University of Bristol
- University of Derby
- University of Dundee
- University of East London
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Greenwich
- University of Hull
- University of Kent
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- University of Liverpool
- University of Manchester
- University of Newcastle
- University of Nottingham
- University of Plymouth
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Reading
- University of Salford
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of Southampton
- University of Stirling
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of the West of England
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster
- University of Winchester
- University of York



In Canada...

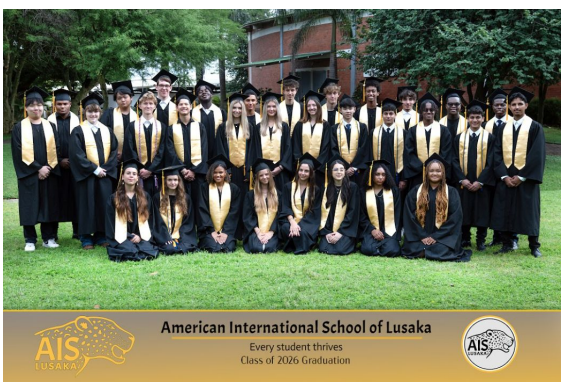
- Brock University
- Concordia University
- Fraser Valley University
- George Brown College
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Ontario College of Art and Design University
- Queen's University
- South Alberta Institute of Technology
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- Trent University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Manitoba
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- University of Windsor
- Vancouver Island University
- Western Ontario University
- York University

In The Netherlands...

- Amsterdam University College
- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Leiden University College the Hague
- Maastricht University
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Tilburg University
- University College Roosevelt
- University College Utrecht
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Groningen
- University of Twente
- Utrecht University
- Wageningen University and Research
- Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences

Worldwide...

- **Australia** : University of Melbourne; New South Wales; Queensland; Sydney
- **Cyprus** : European University; University of Nicosia
- **Czech Republic** : Prague School of Economics and Business
- **Egypt** : Coventry University
- **Greece** : The American College of Greece
- **Republic of Ireland** : University College Dublin
- **South Africa** :University of Cape Town
- **Spain** : ESADE; EU Business School Barcelona; IED Barcelona; Global Business School Barcelona; IE University
- **Switzerland** : IFM Business School
- **Sweden** : Uppsala University
- **Turkey** : European University of Lefke; Koç University
- **United Arab Emirates** : Heriot Watt University; Murdoch University
- **West Indies** : St. George's University School of Medicine
- **Zambia** : University of Lusaka





CO-CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Academic support; Advanced swimming; Art; Band; Basketball; Chess; Choir; Circuit training; Climate Club; Cross Country; Dance; Drone club; Duke of Edinburgh; Fitness; Golf; Gym; Karate; Mandarin; Model United Nations; Mountain Biking; Music lessons; Photography; Skateboarding; Soccer; STEAM; Student Councils; Swim stroke improvement; Tech Crew; Tennis; Theater; Track and Field; Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball; Yearbook.

Some Extra-Curricular, and Community and Service Activities were suspended due to COVID March 2020 - August 2022.



ISSEA Sports:

Sports: Basketball, Cricket, Cross-Country Running, Field Hockey, Golf, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, and Volleyball.

CLASS RANK, GPA, & SCORING:

As a comparatively small school, students are not class ranked numerically. Assessment for all courses is criterion-based, i.e., students are assessed according to the IB criteria and standards. The school does not convert IB scores to GPA. The International Baccalaureate Programmes™ use a point system from 1-7, with 7 being the highest score in a subject. Examination scores are based on external assessment and moderation. The grading system is described in detail on the Official High School Transcript.



100% of students who applied for 2026 entry are attending university

92% attending their 'first-choice' university

100% enrolled in a bachelor degree awarding university

$$$$ offered in scholarships in 2026

0% deferred admission

13% taking a gap year