AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN EGYPT

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West Campus | 2026-2027 School Profile

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ABOUT

The American International School in Egypt, West Campus (AIS West) opened in 2009 in Sheikh Zayed City, approximately 20 km from central Cairo. Serving a predominantly Egyptian community, AIS West has grown to more than 1,600 students from KG1 through Grade 12.

AIS West is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Egyptian Ministry of Education. As an IB World School, we offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in Grades 11 and 12 alongside our American High School program. The AIS West American Diploma is recognized by the Egyptian Ministry of Education as equivalent to the Egyptian General Secondary Certificate.

All instruction is in English, except for foreign language classes. Arabic, Spanish, and French are taught by native speakers, and most AIS West students are multilingual.

The High School academic program consists of eight classes organized into four 75-minute blocks per day on a rotating schedule. All core classes are yearlong, divided into two semesters, across approximately 180 instructional days.

AIS West counselors are members of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), International ACAC (Intl ACAC), the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), and the International School Counselor Association (ISCA), and adhere to the ethical practices of these organizations.

Our academic program is complemented by athletics, vibrant visual and performing arts, and a strong commitment to service, reflecting our international outlook and strong connection to the local community and culture.

CURRICULUM

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- American Diploma (AD) program with International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificates
- American Diploma (AD) program

Class Rank and GPA Distribution

AIS-West does not rank its students. The cumulative GPA of each student reflects courses taken at AISE only. GPAs are reported on a weighted 4.30 scale.

AIS-West by the Numbers

663 | HS enrollment
100% | IB Pass rate
28 | Senior full IB class
33 | Average IB Diploma score
100% | Matriculation
25 | Class Capacity

AMERICAN DIPLOMA COURSES 2026-2027

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Second Language*	4 credits
PE/Health	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Elective	4 credits
TOTAL CREDITS	26

*Students who are MENA passport holders are required by the Egyptian Ministry of Education to be placed in grade appropriate Arabic.

Science

Biology
Chemistry 9
Advanced Chemistry
Advanced Physics
Physics
Environmental Science

Math

Math 9
Honors Math 9
Math 10
Honors Math 10
Math Studies 11
Math Studies 12

Physical Education

Physical Education
Upper Level PE

English

English 9, 10, 11, 12

Second Language

Arabic 9, 10, 11, 12
Arabic Identity 9
Arabic Identity 10
Arabic Identity 11
Arabic Identity 12
Arabic as Foreign Language
French Introduction, Intermediate, & Advanced
Spanish Introduction, Intermediate, & Advanced

Electives

Advanced Art
Advanced Art 2
Concert Band
Introduction to Drama
Intermediate Drama
Advanced Drama
Fashion Design 1
Fashion Design 2
Digital Art
Graphic Design
Upper Level PE
Creative Writing
Communication and Public Speaking
Accelerated Drama

Social Studies

20th Century World History
Global Issues
Psychology
Business 01
Business 02
Anthropology
Anthropology 2
Economics

GPA SCALE

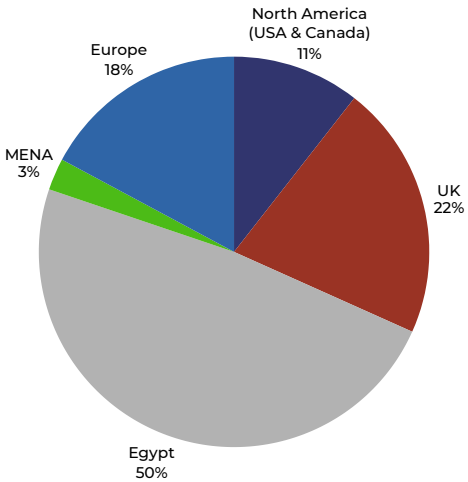
Grade Scale		GPA	Grade Scale		GPA
A+	98-100	4.3	D+	68-69	1.3
A	93-97	4.0	D	63-67	1.0
A-	90-92	3.7	D-	60-62	0.7
B+	88-89	3.3	F	Below 60	0
B	83-87	3.0	P	Pass	NA
B-	80-82	2.7			
C+	78-79	2.3			
C	73-77	2.0			
C-	70-72	1.7			

CREDITS AND GRADING

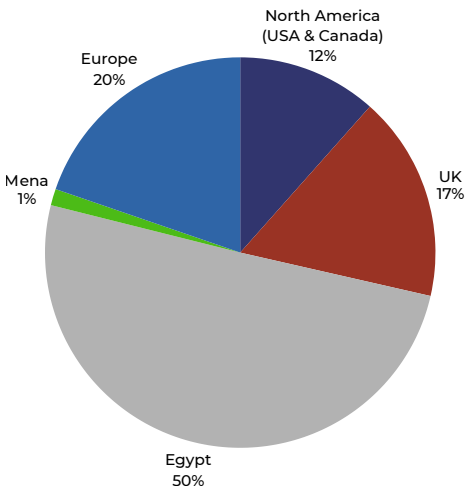
Students take 8 courses per year, earning one credit per class. Classes meet for 75 minutes on a rotating schedule. Over every 8-day cycle, each course meets 4–5 times.

DISCIPLINE REPORTING

In accordance with NACAC good practices, AIS discloses disciplinary violations which result in the student's probation, suspension removal, dismissal, or expulsion.



Where AIS West 2025 graduates are enrolled for university



Where AIS West 2026 graduates are enrolled for university

AIS West Graduates have been admitted to the following universities and colleges:

UNITED STATES

Columbia University
Suffolk University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Parsons School of Design, The New School
Pennsylvania State University
Rutgers University–New Brunswick
University of Connecticuit
University of Tampa
Iowa State University
Bentley University
Florida Memorial University
George Mason University
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Houston Baptist University
Illinois Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts Boston
Vanderbilt University
Syracuse University
Boston Architectural College
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Pratt Institute
Emerson College
University of Michigan
Arizona State University
University of Texas at Austin
UNC - Charlotte University of Chicago University of Iowa
University of La Verne

CANADA

University of Toronto
McMaster University
Concordia University
Queen's university
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
Brock
Carleton
Concordia
Dalhousie
Guelph
McGill
McMaster
Memorial
Ottawa

UNITED KINGDOM

University College London (UCL)
Queen Mary University of London
University of Bath
University Of Bristol
University of Manchester
University of the Arts London (UAL)
University of the West of England (UWE Bristol)
King's College London
University of the Arts London (UAL)
University of Sussex
University Of Leeds
Brunel University London
Nottingham Trent University
Regent's University London
University of Reading
University of Brighton
BIMM University
Royal Military Academy Sandhurst
University of Surrey
Loughborough University
University College London
University of St Andrews

EUROPE

IE University
Esade Business School
Lancaster University Leipzig
IFA Paris
SRH University Berlin
Istituto Marangoni
University of Amsterdam
Budapest University of Economics and Business
La Salle University
Paris College Of Art
Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)
University of Turin
The American University of Paris
Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)
Politecnico di Milano
Emlyon Business School
KU Leuven
Fontys University of Applied Sciences
IED Milano – Istituto Europeo di Design
Lancaster University Leipzig
SRH University Berlin
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Universidad Europea
University of Twente
HAN University of Applied Sciences
SRH University
American College Greece (ACG)
Franklin University Switzerland
CEU San Pablo University
Constructor University

EGYPT

American University Cairo
ESLSCA University (ESLSCA)
New Giza University (NGU)
The German University in Cairo (GUC)
European Universities in Egypt (EUE)
Cairo University
German International University (GIU)
Badya University
The Knowledge Hub Universities (TKH), Coventry University

OTHER

Les Roches Abu Dhabi
American University in Dubai (AUD)
American University of Sharjah (AUS)

**Graduates in 2026 are attending the universities in Orange*

IB COURSES AT AIS 2026-2027

IB students also take IB Core (TOK, EE, CAS)

GROUP 1
ENGLISH A: LANG. & LIT.

GROUP 2
FRENCH AB INITIO (SL)
SPANISH AB INITIO (SL)
ARABIC B

GROUP 3
ECONOMICS
PSYCHOLOGY
GLOBAL POLITICS
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

GROUP 4
BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS

GROUP 5
MATH AA

GROUP 6
VISUAL ARTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

AIS West IB Results

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2026 World Average
# Diploma Candidates	42	44	44	40	209,607
# Diploma awarded	31	43	44	40	86,217
Pass Rate	73%	97.7%	100%	100%	82.61%
Average Grade Obtained	4.99	5.10	5.10	5.2	4.93
Average Total Points	31	32	32	37.5	30.88
Highest Total Point	37	40	39	39	45

CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY & SERVICE (CAS)

AIS-West American Diploma (AD) program students are required to earn 50 Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS) hours. International Baccalaureate Diploma students are required to earn 150 CAS hours.