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### ACCREDITATION / MEMBERSHIPS:

International School of the Basel Region AG is a not-for-profit, English language, three programme International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. ISB is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). ISB is also a member of the Swiss Group of International Schools (SGIS).



## MISSION:

*"We all want to learn more;  
We all do it in different ways;  
We all have fun learning;  
We all help."*

- ISB Student

## SCHOOL:

ISB is a private, not-for-profit, co-educational day school established in 1979. ISB aims to serve the needs of a diverse international community. Students from over 55 countries bring a wealth of languages, cultures and educational experiences to the school, which makes it a unique institution in Basel. The language of instruction is English. German is taught throughout the school at PYP, MYP and DP level. IB DP students have the possibility of opting for a Bilingual Diploma. The school year runs from August to June.

Effective September 2023, there are currently 361 students in the Junior School (Early Childhood - Grade 5), 312 students in the Middle School (Grade 6 - 8) and 553 students in the Senior School (Grade 9 - 12). In Grade 12 (final year) there are 136 students.

## FACULTY:

The School employs 197 teaching faculty who represent more than 30 countries.

## CURRICULUM:

ISB is authorized to offer three IB programmes: the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) in Grade EC1 - 5, the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) in Grade 6 - 10 and the IB Diploma Programme (DP) in Grade 11 - 12.

The IB Diploma Programme, offered since 1968, was the first programme offered by the IB and is well-respected and recognized by governments and universities around the world. There are over 3400 schools in 157 countries offering the IB Diploma to students aged 16 - 19. This two-year curriculum provides the breadth and depth students need to gain entrance to universities and colleges throughout the world. At the end of the two years, students' readiness is assessed by external examinations developed and validated by the IB, leading to the award of an official IB Diploma.

## GRADES:

Assessment is criterion-referenced in line with the IB requirements and attention to marking standards is rigorous. The process is externally validated by the IB. Students are graded on the IB 1 - 7 scale, where a grade of 7 is considered exceptional work. Reports are issued twice a year through a Mid-Year Progress Report and End-of-Year Final Report.

## WEIGHTING AND CLASS RANK:

Grades are not weighted. Additionally, we do not rank students nor provide GPAs. However, while no GPAs will be provided on reports

and transcripts, supporting documents can be provided to families when requested by individual schools, post-secondary institutions, or other organizations.

## COURSES AVAILABLE:

Courses taught in Senior School are either IB Diploma, IB Courses, or ISB Courses.

	Higher Level	Standard Level
<b>Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature</b>		
English A: Literature	⊙	⊙
English A: Language & Literature	⊙	⊙
French A: Literature	⊙	⊙
French A: Language & Literature	⊙	⊙
German A: Language & Literature	⊙	⊙
Spanish A: Language & Literature	⊙	⊙
School-Supported: Self-Taught Language A: Literature	-	⊙
<b>Group 2: Language Acquisition</b>		
English B	⊙	-
French B	⊙	⊙
French Ab Initio (online)	-	⊙
German B	⊙	⊙
German Ab Initio	-	⊙
Spanish B	⊙	⊙
Spanish Ab Initio (online)	-	⊙
<b>Group 3: Individuals and Societies</b>		
Economics	⊙	⊙
Geography	⊙	⊙
History	⊙	⊙
Psychology	⊙	⊙
Global Politics	⊙	⊙
Environmental Systems & Societies	-	⊙
<b>Group 4: Experimental Sciences</b>		
Biology	⊙	⊙
Chemistry	⊙	⊙
Physics	⊙	⊙
Design Technology	⊙	⊙
Computer Science	⊙	⊙
Sports, Exercise & Health Science	⊙	⊙
<b>Group 5: Mathematics</b>		
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches	⊙	⊙
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation	-	⊙
<b>Group 6: The Arts and Electives</b>		
Music	⊙	⊙
Theatre	⊙	⊙
Visual Arts	⊙	⊙

## THE GRADE SCALE EQUIVALENTS:

ISB:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
IB:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
US:	A+	A	B	C	D	F	F
GPA:	4	4	3	2	1	0	0



IB DIPLOMA RESULTS AT ISB 2023:

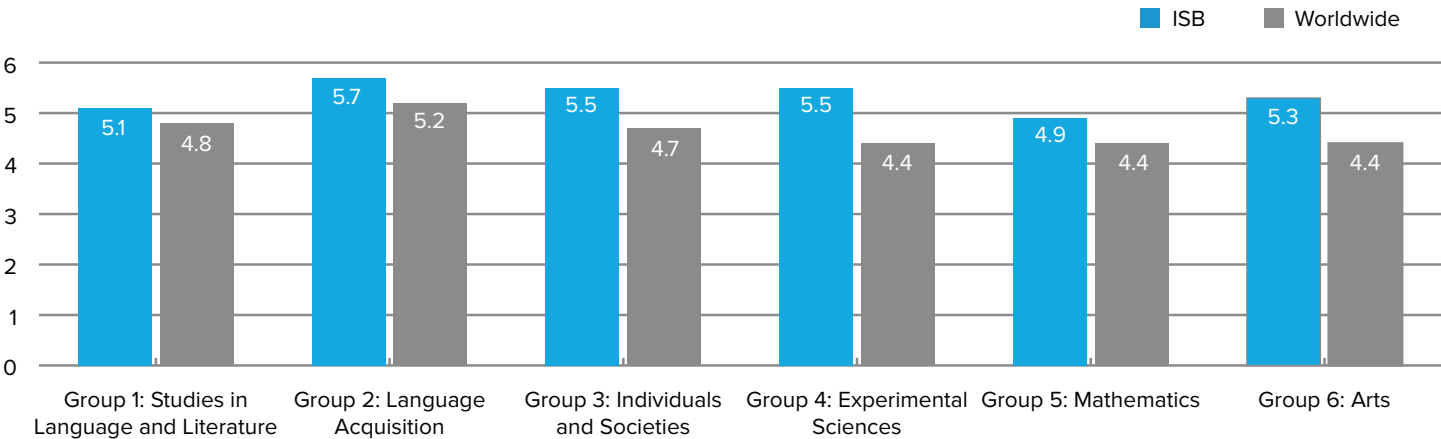
The graduating class of 2023 consisted of 107 students who followed the full Diploma Programme and 9 students who completed a programme of Diploma Courses. 99% pass rate and an average of 35 points is well above the world average. 29% achieved 40+ points! We are proud to be an inclusive school and our results continue to place our school at the top amongst other inclusive schools around the world. We are committed to accompany students through their entire educational journey. ISB students will be going on to study at some of the top universities around the world as well as in Switzerland.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

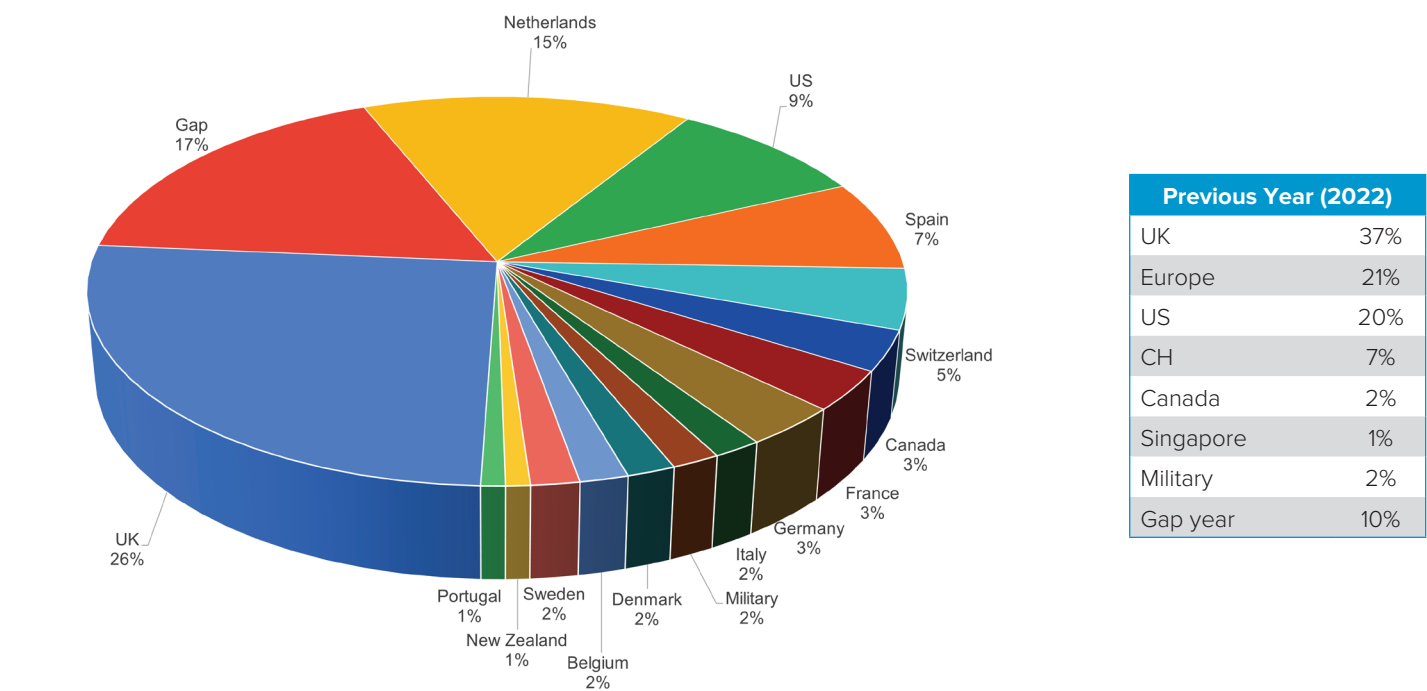
Students must complete requirements for one of the two academic programmes: the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, or the minimum 22 credits of course work in Grade 9 - 12 for the ISB Senior School Diploma. IB Diploma students will have followed and successfully passed external examinations in six subjects, three at Higher Level (HL), three at Standard Level (SL) and three Core elements: Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) experiences, and a 4000-word Extended Essay (EE). All ISB students, however, must complete a service requirement and participate in Physical Education.

	Worldwide 2021	ISB 2021	Worldwide 2022	ISB 2022	Worldwide 2023	ISB 2023
# Diploma Candidates	87,484	128	88,330	125	90,765	107
Pass Rate	89%	99%	86%	100%	80%	99%
Avg. points scored	33	37	32	37	30	35
% 40+ points	18%	30%	7%	32%	9%	29%
% Bilingual Diploma	30%	34%	32%	24%	34%	32%

AVERAGE IB SCORES IN SUBJECT GROUPS 2023:



CLASS OF 2023 UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT:







## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE & PLACEMENT

Graduates from ISB (2020 – 2023) have been accepted to the following institutions around the World:

\*indicates where students matriculated

### UK UNIVERSITIES



Abertay University\*  
Anglia Ruskin University  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Aston University  
Bangor University  
Bath Spa University\*  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Birmingham City University  
Bournemouth University\*  
Brighton and Sussex Medical School\*  
Brunel University\*  
Buckinghamshire New University  
Cardiff University  
City University of London\*  
Coventry University  
De Montfort University  
Durham University\*  
Edge Hill University\*  
Edinburgh Napier University\*  
Falmouth University  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
Goldsmiths College, University of London  
Harper Adams University\*  
Harper and Keele Veterinary School  
Heriot-Watt University\*  
Imperial College London\*  
Keele University\*  
King's College London\*  
Kingston University\*  
Lancaster University\*  
Leeds Arts University\*  
Leeds Beckett University  
Liverpool Hope University  
Liverpool John Moores University\*  
London Metropolitan University  
London School of Economics\*  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough College  
Loughborough University\*  
Manchester Metropolitan University\*  
Middlesex University, London  
Newcastle University\*  
Northeastern University - London\*  
Northumbria University, Newcastle\*  
Nottingham Trent University\*  
Oxford Brookes University\*  
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh  
Queen Mary University of London\*  
Queen's University Belfast\*  
Ravensbourne University, London\*  
Regent's University London  
Robert Gordon University  
Royal Agricultural University\*  
Royal Holloway University of London\*  
Royal Veterinary College, University of London\*  
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
Sheffield Hallam University  
Southampton Solent University  
Staffordshire University  
Swansea University  
Teesside University, Middlesbrough\*  
The University of Edinburgh\*  
University College London\*  
University College Birmingham  
University for the Creative Arts\*  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath\*  
University of Birmingham\*  
University of Bradford  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol\*  
University of Buckingham  
University of Cambridge\*  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Chichester\*  
University of Chichester Conservatoire\*  
University of Cumbria  
University of Dundee\*  
University of East Anglia\*  
University of Edinburgh\*  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter\*  
University of Glasgow\*  
University of Gloucestershire  
University of Greenwich  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of the Highlands and Islands  
University of Kent\*  
University of Leeds\*  
University of Leicester\*

University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool\*  
University of Manchester\*  
University of Northampton  
University of Nottingham\*  
University of Oxford\*  
University of Plymouth\*  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading\*  
University of Salford\*  
University of Sheffield\*  
University of Southampton\*  
University of St Andrews\*  
University of Stirling  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Surrey\*  
University of Sussex\*  
University of the Arts London\*  
University of the West of Scotland  
University of Warwick\*  
University of West England Bristol  
University of Westminster\*  
University of Winchester\*  
University of York\*

### US UNIVERSITIES



Adelphi University  
American University  
Arcadia College, PA  
Arizona State University\*  
Austin College  
Barry University  
Bentley University  
Boston College\*  
Boston University\*  
Brown University  
Bridgewater State University  
Bucknell University\*  
California College of the Arts\*  
Case Western Reserve University\*  
Centre College\*  
Champlain College, VT  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Colorado State University\*  
Columbia University\*  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University\*  
Dartmouth College  
Drew University, NJ\*  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach\*  
Emory University\*  
Florida International University  
Fordham University\*  
George Mason University  
Georgetown University\*  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology\*  
Georgia State University\*  
Hult International Business School  
Idaho State University  
Indiana University Bloomington\*  
Ithaca College  
Institute of Integrated Nutrition, New York\*  
Johns Hopkins University, MD\*  
Kent State University  
Lafayette College\*  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Lynn University  
Maryland Institute College of Art, MD  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, MA  
Michigan State University\*  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Montana State University  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University\*  
North Carolina State University, NC\*  
Northeastern University\*  
Northwestern University  
Occidental College, CA\*  
Pennsylvania State University\*  
Pomona College\*  
PrattMWP College of Art & Design, NY  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute\*  
Rochester Institute of Technology\*

Rollins College  
San Diego State University  
St Joseph's University, Philadelphia\*  
Saint Louis University  
Santa Clara University, CA\*  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
South Carolina State University  
St. Lawrence University  
Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ  
Suffolk University, Boston, MA  
SUNY University at Buffalo  
Syracuse University  
The New School, Parsons School of Design\*  
The Ohio State University  
Trinity University\*  
Tufts University  
University of Alaska, Anchorage  
University of Arizona\*  
University of California, Berkeley\*  
University of California, Davis\*  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego\*  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz\*  
University of Central Florida\*  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign\*  
University of Lynchburg, VA  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts Amherst\*  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Missouri  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina, Asheville\*  
University of North Dakota  
University of North Texas\*  
University of Rochester\*  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California\*  
University of Tennessee  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin Madison\*  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech, VA\*  
Wake Forest University\*  
Washington State University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wesleyan University\*  
Western Michigan University  
Western Washington University\*  
Wheaton College, MA\*  
Williams College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute\*

### CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES



Acadia University, NS\*  
Bishop's University  
Brock University  
Carleton University  
Dalhousie University\*  
Emily Carr University\*  
Concordia University, Montreal  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Mount Allison University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University, ON  
Simon Fraser University  
St. Francis Xavier University  
University of British Columbia\*  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto\*  
University of Victoria\*  
University of Waterloo\*  
Western University, ON  
York University\*

### EU UNIVERSITIES



**Austria**  
University of Vienna\*  
**Belgium**  
Universiteit Gent\*  
**Czech Republic**  
University of Economics, Prague\*  
**Denmark**  
Copenhagen Business School\*  
**France**  
EM Lyon\*  
ESTACA\*  
The American University of Paris\*  
**Germany**  
Aachen University\*  
Carl Benz School of Engineering\*  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology\*  
University of Freiburg\*  
**Hungary**  
Simmelweis University  
**Ireland**  
Trinity College, Dublin\*  
University College Dublin  
Dublin City University\*  
**Italy**  
American University of Rome  
Bocconi University Italy\*  
NABA University Milan\*  
Politecnico Milano\*  
Sacro Cuore\*  
Polytechnic University of Turin\*  
University of Pavia\*  
**Malta**  
Queen Mary University London's Malta Campus\*  
**Netherlands**  
Amsterdam University Applied Sciences\*  
Delft University of Technology\* (TU Delft)  
Eindhoven Technical University (TU Eindhoven)\*  
Erasmus University Rotterdam\*  
Fontys University of applied sciences  
Hogeschool van Amsterdam\*  
Leiden University\*  
Maastricht University\*  
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences  
Radboud University, NL\*  
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences  
The Hague University of Applied Sciences\*  
Tilburg University\*  
Tio University of Applied Sciences  
University College Maastricht\*  
University of Applied Sciences Utrecht  
University of Amsterdam\*  
University of Groningen\*  
Universiteit Twente, NL\*  
Utrecht University\*  
Vrije University Amsterdam\*  
Wageningen University and Research\*  
**Portugal**  
Universidade Nova de Lisboa  
University of Porto\*  
**Spain**  
ESADE Business School Spain\*  
Institute of the Arts Barcelona\*  
IE University Spain\*  
Suffolk University, Madrid\*  
United International Business Schools - Madrid  
Universidad de Navarra\*  
Universidad de Barcelona\*

### SWISS UNIVERSITIES



City of Basel Music Academy\*  
École Hôtelière de Lausanne\*  
EPFL\*  
ETH Zurich\*  
Franklin University, Lugano  
Lucerne University of Applied Sciences & Arts\*  
Geneva School of Diplomacy & International Relations\*  
University of Applied Sciences and Arts  
Northwestern Switzerland\*  
University of Basel\*  
University of Geneva\*  
University of St Gallen\*  
University of Lausanne  
University of Zurich\*  
Webster University

### REST OF THE WORLD



The University of Hong Kong\*  
Nanyang Technical University, Singapore\*

