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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).

COVID-19 IMPACT:

Due to the global pandemic, ISB provided distance learning for five weeks, primarily during the months of November and January. Unfortunately, throughout the entire school year, sports and most extra-curricular activities were canceled.



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 2021, there are currently 392 students in the Junior School (Early Childhood - Grade 5), 328 students in the Middle School (Grade 6 - 8) and 525 students in the Senior School (Grade 9 - 12). In Grade 12 (final year) there are 127 students.

FACULTY:

The School employs 201 teaching faculty who represent 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

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

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

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 classes or elective courses each year from Grade 9 - 12.

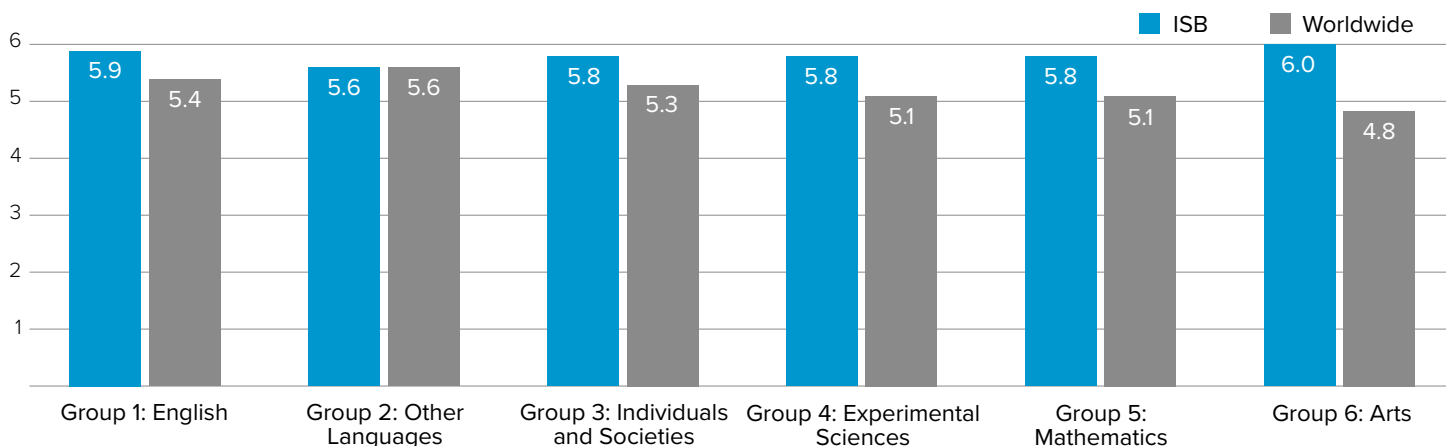
IB DIPLOMA RESULTS AT ISB 2021:

The graduating class of 2021 consisted of 123 students who followed the full Diploma Programme and 5 students who completed a programme of Diploma Courses. 99% pass rate and an average of 37 points is well above the world average. One student even achieved a perfect score of 45 points! These achievements are the

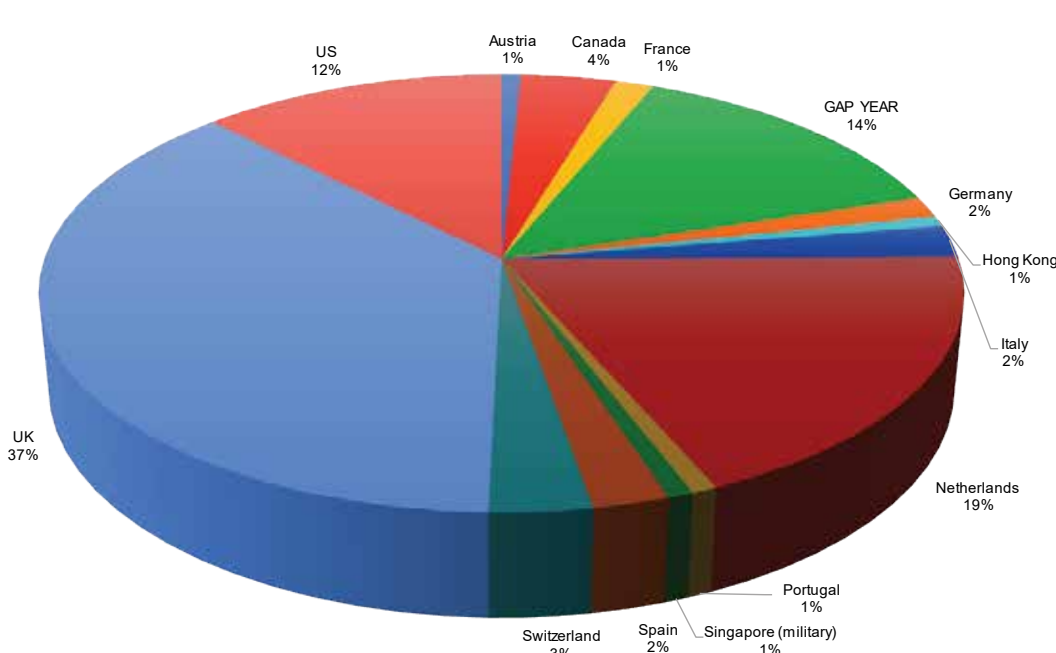
outcome of the students' resilience and determination, coupled with the relentless commitment and determination of our faculty and the supportive environment provided by parents. ISB students will be going on to study at some of the top universities around the world as well as in Switzerland.

	Worldwide 2019	ISB 2019	Worldwide 2020	ISB 2020	Worldwide 2021	ISB 2021
# Diploma Candidates	85,783	94	88,326	118	87,484	128
Pass Rate	77.4%	90%	79.1%	98%	89%	99%
Avg. points scored	29.63	34	29.92	35	33	37
% 40+ points	7.24%	7%	9.4%	18%	18%	30%
% Bilingual Diploma	24%	25%	24.75%	31%	27%	34%

AVERAGE IB SCORES IN SUBJECT GROUPS 2021:



CLASS OF 2021 UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT:



Previous Year (2020)	
UK	40,7%
Europe	23,6%
US	12,2%
CH	4,9%
Canada	2,4%
Swiss military	2,4%
Gap year	13,8%



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE & PLACEMENT

Graduates from ISB (2018 – 2021) have been accepted to the following institutions around the World:

*indicates where students matriculated

UK UNIVERSITIES



Abertay University*
 Arts University Bournemouth
 Aston University
 Bangor University
 Bath Spa University*
 Birmingham City University
 Bournemouth University*
 Brighton and Sussex Medical School*
 Brunel 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
 Hartpury University*
 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 College of Contemporary Arts*
 London Metropolitan University*
 London School of Economics*
 London South Bank University
 Loughborough College
 Loughborough University*
 Manchester Metropolitan University*
 Middlesex University, London
 Newcastle University*
 Nottingham Trent University*
 Oxford Brookes University*
 Queen Mary University of London*
 Queen's University Belfast
 Ravensbourne 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*
 Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance*
 University College London*
 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 Cambridge
 University of Central Lancashire
 University of Chester
 University of Chichester Conservatoire
 University of Cumbria
 University of Dundee*
 University of East Anglia
 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 Hull
 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 South Wales
 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



American University
 Arcadia College, PA
 Austin College
 Bentley University
 Boston College*
 Boston University*
 Brown University*
 Case Western Reserve University
 Champlain College, VT
 Claremont McKenna College*
 Clemson University
 College of William & Mary, VA*
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University*
 Drew University, NJ*
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University PA
 Fordham University*
 George Mason University
 Georgetown University*
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hult International Business School
 Idaho State University
 Indian River State College, FL*
 Indiana University Bloomington*
 Johns Hopkins University, MD*
 Lafayette College
 Loyola University Chicago
 Lynn University
 Maryland Institute College of Art, MD
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, MA
 Michigan State University*
 Montana State University
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 North Carolina State University, NC
 Northeastern University*
 Occidental College, CA*
 Pacific University*
 Pennsylvania State University*
 Pomona College*
 PrattMWP College of Art & Design, NY
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University, CT
 Radford University, VA
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University, CA
 Southern New Hampshire University, NH
 St. Lawrence University
 Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ

Suffolk University, Boston, MA
 SUNY Stony Brook
 Syracuse University*
 Texas A&M University*
 The New School, Parsons School of Design
 Tulane University, New Orleans
 Union College, NY*
 University of Alaska, Anchorage
 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, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz*
 University of Central Florida*
 University of Colorado Boulder*
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Hartford, CT
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 University of Illinois, Chicago
 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 Texas*
 University of Rochester*
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California*
 University of Tennessee
 University of Vermont*
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin Madison
 Vassar College, NY
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University, VA*
 Virginia Tech, VA*
 Wake Forest University*
 Washington & Jefferson College, PA
 Washington State University
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Western Washington University*
 Wheaton College, MA*
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES



Acadia University, NS*
 Bishop's University
 Brock University
 Carleton University
 Dalhousie 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 British Columbia, Okanagan
 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*
France
 EM Lyon*
 ESTACA*
 The New School, Parsons Paris*
 Université de Haute-Alsace, Mulhouse*

Germany

Carl Benz School of Engineering*
 Globe Business School Munich*
 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*
 Universität Leipzig, Germany
 University of Freiburg

Hungary

University of Szeged, Hungary*

Ireland

Trinity College, Dublin*
 University College Dublin*

Italy

American University of Rome
 Bocconi University Italy*
 Politecnico Milano*

Portugal

University of Porto*

Spain

ESADE Business School Spain*
 Institute of the Arts Barcelona*
 IED Barcelona
 IE University Spain*
 Suffolk University, Madrid*
 Universidad de Navarra*

Netherlands

Amsterdam University Applied Sciences*
 Delft University of Technology* (TU Delft)
 Eindhoven Technical University (TU Eindhoven)*
 Erasmus University Rotterdam*
 Hanzehogeschool Groningen, NL*
 HAS Hogeschool Den Bosch*
 Hogeschool van Amsterdam*
 Hotelschool The Hague, NL
 Leiden University*
 Maastricht University*
 NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
 Radboud University, NL*
 Rijksuniversiteit, Groningen, NL*
 Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences*
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences*
 Tilburg University*
 University of Amsterdam*
 University of Groningen*
 Universiteit Twente, NL*
 Utrecht University*
 Vrije University Amsterdam*
 Wageningen University and Research*

SWISS UNIVERSITIES



Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne*
 EPFL
 ETH Zurich*
 Franklin University, Lugano
 Lucerne University of Applied Sciences & Arts
 Geneva School of Diplomacy & International Relations*
 Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality
 University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland
 University of Basel*
 University of St Gallen*
 University of Zurich*
 Webster University

OTHER

Macquarie University, Australia*
 Monash University, South Africa*
 The University of Hong Kong*
 Yale-NUS College, Singapore*