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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 New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and 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 (in Junior School English and German). 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 2024, there are currently 363 students in the Junior School (Early Childhood - Grade 5), 293 students in the Middle School (Grade 6 - 8) and 536 students in the Senior School (Grade 9 - 12). In Grade 12 (final year) there are 158 students.

FACULTY:

The School employs 191 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.

All ISB students undertake the ISB Senior School Diploma, with the majority also taking the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.

Students may also enroll in Virtual High School and Pamoja Online Courses.

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.

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 |

COURSES AVAILABLE:

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

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

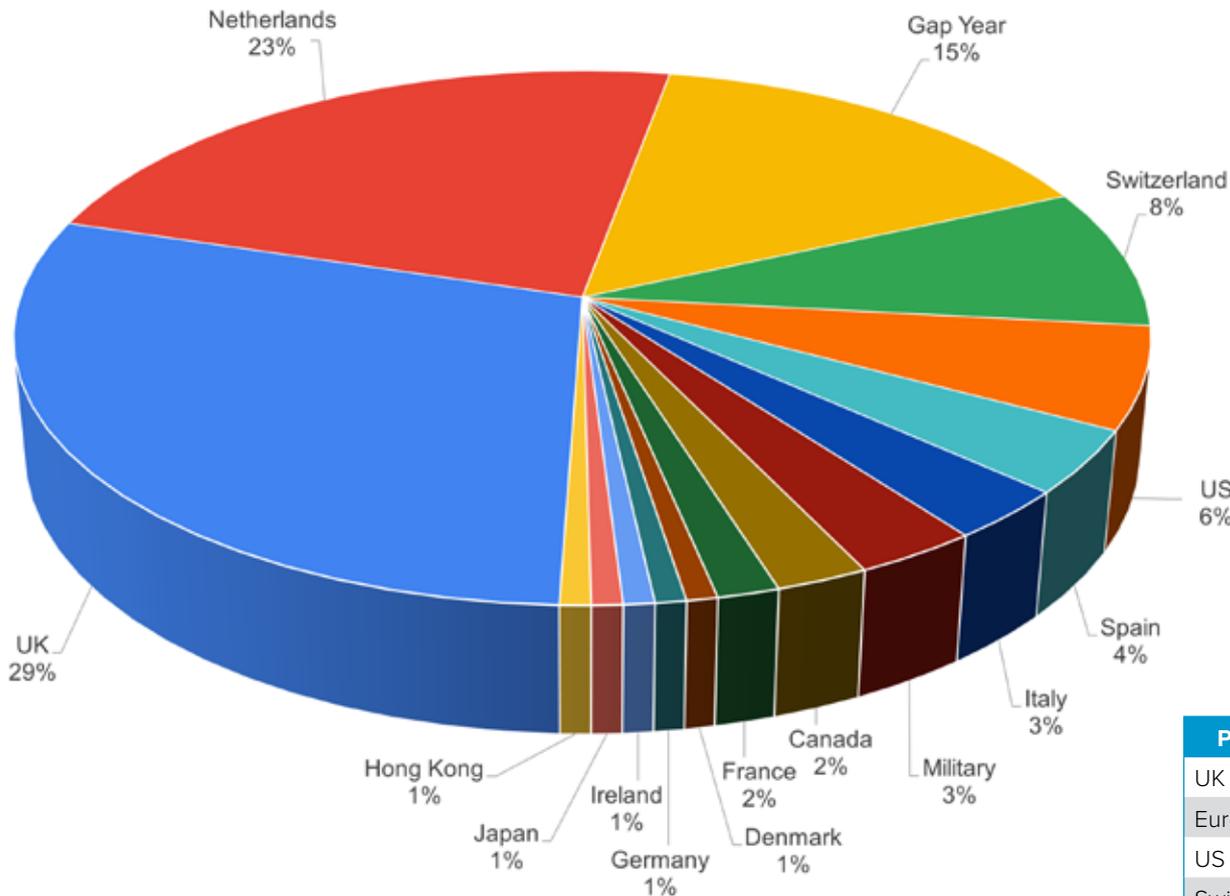
Students must complete requirements for one of the two academic programmes: the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, or the minimum 22 credits of course work in Grade 9 - 12 for the ISB Senior School Diploma. IB Diploma students will have followed and successfully passed external examinations in 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.

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS AT ISB 2024:

The graduating class of 2024 consisted of 122 students who followed the full Diploma Programme and 11 students who completed a programme of Diploma Courses. 98% pass rate and an average of 36 points is well above the world average. 19% 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.

| | Worldwide 2022 | ISB 2022 | Worldwide 2023 | ISB 2023 | Worldwide 2024 | ISB 2024 |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| # Diploma Candidates | 113,732 | 118 | 116,265 | 107 | 121,912 | 122 |
| Pass Rate | 86% | 100% | 80% | 99% | 80% | 98% |
| Avg. points scored | 32 | 37 | 30 | 35 | 30 | 36 |
| % 40+ points | 15% | 36% | 9% | 22% | 9% | 19% |
| % Bilingual Diploma | 28% | 24% | 27% | 32% | 27% | 25% |

CLASS OF 2024 UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT:



| Previous Year (2023) | |
|----------------------|-----|
| UK | 26% |
| Europe | 37% |
| US | 9% |
| Switzerland | 5% |
| Canada | 3% |
| New Zealand | 1% |
| Military | 2% |
| Gap year | 17% |



UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE & PLACEMENT

Graduates from ISB (2021 – 2024) have been accepted to the following institutions around the World:

*indicates where students matriculated

UK

Abertay University*
 Anglia Ruskin University
 Arts University Bournemouth
 Aston University
 Bangor University
 Bath Spa University
 Birkbeck, University of London
 Birmingham City University
 Bournemouth University
 Brunel University*
 Buckinghamshire New University
 Cardiff University
 City University of London
 Coventry University
 Durham University*
 Edge Hill University*
 Edinburgh Napier University*
 Falmouth University
 Glasgow Caledonian University
 Goldsmiths College, University of London
 Guildhall School of Music and Drama*
 Harper Adams University
 Harper and Keele Veterinary School
 Heriot-Watt University*
 Imperial College London*
 Istituto Marangoni, London*
 Keele University
 King's College London*
 Kingston University*
 Lancaster University*
 Leeds Arts University*
 Leeds Beckett University
 Leeds Conservatoire
 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*
 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 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 Kent*
 University of Leeds*
 University of Leicester*
 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 Roehampton
 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 Warwick*
 University of West England Bristol*
 University of Westminster
 University of Winchester*
 University of York*

USA

Adelphi University
 American University
 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*
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University*
 Columbia University*
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University*
 Dartmouth College
 DePaul University
 Drew University, NJ
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach*
 Emory University*
 Fairleigh Dickinson University*
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Fordham University*
 George Mason University
 Georgetown University*
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology*
 Georgia State University*
 Hampton University*
 Hofstra University
 Hult International Business School
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Ithaca College
 Institute of Integrated Nutrition, New York*
 Johns Hopkins University, MD*
 Kean University
 Kent State University
 King's College
 Lafayette College*
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Maryland Institute College of Art, MD
 Michigan State University*
 Middle Tennessee State University
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University*
 North Carolina State University, NC*
 Northeastern University*
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College, CA*
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Oregon State University
 Pennsylvania State University*
 Pomona College*
 Providence College
 Purdue University*
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University - New Brunswick
 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
 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
 Tuskegee University
 Union College, New York
 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 Hartford
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
 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 North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina, Asheville
 University of North Dakota
 University of North Texas*
 University of Rochester*
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California*
 University of Tennessee
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin Madison*
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Tech, VA
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Jefferson College
 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*

CANADA

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
 Toronto Metropolitan University
 Trent University
 University of British Columbia*
 University of Calgary
 University of Guelph
 University of Ottawa
 University of St Michael's College, University of Toronto
 University of Toronto*
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo*
 Western University, ON
 York University

EUROPE

Austria
 University of Vienna*
Belgium
 Universiteit Gent*
 KU Leuven
Denmark
 Copenhagen Business School*
 Technical University of Denmark*

France

École Polytechnique
 EM Lyon*
 ESMA - Ecole Supérieure des Métiers Artistiques*
 ESTACA*
 Institut Polytechnique de Paris*
 The American University of Paris*

Germany

Aachen University*
 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*
 The Technical University of Munich*
 University of Freiburg*

Hungary

Semmelweis University

Ireland

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland*
 Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)
 Trinity College, Dublin*
 Dublin City University*

Italy

Bocconi University Italy*
 Comillas Pontifical University
 Humanitas University
 NABA University Milan*
 Polimoda, Fashion School Florence
 Politecnico Milano*
 Sacro Cuore*
 Polytechnic University of Turin*
 University of Pavia*
 Vita-Salute San Raffaele University

Malta

Queen Mary University London's Malta Campus*

Netherlands

Amsterdam Fashion Academy*
 Amsterdam Fashion Institute*
 Amsterdam University Applied Sciences*
 Amsterdam University College*
 Breda University of Applied Sciences*
 Delft University of Technology* (TU Delft)
 Eindhoven Technical University (TU Eindhoven)*
 Erasmus University College*
 Erasmus University Rotterdam*
 Fontys University of applied sciences
 Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen
 Leiden University*
 Maastricht University*
 Radboud University, NL*
 Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
 Saxion University of Applied Sciences
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences*
 Tilburg University*
 Tio University of Applied Sciences
 University College Groningen*
 University College Maastricht*
 University College Tilburg
 University College Utrecht
 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*
 IE University Spain*
 IED (Istituto Europeo di Design) Barcelona
 United International Business Schools - Madrid
 Universidad CEU San Pablo*
 Universidad de Barcelona*
 Universidad de Navarra*
 Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya*

Sweden

Karolinska Institute*

SWITZERLAND

City of Basel Music Academy*
 École Hôtelière de Lausanne*
 EPFL*
 Lucerne University of Applied Sciences & Arts*
 University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland*
 University of Basel*
 University of Geneva*
 University of St Gallen*
 University of Lausanne*
 University of Lugano*
 University of Zurich*
 Zurich University of the Arts*

ASIA

The University of Hong Kong*
 Nanyang Technical University, Singapore*
 International Christian University (ICU), Japan*