



The International School of Amsterdam

to educate for international understanding

Upper School Profile 2020-2021

School Overview

Founded in 1964, ISA was the first school in the world to offer all three core IB programmes.

The school calendar follows a semester system with grades reported in January and June. Students attend school for 175 days. The language of instruction is English.

1,317 Students **719** Upper School Students
325 Faculty and Staff **16** Languages offered within the IB Diploma Programme
60 Languages Spoken

Marking System

ISA conforms to the International Baccalaureate system with marks ranging from 7 (highest) to 1 (lowest). This marking system is used for all internal and external Assessments.

7 Excellent	3 Mediocre
6 Very Good	2 Poor (no credit)
5 Good	1 Very Poor (no credit)
4 Satisfactory	P Pass

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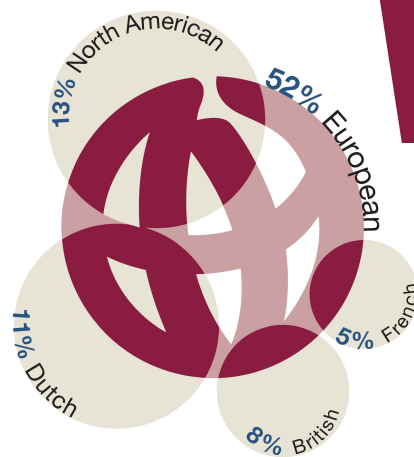
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All School Nationalities

60
Student Nationalities

33
Faculty & Staff Nationalities

Class of 2020 Highlights

95 Graduates	35% Bilingual Diplomas
85 Diploma Candidates	99% Earned IB Diploma
26 Nationalities	35 Average IB Score
59% Obtained 36 points or more	20% Obtained 40 points or more

SAT Results August - December 2019: 36 ISA students tested

Section	Mean
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	636
Math	640

IB Diploma Results Summary

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
ISA Pass Rate	99%	100%	95%	93%	95%
ISA Average Points	35	35	34	35	34
ISA Average Grade	5.57	5.46	5.4	5.43	5.26
World Average Grade	5.0	4.6	4.91	4.89	4.95
ISA Highest Score	45	44	44	43	42

Graduation Requirements (25 credits)

4 credits in English
 3 credits in Individuals & Societies
 3 credits in Mathematics (4 recommended)
 3 credits in Science (4 recommended)
 2 credits in the same Foreign Language
 2 credits in the Arts
 3 credits in Physical Education
 5 additional credits of the student's choice

Students in Grades 11 and 12 must also meet creativity, activity, service criteria.



CEEB # 759120
 UCAS # 47572
 IBDP # 0136
 IBMYP # 0136

University and College Matriculation

Nearly all ISA graduates pursue higher education. Graduates from 2017 - 2020 have matriculated at the institutions below.

CANADA

McGill University (4)
McMaster University
Sheridan College
University of British Columbia (2)
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto (3)

JAPAN

International Christian University (2)
Iwate Prefectural University
Keio University (2)
Kwansei Gakuin University
Sophia University
Okayama University
Waseda University (8)

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam Conservatory
Amsterdam Fashion Academy
Amsterdam Fashion Institute (2)
Amsterdam University College (3)
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (2)
Delft University of Technology (16)
Eindhoven University of Technology (2)
Erasmus University College (2)
Erasmus University Rotterdam (10)
Gerrit Rietveld Academie
Hanze University of Applied Sciences (2)
HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
Hotelschool the Hague (2)
Leiden University College
Maastricht University (2)
NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences
Radboud University
Royal Dutch Air Force
Royal Conservatory
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam (24)
University of Groningen (2)
University College Roosevelt
University College Utrecht
Utrecht University
Vrije University Amsterdam (7)
Wageningen University
Willem de Kooning Academie (2)

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University
Arts University Bournemouth
City University of London
Durham University
European University London
Hartpury University
Imperial College London (4)
King's College London (5)
London School of Economics (2)
Loughborough University (3)
New College of the Humanities
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Regent's University London
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama
Royal Holloway, University of London (3)
University of the Arts London (2)
University of Bath (2)
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Buckingham (2)
University of Cambridge (2)
University College London (7)
University of East London
University of Edinburgh (3)
University of Exeter (3)
University of Glasgow (3)
University of the Highlands and Islands
University of Oxford
University of Manchester (2)
University of Nottingham
University of Southampton (3)
University of South Wales
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of St Andrews (2)
University of Stirling (2)
University of Warwick (7)
University of York

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Beloit College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bryant University
Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Columbia University
Dickinson College

Elon University
Emory University
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Loyola University Chicago
New York University (3)
Northeastern University (3)
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute
Rice University
Santa Fe College
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southwestern University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
The New School (2)
University of Arkansas
University of California, Berkeley (3)
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Central Florida
University of Houston (3)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Southern California (2)
University of Virginia (2)
University of Washington
University of Wyoming
Washington State University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University

OTHER INTERNATIONAL

The American University of Paris, France
ESADE Business School, Spain (7)
Glasütte Watchmaking School, Germany
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Howest, University College West Flanders, Belgium
IE University, Spain (2)
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (2)
Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Monash University, Australia (2)
RWTH Aachen University, Germany
SciencesPo, France (2)
SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland
Universidad Pontificia Comillas de Madrid, Spain