

ISA The International School of Amsterdam

to educate for international understanding

Upper School Profile 2021-2022

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.

1,252 Students **744** Upper School Students
324 Faculty and Staff **11** Languages offered within the IB Diploma Programme
55 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 Acceptable
6 Very Good	2 Poor (no credit)
5 Good	1 Very Poor (no credit)
4 Satisfactory	P Pass

Administration & Counselling

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All School Nationalities



66
 Student Nationalities

36
 Faculty & Staff Nationalities

IB Diploma Results Summary

	2021	2020	2019	2018
ISA Pass Rate	100%	99%	100%	95%
ISA Average Points	37	35	35	34
ISA Average Grade	5.7	5.57	5.46	5.4
World Average Grade	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.91
ISA Highest Score	45	45	44	44

Class of 2021 Highlights

94 Graduates	42% Bilingual Diplomas
88 Diploma Candidates	100% Earned IB Diploma
30 Nationalities	37 Average IB Score
60% Obtained 36 points or more	31% Obtained 40 points or more

Graduation Requirements (24 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 Acquired Language
 2 credits in the Arts
 2 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.

SAT Results

August 2020- May 2021: 31 ISA students tested

Section	Mean
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	648
Math	621



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

University and College Matriculation

Nearly all ISA graduates pursue higher education. Graduates from 2017 - 2021 have matriculated at the institutions below.

CANADA

Dalhousie University
McGill University (6)
McMaster University
Ryerson 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 (2)
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
Global School for Entrepreneurship
Hague University of Applied Sciences (2)
Hogeschool Utrecht
Hanze University of Applied Sciences (2)
HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
Hotelschool the Hague (2)
InHolland University of Applied Sciences
Leiden University College
Maastricht University (4)
NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences
Radboud University
Royal Dutch Air Force
Royal Conservatory
Technische Universiteit Delft (3)
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam (35)
University of Groningen (3)
University College Roosevelt
University College Utrecht (2)
Utrecht University
Vrije University Amsterdam (19)
Wageningen University (2)
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 (7)
London School of Economics (2)
Loughborough University (4)
New College of the Humanities
Open University
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 (3)
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 (4)
University of Glasgow (4)
University of the Highlands and Islands
University of Oxford
University of Liverpool
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 (8)
University of York

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Musical and Dramatic Academy
Beloit College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University (3)
Bryant University
Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Columbia University
Dickinson College
Elon University
Emory University
Forsyth Technical Community College
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Miami University-Oxford
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 (3)
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)
The New School (2)
The New School (Parsons School of Design)
Trinity and Columbia Dual BA Program, USA/Ireland
University of Arkansas
University of California, Berkeley (4)
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Southern California (3)
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 (2)
University of Wyoming
Washington State University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Westmont College (USA)

OTHER INTERNATIONAL

The American University of Paris, France
Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
ESADE Business School, Spain (12)
Glasütte Watchmaking School, Germany
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Howest, University College West Flanders, Belgium
IE University, Spain (5)
Institut Francais de la Mode, France
Jyväskylä University, Finland
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (2)
Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Monash University, Australia (2)
NEOMA Business School, France
RWTH Aachen University, Germany
SciencesPo, France (2)
SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland
Universidad Pontificia Comillas de Madrid, Spain