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ACCREDITATION / MEMBERSHIPS:

The International School of the Basel Region AG (ISBR AG) is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, accredited by the Council of International Schools and The New England Association of Schools and Colleges. ISB is also a member of the European Council of International Schools and the Swiss Group of International Schools.



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. The school year runs from August to June and consists of two semesters for a total of 35 weeks and 175 teaching days.

Effective September 2017, there are currently 540 students in the Junior School, (PYP1 - 8), 231 students in the Middle School, (MYP1 - 2), and 606 in Senior School, (MYP3 - DP2). In DP2 (final year of DP) there are 113 students.

FACULTY:

The School employs 161 teachers. ISB staff members are drawn primarily from English-speaking countries.

CURRICULUM:

ISB is authorized to offer three official IB programmes. The School offers the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) in PYP1 - 8, the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) in MYP1 - 5 and the IB Diploma Programme (DP) in DP1 - 2.

The IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous two-year curriculum designed for students who are both academically able and motivated to learn. Based on the pattern of no single country, the IB curriculum combines the specialization required in some countries and the breadth preferred in others. The IB Diploma Programme is academic in focus, leading to external examination at the end of a two-year course of study. Most of the students who choose to undertake the IB Diploma do so in order to gain entrance to universities and colleges throughout the world.

GRADES:

Assessment in the Senior School is criterion-referenced and attention to marking standards is rigorous. 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 organizations. We have a high mobility rate of students in the Senior School.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

All ISB students must complete Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) in order to graduate with a ISB Diploma. All students must attend Physical Education classes. IB Diploma students will have followed and successfully passed external examinations in six subjects: three at Higher Level (HL) and three at Standard Level (SL). In addition, IB Diploma students will have met CAS requirements, have completed a Theory of Knowledge course and have written a 4000-word research essay referred to as the Extended Essay.

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	⊙	⊙
School-Supported, Self-Taught Language A: Literature	-	⊙
French B	⊙	⊙
German B	⊙	⊙
German Ab Initio	-	⊙
Option 3: Individuals and Societies		
Economics	⊙	⊙
Geography	⊙	⊙
History	⊙	⊙
Psychology	⊙	⊙
Global Politics	⊙	⊙
Option 4: Experimental Sciences		
Biology	⊙	⊙
Chemistry	⊙	⊙
Physics	⊙	⊙
Design Technology	⊙	⊙
Computer Science	⊙	⊙
Sports, Exercise & Health Science	⊙	⊙
Option 5: Mathematics		
Mathematics	⊙	⊙
Mathematical Studies	-	⊙
Option 6: The Arts and Electives		
Music	⊙	⊙
Theatre	⊙	⊙
Visual Art	⊙	⊙



IB DIPLOMA RESULTS AT ISB 2017:

The graduating class of 2017 consisted of 100 students with 96 students who followed the full Diploma Programme course and 4 students who completed a programme of Diploma Courses. Two students gained the maximum score of 45 points, 23 students gained 40 or more points and the average point score of 36

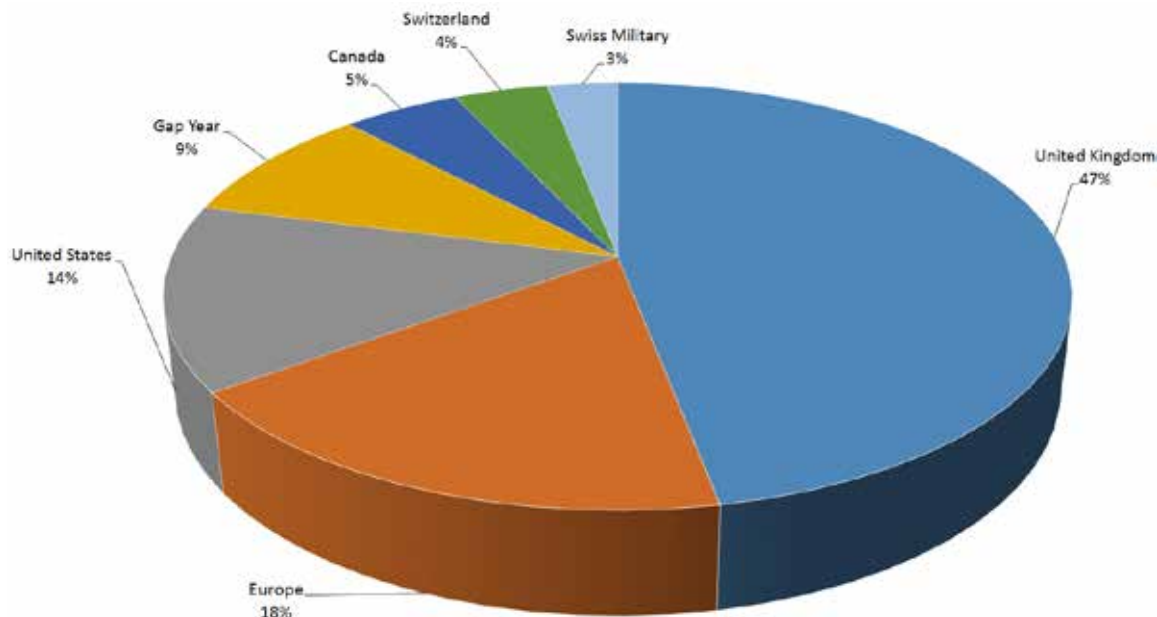
is 6 points above the world average. This success is due to a combination of hard work and dedication from students and teachers combined with the supportive environment provided by parents. ISB students will be going on to study at some of the top universities around the world as well as in Switzerland.

	Worldwide 2015	ISB 2015	Worldwide 2016	ISB 2016	Worldwide 2017	ISB 2017
# Diploma Candidates	68,450	95	68,454	102	78,856	96
Pass Rate	80%	98%	79%	99%	80%	100%
Avg. points scored	30.29	34	30.01	34	29.95	36
% 40 + points	7.24%	16%	6.93%	10%	7.6%	24%
% Bi-Lingual Diploma	23%	28%	28%	36%	22.9%	33%

AVERAGE IB SCORES IN SUBJECT OPTIONS 2017



CLASS OF 2017 UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT



Previous Year (2016)	
United Kingdom	48%
Gap Year	20%
Europe	14%
United States	8%
Switzerland	5%
Canada	2%
Swiss Military	2%
Australia	1%



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE & PLACEMENT

Graduates from ISB (2013 – 2017) have been accepted to the following institutions around the World:

*indicates where students matriculated

UK UNIVERSITIES

- Abertay University*
- Aberystwyth University*
- Anglia Ruskin University
- Arts University of Bournemouth
- Aston University
- Bangor University
- Bath Spa University
- Bournemouth University*
- Bradford College*
- Brighton and Sussex Medical School*
- Bristol University West of England
- British & Irish Modern Music Institute*
- Brunel University*
- Bryant University
- Butler University
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- Cardiff University*
- Central Film School London
- City University
- De Montfort University
- Durham University*
- Edinburgh Napier University*
- Exeter University*
- Falmouth University*
- Glasgow Caledonian University*
- Goldsmiths College, University of London*
- Heriot-Watt University*
- Hull York Medical School*
- Hult International Business School*
- Imperial College London*
- Keele University
- King's College London*
- Kingston University
- Lancaster University*
- Leeds Beckett University*
- Leeds Trinity University
- Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts*
- London Business School*
- London College of Communication, UAL
- London College of Fashion, UAL*
- London School of Economics*
- London South Bank University
- Loughborough University*
- Manchester Metropolitan University*
- New College of Humanities
- Newcastle University
- Norland College
- Nottingham Trent University*
- Oxford Brookes University*
- Plymouth College of Art and Design
- Queen Margaret University College
- Queen Mary University of London*
- Queen's University Belfast*
- Regent's University London*
- Robert Gordon University
- Roehampton University
- Rose Bruford College*
- Royal Conservatoire of Scotland*
- 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*
- Stony Brook University
- Swansea University
- Tech Music School London*
- Trinity University*
- University College Dublin*
- University College London*
- University for the Creative Arts*
- University of Aberdeen*
- University of Abertay-Dundee
- University of the Arts London*
- University of Bath*
- University of Bedfordshire*
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bradford
- University of Brighton*
- University of Bristol*
- University of Buckingham
- University of Cambridge*

- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Chester*
- University of Derby
- 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 Huddersfield
- University of Hull*
- University of Kent*
- University of Kingston*
- University of Lancaster*
- University of Leeds*
- University of Leicester
- University of Lincoln*
- University of Manchester*
- University of Northumbria
- University of Nottingham*
- University of Oxford*
- University of Plymouth*
- University of Portsmouth*
- University of Reading*
- University of Richmond
- University of Salford*
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton*
- University of St Andrews*
- University of Stirling*
- University of Strathclyde*
- University of Sunderland
- University of Surrey*
- University of Sussex*
- University of the Arts Bournemouth*
- University of the Arts London
- University of the West of Scotland*
- University of Wales Trinity Saint David
- University of Warwick*
- University of West England Bristol*
- University of Westminster
- University of Winchester
- University of York*

USA UNIVERSITIES

- American University*
- Anderson College
- Bard College*
- Baylor University
- Bentley University*
- Boston University*
- Brown University*
- California Institute of Technology
- Calvin College*
- Carnegie Mellon University*
- Case Western University*
- Catholic University of America
- Chapman University
- Clemson University
- Connecticut College
- Colby College*
- Colorado School of Mines*
- Colorado State University
- Drexel University
- Duke University*
- East Carolina University*
- Elon University
- Emory University*
- Fairleigh Dickinson University*
- Florida Atlantic University
- Fordham University*
- Georgetown University*
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgia College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia Southern University*
- Hamilton College, NY
- Harvard University*
- Harvey Mudd College
- Hawaii Pacific University*
- Hoftstra University
- Indiana University Bloomington*
- Indiana University Purdue
- Ivy Tech Community College
- John Hopkins University
- Kalamazoo College
- Lewis & Clark College
- Loyola Marymount University*
- Lynn University*
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Methodist University*
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- Northeastern University*
- Northwestern University*
- Princeton University*
- Purdue University*
- Quinnipiac University
- Reed College*
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
- Rice University
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rollins College
- Rutgers University*
- San Francisco Art Institute
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University*
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design*
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Skidmore College
- Southwestern University
- St. Edward's University
- St. Olaf College*
- SUNY Buffalo*
- SUNY Stony Brook*
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University*
- Tufts University*
- Union College*
- University of Alaska
- University of Buffalo
- University of California, Berkeley*
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles*
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Chicago*
- University of Colorado Boulder*
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- University of Georgia
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- University of Illinois, Chicago
- University of Indianapolis
- University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Miami*
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*
- University of Mississippi
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina, Charlotte*
- University of North Carolina, Greensboro*
- University of North Carolina, Wilmington
- University of North Texas*
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of San Diego
- University of South Carolina*
- University of Southern California
- University of Tampa*
- University of Texas
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington*
- University of Wisconsin Madison*
- University of Wisconsin Oshkosh*
- University of Worcester
- University of Wyoming*
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University
- Wake Forest University

- Washington University St. Louis
- West Virginia University*
- Worcester State University

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

- Bishop's University*
- Carleton University
- McGill University*
- McMaster University
- Queen's University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia*
- University of Toronto*
- University of Waterloo*
- University of Western Ontario
- York University

EU UNIVERSITIES

- American University of Paris
- Amsterdam University College*
- Barcelona University*
- Bocconi University Italy*
- Business School Notenboom*
- Carl Benz School of Engineering*
- College of International Studies Madrid
- Delft University of Technology*
- Eindhoven Technical University
- ESADE Business School Spain*
- Globe Business School Munich*
- Hotel School The Hague
- IE University Spain*
- Istituto Marangoni University*
- John Cabot University
- KU Leuven University Belgium*
- La Sorbonne University Paris*
- Leiden University College, The Hague*
- Leiden University*
- Lund University Sweden*
- Maastricht Hotel Management School
- Maastricht University
- Modul University Vienna
- Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti*
- Rotterdam School of Management
- Erasmus University*
- Technical University of Munich*
- Tilburg University*
- University College Maastricht*
- Universitat Internacional de Catalunya*
- University of Amsterdam*
- University of Groningen*
- University of Maastricht*
- University of Stuttgart*
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid*
- Utrecht University*
- Webster University Leiden
- Webster University Vienna*

SWISS UNIVERSITIES

- Ecole Hoteliere Lausanne*
- Ecole Polytechnique Federale Lausanne*
- ETH Zurich*
- Fachhochschule Basel*
- Franklin University Switzerland*
- Glion Hotel Management School*
- Les Roches Hotel Management Montreux Business School
- Swiss Hotel Management School*
- Universita della Svizzera italiana*
- University of Basel*
- University of Bern*
- University of St. Gallen*
- University of Geneva*
- University of Zurich*
- Vatel Business School Hotel and Tourism*
- Webster University

OTHER UNIVERSITIES

- University Stellenbosch, South Africa*
- University of Melbourne, Australia*