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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 2018, there are currently 482 students in the Junior School, (Early Childhood - Grade 5), 255 students in the Middle School, (Grade 6 - 7), and 590 in Senior School, (Grade 8 - 12). In Grade 12 (final year) there are 104 students.

FACULTY:

The School employs 159 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 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 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	⊙	⊙



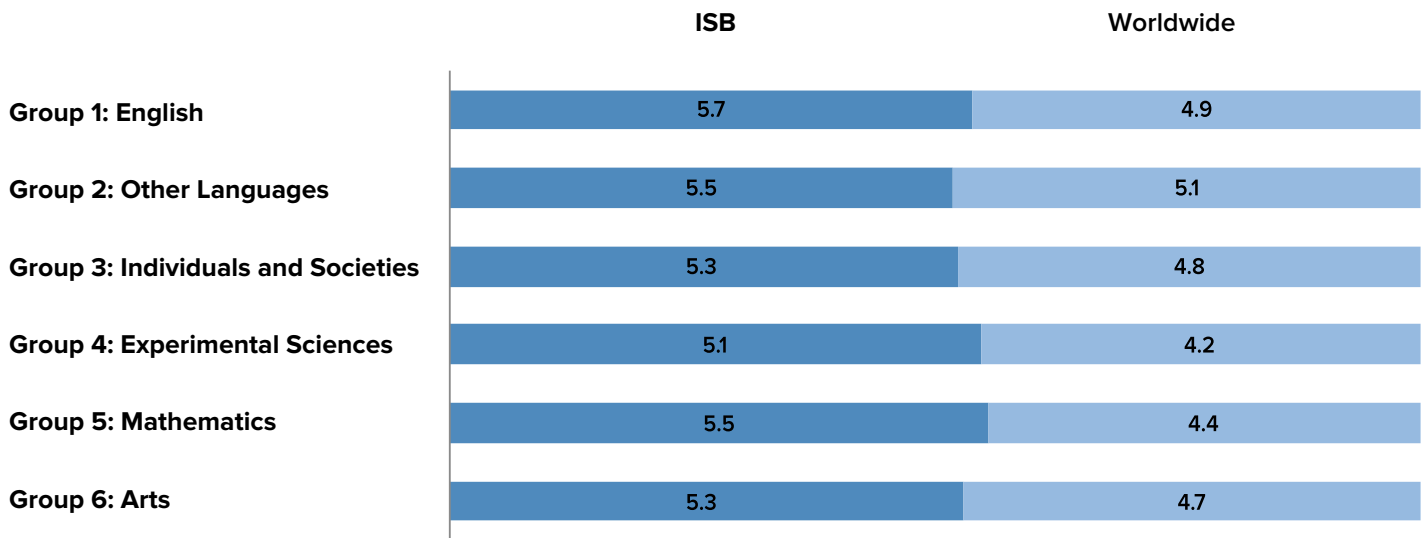
IB DIPLOMA RESULTS AT ISB 2018:

The graduating class of 2018 consisted of 111 students. 107 students completed all the required assessments for the full Diploma Programme in the May session. One student gained the maximum score of 45 points, 20 students gained 40 or more points and the average point score of 35 is 5 points above the world average.

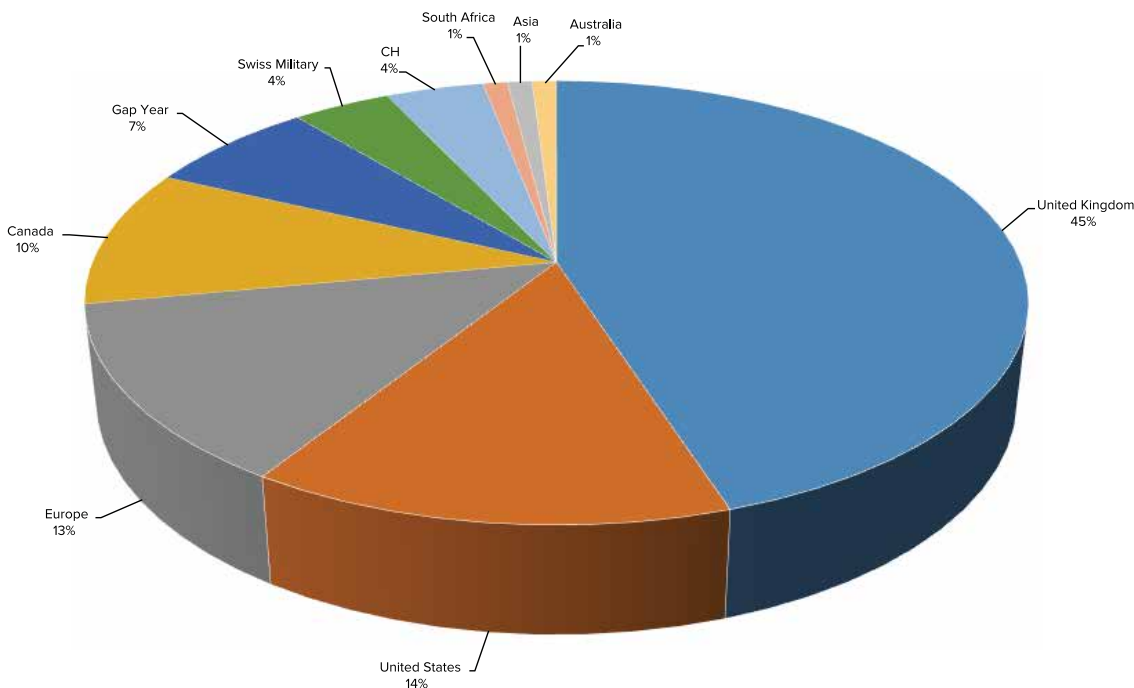
This success is due to the combination of hard work and dedication from students and teachers combined with the supportive environment provided by parents. ISB students will be going on to study at some of the top universities around the world as well as in Switzerland.

	Worldwide 2016	ISB 2016	Worldwide 2017	ISB 2017	Worldwide 2018	ISB 2018
# Diploma Candidates	68,454	102	78,856	96	82,806	107
Pass Rate	79%	99%	80%	100%	78%	99%
Avg. points scored	30.01	34	29.95	36	29.78	35
% 40 + points	6.93%	10%	7.6%	24%	7.4%	18%
% Bi-Lingual Diploma	28%	36%	22.9%	33%	22%	33%

AVERAGE IB SCORES IN SUBJECT GROUPS 2018



CLASS OF 2018 UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT



Previous Year (2017)	
United Kingdom	47%
Europe	18%
United States	14%
Gap Year	9%
Canada	5%
Switzerland	4%
Swiss Military	3%



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE & PLACEMENT

Graduates from ISB (2015 – 2018) have been accepted to the following institutions around the World:

*indicates where students matriculated

UK UNIVERSITIES



Abertay University*
 Aberystwyth University*
 Arts University of Bournemouth
 Aston University
 Bangor University
 Bath Spa University*
 Birkbeck, University of London
 Birmingham City University
 Bournemouth University*
 Brighton and Sussex Medical School*
 British & Irish Modern Music Institute*
 Brunel University*
 Camberwell College of Arts
 Canterbury Christ Church University College
 Cardiff University*
 Central Film School London
 Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
 City University*
 Coventry University
 De Montfort University
 Durham University*
 Edge Hill University
 Edinburgh Napier University*
 Falmouth University
 Glasgow Caledonian University*
 Goldsmiths College, University of London*
 Greenwich School of Management
 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*
 Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts*
 Liverpool John Moores University
 LCA Business School
 London College of Fashion, UAL*
 London Metropolitan University
 London School of Economics*
 London South Bank University
 Loughborough University*
 Manchester Metropolitan University*
 Middlesex University, London
 Newcastle University
 New College of Humanities
 Northumbria University
 Nottingham Trent University*
 Plymouth College of Art & Design
 Oxford Brookes University*
 Queen Mary University of London*
 Queen's University Belfast*
 Ravensbourne University, London
 Regent's University London*
 Richmond University
 Robert Gordon University
 Rose Bruford College
 Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London
 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*
 Swansea University
 Tech Music School London*
 Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance*
 Trinity University*
 Ulster University
 University College London*
 University for the Creative Arts*
 University of Aberdeens*
 University of Bath*
 University of Birmingham*
 University of Brighton*
 University of Bristol*
 University of Cambridge*
 University of Central Lancashire
 University of Chester*
 University of Chichester
 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 Leeds*
 University of Leicester*
 University of Lincoln*
 University of Liverpool
 University of Manchester*
 University of Northampton
 University of Northumbria
 University of Nottingham*
 University of Plymouth
 University of Oxford*
 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 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 West London
 University of Westminster
 University of Winchester
 University of Worcester
 University of York*
 Weston College

US UNIVERSITIES



American University
 Anderson College
 Bard College*
 Baylor University
 Bentley University
 Boston University*
 Brandeis University, MA
 Brown University*
 California State University, Monterey Bay
 Calvin College*
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University*
 Champlain College, VT
 Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna College*
 Clark University, Worcester, MA
 Connecticut College
 Colby College*
 Columbia University
 Colorado School of Mines*
 Colorado State University
 Cornell University*
 Drexel University
 Duke University*
 Emory University*
 Fairleigh Dickinson University*
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, LA
 Fashion Institute of Technology, NY
 Fordham University*
 Gettysburg College, PA
 Georgetown University*
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hamilton College, NY
 Harvard University*
 High Point University, North Carolina
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University Bloomington*

Ithaca College, New York
 Ivy Tech Community College*
 Kenyon College, OH
 Lehigh University, PA
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University*
 Lynn University*
 Michigan State University
 New York University
 Northeastern University*
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 Pacific University*
 Pennsylvania State University
 Princeton University*
 Purdue University*
 Radford University, VA
 Reed College*
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
 Rice University
 Roanoke College, VA
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 San Jose State University
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University, NJ
 St. Olaf College
 Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ
 SUNY Binghamton, NY
 SUNY Buffalo*
 SUNY Stony Brook*
 Syracuse University*
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University*
 Tulane University, New Orleans
 Tufts University*
 University of Alaska
 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 Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Chicago*
 University of Colorado Boulder*
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Georgia
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 University of Illinois, Chicago
 University of Iowa, College of Business
 University of Maryland*
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan*
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Puget Sound, WA
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 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 Wyoming*
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech, VA
 Wake Forest University*
 Washington University St. Louis
 Western Washington University
 West Virginia University*
 Wheaton College, MA

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES



Bishop's University*
 Concordia University, Montreal
 McGill University*
 Queen's University
 Simon Fraser University
 University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia*
 University of British Columbia, Okanagan
 University of Guelph*
 University of Toronto*
 University of Victoria*
 University of Waterloo*
 University of Western Ontario
 University of Windsor
 York University

EU UNIVERSITIES



Belgium
 KU Leuven University*
Germany
 Carl Benz School of Engineering*
 Globe Business School Munich*
 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
 Technical University of Munich*
 Universitat Leipzig
 University of Stuttgart*
Hungary
 University of Szeged*
Ireland
 Trinity College, Dublin
 University College Dublin*
Italy
 Bocconi University*
 John Cabot University
 Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti*
Spain
 College of International Studies Madrid
 ESADE Business School*
 IED Barcelona
 IE University*
 University Carlos III Madrid
 Universitat Internacional de Catalunya*
 Universidad Politécnica de Madrid*
Sweden
 Lund University*
The Netherlands
 Amsterdam University College*
 De Haagse Hogeschool
 (The Hague University of Applied Science)
 Eindhoven Technical University
 Delft University of Technology*
 Erasmus University Rotterdam*
 Hanzehogeschool Groningen*
 HAS Hogeschool Den Bosch*
 Leiden University College, The Hague*
 Leiden University*
 Maastricht University*
 Rijksuniversiteit, Groningen*
 Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences*
 Tilburg University*
 University College Maastricht
 University of Amsterdam*
 University of Groningen*
 Universiteit Twente
 Utrecht University*
 Wageningen University & Research
 Webster University

SWISS UNIVERSITIES



Ecole Hoteliere Lausanne*
 ETH Zurich*
 Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz*
 Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality
 University of Basel*
 University of Geneva*
 University of Zurich*
 Webster University

OTHER



Macquarie University, Australia*
 Monash University, South Africa*
 Yale-NUS College, Singapore*