

ISZL | HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2026-27

OUR SCHOOL

Founded in 1961, ISZL is a private, non-profit day school providing education for students aged 3 to 18 in Central Switzerland. Through dynamic and hands-on learning opportunities offered in and outside the classroom, a rigorous academic programme, community and service-oriented experiences, and the international cultures represented by our community, ISZL connects students to the greater world around them. ISZL is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), a US accrediting commission.

CEEB CODE	796221	IB CODE	1837
UCAS NUMBER	48147	PEARSON BTEC CENTRE NUMBER	91244

OUR MISSION

We are a community of learners determined to make the world – or our corner of it – a better, kinder place. We reflect our values in everything we do so that we make the most of opportunities and challenges in a spirit of enthusiastic inquiry.

OUR VISION

We help every student turn their learning into action, creating the opportunity to stretch themselves further and achieve more than they believe possible.

ISZL AT A GLANCE

2026-27 FACTS AND FIGURES

KEY CONTACTS

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LEADERSHIP

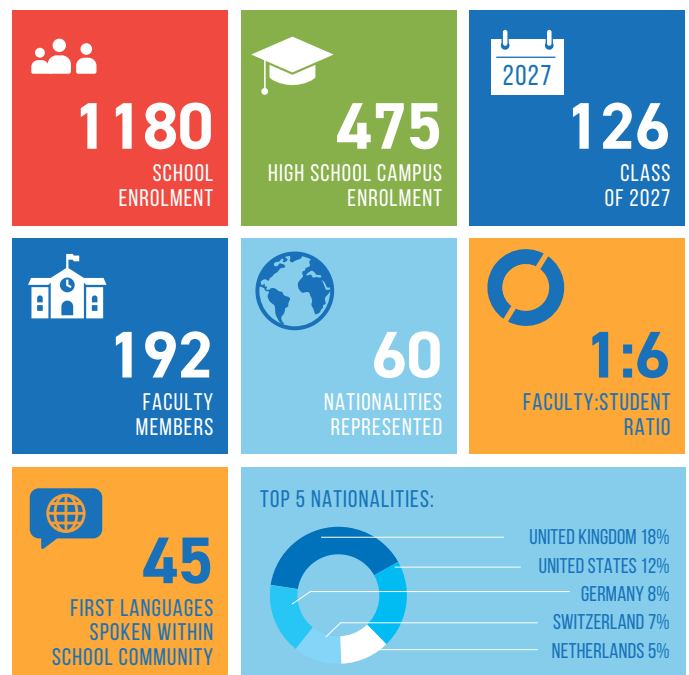
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ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

ISZL provides a rigorous college preparatory high school curriculum that leads to our NEASC-accredited ISZL High School Diploma. All students partake in a well-rounded educational experience through the successful completion of the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) in Grades 9 and 10. In Grades 11 and 12, students have the opportunity to choose between the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) and the ISZL High School Programme (HSP). At this time, there is an approximate 50/50 distribution of students between the IBDP and the HSP.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from ISZL, students must demonstrate satisfactory completion of the IB Middle Years Programme and subsequent satisfactory completion of the IB Diploma Programme, or the ISZL High School Programme, including a minimum of:

Ten courses over Grades 11 and 12

Six courses in both Grades 9 and 10

Four years: Service Project(s)

Three years: English and Humanities and Science and Mathematics (at least one year in Grade 11 or 12)

Two years: Language Acquisition

Two years: Arts or Design or Physical and Health Education

ISZL GRADING SYSTEM

ISZL uses a 7-point internal grading scale that is informed by, but not identical to, the IB 1–7 system. The school does not calculate or report a Grade Point Average (GPA), nor does it rank students.

ISZL 7-POINT GRADING SCALE	ISZL APPROXIMATE LETTER GRADE	ISZL APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE RANGE
7	A+	97–100
6	A	90–96
5	B	80–89
4	C	70–79
3	D	60–69
2		
1	F	0–59

ISZL also does not use a letter-based grading system. The equivalencies shown above are provided solely as guidance to help external institutions understand our 1–7 scale; they are not universal or formally recognised.

ISZL students receive predicted grades for university applications only once in Grade 12, typically in Semester 1. These predictions are based on the most recent academic evidence available at that time; students are not given subsequent opportunities to revise or improve their predicted grades for university applications.

AP® RESULTS 2023–2026

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP®)



CATEGORY	2023	2024	2025	2026
No. of AP Exams taken	296	331	342	422
ISZL % of passing scores	91%	89%	95%	91%
ISZL Mean Score	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
ISZL Scores of 4+	73%	75%	77%	71%

AP® SCHOLARS	AP® SCHOLARS WITH HONOURS	AP® SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION	AP® INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS
26	16	34	11

IB RESULTS 2023–2026

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE® DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IBDP)



CATEGORY	2023	2024	2025	2026
No. of IB Diploma Candidates	61	65	68	52
ISZL % of Candidates passing Diploma	97%	97%	97%	98%
ISZL Average IB Score	35	35	35	36



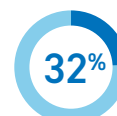
ISZL 2026
IBDP PASS RATE



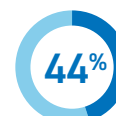
ISZL 2026 IBDP STUDENTS SCORING:



40+ POINTS



36-39 POINTS



30-35 POINTS



24-29 POINTS

BTEC RESULTS

PEARSON BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 IN CREATIVE MEDIA 2026

DIPLOMA	SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA
Number of candidates	7
Distinction * Distinction * (D*D*)	2 (29%)
Distinction * Distinction (D*D)	1 (14%)
Distinction Merit	2 (29%)
Merit Merit (MM)	1 (14%)
Pass Pass (PP)	1 (14%)
Number of candidates	4
Distinction* (D*)	3 (75%)
Distinction (D)	0
Merit (M)	0
Pass (P)	1 (25%)



CLASS OF 2026 MATRICULATION AND DESTINATIONS

MATRICULATE TO UNIVERSITIES		GAP YEAR		DEFERRED UNIVERSITY OFFERS TO 2027		MILITARY SERVICE							
77%		17%		4%		2%							
37%		16%		12%		8%		7%		4%		17%	
UK		SPAIN		NETHERLANDS		USA		SWITZERLAND		CANADA		OTHER*	

* Includes: Sweden, Italy, France, Denmark, Czech Republic, Cyprus, India, Ireland and multi-country destinations

2024–2026 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF ACCEPTANCES OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

 AUSTRALIA University of Sydney University of Melbourne University of Queensland RMIT	ESCP-Europe - Paris Paris College of Art Collège Universitaire de Sciences Po SKEMA Business School	 NETHERLANDS Amsterdam University College Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences Breda University of Applied Sciences Eindhoven University of Technology Erasmus University College Erasmus University Rotterdam Fontys University of Applied Sciences HAN University of Applied Sciences Hanze University of Applied Sciences Hotel Management School Maastricht Leiden University Leiden University College The Hague Maastricht University Rotterdam Business School Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences Technical University of Delft The Hague University of Applied Sciences Tilburg University University College Roosevelt University College Venlo University College Tilburg University of Amsterdam University of Groningen University of Twente University College Utrecht Utrecht University Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Wageningen University & Research Windesheim University of Applied Sciences
 BELGIUM Ghent University KU Leuven	 GERMANY Bard College Berlin Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich Mittweida University of Applied Sciences MSH Medical School Hamburg	
 CANADA Concordia University Emily Carr University of Art and Design McGill University McMaster University Trent University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Guelph University of Toronto University of Waterloo Queen's University Western University York University	 GREECE University of Crete The American College of Greece	
 CHINA Fudan University	 HONG KONG Hong Kong University of Science and Technology University of Hong Kong	
 CYPRUS European University Cyprus	 HUNGARY Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences	
 CZECHIA Charles University University of Ostrava	 INDIA Mahindra University	
 DENMARK University of Copenhagen	 IRELAND Trinity College Dublin University College Dublin Dublin City University	 LATVIA Riga Stradins University
 FRANCE American University of Paris EDHEC Business School	 ITALY Accademia Italiana Humanitas University Istituto Marangoni Università Bocconi Università di Torino University of Padua	 SPAIN Universitat Abat Oliba CEU CEU Universidad Cardenal Herrera EADA Business School EAE Business School ESADE Business School European University of Madrid IE University Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) University of Navarra Universidad Europea La Salle University of Barcelona

2024–2026 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES - CONTINUED



SWEDEN

Chalmers University of Technology
Luleå University of Technology
Lund University
Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)
Stockholm School of Economics
University of Gävle



SWITZERLAND

École Hôtelière de Lausanne
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
ETH Zurich
EU Business School - Geneva
Franklin University Switzerland
Glion Institute
Les Roches
Lucerne University of Applied Sciences
Swiss Business School
UIBS Zurich
University of Lausanne
University of St. Gallen
University of Zurich
Università della Svizzera italiana
Webster University Geneva



UNITED KINGDOM

Abertay University
Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University
Bangor University
Birkbeck, University of London
Birmingham City University
British and Irish Modern Music Institute (BIMM)
Brunel University London
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Cardiff University
City University of London
Coventry University
Durham University
Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Glasgow Caledonian University
Hartpury University
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 Trinity University
Liverpool Hope University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Loughborough University

Manchester Metropolitan University
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Norwich University of the Arts
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Ravensbourne University London
Regent's University
Robert Gordon University
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
St. George's, University of London
Swansea University
University of Aberdeen
University of Central Lancashire
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of the Arts London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Reading
University of Salford
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Staffordshire
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of York



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Arizona State University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bentley University

Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
California College of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University
College of William and Mary
Cornell University
Detroit Institute of Music Education
Drexel University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Georgia Institute of Technology
George Washington University
Harvard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
Los Angeles College of Music
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northwestern University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Tufts University
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University