

ISZL

High School

Profile 2024–25

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.

CEEB Code
796221

IB Code
1837

UCAS Number
48147

Pearson BTEC Centre Number
91244

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ISZL is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), a US accrediting commission.

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

2024–25 FACTS AND FIGURES



School Enrolment

1,200



High School Campus Enrolment

474



Class of 2025

115



Number of Faculty

70



Nationalities Represented

57



Home best languages spoken within school community

44



Faculty / Student Ratio

1:7

France 5.5%

Switzerland 5.5%

Germany 8.0%

United Kingdom 19.0%

United States 10.0%



Top 5 Nationalities



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 9–10. In Grades 11–12, students have the opportunity to choose between the IB Diploma Programme or ISZL High School Programme. At this time, we have approximately an even 50/50 split between students completing IBDP and those in the High School/AP Programme.

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

CLASS OF 2025

The Class of 2025 has 115 students. The High School enrolment is 474 students, with approximately 120 students per grade level.

ISZL GRADING SYSTEM

ISZL 7-POINT GRADING SCALE VS. LETTER GRADE AND PERCENTAGE RANGE

ISZL employs a 7-point internal grading scale influenced by, but not equivalent to, the IB 1–7 grading system. ISZL does not produce or report a Grade Point Average (GPA) nor rank students.

ISZL 7-POINT GRADING SCALE	ISZL APPROXIMATE LETTER GRADE	ISZL APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE RANGE
7	A+	98–100
6	A- / A	90–97
5	B / B+	83–89
4	C+ / B-	78–82
3	C- / C	70–77
2	D	60–69
1	F	0–59

Please note that ISZL does not utilize a letter-based grading scale or percentages. The equivalencies provided above are additionally not universally recognised or accepted and, instead, are provided to help outside educational institutions gain an appreciation of our 1–7 grading scale.

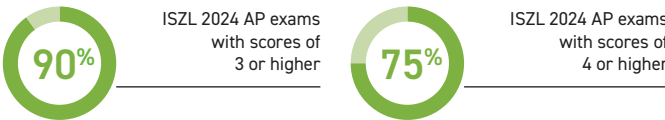
AP® RESULTS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP) 2022–2024



CATEGORY	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of AP Exams taken	244	267	296	331
ISZL % of passing scores	88%	90%	91%	89%
ISZL Mean Score	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
ISZL Scores of 4+	63%	72%	73%	75%

AP® scholars	AP® scholars with honours	AP® scholars with distinction	AP® International Diploma recipients
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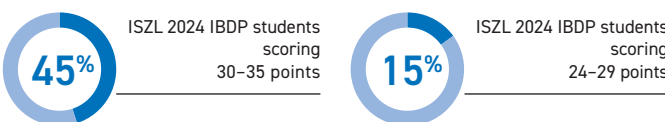
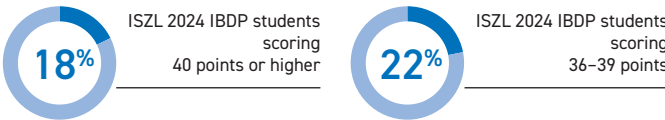
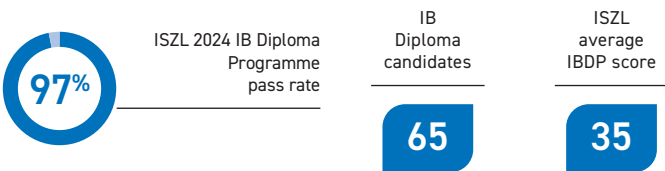


IB RESULTS

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IBDP) 2022–2024



CATEGORY	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. of IB Diploma Candidates	59	59	61	65
ISZL % of Candidates passing Diploma	98%	100%	97%	97%
ISZL Average IB Score	38	38	35	35
ISZL Scores of 36+	75%	74%	46%	40%



BTEC RESULTS

PEARSON BTEC SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA 2024



BTEC CREATIVE MEDIA	DIPLOMA	SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA
Number of candidates	4	3
Distinction	3 (75%)	3 (100%)
Merit	0	0
Pass	1 (25%)	0



2021-24 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

Our students have a limit of ten applications worldwide.
Schools who receive applications from ISZL can be assured the student is a serious applicant.

 AUSTRALIA University of Technology, Sydney University of Melbourne University of Queensland RMIT	 BELGIUM Ghent University KU Leuven	 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	 CHINA Fudan University	 FRANCE American University in Paris* EDHEC Business School ESCP-Europe - Paris* Paris College of Art Collège Universitaire de Sciences Po	 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	 GREECE University of Crete The American College of Greece	 HONG KONG Hong Kong University of Science and Technology University of Hong Kong	 HUNGARY Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences	 IRELAND Trinity College Dublin University College Dublin	 ITALY Academia Italiana Istituto Marangoni Università Bocconi* Humanitas University	 NETHERLANDS Amsterdam University College 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 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* Utrecht University* Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Windesheim University of Applied Sciences	 LATVIA Riga Stradins University (Medicine)	 SPAIN Abat Oliba CEU University EAE Business School ESADE Business School* European University of Madrid* CEU Cardenal Herrera University IE University* University of Navarra* Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio	 SWEDEN Luleå University of Technology Lund University Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) University of Gävle	 SWITZERLAND École Hôtelière de Lausanne* ETH Zurich* EU Business School - Geneva Franklin University Switzerland* Glion Institute Lucerne University of Applied Sciences University of Lausanne University of St. Gallen* University of Zurich* Webster University Geneva	 UNITED KINGDOM Abertay University* Arts University Bournemouth Aston University Birkbeck, University of London Birmingham City University Bristol University Brunel University London Buckinghamshire New University Cardiff Metropolitan University Cardiff University* City University of London Coventry University	Durham University* Edinburgh Napier University Fairfield University Goldsmiths, University of London 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 Solent University Staffordshire University St. George's, University of London Swansea University University of Aberdeen University of Bedfordshire 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 Lincoln University of Liverpool University of Manchester* University of Nottingham* University of Plymouth University of Salford University of Sheffield* University of Southampton* University of St. Andrews* University of Stirling University of Strathclyde University of Surrey University of Sussex University of Warwick* University of Westminster, London	 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 Case Western Reserve 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* Northeastern 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 University of California, Davis 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 Puget Sound 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 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
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Schools **bolded** indicate matriculation.

*indicates more than one student attending.