



# American International School Vienna

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## High School Academic Profile 2023-2024

### About Us

Established in 1959 as an independent, coeducational day school, AIS Vienna offers an American/international educational program from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The students are children of the diplomatic corps and other international organizations, as well as the business and Austrian communities.

### Our Mission

At the American International School Vienna, we empower each student with the skills and character strengths necessary to be positively impactful global citizens who strive for personal growth and excellence in an ever-changing world.

### Our Accreditation

AIS Vienna is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Council of International Schools, and recognized by the Austrian Ministry of Education. AIS Vienna is an authorized IB World School.

### Our Faculty

AIS Vienna educators are thinking coaches. They are academically and pedagogically accomplished. They do not simply provide superior instruction; they lead, inspire, and excite. They have been chosen because of their passion for the job and their ability to relate to students in a caring, supportive manner. They find true delight in teaching and are committed to igniting the potential in every student. AIS Vienna High School educators average 15 years in the classroom, over 50% are from the North America, 88% hold advanced degrees, 10% hold doctorates, and 33% have been at AIS Vienna for 10 years or more.

### Our Curriculum

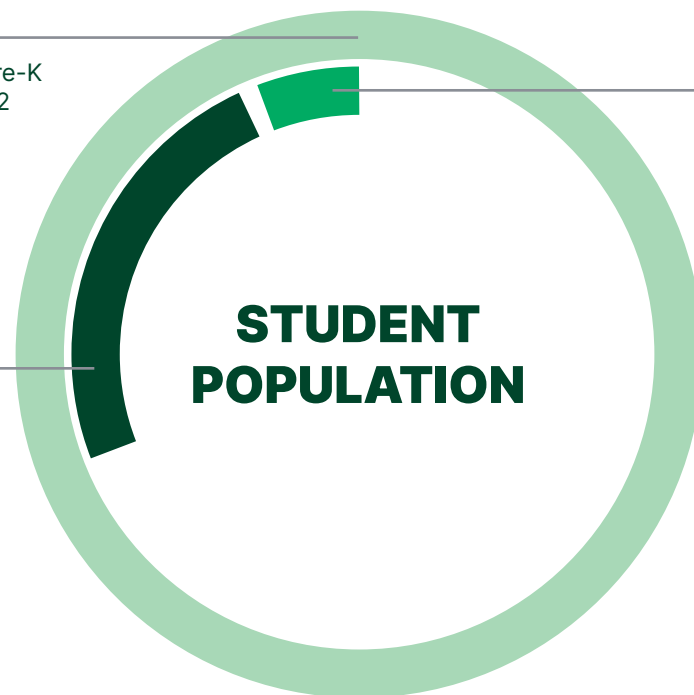
The High School offers an enriched international university preparatory program. Instruction is in English and support systems are available when needed. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma may be earned in addition to, and with more requirements than, the U.S. High School Diploma.

## ENTIRE SCHOOL

**801** students from Pre-K through Grade 12  
**79** nationalities school-wide

## HIGH SCHOOL

**283** High School students  
**57** nationalities in High School



## CLASS OF 2024

**70** students in the Senior Class  
**26** nationalities in the Senior Class

Of the **70** seniors in the Class of 2024, **55** are completing the full IB Diploma.

### Administrators

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Director

**Jarret Lambie**

High School Principal

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## Course Offerings 2023-2024

### English

English 9  
English 10  
Modern Media and Storytelling I, II  
IB English A: Language & Literature SL/HL  
IB English A: Literature SL/HL

### Modern Languages

Pre-IB French (multiple levels)  
Pre-IB German (multiple levels)  
Pre-IB Spanish (multiple levels)  
IB French B SL/HL  
IB German A: Language & Literature SL/HL  
IB German A: Literature SL/HL  
IB German B SL/HL  
IB Spanish B SL/HL  
External IB Language Tutorials

### Social Studies

World History 9  
Modern European History  
International Relations: Global Issues  
International Relations: MUN  
US History  
IB Economics SL/HL  
IB History SL/HL  
IB Psychology SL/HL

### Sciences

Biosystems and Solutions  
Chemistry and Physics: Systems & Solutions  
Advanced Scientific Research  
GeoScience (offered on a biyearly schedule)  
Environmental Science (offered on a biyearly schedule)  
IB Biology SL/HL  
IB Chemistry SL/HL  
IB Physics SL/HL

### Mathematics

Integrated Algebra & Geometry  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
Algebra II with Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus (not offered every year)  
AP Calculus AB/BC  
IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL/HL  
IB Math Applications & Interpretation SL/HL

### The Arts

Drama I, II  
IB Theater Arts SL/HL  
Art I, II, III, IV  
IB Visual Arts SL/HL  
Photography  
Art of Movement  
Concert Band  
Concert Choir  
Fine Arts  
Intro to Guitar  
String Ensemble  
Student Sound/Light Technician

### PE/Health

Personal Fitness/Health  
Physical Education/Health  
Art of Movement

### Electives

IB Theory of Knowledge  
Yearbook  
Technology Explorations  
Modern Entrepreneurship  
Computer Science & Programming I, II  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A  
Study Skills  
Independent Study

## Grading System Prior To 2020-2021

Grade	Percent	Weight	IB Weight
A+	97-100	4.3	4.63
A	93-96	4.0	4.33
A-	90-92	3.7	4.03
B+	87-89	3.3	3.63
B	83-86	3.0	3.33
B-	80-82	2.7	3.03
C+	77-79	2.3	2.63
C	73-76	2.0	2.33
C-	70-72	1.7	2.03
D+	67-69	1.3	1.63
D	63-66	1.0	1.33
D-	60-62	0.7	1.03
F	< 60	0	0

## Grading System Beginning 2020-2021

Grade	Percent	Weight	IB Weight
A+	97-100	4.33	4.67
A	93-96	4.00	4.33
A-	90-92	3.67	4.00
B+	87-89	3.33	3.67
B	83-86	3.00	3.33
B-	80-82	2.67	3.00
C+	77-79	2.33	2.67
C	73-76	2.00	2.33
C-	70-72	1.67	2.00
D+	67-69	1.33	1.67
D	63-66	1.00	1.33
D-	60-62	0.67	1.00
F	< 60	0.00	0.00

## Transcript Information

GPA is based on a 4-point scale. All courses are calculated in the GPA except those graded on a Pass/Fail basis. IB/AP courses are awarded an additional 0.33 in the GPA. Language courses at the Intermediate B/C levels are weighted. Starting in the 2020-21 school year, the GPA is rounded to the 100th place to provide more accuracy in final GPA calculations.

In Grade 12, some students are tutored for IB ab initio courses not taught at school. Those students are enrolled in a world language course during the school day for credit and an ab initio course not for credit outside of school.

## Co-Curricular Activities

AIS Vienna offers an extensive program of intramural and interscholastic athletics, with competitions occurring both locally and with other international schools throughout Europe.

### High School Clubs & Activities

Amnesty Youth, Asian Student Union, Athletic Council, Business Innovation Club, Chess Club, D & D Club, Dance Club, Digital Production Club, Diversity Club, Environmental Club, Gardening Club, Global Builders, Helping Hands, History Club, Junior Math Team, Knowledge Bowl, Lacrosse Club, Limbs Club, Madame Defarge's Tricoterie, Math Corner. NaNoWrimo, National Honor Society, Origami Club, Prom Committee, Refugee Relief Club, Robotics, Romanian Children's Relief, Scientific Innovations Club, Senior Math Team, Speech, Debate & Acting, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Student Led MUN Club, Student Library Advisory

### High School Sports

Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming, Boys' Baseball, Girls' Softball, Track & Field, Tennis, Golf

## Class Rank

AIS Vienna has determined that class rank does not provide useful comparisons for a variety of reasons. Due to the transient nature of our school's population, each student's cumulative GPA is calculated based on a different number of classes. The weighted system only applies to students taking AP and IB Classes and Language Courses at the Intermediate B and C level taken primarily in grades 11 and 12.

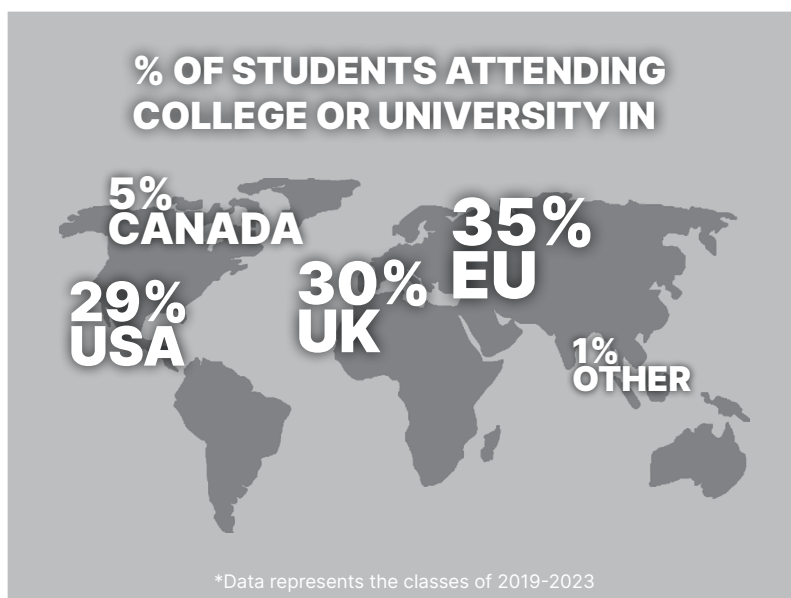
## University Application Limit

The AIS Vienna Counseling Office encourages students to apply to no more than 10 universities.

## U.S. Diploma Graduation Requirements

English	4	} A <b>minimum of 24 credits is required</b> for graduation.
Modern Languages	2	
Social Studies	3	
Sciences	3	
Mathematics	3	
Arts	2	
P.E./Health Electives	5	

Classes are seventy-five to eighty minutes in length and meet on an eight-day rotation. There are four academic periods per day and students take a maximum of eight courses per semester. (Some IB courses meet additional times during the week.) One credit is earned per full-year course; one half-credit is earned per half-year course, not including Study Skills.



## May 2023 International Baccalaureate Exam Scores

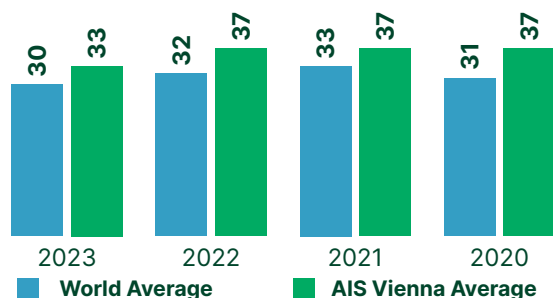
The marks awarded for each course range from 7 (highest) to 1 (lowest).

Higher Level Scores	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Number of Students	19	51	58	31	2	1	0
Standard Level Scores	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Number of Students	16	40	63	39	3	0	0

### Range of IB Diploma Scores (45-24 points) - Class of 2023

Score Range	45-40	39-35	34-30	29-24
Number of Students	4	13	19	12

## Average IB Diploma Grades Awarded



## Seniors Taking The Full IB Diploma

Graduating Class	Seniors	IB Candidates	%
Class of 2024	70	55	79%
Class of 2023	57	48	84%
Class of 2022	70	61	87%
Class of 2021	62	52	84%
Class of 2020	70	56	80%

## Standardized Test Scores

In recent years, AIS Vienna students have had less access to SAT and ACT tests because of fewer test dates abroad, fewer sites offering the test, score cancellations, technology difficulties, and higher fees. With the trend of many universities choosing to go test optional and the low number of test takers at AIS Vienna, standardized testing data is no longer meaningful or reflective of our student body. We ask that all higher education institutions take this into account when evaluating our students' applications.

## Impact of COVID-19 at AIS Vienna

In the 2021-2022 school year, AIS Vienna ran as normal with occasional periods of virtual learning in different grade levels as needed. Students who have had a more significant personal impact as a result of Covid have been encouraged to share that in the Covid prompt under the Writing Section in the Common Application.

In the 2020-2021 school year, AIS Vienna started in person and transitioned to synchronous virtual learning in November of 2020. Grades 9-11 completed virtual learning through February of 2021. The High School ran a combination of hybrid and virtual learning through March and April and returned completely to in-school learning in May. Through both virtual and in-school learning, AIS Vienna was able to successfully complete its full curriculum throughout the school year. All IB and AP exams were administered in person in May of 2021.

In the 2019-2020 school year, AIS Vienna began virtual learning in mid-March and the teachers used both synchronous and asynchronous learning approaches. The majority of High School students were able to return to the classroom in June for the last three weeks of the school year and met with their core classes in person on an every-other-day rotation. IB exams were not administered, however AP exams were administered virtually.

# Universities & Colleges

The following is a list of colleges and universities where AIS Vienna students have been accepted over the past five years. Schools in bold indicate matriculation for the classes of 2019-2023. Parentheses indicate the number of students attending.

The students from these five classes received **1,061** acceptances at **386** institutions in **23** countries/regions.

## Austria

**BOKU University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (Universität f. Bodenkultur Wien) (2)**  
IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems  
**Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences**  
**MODUL University Vienna**  
**New Design University**  
**Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg**  
**Sigmund Freud University (3)**  
**Technical University TU Vienna**  
**The University of Vienna (5)**  
University of applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt  
**Webster Vienna Private University (3)**  
**Wirtschaftsuniversität WU Vienna University of Economics and Business**

## Belgium

**KU Leuven**  
**Vesalius College (2)**

## Bulgaria

**University of Forestry**

## Canada

Bishop's University  
Carleton University  
Concordia University  
Dalhousie University  
Lakehead University, Thunder Bay Campus  
Laurentian University  
**McGill University (3)**  
McMaster University  
Queen's University  
**Royal Military College of Canada**  
Simon Fraser University  
**The University of British Columbia (2)**  
Université de Sherbrooke  
University of Calgary  
**University of Ottawa**  
**University of Toronto (4)**  
University of Victoria  
**University of Waterloo (2)**  
Western University  
**York University**

## Cyprus

European University Cyprus

## Czech Republic

**Charles University (3)**

## Denmark

Aalborg University  
Aarhus University  
**Copenhagen Business School**  
**University of Copenhagen**

## France

**ESCP Business School, Paris (4)**  
**ESSEC Business School, Cergy-Pontoise Sciences Po (2)**  
**Istituto Marangoni, Paris**  
The American University of Paris  
Toulouse Business School

## Germany

Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg  
**AMD Akademie Mode & Design - Berlin**  
Berlin University of the Arts  
Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin  
Christian Albrecht University of Kiel  
Constructor University (Jacobs University)  
Goethe University Frankfurt am Main  
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University, Hannover  
Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg  
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich  
Macromedia University of Applied Sciences  
**Munich Business School**  
**Technical University of Munich**  
**Technische Universität Darmstadt**  
**Ulm University**  
University of Stuttgart

## Hong Kong

The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
**The University of Hong Kong**

## India

**Queen Mary's College**

## Ireland

Cork Institute of Technology  
Dublin City University  
**Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin (2)**  
University College Cork  
University College Dublin

## Italy

**Bocconi University (5)**  
**European School of Economics - Florence**  
**Humanitas University**  
Istituto Marangoni, Milano  
John Cabot University, Rome  
Luiss University  
Politecnico di Milano

## Monaco

**International University of Monaco**

## Netherlands

**Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences**  
Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)  
**Eindhoven University of Technology (2)**  
Erasmus University College  
**Erasmus University Rotterdam (2)**  
Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen  
Hotelschool The Hague  
**HZ University of Applied Sciences**  
Leiden University  
Leiden University College - The Hague  
**Maastricht University (4)**  
**NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences**  
**Tilburg University**  
**University College Maastricht (2)**  
**University College Roosevelt**  
University College Utrecht  
**University of Amsterdam (2)**  
**University of Groningen (4)**  
**University of Nijmegen**  
**University of Twente (2)**  
**Utrecht University**  
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

## Singapore

ESSEC Business School, Singapore

## South Africa

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

## South Korea

Seoul National University  
**Yonsei University**

## Spain

Escuela Superior de Administracion y  
Direccion de Empresas ESADE  
**IE University - Madrid (7)**  
**IE University - Segovia**

## Sweden

Karolinska Institutet  
**Kungl Tekniska Högskolan - Royal Institute of Technology**  
Stockholm University  
**Uppsala University**

## Switzerland

**Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (3)**  
**EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality (SSTH)**  
**ETH Zurich**  
Glon Institute of Higher Education  
**Les Roches (2)**  
**Universität St. Gallen**  
**University of Zurich**

## United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University  
Anglia Ruskin University  
**Arts University Plymouth**  
**Bayes Business School, London**  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Bournemouth University  
Brunel University  
Cardiff University  
Cass Business School, City University, London  
**City University of London (8)**  
**Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London**  
**Durham University**  
Edge Hill University  
**Edinburgh College**  
Edinburgh Napier University  
**ESCP Business School, London**  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Hull York Medical School  
Hult International Business School  
**Imperial College London (6)**  
Istituto Marangoni, London  
**King's College London (9)**  
Kingston College  
**Kingston University**  
KLC School of Design  
**Lancaster University**  
London Metropolitan University  
**London School of Economics and Political Science**  
London South Bank University  
**Loughborough University (2)**  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
**Met Film School**  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh  
**Queen Mary University of London (4)**  
Queen's University Belfast  
Ravensbourne University London  
Richmond American University London  
**Royal Academy of Music, University of London**  
**Royal Holloway, University of London (2)**  
**Santa Clara University**  
**School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London**  
St Mary's University, London  
Swansea University  
**The University of Liverpool**  
**University College London (8)**  
University for the Creative Arts at Epsom  
University of Aberdeen  
**University of Bath**

University of Birmingham  
University of Buckingham  
**University of Cambridge**  
University of Dundee  
University of East Anglia  
University of East London  
**University of Edinburgh (4)**  
**University of Exeter (3)**  
University of Glasgow  
University of Greenwich  
**University of Kent, Canterbury**  
**University of Leeds (2)**  
University of Leicester  
**University of Manchester (3)**  
University of Nottingham  
**University of Oxford (2)**  
University of Plymouth  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
**University of St Andrews**  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Surrey  
**University of Sussex**  
**University of the Arts London**  
**University of Warwick (8)**  
University of West London  
**University of Westminster**  
**University of York**

## United States

Allegheny College  
**American University**  
Auburn University  
**Barnard College (2)**  
**Bates College**  
Baylor University  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
Boston Conservatory  
Boston University  
**Bowdoin College**  
**Brandeis University**  
Brigham Young University  
**Brigham Young University - Idaho**  
**Brigham Young University Hawaii Campus**  
**Brown University (2)**  
Bucknell University  
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Los Angeles  
Case Western Reserve University  
**Christopher Newport University**  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clemson University  
**Cleveland State University**  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
**College of William & Mary**  
**Columbia College Chicago**  
Connecticut College  
**Cornell University (2)**  
Dartmouth College  
Denison University  
**Dickinson College**  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Elizabeth City State University  
Elon University  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach**  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott  
**Emerson College**  
Emory University  
**Fairfield University**  
**Florida Institute of Technology**  
Florida International University  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State University  
**Fordham University**  
**Gallaudet University**  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
**Georgetown University**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Georgia Military College**  
Gettysburg College  
Gonzaga University  
Grinnell College  
Hamilton College  
**Hamline University**  
**Hobart and William Smith Colleges**  
**Hofstra University**  
Huston-Tillotson University  
**Indiana University Bloomington**  
Iowa State University  
**James Madison University (2)**  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
Johnson C. Smith University  
**Kansas State Polytechnic**  
Kennesaw State University  
Kent State University  
Kenyon College  
King's College  
Lafayette College  
Lewis & Clark College  
**Liberty University**  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Lynn University  
Macalester College  
McDaniel College  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
**Middlebury College**  
**New York University**  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff  
**Northwestern University**  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Old Dominion University  
Pace University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Radford University  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
**Rollins College (2)**  
Saint Cloud State University  
Saint Louis University  
**San Diego State University**  
**Santa Clara University**  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seattle University  
**Skidmore College**  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
St. Olaf College  
Suffolk University  
**Syracuse University**  
Texas A&M University  
Texas State University  
The Catholic University of America  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Texas at Austin  
**Trinity College Dublin - Columbia University Dual BA Program**  
Truman State University  
**Tufts University**  
Union College - New York  
**United States Naval Academy**  
University of Arkansas  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
**University of California, Los Angeles (2)**  
University of California, Riverside  
**University of California, San Diego (3)**  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Central Florida  
**University of Chicago**  
University of Colorado Boulder  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Hawaii at Hilo  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Iowa  
**University of Kentucky**  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Maine  
University of Maine at Augusta  
University of Maine at Farmington  
University of Maryland  
**University of Maryland, Baltimore County**  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
**University of Miami (2)**  
**University of Michigan Ann Arbor (3)**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**University of Notre Dame**  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Pittsburgh, Bradford  
University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg  
University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown  
**University of Puget Sound**  
University of Rochester  
**University of San Diego**  
University of San Francisco  
**University of South Carolina**  
**University of Southern California**  
**University of Southern Maine**  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
**University of Texas at Austin**  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
**University of Virginia (3)**  
**University of Washington**  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Villanova University  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech)**  
**Wake Forest University (2)**  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
Wellesley College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wesleyan University  
**Western Washington University**  
Whitman College  
Willamette University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute