



School Profile

The Mission

In partnership with family and community, the International School of Bremen (ISB) seeks high educational excellence through establishing a varied and dynamic learning environment. It provides an academic, social and physical education in English that promotes the development of responsible, global citizens who are prepared for our ever-changing world.

The School

ISB is a private, co-educational, college-preparatory, English-speaking school. It was established in 1998 to serve students of the international community of Bremen. It provides an educational alternative to the German State system. Our students and staff represent 42 countries from across the world. Class sizes are generally small with an average of 18 students per Grade in the secondary school.

Faculty

The dedicated and experienced teachers at ISB come from a number of countries (Australia, Germany, India, The Netherlands, Canada, Spain, United Kingdom, South Africa, Burma and USA). The members of our teaching staff are certified according to the standards of their home countries. Many of our teachers hold Master Degrees or Doctorates.

Membership & Accreditation

The school is a member of CEEB, ECIS, CIS, CIE and IBO and is accredited by Education Development Trust (CFBT) and the State of Bremen, Germany.

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The Curriculum

Students range in age from 3-19 years. The school offers an international curriculum drawing upon best practices from the UK, USA Australia and the host country with all instruction in English except for foreign language classes. Specialist teachers provide instruction in Music, Physical Education, Art, Drama, Computer Sciences and Languages. An ESAC (English Support across the curriculum) is offered for those students who need assistance with English.

Elementary (Early Learning 1-3 through Grade 5)

Within the ISB Elementary Section the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) is offered. This is a widely recognized course of study that has clear academic benchmarks that set standards for basic skills on which to build an upper level education.

IMYC (Grades 6 through 8)

All students pursue a broad based academic programme guided by the "International Middle Years Curriculum". Additionally, three languages are offered Spanish, French and German. Students bringing other mother languages can often be accommodated within the tradition of an International School. We have been able to support Farsi, Chinese and Russian. Those students with weak English are supported in additional classes.

IGCSE (Grades 9 and 10)

The students participate in the IGCSE programme with a culminating examination in May of Grade 10. Completion and success is not a prerequisite to enter into the IB but is used as an indicator of achievement and future success.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (Grades 11 and 12)

The IB is a two year pre-university course designed to facilitate the mobility of students and promote international understanding. The comprehensive course of study for the IB Diploma is designed to provide students with a balanced education. All students are assessed externally by the IBO and if successful are awarded the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

Graduation Requirements

It is expected that students graduating from ISB will have successfully completed the IB Diploma programme. In addition to an IB Diploma or Certificate a student will be awarded with an ISB Graduating Diploma at one of 3 tiers depending on their final grades in Grade 12.



Tertiary Education

Graduates from ISB have moved on to various tertiary centres of education. These include:

UK:

- Manchester University
- London Metropolitan University
- Greenwich University
- University of Bradford
- Imperial College London
- Newcastle College
- Royal Holloway University
- Anglia Ruskin University
- Nottingham Trent University
- University of Glasgow
- Harington-Watt University
- University of Sheffield

USA:

- St. John's New York
- Wheaton University

- Florida Institute of Technology
- Connor College
- Belmont University
- Syracuse University
- University of Miami
- Wake Forest University

Germany:

- Jacobs University
- Hamburg University
- Oldenburg University
- University Münster
- Carl Benz Institute of Technology
- Fachhochschule Bremerhaven
- Bremen University
- Munich Business College
- TU Munich

- Frankfurt University
- Hochschule Rhein-Waal
- Globe Business School

Netherlands:

- Groningen University
- University of Maastricht
- Arnhem Art College
- TU Delft

Elsewhere in Europe:

- Sorbonne University Paris
- Paracelsus Medizinische University Salzburg
- Masarykova University