



**INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL
OF LATVIA**

High School Profile 2017 - 2018

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The School and Community

The International School of Latvia (ISL) was founded in 1994 and is an independent, co-educational, non-profit, college preparatory day school. ISL offers an education for children of all nationalities from 3 to 18 years of age.

ISL has enjoyed rapid growth over the past three years and today, has a purpose-built, state-of-the-art campus. Our campus serves over 350 students Preschool 3 through Grade 12. Currently, the student body is composed of 34 nationalities.

Faculty

The ISL faculty consists of staff from Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, India, Latvia, the United States, and the United Kingdom. ISL offers a student-faculty of 4 to 1 with an average class size of 16.

IB Continuum School

ISL is an International Baccalaureate Continuum School offering all three IB programs: Primary Years (Preparatory--Grade 5), Middle Years (Grade 6--10) and the Diploma Program (Grades 11 and 12). Students in Grades 9--12 follow a college--preparatory program leading to the IB Diploma or the ISL Diploma.

Co-Curricular Activities

ISL offers a vast array of sporting, service, cultural and personal enrichment. Among them: Model United Nations, Student Council, Russian Club, Robotics and student--led activities: Children's Hospital Visits, Orphanage Service Group, and the "Run for the Kids" benefit.

Accreditation

ISL is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). ISL is an IB Continuum School.

"We are a community, learning for an ever-changing world."



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Academic Program

High school overview

Our high school consists of students from Grades 9 to 12. In the first two years of high school, students gain independence and initiative through the MYP Programme. Students then enter the Diploma Programme in Grades 11 and 12.

College counseling program

An important part of high school is our college counseling program. We teach and advise students to prepare well-written, carefully chosen, and thoughtful applications, and select the direction that fits their own goals and personality best. We believe that this process should be very rewarding for students as they experience self-examination and independence as they transition into life after ISL.

High school advisory program

ISL's advisory program supports the social and emotional part of a student's life. It plays a critical role in student development. The advisory program:

- ensures that each student is known well by a teacher
- helps students be successful in academics and life
- promotes healthy communication

Learning support programs

We have a vibrant English as an Additional Language (EAL) program with staff specifically assigned to work with our students and colleagues to support language learning. We also have a Learning Support Program designed to help students with special needs.

Class rank

Due to the diversity of educational backgrounds from which our students come, it is difficult to provide an accurate or fair class rank. Grade calculations are based solely on grades earned at ISL. .

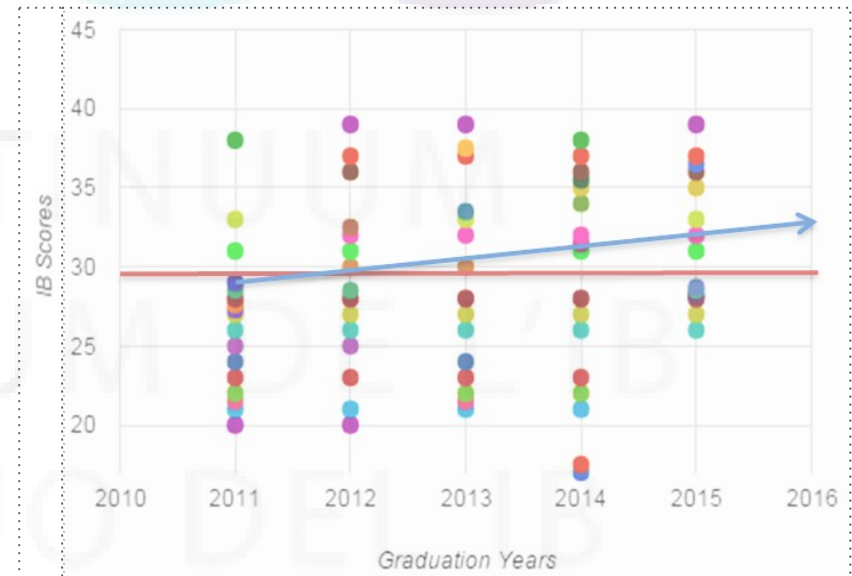
IB course offerings

- Biology HL/SL
- Chemistry HL/SL
- Economics HL/SL
- English Language and Lit. HL/SL
- English B HL
- French *ab initio*
- German A HL/SL
- German B HL/SL
- History HL/SL
- Math Studies SL
- Mathematics HL/SL
- Physics HL/SL
- Psychology HL/SL
- Russian A HL/SL
- Russian *ab initio*
- Theory of Knowledge
- Visual Arts HL/SL

IB grade conversion

IB Grade	Percentages	Letter
7	97-100%	A+
6	93-96%	A
5	83-92%	B
4	70-82%	C
3	60-69%	D
2	50-60%	F
1	0-50%	F

IB Candidate scores 2011-2015





Acceptances and Matriculation

North America

Boston University (USA)
Columbia University (USA)
St. Francis Xavier University (CAN)
Kenyon College (USA)
Lewis and Clark College (USA)
Miami University (USA)
New York University (USA)
Northeastern University (USA)
Northwestern University (USA)
Pennsylvania State University (USA)
Pepperdine University (USA)
Santa Clara University (USA)
Stanford University (USA)
Tulane University (USA)
University of California, Davis (USA)
University of California, San Diego (USA)
University of California, Santa Barbara (USA)
University of California, Santa Cruz (USA)
University of Chicago (USA)
University of Colorado, Boulder (USA)
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (USA)
University of Connecticut (USA)
University of Illinois at Urbana--Champaign (USA)
University of Michigan (USA)
University of Toronto (CAN)
University of Washington (USA)
Vanderbilt University (USA)

Europe and Middle East

American University of Rome (ITA)
Hogeschool van Amsterdam (NED)
ESADE (ESP)
IE University (ESP)
Intl. University of Monaco (MON)
King's College London (GBR)
Maastricht University (NED)
MGIMO (RUS)
New York University, Abu Dhabi (UAE)
Oxford Brookes University (GBR)
Riga Business School (LAT)
Riga Stradiņš University (LAT)
Riga Technical University (LAT)
RWTH Aachen University (GER)
Stockholm School of Economics, Riga (LAT)
The Hague University of Applied Sciences (NED)
University of Aberdeen (GBR)
University of Edinburgh (GBR)
University of Groningen (NED)
University of Hertfordshire (GBR)
University of Lancaster (GBR)
University of Latvia (LAT)
University of Nottingham (GBR)
University of South London (GBR)
Utrecht University (NED)

Australia/Asia

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKG)
Swinburne University of Technology (AUS)
Huazhong Normal University (CHN)

Application Limits

ISL students are limited to eight applications (The University of California and UCAS are counted as one each). This encourages students to find colleges that are an excellent fit for them. It also ensures that students will be able to send eight strong applications to each carefully chosen college.

At ISL, the average number of applications students typically submit is between four and five.

Note: Underlined schools indicate matriculation from the Classes of 2012-2015