



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TURIN

Our Mission: IST inspires lifelong learning and international mindedness, empowering each student to reach their full potential.



IST is a fully authorized IB World School, offering the Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma programmes, and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).



The International School of Turin (IST) is a non-profit and private coeducational, English-medium school offering programmes from the Early Years to Grade 12. The school was established in 1963 by a group of parents and members of the foreign community residing in Turin. Their aim was to provide an international education for their children. The IST Community currently has 480 students enrolled, representing 43 different nationalities, with a teaching faculty comprised of 65 members.



Curriculum

Students in the Primary School (EY - Grade 5) follow the IB Primary Years Programme. The IB Middle Years Programme spans Grades 6-10. Italian nationals participate in the state Terza Media examination at the end of Grade 8. The Secondary School culminates with the IB Diploma Programme in grades 11 and 12.

The IB Middle Years Programme (IB MYP)

The Grade 6-10 curriculum at IST falls within the framework provided by the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. This complements our commitment to the IB Diploma in Grades 11-12.

The IB published grade criteria along with the Personal Project are used to measure the final level of achievement in the subject areas listed below:

Language and Literature (English and Italian)

Language Acquisition (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish)

Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

| IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME | IB COURSES | IST DIPLOMA |
|---|---|---|
| Three Higher & Standard Level Subjects; Theory of Knowledge; Extended Essay; Creativity, Action & Service | Six subjects in any combination of Higher or Standard Level; Theory of Knowledge; Creativity, Action & Service; Extended Essay/Research Project | Six IB or IST Subjects; Theory of Knowledge; Creativity, Action & Service; Research Project |

Physical and Health Education
Design

Arts (Music, Visual Arts)

Mathematics

Individuals and Societies (Humanities)

The IB Diploma Programme (IB DP)

IST's fully accredited Diploma Programme ensures that our graduating students can gain access to the world's best universities.

Students select six subjects. One subject must be selected from each of the following groups:

Group 1 Language & Literature

(HL & SL): English Language & Literature, Italian Literature

Group 2 Language Acquisition (HL & SL):

English B (HL only), French B, Italian B, Italian ab initio, Spanish B, German B

Group 3 Individuals & Societies (HL & SL):

Economics, History (Peace-making/Europe),

Environmental Systems & Societies. Online Courses (Business and Management and Psychology) are also available.

Group 4 Experimental Sciences (HL & SL):

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems & Societies, Computer Science

Group 5 Mathematics (HL & SL):

Analysis and Approaches HL, Analysis and Approaches SL, Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL

Group 6 Arts (HL & SL):

Visual Arts
Options from Groups 1-5. Self-Taught Languages can be arranged for students whose first language is not English or Italian.

The IST Diploma

This Diploma is awarded to all students who have successfully completed the final four years of Secondary School. Credit is given for achievements from IST and any other schools attended. The IST Diploma is valid as a High School Diploma in the USA and therefore at American universities around the world. Credit is awarded by semester. One full credit is earned by completing two semesters of a course that meets 160 minutes per week. The school year consists of 176 teacher-student contact days from September through June.

GRADING SCHEME AND LETTER EQUIVALENCE USING THE IB 1-7 SCALE

| GRADING LEVEL | IB SCALE | LETTER |
|-------------------|----------|--------|
| Excellent | 7 | A+ |
| Very Good | 6 | A- |
| Good | 5 | B |
| Satisfactory | 4 | C |
| Needs Improvement | 3 | D |
| Weak | 2 | F |
| Very Weak | 1 | F |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

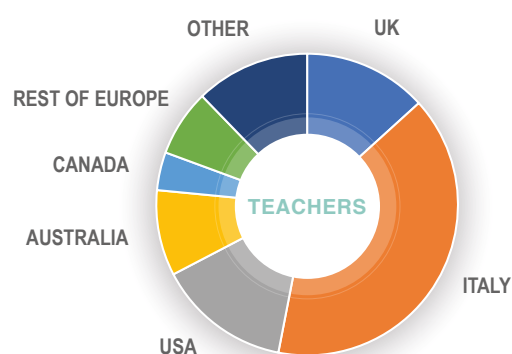
The minimum graduation requirements consist of 27 high school credits accumulated over eight semesters of study during Grades 9-12. The minimum credit requirement for an IST High School Diploma are: English (4); Foreign Language (4); Mathematics (4); Science (3); Humanities (3); Art/Music (1); Physical Education (1); Theory of Knowledge (1); CAS (1); Electives (5). A minimum grade of 3 (on a 7 point scale) is required to receive credit for a course. Grade Point Averages (GPAs) are not calculated at IST.

HOW TO INTERPRET IB GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS

A student's examination performance in individual subjects is scored on a scale of 1-7 points with a further 3 points available based on a matrix of performance in the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and the Extended Essay components. Students who display satisfactory levels of performance across all subject areas and achieve a minimum of 24 points (out of a possible 45) are awarded the IB Diploma. All others receive a Statement of Results for the subjects examined.

Affiliations

IST is also a member of the European Council of International Schools (ECIS) and the Association of IB World Schools in Italy (AIBWSI). IST has also been recognized by the international Foundation for Environmental Education as an official Eco-School.



| IB Diploma Programme Results | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Number in the Class | 19 | 21 | 21 | 24 | 25 |
| Number of IB DP Candidates | 18 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 23 |
| Number Obtaining IB DP | 15 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 23 |
| Highest IB DP Overall Score | 42 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 42 |
| IST Average IB DP Score | 33 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 32 |
| World Average IB DP Score | 30.2 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 29.78 | 29.63 |

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020

There are 28 students in the current Grade 12 class; successful candidates will graduate on May, 30th 2020. All the 28 students are enrolled in the full IB Diploma Programme.

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To find out more about the IB Diploma, visit www.ibo.org/diploma

University & College Acceptances

Graduates of 2014-2019

ARGENTINA

University of Buenos Aires
Universidad Católica de Córdoba

ASIA

Hong Kong University
Tokyo International University

AUSTRALIA

University of New South Wales

BELGIUM

Leuven School of Management

CANADA

University of British Columbia
University of Ottawa, Ontario

FRANCE

IPAG, Nice

GERMANY

Regensburg University

HOLLAND

Breda University
Erasmus University
Hogeschool In Holland
Leiden Universiteit
Maastricht University
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Rotterdam University
University of Amsterdam

ITALY

Università Bocconi, Milan
Cattolica Università, Milan
European Institute of Osteopathic
Medicine, Turin
Marangoni Institute, Milan
St. John International University
Università di Milano
Università di Torino, Economia
Politecnico di Milano
Politecnico di Torino
Scuola Amministrazione Aziendale, Turin
Università di Scienze Gastronomiche
di Pollenzo

IED, Turin
Bocconi University
Humanitas University

POLAND

Warsaw University of Technology

SPAIN

King Luis University
University of Barcelona
EU Business School
IE Business School

SWITZERLAND

Glion Institute of Higher Education
Sustainability Management School,
Sumas, Gland
International University in Geneva

UK

Aberdeen University
Aberystwyth University
Bournemouth University
Brunel University
Buckingham University
Cardiff University
City University
University of East Anglia
Edinburgh University
Exeter University
Herriot-Watt University
Hult College, London
Leeds University
Goldsmith's London
Liverpool University
Kings College, London
University of Manchester
Middlesex University
University of Northumbria
University of Manchester
Oxford Brookes University
Regents College, London
Royal Arts College, London
SOAS, London
Sheffield University

Stirling University
St. Andrews University
University of Glasgow
University of Arts, London
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh
Queen Mary, University of London
University of Edinburgh

USA

American University, Washington
Barry University, Miami
University of California, Berkeley
Boston College
University of Alabama
University of Boulder, Colorado
Carthage College
Central Michigan University
University of Cincinnati
University of Detroit, Mercy
Eastern Michigan University
Fashion Institute of Technology, NY
Florida Polytechnic University
George Washington University
Haverford College, Pennsylvania
Hobart and William Smith College
Lake Forest University, Illinois
Marist College, New York
University of Michigan
New York School of Arts and Film
Oakland University
Parsons School of Fashion
Rochester Community College
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of San Diego
Scripps College
Stony Brook University, New York
Syracuse University
Washington State University
Wayne State University
University of New York

