



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HAMBURG
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2009-2010 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE SCHOOL

The International School Hamburg is a co-educational day school enrolling students from Primary 1 (age 3) to Grade 12. It was founded in 1957 as the first international school in Germany. In January 2010 the school moved to its present campus situated in a residential district approximately 30 minutes from the centre of Hamburg. The School has over 660 students from about 50 different nationalities. Current enrolment in grades 6-12 is 342.

The International School Hamburg is accredited by the European Council of International Schools (ECIS) and the New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC). CEEB code: **734425**.

THE FACULTY

The school employs 86 teachers, 70 of whom are full-time and 16 part-time. It is an experienced faculty with the majority having been at ISH for more than 10 years. Many have advanced degrees. They come from up to 20 different countries with most from the UK, followed by Germany and North America.

THE STUDENTS

The student body is highly diverse with the most highly represented nations being the UK, the USA, India, Korea, The Netherlands, and Germany. The School enrolment for 2009-2010 is as follows:

Grade 12:	39	TOTALS	
Grade 11:	47	High School (9-12)	176
Grade 10:	49	Middle School (6-8)	155
Grade 9:	53	Junior School (K-5)	323

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AND CURRICULUM

The language of instruction at ISH is English. The Grade 9-10 programme leads to school examinations in English, German, French, History, Geography, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Spanish, Visual Ed., Drama, Music, ICT and Business Studies. Physical Education is also a compulsory subject.

Grade 10 students may be selected to participate in MUN at The Hague and New York. Grades 9-10 are intended as a two-year preparation for the IB Diploma.

Students in grades 11-12 may enrol in the two-year International Baccalaureate (IB) programme upon departmental recommendation.

Current IB subject courses offered are:

English A1/A2/B Geography Chemistry
 German A1/A2/B/ai Japanese A1 Visual Arts
 Physics Mathematics History
 Spanish B French B Biology Theatre

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In Grades 9-12 students must complete 8 semesters, have satisfactory participation in CAS, and earn a minimum of 24 credits towards graduation, including:

English	3 credits in 4 years
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	2 credits
Creative Arts	2 credits
History/Geography	3 credits
One Foreign Language	2 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Other	7.5 credits
TOTAL	24 credits

GRADING SYSTEM & CONVERSION TO

US GRADING SYSTEM

7	-	excellent	-	A+
6	-	very good	-	A
5	-	good	-	A-, B+
4	-	satisfactory	-	B, B-, C+
3	-	mediocre	-	C, C-, D+
2	-	poor	-	D, D-
1	-	very poor	-	F

GPA AND RANKING POLICY

We do not provide class ranking. There is no appropriate ranking system that would adequately account for the highly transitory, international students, many of whom are transfers from schools in countries with different grading systems.

IB DIPLOMA SCORES

IB POINTS	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
> 40	1	1	4	2	3	2	2
39-35	15	9	9	4	7	3	5
34-30	12	4	14	13	11	9	9
< 30	13	14	15	15	11	16	4
Class Total	41	28	45	35	32	30	20
Pass Rate	90%	89%	93%	91%	97%	76%	90%

Students may also receive individual IB Certificates.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students can participate in the Student Council, Yearbook, Theatre, musical performances, the Ghana Project, the Sri Lanka Project, and Model United Nations. ISH teams compete with other European International Schools in the NECIS conference in soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, track and field, softball, swimming and rugby.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

85% of ISH graduates matriculate at Colleges and Universities. ISH Alumni have **graduated** from the following institutions.

United States

Armstrong Atlantic University
 Boston University
 California State University
 Carnegie-Mellon University
 Central Michigan University
 Cornell University
 Emerson College
 George Mason University
 Georgia Southern University
 Harvard College
 Haverford College
 James Madison University
 Kansas State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 University of Michigan
 New York University
 North Carolina State University
 Oberlin College
 Oral Roberts University
 Richard Stockton College
 Smith College
 Stanford University
 Texas A & M University
 The American University
 Tufts University
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of Georgia
 University of Houston
 University of Maryland
 University of Minnesota
 University of San Francisco
 University of St. Thomas

University of Wisconsin
 University of Illinois
 US Naval War College
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute

United Kingdom

Aston Business School
 Cambridge University
 Chelsea College
 Coventry University
 Exeter University
 Kingston University
 Oxford University
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Birmingham
 University of Brighton
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Hertfordshire
 University of Hull
 University of Kent
 University of London
 University of Manchester
 University of Strathclyde
 University of Surrey
 University of Wales

Germany

Friedrich-Wilhelm-University
 Hamburg Music Conservatory
 Hamburger Technische Kunstschule
 Hamburg Universität
 Hamburger Konservatorium
 Humboldt Universitaet
 Wirtschaftsakademie

Other

University of Melbourne, Australia
 University of Western Sydney, Australia
 Lansbridge University, Canada
 McGill University, Canada
 University of Toronto, Canada
 York University, Canada
 University of Copenhagen, Denmark
 Suhrs Seminarium, Denmark
 Technical University of Denmark
 Zahles Seminarium, Denmark
 American University of Paris, France
 Parson School of Design Paris, France
 Bocconi University, Italy
 Tel Aviv University, Israel
 Keio University, Japan
 Kyoto University, Japan
 Yonsei University, Korea
 International University Monaco, Monaco
 University of Ibadan, Nigeria
 University of Jos, Nigeria
 Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
 Ecole Hoteliere Lausanne, Switzerland
 University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
 de Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands
 Rijks University, The Netherlands
 University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 University of Twente, The Netherlands
 Trinity College Dublin