

PROFILE 2020-2021



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INSPIRING SUCCESSFUL FUTURES

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ABOUT AIS



THE SCHOOL

The Antwerp International School (AIS) was founded in 1967 and is located in the leafy residential suburb of Ekeren, seven kilometers north of Antwerp, Belgium. We provide a high quality, English language, co-educational programme of studies for students from PreSchool through to Grade 12. Our 330 students currently represent 40 nationalities. We were the first school in Belgium to offer the three IB programmes: the Primary Years Programme, the Middle Years Programme and the Diploma Programme. With a 7:1 student to faculty ratio, our students receive holistic, personalized instruction. AIS is a non-profit organization overseen by an association composed of prominent business people and the AIS Board of Trustees, a self-perpetuating body approved annually by the Association. We are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).

MISSION

We are an international school that leads by example across every aspect of our teaching and learning. Through academic excellence, caring community, strong leadership, supportive parent partnerships and a deep sense of service, we provide a world-class education, supporting every child's development, well-being and aspirations.

VALUES

All members of the Antwerp International School Community are expected to exemplify the attributes of the IB Learner Profile and support our ARCH philosophy.

The ARCH philosophy represents:

- Accountability
- Respect
- Consideration
- Honesty

VISION

HOLISTIC-EMPOWERING-INTERCULTURAL (HEI)

The following declarations, based on the AIS Mission Statement and Values, are reminders of what we aim to achieve for our students, the school and the community in the coming years:

- Antwerp International School is an intercultural hub, reflecting its cosmopolitan and multilingual surroundings.
- Students from varying cultural and economic backgrounds are welcomed and actively supported by our warm and caring community.
- We challenge, support and empower our students to excel across all academic fields. We foster emotional and social well-being through a wide range of athletic, artistic and social learning opportunities.
- High academic standards prepare our students to develop well-rounded, confident personalities, ready for further education and successful futures in our globalised society.



EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

CURRICULUM

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, AIS is proud to offer the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP). The aim of all programmes is to develop internationally-minded citizens who recognise a responsibility towards each other and the planet, creating a better and more peaceful world.

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME

A precursor to the IB Middle Years (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP), the Primary Years Programme (PYP) is specifically designed for students aged 3 to 12. It focuses on developing inquisitive minds inside and outside the classroom.

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

The Middle Years Programme (MYP) builds upon the inquisitive approach to learning acquired in the Primary Years Programme (PYP) and encourages students to further develop their creative, critical and reflective thinking skills.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The Diploma Programme (DP) is a challenging two-year curriculum for students aged 16 to 19. Created to give internationally mobile students the opportunity to study where they wished, it is widely respected and recognised by leading universities across the globe.

CO-CURRICULUM

The Co-Curriculum Programme at AIS is designed to provide opportunities to meet the varied tastes of our students, parents and staff. Sports, Arts, Academics or enrichment activities, such as the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award are on offer each year.



Sports

The sports programme is an integral part of our students' education and their personal growth at AIS.



Arts

We encourage students to express themselves and their creativity through visual and performing arts. The campus hosts a Fine Arts Centre with art studios, music rooms and a 350-seat theatre.



Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading youth achievement award, operating in over 140 countries and territories around the globe.

DIPLOMA OFFERINGS

BLOCK 1

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| 1. English Literature | HL-SL |
| 1. English Lang-Lit | HL-SL |
| 2. English B | HL-SL |

BLOCK 2

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| 1. Dutch Lang-Lit | HL-SL |
| 2. Dutch B | HL-SL |
| 1. French Literature | HL-SL |
| 2. French B | HL-SL |
| 1. German Lang-Lit | HL-SL |
| 2. Spanish AB | SL |
| 1. Tutored language | |

BLOCK 3

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| 3. Economics | HL-SL |
| 3. Geography | HL-SL |
| 3. History | HL-SL |

BLOCK 4

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| 4. Biology | HL-SL |
| 4. Physics | HL-SL |
| 4. ESS | SL |

BLOCK 5

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| 5. Maths Anal. & Appr. | HL-SL |
| 5. Maths Appl. & Interpr. | HL-SL |

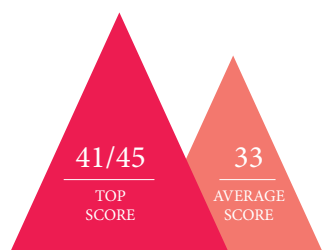
BLOCK 6

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| 6. Visual Arts | HL-SL |
| 6. Theatre | HL-SL |
| 3. Business Management | HL-SL |
| 4. Chemistry | HL-SL |
| 1. Tutored language | |

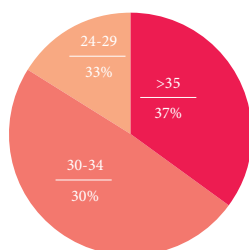


IBDP RESULTS

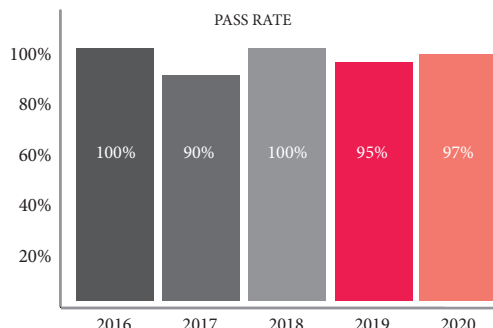
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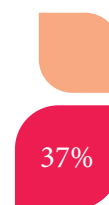
OVERALL SCORE



PASS RATE



BILINGUAL
DIPLOMA



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS*

NORTH AMERICA

Bentley University
Boston University
Carnegie Mellon University
Colorado State University
Fanshawe College
Hofstra University
McGill University
New York University
Northeastern University
Lafayette College
Loyola Marymount University
The New School, Parsons
Tufts University
University of British Columbia
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of Toronto
University of Virginia

UK AND IRELAND

City, University of London
Durham University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University
Royal Holloway London
School of Oriental and African Studies
University College London
University of Bath
University of the Arts, London
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Kent
University of St. Andrew's
University of Sussex
University of Warwick

EUROPE, ASIA AND AUSTRALIA

Amsterdam University of Applied Science (NL)
Bocconi University (IT)
Bonn University (DE)
Erasmus University Rotterdam (NL)
EU Business School (CH)
Howest (BE)
Hult International Business School (several campuses)
IE University (ES)
Istituto Marangoni (several campuses)
Karel de Grote University of Applied Science (BE)
KTH Royal Institute of Technology (SE)
KU Leuven (BE)
Leiden University (NL)
Lipetsk State Technical University (RU)
Maastricht University (NL)
Nyenrode Business University (NL)
Rotterdam Business School (NL)
TU Delft (NL)
TU Eindhoven (NL)
Tel Aviv University (IL)
UIBS (several campuses)
University of Amsterdam (NL)
University of Antwerp (BE)
University of Groningen (NL)
University of Melbourne (AU)
University of Twente (NL)
Utrecht University College (NL)
University of Vienna (AT)
Utrecht University (NL)
Victoria University (AU)
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (NL)
Yonsei University (KR)

*This is a selection of the Universities and Colleges that matriculated students from Antwerp International School over the past five years.