



## Vienna International School

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### Vienna International School Profile

The mission of the Vienna International School (VIS) is to empower learners to achieve their potential in a nurturing and diverse environment, giving them the means and confidence to be successful and responsible in an evolving world.

Vienna International School opened in 1978 to serve the United Nations and diplomatic communities in Vienna. It has the support and official recognition of the Austrian Government and the City of Vienna and is accredited by the Austrian Ministry of Education and the Council of International Schools. The school is governed by a Board of Representatives from the United Nations, international agencies, embassies and the parent community.

The diverse student body represents more than 100 nationalities. The total school enrolment is 1402 with 839 students aged 11 to 19 at the secondary level. Classroom instruction stresses both individual learning and also cooperative endeavours. The language of instruction is English. More than 95% of students successfully complete the demanding courses of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, and choose to go on to higher education.

### Curriculum and Graduate Qualifications

#### 1. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

The IB Diploma Programme is an internationally recognised standard for University entrance. Students take a balanced programme of 6 academic subjects in addition to a Core comprising a 4000 word Extended Essay, a Theory of Knowledge course and a Community, Activity and Service programme. Subjects are taken from their best language (Language A), additional language(s) (Language B), Social Sciences, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics and Creative subjects. Three of these are taken at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level (SL). During the programme it is also possible to obtain the Austrian Matura equivalence.

#### 2. International Baccalaureate Courses programme

Alternatively, students can take individual IB Courses. This option allows for greater flexibility in the choice of HL and SL combinations - students can take up to 6 subjects and up to 3 of these can be HL Courses. An IB Courses programme does not necessarily include the Core elements of the Diploma Programme and is therefore less demanding. Austrian Matura equivalence is also possible by taking a Courses programme.

#### 3. Vienna International School Diploma

Students on either of the programmes above may also qualify for the Vienna International School Diploma. This reflects both their achievements on their academic Courses and also in the Core elements of the Programme.

#### General Information

Secondary Enrolment	839
Senior Class Size	131
Pattern of School Year	Two Semesters, 180 Teaching Days
CEEB Code Number	713 159
Curriculum	International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate
Faculty Size	80 – 90

#### Scholastic Achievement Test Mean Scores for 2015-2016

SAT 1 Writing: 588      SAT 1 Critical Reading: 614      SAT 1 Math: 630

#### International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme – Grading System

The marks awarded for each course range from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest). Students can also be awarded up to three additional points for their combined results on theory of knowledge and the extended essay. The full Diploma is awarded to students who gain at least 24 points, subject to certain minimum levels of performance across the whole programme and to satisfactory participation in the creativity, action and service requirement. The highest total that a Diploma Programme student can be awarded is 45 points.

#### Class of 2016 IBDP Results Summary

Number of Diploma Candidates registered	131
Number of candidates achieving the IB Diploma	124
Average points achieved by these candidates	34
Average grade per subject	5.29
Highest IB Diploma points awarded	43



# University placements

## Universities and Colleges Attended by VIS graduates 2009-2016



### Australia

University of Melbourne  
Australian National University  
Victoria University  
University of Technology Sydney

### Austria

Technische Universität Wien  
Universität für Bodenkultur (BOKU)  
Universität für angewandte Kunst  
Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck  
Montan Universität Leoben  
Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien  
Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien  
Universität Wien  
Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversität  
Sigmund-Freud-Universität Wien  
FH Krems  
FH Wien  
FH Wiener Neustadt  
FH Salzburg  
FH Technikum Wien  
Modul University  
Webster University

### Belgium

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
Vrije Universiteit Brussel

### Canada

Carleton University  
Calgary University  
Concordia University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Queen's University  
Seneca College  
Simon Fraser University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Western Ontario

### Cyprus

Nicosia Medical University

### Czech Republic

Charles University, Prague  
Jan Masaryk University, Brno

### Denmark

Aarhus Universitet  
Copenhagen Business School  
Københavns Universitet  
Syddansk Universitet

### France

American University Paris  
Paris Le Cordon Bleu  
Parsons Paris School of Design  
Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Science Po)

### Germany

EU Business School, München  
Leibniz Universität Hannover  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München  
Technische Universität München

### Hungary

International Business School, Budapest  
Szemmelweis University  
Szegeed University  
Pecs University

### Ireland

The Royal College of Surgeons  
University College Cork  
Trinity College Dublin  
University College Dublin

### Italy

Università Bocconi  
Università Cattolica di Brescia  
Università degli Studi di Parma

### Japan

Keio University  
Kyoto University  
Waseda University  
Nagoya University  
Osaka University  
Sofia University  
Temple University

### Korea

KAIST  
Soul National University  
Yonsei University

### Netherlands

Universiteit Amsterdam  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Erasmus University, Rotterdam  
Universiteit Leiden  
University College Utrecht  
Universiteit Maastricht  
Universiteit Tilburg  
Technische Universiteit Delft  
Universiteit Groningen  
NHTV Breda Hogeschool  
De Haagse Hogeschool  
Technische Universiteit Eindhoven  
Technische Universiteit Twente  
Dutch Filmers Academy, Amsterdam

### New Zealand

Otago University Auckland

### Norway

Universitetet i Oslo

### Portugal

Universidade do Porto

### Russia

Moscow State Institute of International Relations

### Singapore

National University of Singapore

### Slovakia

Slovak Medical University

### Spain

IE University  
Suffolk University Madrid  
EU University Barcelona  
Esade Business School, Barcelona  
Instituto Europea di Design  
Toulouse Business School Barcelona

### Sweden

Chalmers Tekniska Högskola (Chalmers University Gothenburg)  
Lunds Universitet  
Uppsala Universitet  
Örebro Universitet



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### Switzerland

St. Gallen  
ETH Zurich  
Glion Institute  
Les Roches  
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

### Taiwan

National University of Science and Technology

### Turkey

Gazi University

### United Kingdom

Aberdeen University  
Bath University  
Birmingham University  
Brighton University  
Brighton and Sussex Medical School  
Bristol University  
Brunel University  
Bournemouth University Cambridge University  
Cardiff University  
City University  
Durham University  
Edinburgh University  
Exeter University  
Glasgow University  
Herriot Watt University  
Hull University  
Hull York Medical School  
Istituto Marangoni, London Imperial College London  
Kent University  
Kings College London  
Leicester University  
Leeds University  
Liverpool University  
London School of Economics  
Loughborough University  
Manchester University  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham University

Oxford University  
Portsmouth University  
Reading University  
Royal Holloway  
Sheffield University  
St. Andrews University  
SOAS

Southampton University  
Stirling University  
Strathclyde University  
Surrey University  
Sussex University  
University College London Warwick University  
Westminster University Winchester University  
York University  
Leeds College of Art  
University of The Arts London  
University of The Creative Arts Royal Northern School of Music Thames College of Dance  
Rose Bruford College of Theatre & Performance

### United States of America

The United States Naval Academy  
Annapolis  
The American University  
Babson University  
UC Berkeley  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Case Western University Carnegie-Mellon University Colorado State University Cornell University  
Denver University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Elon University  
Embry Riddle University  
Full Sail University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
George Washington University

Johns Hopkins University  
Lawrence University, Wisconsin  
Lewis and Clark University  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
North Carolina State University Chapel Hill  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Oregon University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Princeton University  
Stanford University  
Suffolk University  
University of Texas Austin  
Tufts University  
University of California San Diego University of Maryland  
University of Michigan  
University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
University of Pennsylvania  
Penn State University  
University of Virginia  
Wellesley University  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Virginia  
Virginia State University  
Virginia Tech University  
Washington State University  
Webster University  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)  
Delaware College Art Design  
Parson's School of Design  
Pratt School of Art and Design  
Ringling College of Art & Design  
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)  
Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)

