



# Franconian International School

# High School Profile 2016-17

Established in 1998, the Franconian International School has grown from its first class of 25 students to a population of over 675 students. The school provides education for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12.

## Community

The FIS, an international day school, serves the local and international communities of the Nürnberg, Erlangen, Fürth, Bamberg and Herzogenaurach areas. Our student population is comprised of over 40 nationalities.

## Extra-Curriculars

Competitive sports, Theatre, Yearbook, Mother Tongue Groups, Student Council, Model United Nations, Jazz Band, Science Club, Art Club, Outdoor Club, and more.

## Faculty & Facilities

The FIS's 95 teachers come from 31 different countries. Most have taught at other international schools throughout the world. The FIS actively promotes the professional development of its faculty. The student/teacher ratio at the FIS is 6:1.

The school's facilities contain classrooms, science labs, art rooms, library, music rooms, and computer labs, an auditorium, a theatre and full sports facilities for the athletics program.

## High School Diploma

Students who successfully complete their studies receive a FIS High School Diploma. One credit is earned per year for grades of 3 or higher for courses taken in Grades 9-12.

The minimum requirement for a FIS High School Diploma is 24 units of credit as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	3
Humanities	3
Science	3
Creative or Performing Arts	2
Physical Education (0.5 credit for each year in Grade 9 & 10)	1
Second or additional First Language	3
Further credits (First or Second Language, ICT, Creative or Performing Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Science)	5

## IB Results

2013 - 2014: IB Diplomas 2014: 15 out of 20 graduates  
IB average 34 pts

2014 - 2015: IB Diplomas 2015: 24 out of 24 graduates  
IB average 35 pts

2015 - 2016: IB Diplomas 2015: 22 out of 24 graduates  
IB average 33 pts

## Accreditation

The FIS is a private international school approved by the Bavarian Ministry of Education. The school is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS), the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), and is a Cambridge IGCSE and IB authorized school.



## Academic Program

The Grade 9-10 curriculum is guided by the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) program. The Grade 11 and Grade 12 curriculum follows the IB Diploma Program. Students have the opportunity to earn both the FIS High School Diploma and the IB Diploma. The FIS offers a parallel program to the IB in core subjects.

Additionally, successful completion of the CAS program and continuous participation in Physical Education are required for graduation. Students must attend school at least 85% of each school year to be eligible for a credit.

## IB Diploma

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) is a rigorous university preparatory curriculum. The comprehensive two-year course of study for the IB Diploma provides students with a balanced education that emphasizes international mindedness. Students must successfully complete six externally examined courses along with all requirements as set by the IB Organization. Students who are not enrolled for the IB Diploma may elect to complete individual IB courses and test for specific Certificates.

IB Diploma courses offered:

**Group 1:** English A Literature SL/HL, English A Language and Literature SL/HL, German A Literature SL/HL, German A Language and Literature SL/HL, Self-taught A Literature SL

**Group 2:** English B SL/HL, German B SL/HL, Spanish B SL/HL, German *ab-initio* SL, French *ab-initio* SL

**Group 3:** History SL/HL, Geography SL/HL, Business & Management SL/HL, Economics SL/HL, Psychology HL Online.

**Group 4:** Biology SL/HL, Chemistry SL/HL, Physics SL/HL, Computer Science SL/HL, Environmental Systems & Societies SL, Sport, Health and Exercise Science SL

**Group 5:** Mathematics SL/HL, Mathematic Studies SL

**Group 6:** Visual Arts SL/HL, Theatre SL/HL, Music SL/HL

# Higher Education Acceptances as of September 2016

**Bold** indicates enrolling more than one graduate

## United States

University of California at Los Angeles  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Loyola Marymount University  
University of Maine  
Purdue University  
Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia  
State University of New York, Binghamton  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
University of San Francisco

## Canada

York University  
University of Calgary  
University of Toronto  
University of British Columbia  
McGill University

## Germany

University of Applied Sciences, Bremen  
**Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen**  
Karl Benz University  
International School of Management, Frankfurt  
Business and IT University, Iserlohn  
**Technical University, Nuremberg**  
Otto-Friedrich-University, Bamberg  
**Rhein-Waal University of Applied Sciences**  
Technical University, Munich  
**Karlsruhe Institute of Technology**  
Business and IT School, Hamburg  
University of Art, Berlin  
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich  
ICN Business School Nürnberg  
University of Würzburg

## Belgium

Vesalius College

## Iceland

Iceland Academy of the Arts

## United Kingdom

University of Arts, London  
**University of Birmingham**  
Buckinghamshire New University  
University of Chester  
**University of Aberdeen, Scotland**  
Liverpool John Moores University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Sheffield Hallam University  
University of Buckingham  
Lancaster University  
SOAS, University of London  
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance  
Hult Business School  
BIMM London  
**Bangor University**  
**University of Brighton**  
Brunel University London  
University of Cambridge  
University of Central Lancashire  
City University, London  
**University College London**  
**Durham University**  
**University Of Exeter**  
**University of Glasgow, Scotland**  
University of Leeds  
**Leeds Metropolitan University**  
**Loughborough University**  
**University of Oxford**  
Queen Mary University, London  
University of Reading  
**Robert Gordon University, Scotland**  
**Royal Holloway University**  
University of St. Andrews, Scotland  
Queen's University Belfast  
**University of Stirling, Scotland**  
**Surrey University**  
**University of Warwick**  
University of York  
**University of Edinburgh, Scotland**  
**King's College London**  
University of Bath

Goldsmiths, University of London  
Richmond, the American International University  
**Leeds Beckett University**  
Imperial College London

## Hong Kong

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
University of Hong Kong

## Netherlands

**Erasmus University, Rotterdam**  
**Maastricht University**  
**University of Groningen**  
Technical University, Delft  
University of Utrecht  
University of Applied Sciences, Maastricht  
HAN University of Applied Sciences  
NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences  
The Hague University of Applied Sciences

## India

Symbiosis Law School

## New Zealand

University of Auckland

## Australia

University of Melbourne  
University of Sydney  
National Art School, Sydney

## Austria

Tiroler Landeskonservatorium, Innsbruck  
Lauder Business School  
University of Vienna

## Switzerland

ETH Zürich  
University of Zürich  
University of St. Gallen

## FIS Mission

To foster international-mindedness through a challenging curriculum in a caring and cooperative environment, inspiring students to become well-rounded citizens committed to the service of humanity.

## FIS Vision

A community exemplifying progressive pedagogy, innovative technology, and service learning. Our students will exhibit integrity and the desire to make a positive impact in the world.

## FIS International Mindedness

All members of the FIS community are open, respectful and accepting. We seek to learn about others, recognising both our differences and similarities, to create a better world.



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