



# Franconian International School



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## High School Profile 2020-2021

Established in 1998, the Franconian International School has grown from its first class of 25 students to a strength of over 700 students. The school provides education for students in Early Years through Grade 12.

### Community

The FIS serves the local and international communities of the Nürnberg, Erlangen, Forchheim, Fürth, Bamberg and Herzogenaurach areas. Our student body comprises over 40 nationalities.

### Extra-Curriculars

Competitive sports (Football, Volleyball, Badminton, Basketball, Track and Field), Theater, Yearbook, Student Council, Model United Nations, Clubs (Science, Art, Green, Outdoor), Book-Bridge, Nicaragua, Global Goals Ambassadors, Mentoring and Buddying for transition grade levels and new students.

### Faculty and Facilities

FIS teachers come from 20 different countries. Most have taught in other international schools throughout the world. The FIS actively promotes the professional development of its faculty. The student/teacher ratio at the FIS is 7:1.

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

### 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 Cambridge IGCSE and IB authorized.



### Academic Program

The Grade 9 to Grade 10 curriculum is guided by the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and the IB Middle Years Program (MYP). The Grade 11 and Grade 12 curricula follow the IB Diploma Program. Students have the opportunity to earn both the FIS High School Diploma and the IB Diploma.

Additionally, successful completion of the CAS program and continuous participation in Physical Education are required for graduation. Students must attend school at least 90% of each school year to be eligible for a credit.

### IB Diploma Results

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 (including ToK, Extended Essay, CAS) 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.

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

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

**Group 5:** Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/HL, Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL/HL

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

### 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 to 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 per year in Grade 9 and 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

2017 – 2018: IB Diplomas 2018: 34 out of 38 graduates  
IB average 32 points

2018 – 2019: IB Diplomas 2019: 41 out of 48 graduates  
IB average 32 points

2019 – 2020: IB Diplomas 2020: 46 out of 48 graduates  
IB average 33 points

# Acceptances to Institutes of Higher Education (As of September 2020)

## Australia

Macquarie University  
Monash University  
National School of Art, Sydney  
University of Melbourne  
University of Sydney  
University of Queensland

## Austria

Lauder Business School  
Tiroler Landeskonservatorium, Innsbruck  
University of Vienna  
Vienna University of Economics and Business  
University of Graz

## Belgium

Université libre de Bruxelles  
Versalius College

## Canada

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

## China

NYU Shanghai  
Tsinghua University

## Finland

Saimaa University of Applied Sciences  
Turku University of Applied Sciences

## France

American University of Paris  
Parsons the New School

## Germany

Business and IT School Hamburg  
Business and IT School Iserlohn  
Charité—Universitätsmedizin Berlin  
Cologne Business School  
DHBW  
DHBW Mannheim  
EBS Business School  
ESCP  
EU Business School  
Frankfurt School of Finance and Management  
Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen  
ICN Business School, Nürnberg  
International School of Management Frankfurt  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology  
Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich  
Otto-Friedrich-University, Bamberg  
Rhein-Waal University of Applied Sciences  
Technical University Ingolstadt  
Technical University Cologne  
Technical University Munich  
Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm

University of Applied Sciences, Bremen  
University of Art, Berlin  
University of Bayreuth  
University of Cologne  
University of Potsdam  
University of Stuttgart  
University of Würzburg  
WHU Otto-Beisheim  
Zeppelin University

## Hong Kong

Hong Kong University  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
University of Hong Kong

## Hungary

University Semmelweis

## Iceland

Iceland Academy of the Arts

## India

Symbiosis Law School

## Italy

Instituto Europeo di Design  
Bocconi University

## Netherlands

Amsterdam Fashion Institute  
Erasmus University, Rotterdam  
Fontys Venlo University of Applied Sciences  
Groningen University  
HAN University of Applied Sciences  
Hotel Management School Maastricht  
Hotelschool the Hague  
HU University of Applied Sciences  
Inholland  
Maastricht University  
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences  
NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences  
Technical University, Delft  
University of Amsterdam  
University College Utrecht  
University of Groningen  
University of Maastricht  
University of Tilburg  
University of Twente  
Utrecht University  
Willem de Kooning Academy  
Zuyd University of Applied Sciences

## Northern Ireland

Queen's University Belfast

## Russia

Lobachevsky University  
University of St. Petersburg

## South Korea

Hansei University  
Ajou University

## Spain

ESADE  
University of IE

## Switzerland

University of St. Gallen  
ETH Zürich  
Les Roches

## United Kingdom

Abertay University  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Bangor University  
Bath Spa University  
BIMM London  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Buckinghamshire New University  
Cambridge University  
Cardiff Metropolitan University  
Cardiff University  
Central St. Martin's  
City University of London  
Durham University  
Goldsmith's University of London  
Hult Business School London  
Imperial College London  
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance  
Keele University  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Beckett University  
Liverpool John Moores University  
London Metropolitan University  
London School of Economics  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Middlesex University  
Newcastle University  
Northumbria University  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes  
Oxford University  
Queen Margaret University, Scotland  
Queen Mary University, London  
Regent's University of London  
Richmond, the American University in London  
Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Sheffield Hallam University  
SOAS, University of London  
Surrey University  
The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Aberdeen, Scotland  
University of the Arts, London  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bradford  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Buckingham  
University of Chester  
University of Derby  
University of East Anglia

University of East London  
University of Edinburgh, Scotland  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Greenwich  
University of Kent  
University of Lancaster  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Plymouth  
University of Southampton  
University of St. Andrews, Scotland  
University of Stirling, Scotland  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of West London  
University of Worcester  
University of York

## United States of America

Austin Peay State University  
Berklee College of Music  
California Institute of the Arts  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Colorado State University  
Cornell University  
Full Sail University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
George Washington University  
Grand Valley University  
Hofstra University  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Loyola Marymount University  
Michigan State University  
Northern Michigan University  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
San Antonio College  
Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia  
Southern Oregon University  
The New School  
University of California—Davis  
University of Maryland Baltimore County  
University of Maryland  
University of Michigan—Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Wisconsin  
Virginia Tech  
West Texas A & M University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### 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, recognizing both our differences and similarities, to create a better world.



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