



# Franconian International School Secondary School Profile








## Who We Are

Founded in 1998, the Franconian International School has grown from its first class of 25 students to a community close to 800 students.

- 790 Students
- 225 Staff
- 425 Secondary Students
- 1:6 Teacher-Student Ratio

Over 60 nationalities

-  German 33%
-  Indian 12%
-  American 8%
-  Japanese 8%
-  British 5%

## Academic Programs

### IB MYP (Grades 6-10)

- MYP Certificate
- G10 Work Experience
- Service Learning: Engagement in community projects
- Interdisciplinary learning units connect Science, Humanities, Design and Art through Global Contexts

### IB DP (Grades 11-12)

- IB Diploma Programme and FIS High School Diploma
- All students engage in CAS activities, all IB DP candidates do the 4000 word Extended Essay in grade 12
- Theory of Knowledge

## Academic Achievements

### Class of 2025

- 61 Graduates
- 58 Diploma Candidates
- 1 Certificate Candidate
- 23 Nationalities
- 32 Average ID DP Score
- 84% Earned IB Diploma
- 31% Bilingual Diplomas

### IB Diploma Results Summary

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
FIS Pass Rate	84%	86%	94%	87%	94%
FIS Average Points	32	31	31	33	36
World Average Points	30.58	30.32	30.24	31.98	33.02
FIS Mean Grade	4.99	4.89	4.94	5.27	5.69
World Mean Grade	4.89	4.85	4.84	5.13	5.20
FIS Highest Score	43	39	42	43	45

**Head of School**  
Petra Niemczyk

**Head of Secondary School**  
Jessica Davey

**Head of Curriculum**  
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**Head of Educational Administration**  
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James Sangster

**Head of Safeguarding and Student Wellbeing**  
Michelle Ang

**Grade 5-7 and Grade 12 Counselor**  
Sandra Rizello

**Grade 8-11 Counselor**  
Anna-Catharina Lieke

# 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, School-supported 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, Design Technology 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

## Graduation Requirements (24 credits)

- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in Individuals & Societies
- 3 credits in Mathematics (4 recommended)
- 3 credits in Science (4 recommended)
- 3 credits in Second or Additional First Language
- 2 credits in the Arts
- 1 credit in Physical Education (Grades 9 and 10)
- 5 additional credits of the student's choice
- Successful completion of the CAS programme 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.

## University Acceptances

Nearly all FIS graduates pursue higher education. Here is a selection of the institutions that our students have been admitted to.

	Academy Fashion & Design Munich Albert Ludwig University Freiburg Berlin University of Arts Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin Cologne Business School DHBW Mannheim DHBW Stuttgart	EBS Business School ESCP Business School EU Business School FAU Friedrich Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg Frankfurt School of Finance & Management Hamburg - Business and Information Technology School	ICN Business School Nürnberg International School of Management - Campus Frankfurt Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences SAE Institute Berlin	Technical University Cologne Technical University Ingolstadt Technical University Munich Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm UE (for Applied Sciences Campus Berlin) University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt	University of Bamberg University of Bayreuth University of Cologne University of Europe for Applied Sciences (Campus Berlin) University of Potsdam University of Stuttgart University of Tübingen	WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management Wismar University of Applied Sciences Zeppelin University
	Amsterdam Fashion Institute Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences Delft University of Technology Erasmus University Rotterdam Fontys Venlo University of Applied Sciences	HAN University of Applied Sciences Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen Hotel Management School Maastricht Hotelschool The Hague	HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht Inholland University of Applied Sciences Maastricht University NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences	NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences The Hague University of Applied Sciences Tilburg University	Technical University Eindhoven University College Utrecht University of Amsterdam University of Groningen University of Twente Utrecht University	Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences VU Virje Universiteit Amsterdam Willem De Kooning Academy Zuyd University of Applied Sciences
	Abertay University Aberystwyth University Arts University Bournemouth Bangor University Bath Spa University BIMM Institute London Birkbeck, University of London Buckinghamshire New University Cardiff Metropolitan University Cardiff University City, University of London Durham University Hartpury College Heriot Watt University	Hult International Business School ICMP The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance Imperial College London Istituto Marangoni Keele University King's College London Kingston University London Lancaster University Leeds Beckett University Liverpool John Moores University London Metropolitan University London School of Economics and Political Science London South Bank University	Loughborough University Manchester Metropolitan University Middlesex University London Newcastle University Northumbria University Newcastle Norwich University of the Arts Nottingham Trent University Oxford Brookes University Queen Margaret University Queen Mary University of London Regent's University London Richmond University Robert Gordon University	Royal Holloway, University of London Sheffield Hallam University SOAS University London UAL Central Saint Martins University for the Creative Arts University of Aberdeen University of the Arts London University of Bath University of Birmingham University of Bradford University of Brighton University of Bristol University of Buckingham University of Cambridge	University of Chester University of Derby University of East Anglia University of Southampton University of Edinburgh University of Exeter University of Glasgow University of Greenwich University of Kent University of Leeds University of Leicester University of Liverpool University of Manchester University of Nottingham	University of Oxford University of Plymouth University of Reading University of Southampton University of St Andrews University of Exeter University of Surrey University of Sussex University of Warwick University of Westminster University of West London University of Winchester University of Worcester University of York
	Austin Peay State University Berkeley College of Music California Institute of the Arts Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Colorado State University Cornell University Full Sail University George Washington University	Georgia Institute of Technology Grand Valley State University Hofstra University John Jay College of Criminal Justice Loyola Marymount University Michigan State University Northern Michigan University Ohio State University	Penn State University Purdue University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rochester Institute of Technology Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology San Antonio College SCAD Savannah College of Art and Design	Southern Oregon University The New School University of Applied Sciences Alabama University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis University of Denver University of Maryland University of Maryland, Baltimore County	University of Michigan University of Minnesota - Twin Cities University of Oregon University of Pittsburgh University of Rhode Island University of Rochester University of San Francisco University of Santa Clara California County	University of Southern California University of Texas at Austin University of Wisconsin-Madison Virginia Tech West Texas A&M University Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Ajou University, South Korea American University of Paris, France Bocconi University, Italy Concordia University, Canada Copenhagen Business School, Denmark ESADE, Spain ETH Zürich, Switzerland Hansei University, South Korea Hanyang University, South Korea	Ioeland University of the Arts, Iceland IE Business School, Spain IED Istituto Europeo di Design, Italy Istituto Marangoni, Italy Jönköping University, Sweden Lauder Business School, Austria Les Roches, Switzerland Linnaeus University Växjö, Sweden Lobachevsky University, Russia	Macquarie University, Australia Monash University, Australia National Art School, Australia NYU Shanghai, China Prague University of Economics and Business Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland Ryerson University, Canada Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, Finland	Science Po, Paris Semmelweis University, Hungary St. Petersburg University, Russia Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea Parsons Paris - The New School, France Tiroler Landeskonservatorium, Austria Tsing Hua University, China Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland	University Libré de Bruxelles, Belgium University of British Columbia, Canada University of Canberra, Australia University of Graz, Austria University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Melbourne, Australia University of Queensland, Austria University of Riga, Latvia	University of St. Gallen, Switzerland University of Sydney, Australia University of Toronto, Canada University of Turin, Italy University of Vienna, Austria University of Warsaw, Poland Yeshiva College Brussels, Belgium Yanna University of Economics and Business, Australia

## Accreditation and Certifications

