



# High School Profile

## 2025 - 2026



**AISB**  
 AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL  
 SCHOOL OF BUDAPEST  
 Established 1973

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IB School  
 Code **000714**

**UCAS**

School  
 Code **48357**



**College Board**

CEEB  
 Code **739000**

### OUR COMMUNITY

#### Faculty & Student Body



**125**  
 Faculty school-wide



**21**  
 Faculty nationalities



**78**  
 Faculty with Masters or PhD degrees



**8:1**  
 Student to educator ratio



**915**  
 Students

**HS**

**332**  
 Students



**67**  
 Nationalities



**15**  
 Average Class Size



The Class of 2026 has **69** seniors



Approx 75% of students are multilingual, non-native English speakers.  
 Approx 25% of students are heritage English speakers.

### Our Mission

**We empower learners to build their futures and contribute to a better world.**

### OUR SCHOOL

Founded in 1973, the American International School of Budapest (AISB) is an independent, non-profit, co-educational, and non-selective English Language day school enrolling students from Early Years through Grade 12. Accredited by CIS and the Middle States Association, the school is open-enrollment and offers an education to the children of diplomatic and international expatriates as well as local Hungarian families. AISB is a diverse community where many of our students have multiple passports, home languages and have lived in many countries.

### SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Mr. BRETT PENNY . . . . . Director  
 Mr. GRAHAM MACLURE . . . . . High School Principal  
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 Ms. VICKY VERWEY . . . . . IB Diploma Coordinator  
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### OUR CURRICULUM

The high school program at AISB is based on an American educational model within an international context. English is the language of instruction, except in World Languages courses. The focus of all courses is on developing the knowledge, skills and dispositions and a global perspective to equip students to flourish in a rapidly changing world.

All students have access to a wide range of courses and pathways to cater to students' different interests and needs. AISB follows a 75-80 min block schedule with each class meeting on average 200 mins per week. Students can graduate with a combination of three Diplomas, accredited by CIS and Middle States Association:

### OUR DIPLOMAS

- AISB Diploma**
- AISB Diploma + IB Diploma**
- AISB Diploma + Innovation Diploma**

#### Accreditations & Authorizations



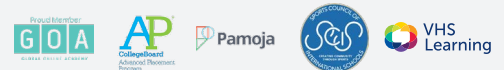
#### Associations & Partnerships



#### Counseling Associations



#### Partners





## 1. AISB HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (Grades 9-12)

Accredited by CIS and MSA / Assisted by the US Office of Overseas Schools

The high school program at AISB offers students a range of online and in-person courses aimed at helping students explore their passions, interests and skills in order to make positive impact in the world. AISB supports students in personalized learning by partnering with a range of top-tier educational providers and internship partners. Students typically enroll in 8 courses in grades 9-10 and 7 courses in grades 11-12. They are awarded a globally recognized US diploma upon completion of 24 credits from Grades 9 to 12 in addition to completion of Creativity, Activity, Survive (CAS) outcomes.



## 2. IB DIPLOMA (Grades 11-12)

Authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO)

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a rigorous two-year program that emphasizes breadth and depth of knowledge, and promotes international-mindedness. Full IB Diploma students, choose from six subject groups that include a broad range of courses with three at standard level and three at higher level. Studying at least two languages enhances students' linguistic proficiency and cultural understanding. In addition, the core components: Theory of Knowledge, an Extended Essay, and the Creativity, Activity, and Service program (CAS) help develop the student as a holistic learner with key learning attributes and attitudes. These include strong communication and research skills, critical and creative thinking skills, open-mindedness and intercultural understanding. AISB is **non-selective** and allows all students access to the full IB Diploma, taken by around 80% of each cohort. Almost all students take at least one IB course. AISB has a strong record of high accuracy in predicting IB final grades - see chart.

### Accuracy of Predictions for IB

	Prediction	Final	Difference
2025	5.2	5.1	-0.1
2024	5.3	5.3	0
2023	5.5	5.3	-0.2
2022	5.2	5.3	0.1

AISB IB Diploma Results	Cohort Size	Full Diploma Students (% cohort)	Pass Rate (%)	Mean points Score (WW)	Highest Score (max. 45)	Average Subject Grade (WW)	Scores 39+ points (%)	AISB Bilingual Diplomas (%)
Class 2025	90	64 (71%)	94	34 (30)	45	5.3 (4.9)	17	13
Class 2024	95	78 (82%)	92	35 (30)	44	5.4 (4.9)	17	7
Class 2023	84	58 (78%)	93	35 (30)	44	5.6 (4.83)	26	14
Class 2022	74	69 (82%)	97	34 (32)	45	5.4 (5.1)	19	6

(WW) Worldwide



## 3. AISB INNOVATION DIPLOMA (Grades 10-12)

Accredited by CIS & MSA

The Innovation Diploma empowers students to solve authentic problems using competencies developed across multiple disciplines. Learners gain breadth of experience via the Introduction to Innovation course, and collaborative work in two integrated project-based courses. They also explore in depth an area of specialization via three courses, an internship, and a student-led capstone project to better understand their purpose and possible careers. The focus is on cultivating student agency, embracing uncertainty, and developing an innovative mindset. This is achieved through meaningful learning experiences that help prepare them to tackle real-world challenges, and positively impact local and global communities. Students have the opportunity to earn university credit in some courses.

### Innovation Ready 3 Courses

Introduction to Innovation

#### PLUS 2 courses from:

- English, Design, & the Imperfect Art of Living
- Business, English, & Entrepreneurship\*
- Science, Art, & Innovation Studio

\*Students can earn university credit for this course through the University of Iowa.

### Specialization Ready 5 Courses

Three Specialization Courses: (IBDP Pamoja, AP, GOA, or AISB courses)

- **PLUS** Internship
- **PLUS** Capstone Project

### Agency



### Internships



### Specialization



### Project-based Learning



## COURSES OFFERED

### English

English 9, 10, 11, 12 (Standard/Honors available in 10)  
 English, Design, & the Imperfect Art of Living (10-12)  
 Business, English & Entrepreneurship (10-12)  
 IB English A Lang/Lit SL/HL (11, 12)  
 IB English A Literature SL/HL (11, 12)  
 EAL 9-10  
 EAL Support 11-12

### World Language

French, German, Spanish Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 (9-12)  
 Language A Self-Taught Mother Tongue (9-12)  
 IB Language B (French, German, Spanish) SL/HL (11, 12)  
 IB ab Initio (French, German, Spanish) SL (11, 12)  
 IB Self-Taught Literature A Mother Tongue SL (11, 12)  
 IB Hungarian A Lang/Lit SL/HL (11, 12)

### Social Studies

Social Studies 9, 10  
 Business Management (11, 12)  
 Business, English & Entrepreneurship (10-12)  
 IB Business Management SL/HL (11, 12)  
 Economics 11, 12  
 IB Economics SL/HL (11, 12)

Environmental Systems & Societies 11, 12  
 IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL/HL (11/12)  
 Geography 11, 12  
 IB Geography SL/HL (11, 12)  
 History 11, 12  
 IB History SL/HL (11, 12)  
 Psychology 11, 12  
 IB Psychology SL/HL (11, 12)

### Science

Science 9, 10  
 Science, Art & Innovation Studio (10-12)  
 Advanced Science, Art & Innovation Studio (11-12)  
 Biology 11, 12  
 IB Biology SL/HL (11, 12)  
 Chemistry 11, 12  
 IB Chemistry SL/HL (11, 12)  
 Computer Science 11, 12  
 IB Computer Science SL/HL (11, 12)  
 Environmental Systems & Societies 11, 12  
 IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL/HL (11, 12)  
 Physics 11, 12  
 IB Physics SL/HL (11, 12)

### Mathematics

Math 9 Standard  
Math 9, 10 (Standard/Honors)  
Applied Mathematics 11, 12  
IB Applications & Interpretations SL/HL (11, 12)  
IB Analysis & Approaches SL/HL (11, 12)

### Arts

Concert Band (9-12)  
Rock Band (9-12)  
Music Production (9-12)  
Advanced Music (9-12)  
Intro/Advanced Photography (9-12)  
Video Production (9-12)  
Intro/Advanced Studio Art (9-12)  
Intro/Advanced Theatre (9-12)  
Science, Art & Innovation Studio (9-12)  
IB Visual Arts SL/HL (11, 12)  
IB Theatre SL/HL (11, 12)  
Independent Study Options: Studio Art, Advanced Photography, Music Production, Music Performance

### Technology / Design

Design/Advanced Design Technology (9-12)  
Programming/Advanced Programming (9-12)

### Physical Education

Physical Education 9, 10  
Lifetime Fitness (11, 12)

### Other Courses

Introduction to Innovation (10-12)  
Internship (10-12)  
Capstone Project (12)  
Learning Support Services (LSS) 9-12  
IB Theory of Knowledge (11-12)  
Personalized Learning: AP online Virtual High School, Global Online Academy, IB Online Pamoja. No more than 2 online learning blocks per year. (10-12)

## OUR GRADING SCALE & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### Credits Required for the AISB Diploma:

Arts	2 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Physical Education	2 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
World Language	3 credits
Other courses / electives	4 credits
CAS Requirements	Documented Learning Outcomes

### Grading Scale

Excellent . . . . .	7
Very good . . . . .	6
Good . . . . .	5
Satisfactory . . . . .	4
Limited . . . . .	3
Poor . . . . .	2
Very poor . . . . .	1

Credit is given at the end of a school year with a grade of 3 or higher.

Transfer students will have their previous transcript verified and credit is awarded (not stated on AISB transcript).

Students may be waived certain requirements only if transferring mid-way through high school.

AISB employs a 7-point internal grading scale influenced by, but not equivalent to, the IB 1-7 grading system.

**AISB does not produce or report a Grade Point Average (GPA) and does not rank students.**

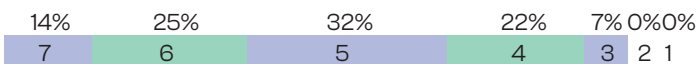
### Additionally, for the Innovation Diploma

- Introduction to Innovation
- Internship
- 2 integrated (PBL) courses
- 3 specialized courses in chosen area
- Capstone Project

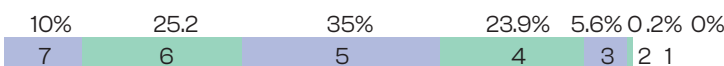
### Additionally, for the Full IB Diploma

- 3 courses at HL, 3 at SL
- Theory of Knowledge
- Creativity, Activity, Service
- Extended Essay

### Overall Grade Distribution Class of 2025



### IB Results Grade Distribution Class of 2025



### SAT SCORES

Of the 36 students taking the SAT 10 were native English speakers.

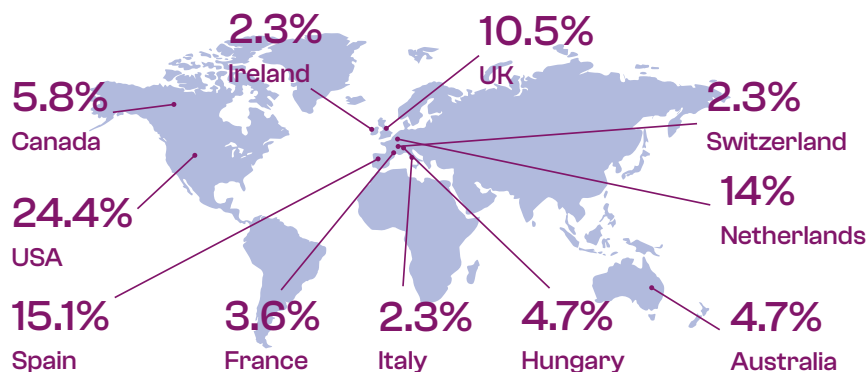
In the academic year 2025-26 AISB will be an SAT test center.

Many students travel elsewhere to take the SAT as there are few spaces here in Budapest.

### SAT Class of 2025

	Average scores
Math	667
English	644
<b>Total</b>	<b>1311</b>

## MATRICULATION OF CLASS OF 2025 BY COUNTRY



## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2023-2025

We believe students and colleges are better served when students make informed choices in the application process. To that end, we limit our seniors to 12 applications. Colleges can be confident that an application from AISB reflects a genuine, serious interest. AISB reports major disciplinary infractions. AISB students have waived their right to view letters of recommendation to maintain the integrity of this document.

### Australia

Bond University  
Monash University  
**University of Queensland**  
**University of Sydney\***  
University of Melbourne  
**University of New South Wales**

### Austria

**IMC University of Applied Sciences of Krems**  
Modul University Vienna  
Sigmund Freud University  
University of Applied Sciences of Vienna  
Vienna University of Economics and Business  
Webster University Vienna

### Canada

Acadia University  
Dalhousie University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Mount Allison University  
**Queen's University\***  
Saint Mary's University  
**Simon Fraser University**  
**The University of British Columbia**  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
University of Alberta  
University of Calgary  
University of Prince Edward Island  
University of Toronto  
University of Windsor  
Western University  
York University

### China - Hong Kong SAR

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

### Cyprus

University of Nicosia

### Czech Republic

Czech University of Life Sciences

### Denmark

Copenhagen Business School  
University of Southern Denmark

### Finland

Aalto University  
HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences

### France

AMOS Sport Management School  
EDHEC Business School  
ESMOD France  
**ESSEC Business School**  
NEOMA Business School  
Paris College of Art  
Paris Fashion School  
The American University of Paris

### Germany

**Berlin University of the Arts**  
Frankfurt School of Finance and Management  
Technical University of Munich

### Hungary

Budapest Business School  
**Budapest Metropolitan University of Applied Sciences**  
Budapest University of Technology and Economics  
Central European University  
**Corvinus University of Budapest**  
**Eötvös Loránd University**  
International Business School  
Sammelweis University  
**University of Szeged**

### Ireland

Dublin City University  
**Trinity College Dublin\***  
University College Cork  
University College Dublin  
University of Galway

### Israel

Reichman University

### Italy

Raffaelli Milano International Design Institute  
**Bocconi University**  
European School of Economics Florence  
**Humanitas University**  
Istituto Marangoni  
LUISS Guido Carli  
Politecnico Di Milano

The American University of Rome  
Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore

### Japan

Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

### Monaco

International University of Monaco

### Netherlands

**Amsterdam University College**  
Breda University of Applied Sciences  
**Eindhoven University of Technology**  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Gerrit Rietveld Academie  
HAN University of Applied Sciences  
**Hanze University of Applied Sciences**  
Hotelschool The Hague  
**HZ University of Applied Sciences**  
**INHOLLAND University of Applied Sciences**  
**Leiden University**  
Maastricht University  
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences  
Rotterdam Business School  
Saxion University of Applied Sciences  
Technical University of Delft  
Technical University of Eindhoven  
**Tilburg University**  
TIO University of Applied Sciences  
**University College Maastricht**  
University College Roosevelt  
**University College Utrecht**  
**University of Amsterdam\***  
University of Groningen  
**University of the Arts The Hague**  
**University of Twente**  
Utrecht University  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Wageningen University

### Poland

**Warsaw Medical University**

### South Korea

Ewha Women's University  
Hanyang University  
Korea University  
Sungkyunkwan University  
Yonsei University

### Spain

CEU San Pablo University  
EADA Business School  
**ESADE Business School**  
ESIC University  
**EU Business School - Barcelona**  
European Institute of Design, Madrid  
**GBSB Global Business School**  
**IE University\***  
La Salle - Ramon Llull University  
Les Roches Marbella  
University of Navarra  
Saint Louis University Madrid  
Toulouse Business School Barcelona  
**Universidad Europea de Madrid**  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
University CEU Cardenal Herrera

### Sweden

**Stockholm School of Economics**

### Switzerland

**EHL Hospitality Business School**  
Franklin University Switzerland  
**Les Roches Crans Montana**  
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich  
IFM Business School  
Webster University Geneva

### United Kingdom

Arts University Bournemouth  
**Bath Spa University**  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Birmingham City University  
University of the West of England  
**Cardiff Metropolitan University**  
Cardiff University  
City St George's University of London  
Durham University  
Glasgow School of Art  
**Goldsmiths, University of London**  
Hult International Business School  
Imperial College London  
King's College London, University of London  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
London Metropolitan University  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
MetFilm School

Middlesex University  
Newcastle University  
Northeastern University London  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
Regent's University London  
Richmond American University London  
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Royal Northern College of Music  
SOAS University of London  
Swansea University  
**University of Edinburgh\***  
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance  
University College London  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
**University of Birmingham\***  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Chester  
University of East London  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
**University of Glasgow**  
University of Gloucestershire  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
**University of Plymouth**  
**University of Portsmouth**  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield  
University of South Wales  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Sunderland  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London  
University of Warwick  
University of West London  
University of Westminster  
University of Winchester  
York St John University

### United States

American University  
Arizona State University  
Augustana University  
Barnard College  
Baylor University  
Bentley University  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
Boston University  
**Brigham Young University**  
**Brigham Young University - Idaho**  
Brown University  
Butler University  
California Lutheran University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Christopher Newport University  
Clemson University  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
Columbia College Chicago  
**Columbia University in the City of New York**  
Concordia College  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Furman University  
**George Mason University**  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology - Main Campus  
Georgia State University  
Grinnell College  
Haverford College  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
**Illinois Institute of Technology**  
James Madison University  
Juniata College  
**Kansas Wesleyan University**

Kenyon College  
Lewis & Clark College  
Los Angeles College of Music  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Macalester College  
Marquette University  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Miami University - Oxford  
Michigan State University  
Muhlenberg College  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oregon State University  
Pappardine University  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
**Purdue University**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University - New Brunswick  
San Diego State University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Seattle University  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Virginia University  
St. Olaf College  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
**Stanford University**  
Stony Brook University  
Susquehanna University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
The College of Wooster  
The New School  
Pennsylvania State University  
The University of Alabama  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
University of Arizona  
University of California - Davis  
University of California - Irvine  
University of California - Los Angeles  
University of California - Merced  
University of California - Riverside  
**University of California - San Diego\***  
University of California - Santa Barbara  
University of California - Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Maryland Washington  
University of Maryland - College Park  
University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
**University of Miami**  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
University of Michigan - Dearborn  
University of Michigan - Flint  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
**University of Nebraska Medical Center**  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
**University of Southern California\***  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington - Bothell  
University of Washington - Seattle  
University of Washington - Tacoma  
**University of Wisconsin - Madison**  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Washington State University  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Western Washington University  
Whittman College  
Whittier College  
**William & Mary**  
Williams College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University

**Bold** matriculation of Class of 2024  
\* multiple students attending