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AISB
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF BUDAPEST

High School Profile

2026-2027

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IB School
Code **000714**

UCAS

School
Code **48357**



CEEB
Code **739000**

OUR COMMUNITY

Faculty & Student Body



125
Faculty school-wide



19
Faculty nationalities



78
Faculty with Masters or PhD degrees



8:1
Student to educator ratio



907
Students



HS 348
Students



72
Nationalities



15
Average Class Size



The Class of 2027 has **89** seniors



Language Profile
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 hold multiple passports, speak multiple home languages, and have lived in many countries.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Mr. BRETT PENNY. Director
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Dr. TAMELA CANALE. Director of Teaching & Learning
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Ms. VICKY VERWEY. IB Diploma, AP & G11-12 Program Coordinator
Mr. COREY TOPF. Global Impact Diploma Coordinator

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
+ Global Impact
Diploma**

Accreditations & Authorizations



Associations & Partnerships



Counseling Associations



Partners





1. AISB HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (Grades 11-12)

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
2026	5.4	5.5	0.1
2025	5.2	5.1	-0.1
2024	5.3	5.3	0
2023	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 2026	69	53 (77%)	94	35 (30)	45	5.5 (4.9)	28	11
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 (32)	44	5.6 (4.8)	26	14



3. GLOBAL IMPACT DIPLOMA (Grades 9-12)

The Global Impact Diploma (GID) is an international, competency-based program led by 35 schools around the world. The GID empowers students with agency, prioritizes wellbeing, and prepares learners to make a meaningful, positive impact locally and globally. It is designed for students who want to challenge themselves academically and are interested in building character, cultivating a sense of purpose, and solving real-world problems through innovative thinking. Learners gain breadth of experience through the Foundations of Leadership for Impact course, and collaborative work in two integrated project-based courses. They also explore in depth an area of specialization through the Internship for Impact and the student-led Impact Project to better understand themselves as learners and their pathway to impact.

Following are the credit requirements for the Global Impact Diploma (in addition to the AISB Diploma requirements):

Agency for Impact Courses

- GID Internship for Impact
- GID Impact Project

Collaboration for Impact Courses

- GID English, Design & the Imperfect Art of Living
- GID Business, English & Entrepreneurship for Impact
- GID Science, Art and Innovation Studio

Specialization for Impact Courses

- Students also connect IB, AP, GOA, or bespoke courses to their specializations.

COURSES OFFERED

Social Studies

Social Studies (9, 10)
 Business Management 11, 12
 GID 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)

English

English 9, 10, 11, 12
 GID English, Design, & the Imperfect Art of Living (10-12)
 GID 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

Mathematics

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

World Languages

French, German, Spanish Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (9-12)
 Hungarian A (9, 10)
 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)

Arts, Design, & Innovation

Concert Band (9-12)
Rock Band (9-12)
Music Production (9-12)
Intro (9-12)/Advanced Photography (10-12)
Video Production (9-12)
Intro (9-12)/Advanced Studio Art (10-12)
Intro (9-12)/Advanced Theatre (10-12)
Design Technology (9-12)
Advanced Design Technology (10-12)
Programming (9-12)
Advanced Programming (10-12)
GID Science, Art & Innovation Studio (10-12)
IB Visual Arts SL/HL (11, 12)
IB Theatre SL/HL (11, 12)
Independent Study Options: Studio Art, Advanced Photography, Music Production, Music Performance (11-12)

Science

Science 9, 10
GID Science, Art & Innovation Studio (10-12)
Advanced GID 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)

Other Courses

GID Foundations of Leadership for Impact (10-12)
GID Internship for Impact (10-12)
GID Impact Project (12)
Learning Support Services (LSS) 9-12
IB TOK (11-12)
Personalized Learning: Global Online Academy, IB Online through Pamoja, AP Online through Virtual High School or GOA. No more than 2 online learning blocks per year. (10-12)

Physical Education & Health

PHE: Team Sports (9-12)
PHE: Personal Pursuits (9-12)
Lifetime Fitness (11, 12)

OUR GRADING SCALE & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits Required for the AISB Diploma:		Grading Scale
Arts	2 credits	Excellent 7
English	4 credits	Very Good 6
Mathematics	3 credits	Good 5
Physical Education	2 credits	Satisfactory 4
Science	3 credits	Limited 3
Social Studies	3 credits	Poor 2
World Language	3 credits	Very poor 1
Other courses / electives	4 credits	
CAS Requirements	Documented Learning Outcomes	

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). Certain requirements may be waived for students who transfer midway through high school.

AISB employs a 7-point grading scale based on the IB grading system and achievement indicators.

Additionally, for the Global Impact Diploma	Additionally, for the Full IB Diploma
GID Foundations of Leadership for Impact GID Internship for Impact GID Impact Project 2 Collaboration for Impact Courses 2 Specialisation for Impact Courses	3 courses at Higher Level 3 courses at Standard Level Theory of Knowledge Creativity, Activity, Service Extended Essay

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

IB RESULTS GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2026

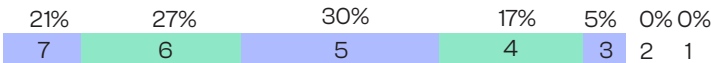


SAT SCORES

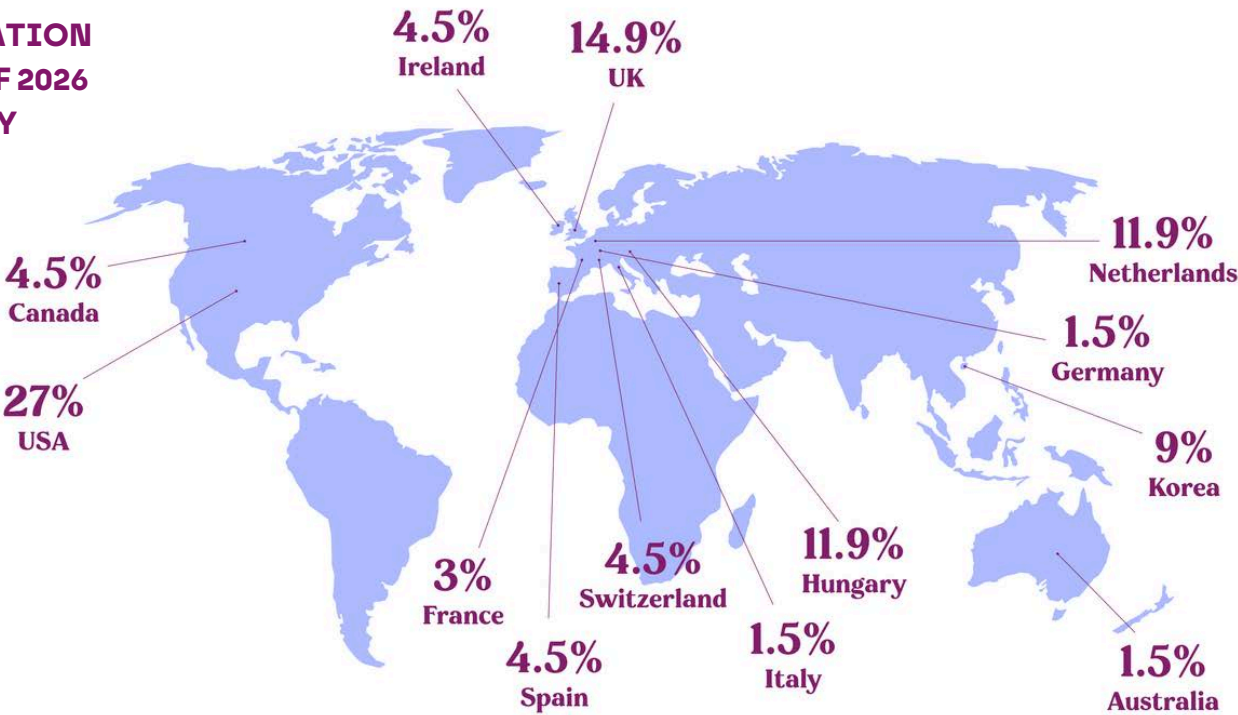
Of the 35 students taking the SAT 10 were native English speakers.
In the academic year 2025-26 AISB will be an SAT test center.

SAT Class of 2026	Average scores
Math	655
English	612
Total	1267

OVERALL GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2026



MATRICULATION OF CLASS OF 2026 BY COUNTRY



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2024-2026

AISB believes 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 Monash University Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology The University of Queensland The University of Sydney University of Melbourne UNSW Sydney	Italy Bocconi University Humanitas University Istituto Marangoni LUISS Guido Carli The American University of Rome Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore	City St. George's, University of London Durham University Falmouth University Glasgow School of Art Goldsmiths, University of London Hult International Business School King's College London Kingston University Lancaster University London Metropolitan University Loughborough University Manchester Metropolitan University Newcastle University* 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 The Engineering & Design Institute London The University of Edinburgh Trinity Laban UCL (University College London)* University For the Creative Arts University of Aberdeen University of Bath University of Birmingham University of Bradford 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 Surrey University of Sussex University of the Arts London University of the West of England Bristol University of Warwick University of Westminster University of York York St John University	Hofstra University Illinois Institute of Technology James Madison University Juniata College Kenyon College Los Angeles College of Music Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Macalester College Marquette University Massachusetts College of Art and Design Miami University 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 Old Dominion University Oregon State University Pepperdine University Pratt Institute-Main Purdue University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rochester Institute of Technology Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Rutgers University San Diego State University San Jose State University Savannah College of Art and Design Seattle University Southern Methodist University Southern Virginia University St. Mary's College of Maryland Stanford University Stony Brook University Swarthmore College Syracuse University The College of Wooster The New School The Pennsylvania State University The University of Alabama The University of Tennessee University of Alaska Fairbanks University of Arizona University of California-Berkeley University of California-Davis University of California-Irvine 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 Central Florida University of Colorado Boulder University of Connecticut University of Dayton University of Florida University of Hawaii At Manoa University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign University of Kansas University of Louisville University of Mary Washington University of Miami University of Michigan-Ann Arbor University of Michigan-Dearborn University of Minnesota-Twin Cities University of Mississippi University of Nebraska Medical Center University of Nebraska-Lincoln University of New Hampshire University of North Carolina Asheville University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill University of Notre Dame University of Oregon University of Pittsburgh University of Rhode Island University of Richmond University of San Diego University of Southern California University of Vermont University of Virginia University of Washington University of Washington-Tacoma University of Wisconsin-Madison Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Washington State University Wesleyan University Western Washington University Whitman College Whittier College William & Mary Worcester Polytechnic Institute Yale University
Austria IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems Modul University, Vienna Webster University Vienna	Japan Temple University		
Belgium Brussels School of Governance	Monaco International University of Monaco		
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Cyprus University of Nicosia	Norway BI Norwegian Business School		
Czech Republic Czech University of Life Sciences University of New York in Prague	Poland Warsaw Medical University		
Denmark University of Southern Denmark	Singapore National University of Singapore		
Finland Aalto University HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences	South Korea Chung-Ang University Hanyang University Korea Maritime and Ocean University Sungkyunkwan University The Catholic University of Korea Yonsei University		
France AMOS Sport Management School EDHEC Business School Emlyon Business School ESMOD France ESSEC Business School KEDGE Business School Paris Fashion School The American University of Paris	Spain CEU San Pablo University EADA Business School ESADE Business School ESIC Business and Marketing School Barcelona EU Business School Barcelona GBSB Global Business School IE University Madrid La Salle - Ramon Llull University Les Roches Marbella Saint Louis University Madrid Toulouse Business School Barcelona Universidad Europea de Madrid Universitat Pompeu Fabra University CEU Cardenal Herrera University of Navarra		
Germany Berlin University of the Arts Frankfurt School of Finance and Management Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Technical University of Munich	Sweden Karolinska Institute Stockholm School of Economics		
Greece Webster University Athens	Switzerland EHL Hospitality Business School Franklin University Switzerland Glion Institute of Higher Education* Les Roches Switzerland SHL Schweizerische Hotelfachschule Luzern Webster University Geneva		
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Ireland Dublin City University Trinity College Dublin University College Cork University College Dublin University of Galway			

Bold = matriculation of Class of 2026
* = multiple students attending