



International College Beirut, Lebanon

School Profile 2016-2017

Accreditation

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
Council of International Schools (CIS)
Authorized by International Baccalaureate
Etablissement homologué par l'agence pour l'enseignement français à l'étranger (AEFE)
Chartered: Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Registered: Lebanese Ministry of Education

The Students

IC has over 3,500 students, most of whom are trilingual in English, French, and Arabic. Most students at IC are Lebanese, and 40 percent have either dual-citizenship or non-Lebanese citizenship. IC values well-rounded students; the school offers a variety of extra-curricular activities and requires that each student complete 100 hours of community service. Applicants are required to complete a selective application process to attend.

Standardized testing results

All juniors and seniors, whether in English or French sections, are required to sit for the SAT, and many opt to take the TOEFL or IELTS as well. The scores of the total group for the SAT tests takers for the class of 2015 are as follows:

The School and Community

International College (IC) is an independent, non-profit international school with the larger (or main) campus located in the vibrant Lebanese city of Beirut and another one in the urban hillsides. IC was established in 1891 and chartered in Massachusetts. The school serves students from pre-K to grade 12. Students at the secondary school can choose from among four different rigorous curricular tracks: International Baccalaureate, French Baccalaureate, Lebanese Baccalaureate, or the college preparatory program. The language of instruction is English or French, depending on the track. All three languages- English, French and Arabic are taught at all levels.

The Faculty

IC has more than 380 highly qualified members, 65% of whom hold a master's degree or higher, and a significant majority have 10 or more years of teaching experience.

	IC average for class 2015	SAT US national average for 2015
Critical Reading	525	495
Mathematics	629	511
Writing	541	484
Total	1695	1490

Curricular Tracks

The secondary school includes grades 10-12

The Lebanese Baccalaureate Program is a rigorous program available to all students in either an English or French track for core subjects. French or English is taught as a third language depending on the track. In both tracks, History, Geography and Civics are taught in Arabic at certain levels, and the study of Arabic literature and language is required. In their second year, students are tracked into a humanities or sciences curriculum. Students are assessed by comprehensive exams set by the Lebanese Ministry of Education at the completion of Grade 12.

The College Preparatory Program (CPP) is a three-year course modeled on a traditional high school program. The language of instruction is English. Required courses include Math, Sciences, English, Social Studies, and French with Arabic language at varying levels.

The French Baccalaureate Program is a demanding curriculum reflecting the same course of study available in France. All core subjects are taught in French. With completion of this program, students can communicate in at least three languages. Students are assessed by French comprehensive exams at the end of the course. The grading system is on a 20-point scale. As for 2016, all students passed the French Baccalaureate examination, 89% of whom passed with honors (26% Très Bien, 42% Bien, and 21% Assez Bien).

The International Baccalaureate Program is a demanding demanding two-year curriculum with a rigorous assessment component. English is the language of instruction for all IB courses. Students are assessed by IB exams at the end of the two-year program. As for the class of 2016, the average diploma score was 34, compared to the world wide average of 30.

Grading System

IC does not rank students. Grades are awarded on a 100-point scale for students in the International Baccalaureate and the CPP, and a 20-point scale for French Baccalaureate and Lebanese Baccalaureate students.

Grading Scale French and Lebanese Baccalaureate	
16-20	A
13-15	B
10-12	C
7-9	D

Grading Scale International Baccalaureate and CPP		
98-100	A+	4
94-97	A	4
90-93	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
83-86	B	3
80-82	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
73-76	C	2
70-72	C-	1.7
67-69	D+	1.3
63-66	D	1
60-62	D-	0.7

University Acceptances 2011-2016

All IC graduates attend
university

United States

American University
Babson College
Bard College
Beloit College
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Cal. Institute of Technology
Cal. Polytechnic State
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Duke University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Johns Hopkins
Lehigh University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rutgers University
Seton Hall University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
The New School
Trinity College
Tufts University
U Maryland, College Park

U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Cruz
UMass, Amherst
University of Connecticut
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Texas, Austin
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic
Wake Forest University
Yale University

United Kingdom

Architectural Association
Bournemouth University
Brunel University London
Cardiff University
City University, London
Durham University
Goldsmiths College, U of London
Imperial College London
Istituto Marangoni, London
King's College, London
Kingston University
Leeds College of Music
Leeds Metropolitan University
London School of Economics
Queen Mary University, London
Royal Holloway, University of London
University College London
University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Kent

University of Lancaster
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Manchester
University of Newcastle
University of Nottingham
University of Reading
University of Southampton
University of Suffolk
University of Sunderland
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of West England
University of Westminster
University of York
Warwick University

Canada

Concordia University
McGill University
McMaster University
OCAD University
Université de Montréal
École Polytechnique de Montréal
University of British Columbia
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
York University

Lebanon

ALBA
American University of Beirut
Balamand University
Lebanese American University
Notre Dame University
Saint Joseph University

Europe

American University of Paris
Bocconi University, Italy
École Hôtelière de Lausanne
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
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Istituto Marangoni, Paris
Le Cordon Bleu, Paris
Les Roches, Switzerland
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