



American International School of Lusaka

Every student thrives

High School Profile 2022-2023

Mission: *The American International School of Lusaka (AISL) is a compassionate community of innovative and courageous learners preparing for the challenges of the future.*

AISL is an English-medium, co-educational independent day school, associated with the American Embassy. The School offers International Baccalaureate Programmes™ and is also accredited to award the American High School Diploma. Founded in 1986, AISL provides students with the best possible international education within a nurturing and inclusive environment. The School promotes a strong emphasis upon the arts and sports; service to communities; leadership; and learning about human and environmental issues. AISL competes in the International Schools of Southern and Eastern Africa (ISSEA) conference in many sports, and also in activities including the creative arts and STEM.



Whole School Total
Enrolment: 420



1:1 Student
iPad/Laptop



Advisory &
Counseling Programs



Community &
Service Activities



Leadership
Opportunities

AISL Students and Teachers from 40 Nations



High School Leadership

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AISL: An IB World School Secondary School



Pre-College Programs at AISL



(Grades 11 - 12)

The School has an **OPEN admissions policy for the IB Diploma**. The award of the IB Diploma requires a student to study 6 subjects, with 3 subjects at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level. One subject must be chosen from each of the groups below offered at AISL.

Assessment is externally moderated, examined, and scored by the International Baccalaureate Organization. The Diploma student must also complete 3 additional core requirements: the Extended Essay (EE); Theory of Knowledge (ToK); and Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS).

Group 1 Studies in Language & Literature	Group 2 Language Acquisition	Group 3 Individuals & Societies	Group 4 Sciences	Group 5 Mathematics	Group 6 Arts
English A Literature HL/SL Mother-Tongue Language A SL	French/Spanish <i>Ab Initio</i> SL French B/Spanish B HL/SL	Economics HL/SL Geography HL/SL History HL/SL Psychology HL/SL	Biology HL/SL Physics HL/SL Chemistry HL/SL Environmental Systems & Societies SL	Analysis & Approaches HL/SL Applications & Interpretation SL	Film HL/SL Music HL/SL Visual Arts HL/SL

IB DP 5-Year Statistics Diploma Recipients	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
AISL Average Total Points	30	32	32	32	33
World Average Total Points	32	32	33	34	34
AISL Average Subject Points	4.79	5.08	5.06	5.08	5.20
World Average Subject Points	5.14	5.13	5.30	5.50	5.35



(Grades 11 - 12)

The award of the **IB Diploma Courses Certificates** requires the student to follow a program of study approved by the school administration. Students following this program must meet the following requirements: satisfactory performance in each subject (score of 3 or above) and full participation in the CAS program.

As with the IB Diploma, each IB DP Course assessment is externally moderated, examined, and scored by the International Baccalaureate Organization.



US High School Diploma

(Grades 9 - 12)

Students studying for the **American High School Diploma** must successfully complete a balanced high school course of study, with an optional Internship or Physical Wellness Program, and must attend AISL for at least the entire senior year. Creativity, Activity, and Service must be completed. Minimum graduation requirement (G9-12): 24 credits.

44

Highest IB Diploma Points Total 44/45



Online Pamoja Diploma Courses also available



All Core Courses NCAA Approved



High School Students



65%

Teachers with Master's or Doctoral Degrees



School Year August - June



Block Schedule Classes

Acceptances 2019 - 2022

AISSL
Registered
Test Center
for ...



In the US...

- American University, DC
- Arizona State University, AZ
- Brigham Young University Hawaii, HI
- Brigham Young University Idaho, ID
- Brigham Young University Provo, UT
- Brigham Young University, Idaho, ID
- Campbell University, NC
- Carleton College, NM
- City of New York Baruch College, NY
- Colorado State University, CO
- Drexel University, PA
- Elon University, NC
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL
- Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts, NY
- Florida Institute of Technology, FL
- Florida Southern College, FL
- Florida State University, FL
- Gardner-Webb University, NC
- George Mason University, VA
- Harvard University, MA
- Hult International Business School, CA
- Illinois Institute of Technology, IL
- James Madison University, VA
- Johns Hopkins University, MD
- Lake Superior State University, MI
- Johnson University, TN
- Lake Superior State University, MI
- Lenoir-Rhyne University, NC
- Lynn University, FL
- Michigan State University, MI
- New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts, NY
- Northwestern University, IL
- Pennsylvania State University, PA
- Pepperdine University, CA
- Pratt Institute, NY
- Queens University of Charlotte, NC
- Quinnipiac University, CT
- Rensselaer University, NY
- Roanoke College, VA
- San Diego State University, CA
- Savannah College of Art and Design, GA
- Seattle University, WA
- South Dakota State University, SD
- State University of New York at Buffalo, NY
- State University of New York Plattsburgh, NY
- Syracuse University, NY
- Temple University, PA
- The College of Wooster, OH
- University of Alabama, AL
- University of California Davis, CA
- University of California San Diego, CA
- University of Cincinnati, OH
- University of Colorado Boulder, CO
- University of Denver, CO
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, HI
- University of Houston, TX
- University of Indianapolis, IN
- University of Kansas, KS
- University of Miami, FL
- University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC
- University of North Carolina Greensboro, NC
- University of Pittsburgh, PA
- University of San Diego, CA
- University of Tampa, FL
- University of Utah, UT
- University of Washington Seattle, WA
- University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, WI
- University of Wisconsin Madison, WI
- Ursinus College, PA
- Virginia Tech, VA
- Virginia Wesleyan University, VA
- Wake Forest University, NC
- Western Carolina University, NC
- Westmont College, CA
- Wilmington College, OH
- Wingate University, NC
- Whitworth University, WA

In the UK...

- Anglia Ruskin University
- Bangor University
- Birkbeck, University of London
- Brunel University London
- City, University of London
- De Montfort University
- Edinburgh College
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Hartpury University
- Heriot-Watt University
- Hult International Business School
- Kingston University
- Le Cordon Bleu London
- London Metropolitan University
- Loughborough University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Queen Margaret University
- Queen Mary, University of London
- Royal Agricultural University
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- SAE Liverpool
- Solent University
- St Andrews University
- UCF Wembley
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bournemouth
- University of Brighton
- University of Bristol
- University of Buckingham
- University of Cardiff
- University of East London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Kent
- University of Keele
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- University of Liverpool
- University of Manchester
- University of Middlesex
- University of Newcastle
- University of Northumbria
- University of Nottingham
- University of Plymouth
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Reading
- University of Salford
- University of Sheffield
- University of Solent
- University of Southampton
- University of St Andrews
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of the West of England
- University of Warwick
- University of West London
- University of Westminster
- University of Winchester
- University of York

In Canada...

- Brock University
- Carleton University
- Concordia University
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Lakehead University
- Ontario College of Art and Design University
- Queen's University
- Quest University
- Ryerson University
- Simon Fraser University
- Trent University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Guelph
- University of Manitoba
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- University of Regina
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- University of Winnipeg
- Western University
- York University

In The Netherlands...

- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Leiden University College the Hague
- Maastricht University
- Radboud University
- Rotterdam School of Management
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Tilburg University
- University College Roosevelt
- University College Utrecht
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Groningen
- University of Twente
- Utrecht University
- Vrije University of Amsterdam

Worldwide...

- Australia:** Flinders University; Monash University; Sydney Film School; University of Adelaide; University of Queensland; University of Wollongong
- China:** Jिंगgangshan University; New York University Shanghai
- Czech Republic:** Charles University; Czech University of Life Sciences; Metropolitan University Prague; University of New York in Prague
- France:** American University of Paris; Parsons, The New School in Paris
- Germany:** Jacobs University Bremen; Karlsruhe Institute of Technology; Macromedia University Berlin
- Italy:** Accademia Del Lusso Milan; John Cabot University
- Lebanon:** American University of Beirut, Lebanese American University
- Poland:** Medical University of Łódź
- Republic of Ireland:** Limerick University, Trinity College Dublin
- South Africa:** BSET Academy; Open Window University for the Creative Arts; SAE Cape Town; Stellenbosch University; University of Cape Town
- Spain:** EU Business School Barcelona
- Switzerland:** Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, Les Roches International School of Hotel Management; Swiss Hotel Management School
- United Arab Emirates:** New York University Abu Dhabi
- Zambia:** University of Zambia; Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants





CO-CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Academic support; Advanced swimming; Art; Band; Basketball; Chess; Choir; Circuit training; Climate Club; Cross Country; Dance; Drone club; Duke of Edinburgh; Fitness; Golf; Gym; Karate; Mandarin; Model United Nations; Mountain Biking; Music lessons; Photography; Skateboarding; Soccer; STEM; Student Council; Swim stroke improvement; Tech Crew; Tennis; Theater; Track and Field; Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball; Yearbook.

Some Extra-Curricular, and Community and Service Activities were suspended due to COVID March 2020 - August 2022.



ISSEA Sports:

Sports: Basketball, Cricket, Cross-Country Running, Field Hockey, Golf, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, and Volleyball.



CLASS RANK, GPA, & SCORING:

As a comparatively small school, students are not class ranked numerically. Assessment for all courses is criterion-based, i.e., students are assessed according to the IB criteria and standards. The school does not convert IB scores to GPA. The International Baccalaureate Programmes™ use a point system from 1-7, with 7 being the highest score in a subject. Examination scores are based on external assessment and moderation. The grading system is described in detail on the Official High School Transcript.



AISL A variety of flexible and dynamic learning spaces across the campus



Information about AISL's COVID-19 Response:
www.aislusaka.org/covid-19-information

 <p>100% of students who applied for 2022 entry are attending college</p>	 <p>95% attending their 'first-choice' university</p>	 <p>100% enrolled in a bachelor degree awarding college</p>	 <p>\$2.1 million offered in scholarships in 2022</p>	 <p>3% deferred admission</p>	 <p>14% taking a gap year</p>
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