

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2024 - 2025



International
School of
Estonia

**A world-class
education in a
family atmosphere**



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ISE was founded in **1995** and its first graduating class was in **2003**. ISE is accredited by the New England Associations of Schools and Colleges (**NEASC**) and the Council of International Schools (**CIS**). ISE is associated with the **United States Embassy** and is also a member assisted school of the **U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools**.

The ISE student body is drawn primarily from Central European, Scandinavian, and North American families who are in Estonia for business or diplomatic assignments; however, the school also welcomes local families.

The only school in Estonia offering all students an American High School Diploma

LEARNING AT ISE

The IB Diploma Programme was implemented in **2003**, and the first IB Diplomas were awarded in **2005**. ISE was the first school in Eastern Europe to implement 1:1 iPads to seamlessly integrate technology supporting 21st century learning.

ISE is a **full-continuum IBO** curriculum environment, providing a challenging college preparatory high school curriculum from the early years. All courses taught at ISE are based on the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum framework. Taking into consideration the host country context and our international student body, the IB curriculum offered at ISE has its own unique character, influenced by the particular context of Estonian culture, which itself has a rich and educational heritage. ISE students engage in a well-rounded educational journey through the successful completion of the IB Primary Years Programme (**PYP**) in grades 1–5, the Middle Years Programme (**MYP**) in grades 6–10 and the rigorous IB Diploma courses in grades 11–12. ISE students can choose to pursue graduation with the full International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP) and/or our NEASC accredited American High School Diploma.



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ISE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be able to earn the ISE American High School Diploma, students are required to earn a total of **24 credits from grades 9 to 12** (following the chart below). This includes taking a **minimum of 5 courses** in the final two years of high school, as well as **satisfying the learning outcomes for CAS**. A year-long course is worth 1 credit.

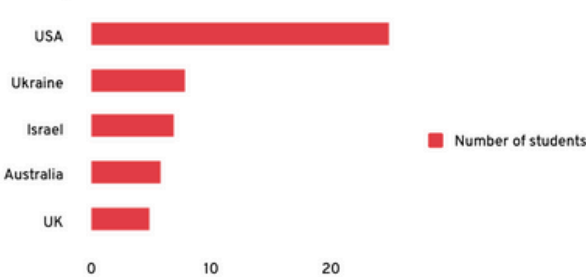
REQUIRED CREDITS :

- 4 credits English
- 2 credits Other Language
- 3 credits Individuals / Societies
- 3 credits Math (4 recommended)
- 1 credit PHE
- 8 credits Electives
- 3 credits Science

Diverse Student Body

Personalised Global Education

Top 5 nationalities from outside Estonia



1:11 average teacher to student

ISE boasts a **diverse** student body representing 31 different nationalities from outside Estonia starting in **preschool & kindergarten** through graduation, offering a truly global learning experience focused on individualized student pathways with a history of professional, **dedicated Special Needs and English Language Learning support**.



Beyond ISE

ISE students attend the top universities throughout Europe, the USA, and beyond including **Oxford, UCL, King's College, Glasgow, Manchester, the University of Amsterdam, Groningen, University of Toronto, Yale-National University of Singapore, and more.**

Our IBDP Results

YEAR	2018	2019	2020*	2021	2022	2023	2024	
	ISE	ISE	ISE	ISE	ISE	ISE	ISE	World
Pass rate (full diploma)	100%	92%	100%	100%	85.7%	57%	90%	80.10%
Mean Grade	5.04	5.15	4.97	6.5	5.28	4.2	5.02	4.9
Mean total points	32	33	28	41	31.9	27	32	30.3

Diverse Faculty

High-Quality Education

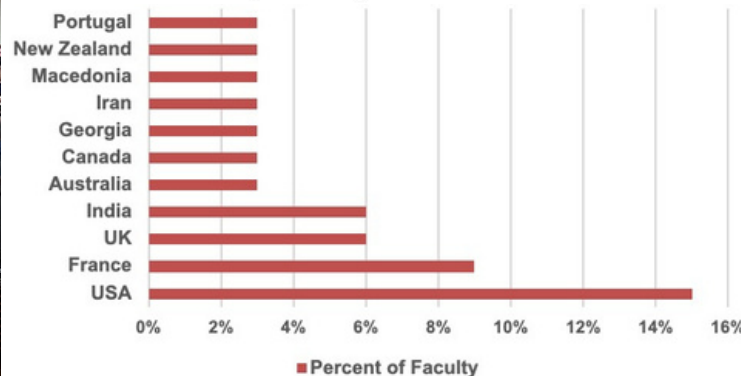


Masters Degree (80%) Doctorate (10%) Other (10%)

ISE boasts a **highly qualified faculty** with a majority holding Masters degrees, providing students with a rigorous and enriching education.

Diverse Educators

34 ISE faculty and admin staff represent 11 nationalities outside of Estonia, including:



The only school in Estonia using internationally proven **WIDA** tools to support multilingual learners.