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### THE SCHOOL

Founded in 2017, International School Altdorf is an international, co-educational boarding school located in the city of Altdorf, in Canton Uri, Switzerland. The area is well known due to its historical connection with the Swiss folk hero William Tell, as well as for its proximity to the beautiful Vierwaldstaettersee region and the Andermatt ski slopes, both of which are in the central part of Switzerland.

### STUDENT & FACULTY BODY

The school started serving mainly Chinese students, whose mother tongue was Mandarin, to become self-aware and independent while experiencing the lifestyle of a new country. In the first two years, the student body was represented by only 3 nationalities, while the school (with teachers and staff) had almost 10 nationalities. The student body has gradually increased up to 60 students and in the current academic year (2025 - 2026) the school represents 27 nationalities for in total (student and staff).

27

Student Nationalities

100%

Graduation Rate

34 Points

Average IB Score

10

Bilingual Diplomas



# THE CURRICULUM

The school is dedicated to providing high-quality High School programs that emphasize both teaching excellence and meaningful learning experiences. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to meet the needs of our growing and diverse student body, many of whom come from middle and upper middle-class families. Nonetheless, the school has established a contingency fund to provide scholarships and financial aid to students from less privileged financial backgrounds, ensuring that education remains accessible to all. **Due to the small size of most classes, students are not ranked, allowing the focus to remain on personal growth, collaboration, and individual achievement.**

Having received authorization from the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to offer the **IB Diploma Programme (2019) and the IB Career-related Programme (June 2022) for grades 11 and 12, the school now delivers a comprehensive college-preparatory international curriculum in English.** These programs enable us to welcome students from across the globe and guide them toward admission to leading universities worldwide. The IB Diploma and Career-related Programmes aim to develop inquisitive, knowledgeable individuals with a strong international perspective. The core components of both programs are integral graduation requirements, enriching each student's overall academic experience.

The school became authorized in May 2024 to offer the **IB Middle Years Programme in grades 9 (MYP4) and 10 (MYP5), further strengthening the academic continuum** and providing a seamless transition into the upper-level IB pathways.

In 2025, all students are taking the full **IB Diploma** however, for students interested in joining us for only one single academic year, the school now offers the Ofqual-accredited OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma. We also recommend combining it with selected IB Diploma Programme courses to strengthen academic profiles and support internationally minded, university-ready graduates.

As an **authorized Cambridge Assessment International Education Examination Centre**, students have the opportunity to take IGCSE examinations in a variety of subjects alongside their regular coursework, expanding their academic choices and credentials.

**All courses—except for non-English language subjects—are taught entirely in English.** Students are expected to study at least two languages, with the option to pursue a third if they wish. Non-native English-speaking students receive additional English Language instruction until their proficiency enables them to succeed in a challenging college preparatory program of studies fully taught in English.

Academics and **extracurricular activities are fully integrated within our boarding environment**, where students participate in both student-led and teacher-led clubs and benefit from comprehensive academic and personal support. Regular weekend sports and outdoor activities—such as skiing in winter, golfing in summer, and hiking—promote balance and well-being.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### English

IBDP English A Language and Literature (SL/HL)  
English Language and Literature

### English Language Acquisition

IBDP English B (SL/HL)  
English Acquisition  
EAL

### Mathematics

IBDP Mathematics Applications & Interpretations (SL/HL)  
Standard Mathematics  
Extended Mathematics

### Science

IBDP Biology (SL/HL)  
IBDP Chemistry (SL/HL)  
IBDP Physics (SL/HL)  
IBDP Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)  
Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)  
Foundation Computing

### Social Studies

IBDP History (SL/HL)  
IBDP Business Management (SL/HL)  
IBDP Economics (SL/HL)  
IBDP Psychology (SL/HL)  
Individuals and Societies  
Society and Culture

### Modern Languages

IBDP Chinese A Language and Literature (SL/HL)  
IBDP German B (SL/HL)  
IBDP German Ab initio SL  
IBDP School-Supported Self-Taught  
-Language A SL in various languages  
Chinese Language and Literature  
German Acquisition

### Art and Design

IBDP Visual Arts (SL/HL)  
Visual Arts

### Physical Education & Sports

Physical Education

### Core Knowledge Skills

IBDP Theory of Knowledge  
IBDP Extended Essay  
IBDP Creativity, Activity, Service  
IBCP Personal and Professional Skills (PPS)  
IBCP Reflective Project  
IBCP Service Learning  
IBCP Language Development  
Service as Action  
Personal Project



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>English:</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>Mathematics:</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>Social Sciences:</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>Natural Sciences:</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>Foreign Languages:</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>Electives:</b>	<b>6 subjects</b>
<b>Core Components &amp; Skills:</b>	<b>3 years</b>

The Class of 2025 has once again demonstrated exceptional academic performance. Our students achieved an average score of 34 points (compared to the global average of 30.58 points), with a highest score of 43 points. 27% of students scored 38 points or higher, and 10 bilingual Diplomas were awarded. Remarkably, 100% of the class secured placement at top universities worldwide, showcasing their readiness for higher education and global opportunities.

The Classes of 2023 and 2024 continued this tradition of excellence. 30% of students achieved over 36 points, and 60% earned the prestigious bilingual Diploma, reflecting strong language proficiency and intercultural understanding. This period also marked a milestone with our first cohort of International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP) students, all of whom successfully passed their assessments and are now attending universities across the globe.

The Class of 2022 performed above the global IB average, with 100% of students obtaining their IB Diploma and 90% earning a bilingual Diploma. The highest score achieved was 44 points, underscoring the dedication and academic rigor of our students.

The Class of 2021 achieved an impressive average score of 36 out of 45 points, well above the global average. All students obtained a bilingual Diploma, with the highest score being 44 points. Additionally, 38% of students scored above 38 points, reflecting exceptional achievement across the cohort.

The Class of 2020 also set a strong precedent, achieving an average score of 35 out of 45 points, with 94% earning a full bilingual Diploma. The highest score in the class was 44 points, highlighting both the academic excellence and language proficiency of our students. Our graduating classes from 2020 have indicated interests in attending universities throughout Europe, North America, Asia, and Australia. Our focus on academics has allowed students to join the best institutions: over 50% of our students received one or more offers from universities listed within the top 50 of the QS World University Ranking, including many from the top 10. This has allowed most of our students to choose the university offer most suited to their talents and academic interests.



# COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2021 – 2025



## Australia

Australia National University  
Monash University  
University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
University of Queensland  
University of Sydney  
Western Sydney University



## Austria

Fachhochschule Joanneum –  
University of Applied Sciences



## Canada

Huron at Western  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Ontario College of Art & Design  
Queen's University  
Simon Fraser University  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
Western University



## Cyprus

University of Nicosia Medical School



## France

EDHEC Business School  
École supérieure des arts et  
techniques de la mode (ESMOD)



## Germany

ISM International School of  
Management



## Greece

Larisa – University of Thessaly



## Hong Kong

Hong Kong University of Science and  
Technology  
Hong Kong Baptist University  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
The University of Hong Kong



## Hungary

Semmelweis University  
University of Debrecen



## Ireland

Technological University (TU) Dublin



## Italy

Bocconi University  
Humanitas University  
NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore



## Malta

University of Malta



## Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Hanze University of Applied Sciences  
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences

Technische Universiteit Eindhoven  
The Hague University of Applied Sciences  
Tilburg University  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Groningen  
University of Twente  
Utrecht University



## New Zealand

University of Auckland



## Poland

Poznan University of Medical Sciences



## Singapore

Nanyang Technological University



## Spain

Istituto Europeo di Design (IED)



## Switzerland

Business & Hotel Management School  
École Polytechnique Fédérale de  
Lausanne (EPFL)  
EHL Hospitality Business School  
EU Business School  
Franklin University Switzerland  
Glion Institute of Higher Education  
Hochschule Luzern  
Hotel Institute Montreux  
Les Roches  
OST-Otschweizer Fachhochschule  
Schweizerische Hotelfachschule Luzern (SHL)  
Universität Basel  
Universität St. Gallen  
Universität Zürich  
Université de Genève  
USI Università della Svizzera italiana  
Webster University Geneva  
ZHAW Zürcher Hochschule für  
Angewandte Wissenschaften



## United Kingdom

Aston University  
Brunel University London  
Cardiff University  
City, St. George's, University of London  
Durham University  
ESCP Business School  
Imperial College London  
King's College, University of London  
Kingston University  
Leeds Arts University  
London School of Economics &  
Political Science (LSE)  
Loughborough University  
Newcastle University  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen Mary, University of London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
The University of Edinburgh  
University for the Creative Arts  
University College London (UCL)  
University of Bath  
University of Buckingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Birmingham  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow

University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of South Wales  
University of Strathclyde  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of York



## USA

Auburn University  
Arizona State University  
Beloit College  
Boston University  
Case Western University  
Connecticut College  
Drew University  
Fordham University  
George Mason University  
Hult International Business School  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Ithaca College  
Lawrence University  
Lynn University  
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)  
New York University (Stern School of  
Business)  
Norwich University  
Penn State University  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Ringling College of Art & Design  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
(SCAD)  
School of Visual Arts  
St. Lawrence University  
SUNY Stony Brook University  
Syracuse University  
The New School Parsons New York  
University of California Berkeley  
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 Illinois Urbana Champaign  
University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of San Francisco  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Wheaton College