



American International School in Egypt, Main

2019-2020 School Profile

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ABOUT

Founded in 1990, the American International School in Egypt (AIS) Main Campus is an independent, co-educational day school for grades PK – 12, located in the suburb of New Cairo. The majority of AIS faculty are certified teachers from the United States and Canada. Approximately 45% of AISE faculty hold advanced degrees. All instruction is in English, except for foreign language classes. Arabic, Spanish and French language classes are taught by native speakers. AIS students are typically bilingual or trilingual. Although English is typically not spoken at home, students perform in a demanding college preparatory curriculum.

CURRICULUM

- ♦ American Diploma (AD) program with college preparatory and honors courses
- ♦ AD program with International Baccalaureate (IB) courses
- ♦ IB Diploma program for students in Grade 11 and 12 with an AD

SAT CANCELLATIONS/RESTRICTIONS ON STUDENTS ABROAD

The class of 2021 has not had access to SAT/SAT subject tests since Spring of Grade 10. Last Fall, their testing opportunities were limited by fewer test dates abroad, 1 score cancellation, and 3 exam cancellations. Additionally, this Fall, we were notified that all SAT and SAT Subject Test administrations are canceled in Egypt until further notice. Because of this, most seniors have no SAT scores.

Furthermore, due to test center scarcity, students have limited access to the ACT. We ask that all higher education institutions take this into account when evaluating our students' applications.

COVID

In March of 2020, AIS courses went completely online. Students were responsible to complete a full course load with online synchronous and asynchronous classes. The Egyptian Ministry of Education dictated that no student could fail due to online classes. Any student who was passing a course before the online term began received credit for that course. The lowest grade awarded during the online term was 60%. Please note that if a student was failing a course prior to the online term and has not raised their grade to a pass with the online term, they did not receive the credit.

In 2020-2021, classes started online. In mid-September a hybrid model was implemented in which students attended classes one week and worked online the next week. All IB diploma and course students attended school daily.

INTERNATIONAL BACCLAUREATE

Approximately 50% of all grade 11 and 12 students are in the IB program. IB predicted scores are based primarily on mock exams given in June of Grade 11. Predicted scores are revised by the teacher in the Fall of Grade 12.

AIS IB Results				
	2018	2019	2020	IB 2020 World Avg.
# of Diploma Candidates	39	40	38	170,343
# of Diplomas Awarded	36	39	38	134,570
Pass Rate	92%	97.5%	100%	79.1%
Average Grade Obtained	5.25	5.3	5.61	4.67
Average Total Points	33	33	35	29.92
Highest Total Points	44	42	43	45

AIS by the numbers

535	HS enrollment
117	Class of 2021
87%	Egyptian
13%	From 20 other nationalities
100%	Matriculation
22	Student to Teacher Ratio

2019 SAT

1060	Overall
524	Reading/Writing
536	Math

IB courses at AIS (2020-21):

IB Core (TOK, EE, CAS)	IB Biology
IB English A: Lang. & Lit.	IB Chemistry
IB Arabic A (SL) & B (HL)	IB Physics
IB French ab initio & B	IB Environmental Systems & Societies
IB Spanish ab initio	IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL & HL
IB Spanish B Pamoja	IB Math Applications & Interpretations HL
IB Economics	IB Visual Arts
IB Psychology	IB Film Pamoja SL
IB Global Politics	
IB Business Management	
IB Computer Science	

CREDITS AND GRADING

Students take 7-8 courses per year, earning one credit per class. Study Hall is allowed each year and does not earn a credit.

When school is in-person, classes meet for 80 minutes on a rotating schedule. Every 8 days, students meet in each class 4 times.

During the hybrid model, classes meet for 80 minutes twice a week and 40 minutes once a week. Students alternate weekly between attending school online and in person.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Previously, all AIS students earned 25 Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) hours per year in order to graduate. The CAS program is being revised to represent experiential learning of students creativity, activity and service learning throughout the year. Students will no longer be required to complete specific hours in each category and will engage in a reflective process instead.

DISCIPLINE REPORTING

In accordance with NACAC good practices, AIS discloses disciplinary violations which result in the student's probation, suspension removal, dismissal, or expulsion.

Credits and Grading			
Letter Grades	Regular Courses	IB/Honors Courses	Quality Points
A+	98-100	98-100	4
A	93-97	88-97	4
A-	90-92	85-87	4
B+	88-89	82-84	3
B	83-87	78-81	3
B-	80-82	75-77	3
C+	78-79	72-74	2
C	73-77	68-71	2
C-	70-72	65-67	2
D+	68-69	62-64	1
D	63-67	58-61	1
D-	60-62	55-57	1
F	0-59	0-55	0

AMERICAN DIPLOMA COURSES 2020-21

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Second Language*	4 credits
PE/Health	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Elective	4 credits

TOTAL CREDITS 26

*Students who are MENA passport holders are required by the Egyptian Ministry of Education to be placed in grade appropriate Arabic.

English

English 9, 10, 11, 12
Honors English 10
Language Development

Math

Integrated Math 1, 2, 3
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Business Math
Statistics

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Applied Science and Tech.
Physical Science

Social Studies

US History

International Relations
Modern Egyptian Culture
Active Citizen
Psychology
Business Management
Global Perspectives

Second Language

Arabic 9, 10, 11, 12
Arabic as Foreign Language (AFL) 1-4
French 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
Arabic Support

Physical Education

PE and Health 9
Health and Fitness
Exercise Science
Sports Medicine
Advanced Team Sports

Fine Arts

Art 1, 2, 3
Advanced Band
Choir
Theatre Arts 1, 2, 3
Creative Writing 1, 2
Culinary Arts

Technology/Other Electives

Web Authoring & Design
Digital Graphic Design
Videography
Computer 9/10
Business Computing
Programming & Robotics
Green Business
Electronic Journalism
Study Hall (no credits)

Students are allowed to take the 1st year of IB in grade 12

AIS Graduates have been admitted to the following universities and colleges:

Bold indicates universities that the class of 2020 currently attend.

UNITED STATES

Alabama, Birmingham
American University
Arizona State
Biola
Boston Architectural College
Boston University
UC Riverside
Cal State Long Beach
Cal State, Fullerton
Cal State, LA
Case Western Reserve Center College
Central Florida
Columbia
Connecticut
Cornell
Cypress College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Emory
Fashion Institute of Technology
Findley
Florida Institute of Tech
Fordham

Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard
Hult Business School
Illinois, Champaign
University of Iowa
Lehigh
Loyola of Chicago
Massachusetts
Miami
Michigan State
MIT
New School
New York Institute of Technology
NYU
Northeastern
Orange Coast College
Pace
Pratt
Purdue
Richmond
Rochester
Roger Williams
Rutgers
San Diego
San Francisco State

SCAD
Southern California
Syracuse
Temple
UC Davis
UC Irving
UC LA
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia
Worcester Polytechnic

UNITED KINGDOM

Bath
Bristol
Brighton
Brunel
City- U of London
Coventry
Edinburgh
John Moore
Kings College London
Leeds
Imperial
Liverpool
Loughborough
London South Bank

Manchester

Nottingham
Plymouth
Portsmouth
Queen Mary- U of London
Richmond
Royal Holloway
Sheffield
SOAS
Southampton
Staffordshire
Suffolk
Surrey
Sussex
Swansea
UCL
Warwick
Westminster

CANADA

Brock
Carleton
Concordia
Dalhousie
Guelph

McGill

McMaster
Memorial
Ottawa
Ryerson
Trent
Toronto
UBC
Vancouver Island
Waterloo
Western
York

EUROPE

Boccioni
Erasmus
EU Business School
EHL
Eindhoven U of Technology
ESADE Business
Geneva Business School
Glion Institute
HAN University
Paris College of Art
Swiss Education Group

The Hague University
IED
IE Spain
Laurea U of Applied Science
Nicosia
University of Amsterdam
Tallinn
Toulouse Business School

EGYPT
AAST
American University Cairo
Ain Shams, Medical
British University in Egypt
Coventry, Egypt
German University in Cairo
Hertfordshire
New Giza
University of Canada

OTHER
AUD
Chinese Uni. Of Hong Kong
NYU Abu Dhabi