

Accreditation

When it comes to education, quality is a crucial factor because the time invested cannot be reclaimed. The quality of education we provide is approved and accredited by independent and recognised agencies.

Leipzig International School is

- authorised to deliver the:
 - Cambridge Secondary Curriculum including IGCSEs and Cambridge Checkpoints
 - IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)
 - IB Career Related Programme (IBCP)
- accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS)
- accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).



Where our graduates go

Another important index of quality can be seen in where our graduates are accepted for university education. Over the years our students have gained places to study at renowned universities everywhere from Leipzig to London, New York to New Delhi. Universities in Scotland and the Netherlands remain especially popular with their highly regarded and affordable undergraduate programmes in English.

In Germany, the IBDP enjoys equivalence with the Abitur and qualifies students for all university courses.

Leipzig International School offers a high quality education, conducted predominantly in English, from Nursery through Grade 12. When their time at LIS comes to an end, students are prepared for entry into universities or professional training in Germany and throughout the world.

As a community of children, students, educational practitioners and families, we value and emphasise international experiences. The Leipzig International Kindergarten with its Nursery and Early Years programmes, the Primary School with its International Primary Curriculum, and the Secondary School with the Cambridge Secondary Programme prepare students for higher education: the Diploma offered by the International Baccalaureate (IB), or the same organisation's Career-Related Programme. LIS is the only provider of this fully international educational experience in Leipzig.



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LEIPZIG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Secondary Education

at Leipzig International School



Learning to be a citizen of the world

Our structure and programmes

Leipzig International School focuses on developing students' individual skills through a clear, curriculum-based structure. It is our aim to lead students to academic outcomes that open the doors to their institute of higher education of choice.



- **Grades 6-8:** Provides a broad, general foundation as a solid basis for the core and choice subjects that follow in the higher grade levels under the Cambridge Secondary Programmes.
- **Grades 9-10:** Provides the core skills and knowledge in English, German, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies alongside choices in a third language, additional science and humanities (Music, Art, and Computer Science) via the IGCSE programmes.
- **Grades 11-12:** Provides two pathways into Higher Education through the IBDP and the IBCP.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a traditional academic pathway to university admission which has Abitur equivalence in Germany.

The International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme (IBCP) is a blended academic and vocational pathway that is recognised by universities and colleges around the world and is excellent preparation for occupational training.

Education with a global outlook

Leipzig International School's secondary education is not only the natural choice for international arrivals in Leipzig, but also a programme that will benefit anyone with an interest in developing an international perspective. With almost 400 students and 55 teachers from over 70 countries, we are a diverse and enthusiastic community working together to bring out the best in one another. It is part of our concept that students learn not only from their teachers but also from each other. Our students' experiences, perspectives and opinions become an important part of our lessons.

Learning beyond the classroom

Learning happens in more places than just the classroom at Leipzig International School. Our activities programme teaches transferable life skills of creativity, teamwork, service and action through sport, music and drama as well as through the International Award, political forums and youth parliament.



- LIS competes nationally as a member of the German International Schools Sports Tournament (GISST).
- Our students in regional and national academic and artistic competitions.

Experience inspiration and support

The caring, committed and talented international teachers at our school are specialists in their subject areas. Their lessons provide students with opportunities to develop their understanding and to form their own opinions.



- The teaching staff uses research collaboration and best practice to improve teaching and learning.
- The Student Support Services department is made up of a nurse, counsellors, child welfare specialists and learning support teachers.
- Learning support is offered to students experiencing general difficulties or with a diagnosed need.

Take the next step

We are looking forward to meeting you personally. Our Director of Admissions will be happy to answer your questions and arrange a school tour for you and your child, as well as a meeting with the Secondary Principal. These introductions help both: the family and the school understand each other's needs. A personal meeting allows us to match what we have to offer to a student's interests and aspirations and is, of course, non-binding.

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