



THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
BRATISLAVA  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

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The British International School Bratislava is a non-selective, independent, co-educational day school. It provides a British style education for an international student body. With over 800 students The British International School Bratislava represents over 45 nationalities with approximately 65% European, 25% Asian/Pacific and 10% from other countries. BISB is an IB World School authorised to deliver the IB Diploma Programme as well as the Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE. The British International School Bratislava is registered with the Department for Education (DfE) in the UK as an overseas school. The British International School Bratislava is also accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic and it is included into the network of schools and educational facilities

of the Slovak Republic. Service learning opportunities are provided within the curriculum. Students in all year groups are provided with opportunities to undertake service work within local, provincial and international communities. In Years 12 and 13 IB students are further required to take a leadership role in organizing and running the local service clubs through the CAS elements of their IB. This results in our students developing an acute sense of social responsibility towards other people and the environment on both a local and global scale.

## THE SCHOOL YEAR IS DIVIDED INTO THREE TERMS:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
25th August 2023 – 20th December 2023	9th January 2024 – 28th March 2024	8th April 2024 – 28th June 2024

**UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION**

United Kingdom	20
Europe	20
Asia	4
USA and Canada	3
Gap Year	6
Students attending the QS world top 50 universities	11

Entire School	800
Senior School	448
Year 13 (Grade 12)	50
Year 12 (Grade 11)	50



# CURRICULUM AND RESULTS

BISB delivers a curriculum that is both stimulating and challenging, providing a broad and balanced education that is essential in preparing students for the future. The National Curriculum for England forms the framework of the educational programme from Kindergarten to Year 9 (Grade 8). Students then progress to the Cambridge IGCSE in Years 10 and 11 (Grades 9 and 10) producing impressive results, comparable to top schools around the world.

(IB) in Years 12 and 13 (Grades 11 and 12). The curriculum is based around the IB Learner Profile and this in term focuses on key approaches to learning which are essential in instilling lifelong learning habits. The IB Diploma scoring system is rated from 1 (poor) to 7 (excellent) with a total of 45 points from 6 subjects including a bonus 3 points from the Extended Essay of 4000 words and a Theory of Knowledge course. There is also a requirement to engage with the CAS (Community, Activity, Service) programme.

We provide the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Year	AVERAGE POINTS BISB Candidates who passed the Diploma	AVERAGE POINTS World Candidates who passed the Diploma
May 2011	34.0	29.6
May 2012	33.5	29.8
May 2013	33.3	29.8
May 2014	34.0	30.1
May 2015	34.0	29.8
May 2016	35.0	30.0
May 2017	33.0	29.87
May 2018	33.0	29.76
May 2019	32.8	29.65
May 2020	34.4	29.92
May 2021	37.41	33.02
May 2022	35.51	31.89
<b>May 2023</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>30.24</b>

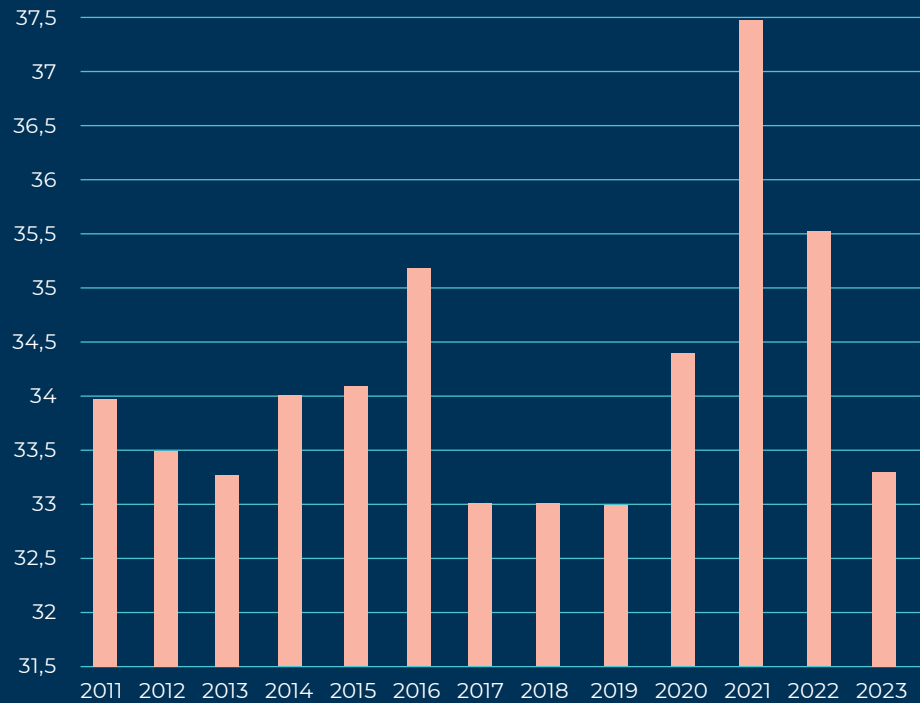
The following chart shows comparison of BISB against the world average from 2011-2023

### BISB IB FACTS 2011 - 2023

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Students	21	30	32	33	34	27	44

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of Students	47	60	30	42	41	58

### IB AVERAGE SCORE 2011 - 2023



### AVERAGE SCORE IBDP

BISB

**33.3**

DIPLOMA SCORE  
(40 points or higher)

WORLD

**30.24**

**10%**  
of our students



### AVERAGE DIPLOMA GRADE

BISB

**5.31**

DIPLOMA SCORE  
(35 points or higher)

WORLD

**4.84**

**40,4%**  
of our students



### DIPLOMA PASSING

BISB

**94,2%**

DIPLOMA SCORE  
(30+ points)

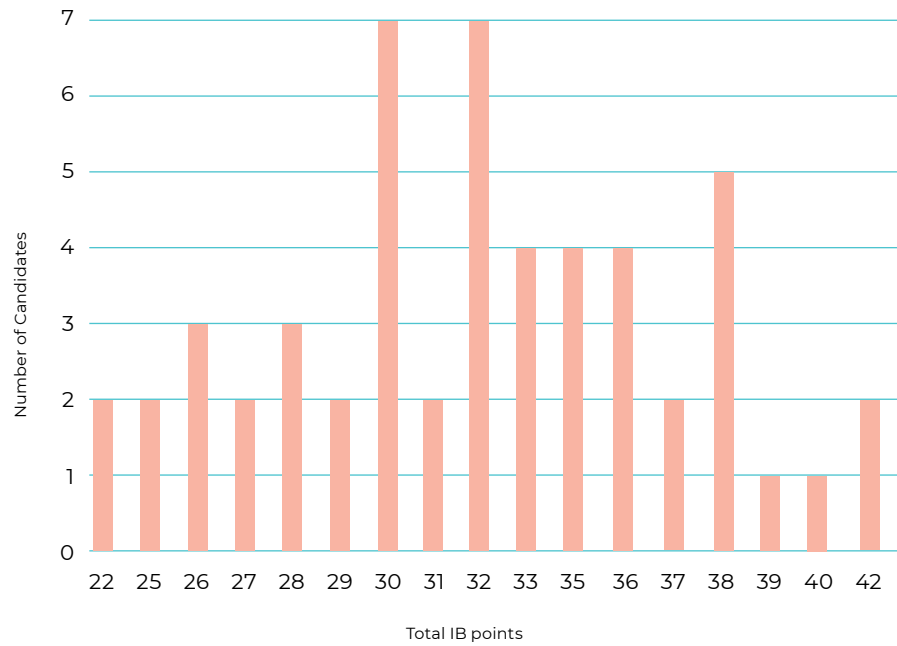
WORLD

**79%**

**75,0%**  
of our students

OUR TOP STUDENTS WERE AWARDED 42 POINTS OUT OF 45 POINTS PLACING THEM IN THE TOP 8,55% OF STUDENTS WORLDWIDE.

BISB EXAM RESULTS MAY 2023





SENIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2022-2023 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme					
3 Subjects at Higher Level; 3 Subjects at Standard Level; Theory of Knowledge; Extended Essay 4 000 words; Creativity, Action, Service activities over 2 years					
Language & Literature	Language Acquisition	Individuals & Societies	Experimental Sciences	Mathematics	Arts & Electives
English A Language and Literature (SL/HL)	English B (SL/HL) German B (SL/HL)	Economics HL/SL Psychology HL/SL	Biology (SL/HL) Physics (SL/HL)	Mathematics Applications (SL/HL) Mathematics Analysis (HL ONLY)	Visual Art (SL/HL) Chemistry (SL/HL)
Korean A Literature (SL)	Spanish B (SL only)	History HL/SL	Sport, Exercise & Health Science (SL/HL)		Economics (SL/HL)
Slovak Literature (SL/HL)	French B (SL Only)	Geography HL/SL	Environmental systems and societies (SL ONLY)		Music (SL/HL)
Self Taught Literature (SL only)	German Ab Initio (SL only) French Ab Initio (SL only)				Computer Science (SL/HL) Psychology (SL ONLY) Geography HL/SL (DP2 ONLY)

## IGCSE FACTS

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A*-A	45.3	44.5	37.7	26	41	43.1	42	44.8	55.7	52.6	42.5	<b>52</b>
A*-C	88.3	81.2	80.3	77.6	84	87.6	89	90	96	94.8	88	<b>96</b>

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
- 2 Year Programme in Years 10-11 (Pre-IB)

Core Subjects	Optional Choice Subjects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ English 1st Language</li> <li>■ English Literature</li> <li>■ English 2nd Language</li> <li>■ Single Science Biology</li> <li>■ Single Science Chemistry</li> <li>■ Single Science Physics</li> <li>■ Double Award Science</li> <li>■ Mathematics</li> <li>■ Slovak (Slovak nationals Only- not an IGCSE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Additional Mathematics</li> <li>■ Business Studies</li> <li>■ Computer Science</li> <li>■ Geography</li> <li>■ History</li> <li>■ Global Perspectives</li> <li>■ Art &amp; Design</li> <li>■ Music</li> <li>■ French</li> <li>■ German</li> <li>■ Spanish</li> <li>■ Korean 1st Language (Not an IGCSE)</li> <li>■ Drama</li> <li>■ IGCSE Physical Education</li> </ul>



HIGHER LEVEL SUBJECTS				
	Subject	No. of Candidates	BISB Average Grade	World Average Grade
Group 1	English A: Language and Literature	13	5.92	4.80
	Slovak A Literature (ST)	3	5.67	6.00
Group 2	English B	18	5.94	5.70
	German B	2	6.00	5.67
	Russian B (ST)	1	7.00	6.45
Group 3	Economics	22	4.59	5.12
	Geography	8	5.38	5.26
	Psychology	14	4.71	4.79
	History	13	6.00	4.81
Group 4	Biology	13	5.46	4.40
	Chemistry	11	4.55	4.57
	Physics	9	4.89	4.81
	Sports & Exercise Sci	5	5.40	4.79
	Computer Science	4	5.25	4.43
Group 5	Mathematics -Analysis	14	4.57	4.88
	Mathematics -Applications	13	4.77	4.38
Group 6	Visual Arts	4	4.25	4.40
	Music	3	4.67	4.80

STANDARD LEVEL SUBJECTS				
	Subject	No. of Candidates	BISB Average Grade	World Average Grade
Group 1	English A: Language and Literature	19	5.32	4.89
	Slovak A: Literature	8	5.13	5.64
	Korean A: Literature	7	5.86	5.93
	Chinese A Literature (ST)	6	4.60	4.86
	Russian A Literature (ST)	1	4.00	4.90
	Polish A Literature (ST)	1	4.00	4.58
	Dutch A Literature (ST)	1	6.00	4.44
Group 2	English B	6	6.50	5.94
	German Ab Initio	9	4.33	5.00
	Russian B (ST)	1	5.00	5.96
	German B	12	5.42	5.11
	Spanish B	4	6.00	4.93
	French B	1	6.00	5.02
	French AB	1	7.00	4.79
	Italian AB (ST)	1	5.00	4.96
Group 3	Psychology	12	5.25	4.46
	History	1	5.00	4.66
	Economics	14	4.79	4.76
	ESS	15	4.87	4.23
Group 4	Biology	7	5.00	4.15
	Physics	1	7.00	4.21
	Sports & Exercise Sci.	4	4.75	3.92
	Computer Science	1	5.00	3.94
Group 5	Mathematics-Application	30	4.90	3.87
Group 6	Visual Arts	2	5.00	4.02
	Music	1	7.00	4.16



# UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2023

COURSE	UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
Economics	Korea University	South Korea
Business Management	University of Sussex	United Kingdom
Global Leaders College	Yonsei University	South Korea
Computer Science and Engineering	TU delft	The Netherlands
Economics	University of Michigan	United States
Law with Politics	Queen Mary University of London	United Kingdom
Chemistry	University College London	United Kingdom
Videogame design and Animations	Universodad Europea de Madrid	Spain
Computer science and AI	IE university	Spain
Economics	King's College London	United Kingdom
History/Politics	University of Glasgow	United Kingdom
Food Business Management and Marketing BSc Honours	University of Newcastle	United Kingdom
Film Music	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	United Kingdom
Biochemistry	University of Nottingham	United Kingdom
Social Science	Roskilde University	Denmark
Hospitality management	Ecole Hôtelière Lausanne (EHL)	Switzerland
Accounting and Finance	City University of London	United Kingdom
Economics and Business	Erasmus University Rotterdam	The Netherlands
Medicine	Charles University	Czechia
Managerial economics	University of California Davis	United States
Hospitality management	Ecole Hôtelière Lausanne (EHL)	Switzerland
International Business Law	Leiden University	The Netherlands
Biochemistry	Imperial College London	United Kingdom



COURSE	UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
Tourism and events management	Northumbria University	United Kingdom
Engineering	Technical University of Eindhoven	The Netherlands
Industrial engineering	Technical University of Eindhoven	The Netherlands
Business and economics	University of Vienna	Austria
European Law	Maastricht University	The Netherlands
Liberal Arts	University of Nottingham	United Kingdom
Psychology	University of Galway	Ireland
European law	University of Amsterdam	The Netherlands
Film Program	Simon Fraser University	Canada
Business	Webster Vienna	Austria
History	University of Exeter	United Kingdom
International relations	University of Exeter	United Kingdom
Law	Nottingham University	United Kingdom
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	University of Liverpool	United Kingdom
European Studies (Law)	KU Leuven	Belgium
Psychology	American University of Prague	Czechia
Global Leaders College	Yonsei University	South Korea
Biological sciences	Seoul National University	South Korea
Finance	Birkbeck University of London	United Kingdom
International Studies	Universiteit Leiden	The Netherlands
Game design	Staffordshire university	United Kingdom
International relations	Queen Mary University	United Kingdom
Aviation and Engineering	Czech Technical University of Prague	Czechia

# TERM DATES 2023-2024

School Year 2023-24 begins Friday, 25th August, 2023

Term 1	
Thursday 24th August	New Students Welcome Day
Friday 25th August	<b>Term Starts</b>
Tuesday 29th August	Public Holiday
Friday 1st September	Public Holiday
Friday 15th September	Public Holiday
Monday 18th September	School Holiday
Monday 23rd October to Wednesday 1st November	Half Term Holiday
Friday 17th November	Public Holiday
Wednesday 20th December	<b>Term Ends</b>
Term 2	
Tuesday 9th January	<b>Term Starts</b>
Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 28th March	<b>Term Ends</b>
Term 3	
Monday 8th April	<b>Term Starts</b>
Wednesday 1st May	Public Holiday
Wednesday 8th May	Public Holiday
Friday 31st May to Monday 3rd June	Half Term Holiday
Friday 28th June	<b>Term Ends</b>





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