



### Mission

Our goal is to provide the students of the International School of Düsseldorf with the best possible programme of academic and personal development in a challenging and supportive environment.



## ISD – International School of Düsseldorf

- non profit school: investing everything into our students
- the International Baccalaureate Programme for 4 to 18 year old students
- individual attention and guidance
- a challenging college preparatory course
- strong leadership from dedicated, well-qualified professionals

## Learning to Be a World Citizen

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## ISD – a class of its own

Welcome to one of the  
 IB flagship schools in Europe

## A School with Experience

ISD was founded in 1968 and has over 40 years of experience with expatriate students and their families. ISD was one of the first schools to be authorised for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (grades 11 and 12).

It is now an IB World School with the same IB philosophy throughout the school and with programmes for grades 6 to 10 (the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme) and for Reception to grade 5 (the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme). The International Baccalaureate (IB) curricula are transportable and students can often join other IB schools without any difficulty.

Classes are small and have an average of 17 to 19 students. Well-qualified international teachers coming from 21 different countries and cultures are role-models by forming interdisciplinary teams.

To non-native students whose English is not strong enough to fully participate in class, ISD gives strong support in English as an Additional Language. A Mother Tongue programme gives students the opportunity to continue to improve their mother tongue.

The Community and Service Programme offers students multiple opportunities to work and care for the community and their environment. ISD also has major service projects in several countries.



A Mentoring Programme gives students and adults the opportunity to share interests, to gain confidence and to shine.

A Parent Volunteer Centre welcomes parent initiatives that support the learning of the entire ISD community and the mission of the school.

## Learning and Beyond

It is our aim to help students of the International School of Düsseldorf to become responsible world citizens and leaders in tomorrow's world. They need skills which will help them to lead a full and happy life in a rapidly changing world.

Besides helping their students to acquire these skills, teachers are also challenging them to their potential, giving them their individual attention. ISD has the highest ratio of support services, personal and college counsellors in international schools in Europe. Four of them are specialized in helping graduates to be admitted to the universities of their choice.

## Home Away From Home – Welcome to the entire family

As soon as a new family arrives at ISD, it is welcomed by the larger school community. From the Admissions Managers to the Principals, parents as well as their children are invited to join in ISD's life. There is a Welcome Committee with parent ambassadors for almost every country represented in the school. These parent ambassadors often are a real life-line for new parents in the first weeks in a totally new environment.



## School Facts in Brief

The school	International School of Düsseldorf
How old	Founded in 1968
The curriculum	PYP/MYP/IB Diploma
The students	1050, from 50 different countries (18% USA, 25% German, 13% Japanese)
The faculty	154 full and part time from 24 different countries (mostly from USA, UK, Australia and Canada)
The faculty and staff	239 faculty and staff
Student/Faculty ratio	8.6 : 1
The structure	Elementary School: Reception (4 years old), Preparatory (5 years old), Grades 1 – 5 Senior School: Grades 6 – 12
Accreditation	Fully accredited by CIS and NEASC Fully authorised by the International Baccalaureate Organization in all three programmes

## Düsseldorf in Brief

Düsseldorf is the capital city of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia and the centre of the Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan region.

Düsseldorf is an international business and financial centre and is renowned for its fashion and trade fairs. The city is headquarter to five Fortune Global 500 and several DAX companies. The Messe Düsseldorf organises nearly one fifth of all world's premier trade shows.

As the seventh most populous city in Germany by population within city limits and an urban population of 1.5 million, Düsseldorf is one of the country's five global cities. The Mercer's 2011 Quality of Living survey of cities with the highest quality of life ranked Düsseldorf fifth worldwide and second in Germany (Wikipedia).