

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020/2021

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Since it officially opened in September 1962, AISB has evolved to provide a rigorous education to the international community in Romania. The school has expanded over the years, to its current status as Bucharest's premier international school. Currently, over 950 students from 66 nationalities enjoy the 10 hectare, state-of-the-art, purpose-built facility that opened in 2001.

AISB **engages** learners in a rigorous and balanced international education, **prepares** them to realize their full potential, and **inspires** them to be successful and responsible global citizens

Accreditation



AISB is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and College, the Council of International Schools, and is authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization to offer the Primary Years, Middle Years, and Diploma of the International Baccalaureate Programs. AISB is certified to award US high school diplomas and the IB Diploma. AISB is recognized by the Romanian Ministry of Education as an institution offering education in Romania according to a foreign curriculum.

Countries represented: **66** Romania: **28%** USA: **13%** Turkey: **5.6%** China: **4.8%** Italy: **3.4%** Germany **3.4%**

Enrollment: **955** High School: **267** Class of 2020: **70** Middle School: **247** Elementary School: **327** Early Childhood EC2-K: **114**

Scholarships

AISB offers scholarships to 1 to 4 students each year, beginning in Grade 9 and continuing through to graduation.

These scholarships are awarded on academic merit and financial need.

Secondary

School Faculty

The AISB Secondary faculty includes 88 members from 19 countries. 57 hold Master's degrees and 5 have Doctorates. The local faculty to foreign faculty ratio is 1/10.

The student to faculty ratio in the Secondary School is 6 to 1 and the maximum class size is 20.

Social &

Emotional Learning

At AISB, we believe that our pastoral program supports the whole child. We seek to develop the social and emotional well-being of all individuals. Our advisory program serves to increase a sense of belonging and connectedness to empower students to be engaged and respectful members of their school, local and global communities. We aim for our learning community to be welcoming, safe and fully inclusive.

Graduation

Requirements

To earn our U.S. diploma, students are required to earn a minimum of 24 credits.

With a passing grade, we issue 0.5 credits for semester-long courses and a year-long course earns 1.0 credit. The chart indicates the minimum number of credits required in each discipline.

SUBJECT	CREDIT
English	4
Math	3
Individuals & Societies	3
Sciences	3
Languages	3
Design	1
Creative Arts	1
Physical & Health Education	2
Additional Courses	4
TOTAL	24



Assessment

Students are assessed according to IB standards and criteria with assessment levels ranging from 1-7.

The reports and transcripts reflect the 1-7 grading scale. Grades of 3 and higher receive credit. We do not rank students or calculate GPA.

GRADING SCALE

- EXCELLENT **7**
- VERY GOOD **6**
- GOOD **5**
- ADEQUATE **4**
- MINIMAL **3**
- SUPERFICIAL/
NO CREDIT **2**
- LIMITED/
NO CREDIT **1**

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

AISB offers an academically rigorous university/college preparatory program in the English language. Students in Grades 6 -10 complete the IB Middle Years Program and students in Grades 11-12 study the IB Diploma Program curriculum. AISB believes in open access, therefore any student who wishes to take the full IB Diploma Program is able to enroll in this course of study.

Approximately 93% of the 2021 class are IB Diploma candidates, and 7% are enrolled in high school courses, which follow the IB curriculum.

Notable within our academic program is that support is provided through Grade 10 for English as an Additional Language, and as these students progress into 11th and 12th grade they have the option of taking English as a Language B during the IB Diploma Program.

Additionally, please note that MYP Language Acquisition functions within 5 phases of study at our school and on average it takes 18 months for a student to move through a phase.

COLLEGE APPLICATION POLICIES NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

Students are allowed to submit up to 10 college applications. Admissions offices can be assured that an application from AISB is a well-considered one.

ADDITIONAL COVID-19 UPDATES

On March 13, 2020, AISB closed campus and classes continued synchronously and asynchronously online through distance learning for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. We began the 2020-21 school year fully online on August 17th and on September 14th moved to operating under an adapted model (hybrid of in-person and virtual studies). As a result, we made adjustments to our block schedule and class time has been shortened from 85 minutes to 60 minutes. Depending on the health of our community, AISB may fluctuate between distance learning and the adapted model based on our needs throughout the year.

Please note that due to COVID-19, students of the Class of 2021 have had limited access to sit for standardized tests. In Romania, there were no SAT testing opportunities offered in the Spring of 2020. As a test center, AISB was not able to administer the August SAT for health and safety reasons. Those of our students who tested in August did so at another test center in Romania, sometimes traveling great distances. Due to the health and safety concerns for our community, our Counseling department has advised students to not take the SAT unless it is absolutely necessary for them to do so.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AISB is a member of CEESA, the Central and Eastern European Schools Association, and offers an extensive program of activities both locally and with other CEESA member schools. Students were not able to participate in face-to-face activities in the first season of the 2020-2021 school year. Instead they were offered over 70 online co-curricular activities to choose from, including a range of physical activities, cooking, arts, social activism, school councils and service learning opportunities. Following are the participation rates:

Grade 9: 94.8% | Grade 10: 95.9% | Grade 11: 86.4% | Grade 12: 61.4%.

Creative & Community

- Choir
- Band & Strings
- Math Counts (MS and HS)
- Model United Nations (MS and HS)
- Robotics (MS and HS)
- Knowledge Bowl
- Speech & Debate (MS and HS)
- Terry Fox Run
- First Aid Course
- Theatre performances (ISTA/TAPS)

Service Learning groups

- Amnesty International
- Fighting Against Child Trafficking (FACT)
- Wellness Council
- Roots and Shoots
- Two Hands
- Fundatia Inocenti
- Hospice
- Peer Tutors
- Sports Council
- Multilingualism Council
- Service Learning Council
- Lower Secondary STUCO
- Upper Secondary STUCO

- PAVEL
- HIV Romania
- HIV Azerbajdzan
- Global Issues Network
- Accepted MS
- Service through Film
- Microbats
- KIVA
- Making A Difference (MAD)
- PAWS
- TedX talks
- Casa Lidia
- Casa Ioana
- Mia's Children
- Secondary Arts Council
- Antonio Placement Center

- ECO Council
- Parliament of Vampires
- ES Service Ambassadors
- FILIA
- Pride/Accepted HS

Athletics

- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Softball
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Boys and Girls Swimming
- Boys and Girls Tennis
- Boys and Girls Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Cross Country
- Boys and Girls Track & Field



IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2018-2020

Year	% of grad class	Diplomas Awarded	AISB Avg.	World Avg.	AISB Avg. Grade	World Avg. Grade	AISB Highest Grade	45-40	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19
2020	92%	98.2%	35	29.92	5.59	4.80	44	8	20	23	5	1	0
2019	88%	93.8%	35	29.63	5.49	4.76	44	6	28	18	10	3	0
2018	89.5%	88%	34	29.8	5.27	4.79	43	6	13	18	10	3	1

IB GRADE DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2020

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Chinese A Lit HL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
English A Lit HL	3	5	1	1	0	0	0
English A Lit SL	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
English A Language & Literature HL	0	7	6	3	0	0	0
English A Language & Literature SL	0	8	15	5	0	0	0
Romanian A Lit HL	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Romanian A Lit SL	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
German A Lit HL	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hebrew A Lit SL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turkish A Lit SL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
French B HL	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
French B SL	11	2	1	1	0	0	0
French ab initio SL	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Spanish B HL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish B SL	11	6	1	0	0	0	0
Spanish ab initio SL	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
Economics HL	7	11	8	1	1	0	0
Economics SL	3	5	2	0	0	0	0
Geography HL	1	8	9	2	2	0	0
Geography SL	0	1	2	0	0	0	0

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
History HL	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
History SL	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Environment and Soc. SL	1	3	3	3	2	0	0
Psychology HL	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Biology HL	2	5	4	1	0	0	0
Biology SL	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chemistry HL	4	2	6	4	0	0	0
Chemistry SL	1	1	2	2	4	0	0
Physics HL	2	6	4	2	0	0	0
Physics SL	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Mathematics HL	3	8	3	0	0	0	0
Mathematics SL	5	13	10	3	4	0	0
Mathematics Studies SL	0	1	3	2	4	0	0
Design Technology HL	0	0	2	5	0	0	0
Film HL	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
Film SL	0	0	1		0	0	0
Theatre HL	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Visual Art HL	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Visual Art SL	0	5	2	1	0	0	0
	A	B	C	D	E		
Extended Essay	8	13	26	10	0		
Theory of Knowledge	5	23	25	4	0		

SAT Results / Class of 2020

% of class	% native speakers	Reading & Writing Mean	Math mean	Mean total
40	8	654	663	1317

Since Spring of 2018, the Class of 2020 had 8 opportunities to sit the SAT. The data above is based on those sessions.

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND ENROLLMENTS [CLASS of 2019 & 2020]

The universities our students are attending are **bolded** below

UNITED STATES

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Appalachian State University
Blinn College
Brown University
Champlain College
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Drexel University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hofstra University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Lafayette College Pennsylvania
Lehigh University
Michigan State University
Muhlenberg College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Ohio University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
The College of Wooster
The New School
The University of Texas-Austin
University of Arizona
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
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 Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of North Florida
University of Northern Colorado
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Florida
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Virginia Military Institute

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University
Aston University
Bangor University
Bath Spa University
Birkbeck, University of London
Birmingham City University
Brunel University London
Cardiff University
City, University of London
De Montfort University
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths, University of London
Hult International Business School
Imperial College London
King's College London
Kingston University London
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
London School of Economics & Political Science
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Margaret University
Queen Mary University
Queen's University Belfast
Regent's University London
The American International University in London - Richmond
Robert Gordon University
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
Solent University (Southampton)
Swansea University
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Sheffield
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of East Anglia
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Gloucestershire
University of Hull
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Reading
University of South Wales
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster
University of York
York St John University

CANADA

Acadia University
Alberta University of the Arts
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
McGill University
McMaster University
Memorial University
OCAD University
Queen's University
Royal Military College of Canada
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
St. Francis Xavier University
University of British Columbia
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Manitoba
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Prince Edward Island
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
VanArts (Vancouver Institute of Media Arts)
Vancouver Island University
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

NETHERLANDS

Delft University of Technology
Design Academy Eindhoven
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University College
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Fontys University of Applied Sciences
Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen
HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
Leiden University
Maastricht University
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
Radboud University
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Twente
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

OTHER

Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
Thomas More Hogeschool, Belgium
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
University of Applied Sciences Europe, Germany
Universitat Hamburg, Germany
SAE Institute -Berlin, Germany
Humanitas University, Italy
International University of Monaco, Italy
Istituto Marangoni Fashion and Design School, Italy
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi Milano, Italy
ESADE Business School, Spain
IE University, Spain
Istituto Europeo di Design (IED), Spain
Universitat Ramon Llull La Salle, Spain
École Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland
Franklin University Switzerland