

ISL

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY AT THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LUXEMBOURG

Founded in 1963, the International School of Luxembourg has earned its outstanding reputation through the engagement and successes of its students, its rich and rigorous educational program, its dedicated world class staff, its stimulating learning environment, its international and multi-cultural perspective, and its dedication to genuine engagement in global issues and responsibility.

INSPIRING STUDENTS IN A CARING, INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

At ISL we inspire and encourage our students to become engaged in enriching programs, both academic and extra-curricular. We set high expectations for students and we are constantly rewarded by their achievements and successes, great and small. Our student body is made up of more than 40 nationalities and our staff members come from 20 different countries. In this marvelously rich multi-cultural setting, understanding, acceptance and friendship are a way of life. We work in partnership with our parent community, offering a welcoming environment and numerous opportunities for parents to share in their children's learning. We are strongly supported by a proactive Board of Governors and we benefit from a dynamic Parent Teacher Organization.

Our international curriculum is under constant review ensuring our place at the forefront of current educational best practice. The curriculum progressively develops student learning, understanding, curiosity and reflection, and culminates with the International Baccalaureate Diploma in the final two years. The IB Diploma program is a rigorous and comprehensive course of study recognized worldwide for its high academic standards. This year's ISL graduates achieved a 97% pass rate for the Diploma, continuing a trend of excellent results in recent years: the Class of 2007 achieved a 100% pass rate. The world-wide pass rate for the IB Diploma is 79%.

In addition to academics, ISL offers an extensive extra-curricular program, providing further opportunities for students to reach the very highest levels of achievement and performance. Our athletic department offers a wide scope of competitive and non-competitive sports activities for all ages. In the performing arts, students can polish their talents and become involved with band, choir and theatrical productions, both onstage and behind the scenes. A number of our students regularly qualify to participate and perform in prestigious international music festivals. School-based organizations such as the Global Issues Network, Mérite Jeunesse, Student Council, Environment Club, and the ISL Honor Society allow students to raise their global awareness and social consciousness while developing life skills and becoming contributors to the world.

GROWTH AND EXPANSION

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg demonstrates its generous support for ISL through the provision of our facilities on the Geesseknäppchen Campus in Merl and through significant assistance with the expansion necessitated by continued strong growth in our student numbers. Evidence of this support can be seen on the ISL campus which opened to a record enrolment of 910 on the 27th of August: an increase of 10% over the opening enrolment for 2007. Students entering ISL for the first time this autumn account for 20% of the total enrolment. The new Hillside facility, which added 21 classrooms to the school and opened in August 2007, filled to 98% capacity in its first year.

In response to the increasing demand for an ISL education, the school has initiated an ambitious expansion project which will ultimately



increase enrolment potential to approximately 1500 students. The first phase can already be seen in the ISL courtyard which will host four temporary classrooms for the next 18 months. During this time the main ISL building, which fronts the entrance to the Esch motorway across from the Bouillon Park and Ride, will be extended. Sixteen new classrooms, including science and design laboratories as well as art and drama studios, will be added to the Upper School. The second phase of expansion, scheduled for completion in four to five years time, will comprise the construction of a dedicated, state-of-the-art Lower School building, just west of the Hillside building and south of the Luxembourg Conservatoire de Musique. Upon completion of this expansion project, ISL's infrastructure will encompass two high-quality learning environments dedicated to serving students from pre-school through grade 12.

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