

CAREER AND HIGHER EDUCATION COUNSELING

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St. Louis School provides comprehensive university counseling and career guidance, with presentations and workshops from local professionals, form tutors, and university counselors. In addition, students are required to do work experience with local organizations in Years 10 and 12. Many St. Louis School students also participate in pre-university courses, internships and volunteer projects locally and abroad throughout the year in order to prepare them for future career choices.

University Acceptances (Classes of 2015 & 2016)

United Kingdom	
University of Aberdeen	University of Southampton
University of Bath	University of Strathclyde
University of Birmingham	University of Surrey
University of Brighton	University of Sussex
Brunel University	University of Warwick
Cambridge University	University of York
Cardiff University	
City University London	United States of America
University College, London	Berklee College of Music
Durham University	University of California at Berkeley
University of East Anglia	Emerson College, Boston
University of Exeter	Florida Institute of Technology
University of Glasgow	Fordham University
Goldsmiths College, University of London	University of Pennsylvania
Imperial College London	Northeastern University
University of Kent	Rhode Island School of Design
Kings College London	
University of Leeds	Worldwide
University of Liverpool	Copenhagen Business School
University of Manchester	Erasmus Rotterdam
University of Nottingham	IE Spain
Queen Mary University of London	Leiden University
University of Reading	Universiteit Maastricht
Royal Holloway London	University of Melbourne
University of Sheffield	New York University
SOAS University of London	Università Luigi Bocconi



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OVERVIEW

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL IS THE "TOP PERFORMING" SCHOOL IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE - HAVING ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST IB RESULTS IN BOTH 2015 & 2016



OVER **43%**
OF ST. LOUIS STUDENTS ACHIEVED
38 POINTS OR HIGHER IN 2016



A TOP SCORE
OF 45 POINTS WAS
ACHIEVED IN 2016

The School

As the leading educational establishment in Continental Europe, St. Louis School is an independent international school providing high quality education for students from the ages of two to eighteen. Founded in 1996 to cater for students from Nursery to Middle school, the school expanded in 2011 to incorporate the senior Years of 10 – 13 and subsequently deliver the challenging and prestigious IGCSE and IB examinations. St. Louis School educates a diverse population of nearly 1000 students from over fifty nations, with 200 students educated at the High School campus. For the 2016/17 academic year the IB cohort will be comprised of 55 students. The faculty, are all highly qualified teachers from countries worldwide, many of whom hold advanced degrees.

St. Louis Schools Mission Statement

St. Louis School of Milan provides a high quality education within a friendly, secure and purposeful environment. The school fosters creativity, independence of thought and an enduring love for learning within all students, preparing them to take on their future role as citizens of the world.

Result statistics for the class of 2016

St. Louis School IB Results – May 2016 Exam Session	
Average Point Score	37 (37.03)%
Diploma Pass Rate	100%
Awarded Bilingual Diploma	54%
Scored 38 or higher	43%

- St. Louis School achieved the highest IB results for the second subsequent year across Continental Europe.

The Academic Program

St. Louis School follows the British National Curriculum throughout the school years whilst also offering elements of the Italian National Curriculum for students wishing to take the national exam at the end of Middle School.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

The four-year High School curriculum offers the Cambridge (CIE) IGCSE examinations for Years 10 and 11, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) for Years 12 and 13. Cambridge IGCSE is the world’s most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds, and broadens opportunities for students who wish to further their education either domestically or internationally. St. Louis School’s core curriculum for IGCSE candidates includes a First Language, Second Language, Mathematics, one Natural Science and Global Perspectives (optional for those who wish to study additional Mathematics). Students also choose several elective courses ranging from Social Sciences to Creative Arts. Assessment takes place at the end of the course and includes written coursework, oral and practical assessment, and externally marked exams. The grading system used by Cambridge for the IGCSE ranges from A* (A+) to G, with A* and A considered outstanding work.

The IB Programme is a challenging college preparatory curriculum, in which students are tested both internally through coursework and externally through final exams in six core subject areas. Students take three subjects at higher level (HL) and three subjects at standard level (SL) and must achieve a minimum score of 24 out of 45 points to graduate. In addition, they must complete a Theory of Knowledge course, 150 hours of Creativity, Action and Service work (CAS), and a 4000 word research essay on a subject of their choice (Extended Essay), which can earn the student an additional three points. The IB grading scale is from 1 to 7, with 4 as a passing mark and 6 and 7 representing outstanding work (equivalent to A and A+, respectively).

St. Louis school’s results are testament to the commitment of the students, and the high quality teaching and learning within the school.

Courses offered

Students must earn a minimum of 28 credits in order to graduate (eight IGCSE and six IB courses).

The following two-year courses are all taught at St. Louis School, earning one credit for each year of the course:

Cambridge IGCSE	IB Diploma Programme			
• Mathematics (core and extended)	Group 1: Native Language			
• Additional Mathematics	• Italian A Language and Literature (HL/SL)			
• English Language	• English A Language and Literature (HL/SL)			
• English Literature	Group 2: Second Language			
• Italian IGCSE (non-native speakers)	• Italian B (HL/SL)			
• Italian Literature (Pre-IB, non-IGCSE)	• English B (HL/SL)			
• French	• Spanish B (HL/SL)			
• Spanish	• French B (HL/SL)			
• Chinese (Mandarin)	• Mandarin Chinese B (SL)			
• Global Perspectives	Group 3: Individuals and Societies			
• History	• History (HL/SL)			
• Economics	• Philosophy (HL/SL)			
• Business Studies	• Economics (HL/SL)			
• Chemistry	• Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)			
• Physics	Group 4: Sciences			
• Biology	• Biology (HL/SL)			
• ICT	• Chemistry (HL/SL)			
• Art and Design	• Physics (HL/SL)			
	• Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)			
	Group 5: Mathematics			
	• Mathematics (HL/SL)			
	• Mathematical Studies (SL)			
	Group 6: Arts and Electives			
	• Visual Arts (HL/SL)			
	• Drama (HL/SL)			
	• A second subject from groups 1-4			
Optional courses in Italian (not IGCSE)				
• Greek				
• Latin				
Exam Results (2012-2016)				
IGCSE	2016	2015	2014	2013
Number of candidates	47	33	16	16
Grades of A and A*	49%	40%	40%	40%
Grades between A* and C (passing)	95%	87%	82%	82%
IB				
Number of candidates	35	17		
Pass rate	100%	100%		
St. Louis School average score	37.03	36.1		
World average score	30	29.9	29.8	29.8

In addition to surpassing the world average score, over 43% of students at St. Louis were awarded 38 points or higher, and over 50% of students were awarded the bilingual diploma.

Extra-curricular Programme

By the end of High School, each student will have completed over 225 hours of extra curricular activities within the three CAS areas: Creativity, Action and Service. A variety of activities are offered within the school and in the greater community, including the Duke of Edinburgh International Award, Model United Nations, various Italian sports competitions, choir, theater productions, The Spirit of St. Louis (newspaper), the SLS Media Team and numerous other volunteer opportunities. In particular, since last year students have been working on raising funds and traveling to assist with the building of a school in rural Cambodia through the British Charitable organization, United World Schools. Our collective goal is to establish a long-term educational project in Cambodia, offering lasting benefits for disadvantaged children and providing important growth opportunities for our students, teachers and the greater St. Louis School Community.