



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND

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TASIS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges and the European Council of International Schools

ACADEMIC PROFILE 2009-2010

Headmaster: Michael Ulku-Steiner
Director of College Counseling: Stacey H. Einhorn

Academic Dean: John F. Nelson
U.K. University Counselor: C. Howard Stickley

The School: TASIS is the first of several TASIS Schools founded by M. Crist Fleming. Founded in 1956 as a private, co-educational boarding and day school, it is the oldest American boarding school in Europe.

Philosophy: TASIS is committed to providing excellence in education based on the ideals and humanitarian values of Western civilization. The School challenges each student to develop him or herself through a strong academic program within a caring and supportive community. The students' aesthetic growth is especially enhanced by study and travel in beautiful and historically rich settings. The School emphasizes international understanding and individual responsibility within its culturally diverse student population by seeking to develop the qualities of honesty, kindness, fairness, and respect.

Student Body: 22% of the student body is from the US & Canada, 47% European, 20% Southeast Asian, 9% Latin American, 1% Middle Eastern. 287 students are boarders, 114 are day students.

Enrollment: 405 students in grades 7-13, representing 42 nationalities. The Class of 2009 has 105 Seniors and 2 PGs.

Retention Rate: 73%

Graduation Requirements: The minimum requirements for a TASIS diploma are:

- Four years of English / English as an Additional Language (students must complete at least EAL 5)
- Three years of history (including United States History and, for all non-EAL students, European History)
- Third-year proficiency in a modern language other than English (for all non-EAL students)
- Three years of mathematics (Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, or the equivalent)
- Three years of laboratory sciences, including physical and biological sciences
- One fine arts credit
- Senior humanities fulfilled by Art History or Theory of Knowledge
- Fulfillment of the sports, activities, and community service requirements
- Students are expected to complete a minimum of 19 credits and to enroll in a minimum of five full credit courses each semester or the equivalent.

GPA and Class Rank: TASIS does not rank students or report cumulative GPA.

Faculty: There are 76 faculty members, 48 percent of whom hold advanced degrees.

Curriculum: TASIS offers an American college preparatory program, fourteen Advanced Placement courses, an English as an Additional Language program, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

Advanced Placement (AP). Last year, AP Exams were taken in the following subjects: Art History, Calculus AB, Biology, Chemistry, English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, French Language, Spanish Language, Italian Language, US History, Economics, and European History.

International Baccalaureate (IB). IB courses are offered in the following subjects: English (A1, A2, B) Italian (A1, B, ab initio), German (A1), French (A2, B and ab initio), Spanish (B and ab initio), Russian (A1), History of Europe, Economics, Art History, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies, Physics, Mathematics, Math Studies, and Visual Arts (plus school-supported self-taught languages).

English as an Additional Language (EAL). The EAL curriculum includes English, History, and Science at lower and intermediate levels.

SAT I Scores

	Verbal		Math	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Class of 2008 (native English)	560	550	566	560
Class of 2008 (non-native English)	461	460-480	586	570-620

51% of those in the Class of 2009 are enrolled in English as an Additional Language courses.

AP Exams

In 2009, 59 students took a total of 90 exams. 21% of scores were 4 or above; 7% earned top scores of 5. All students who take AP courses are encouraged to take the examinations in that subject.

IB Exam Results

In 2009, 57 students took 305 IB exams. 82% of scores were 4 or above; 56% 5 or above; 26% 6 or better.

Number of Diploma Candidates: 34	Percentage of Candidates earning Diplomas: 82% (worldwide 79%)
World Mean Diploma Score: 29.5	Percentage of Candidates earning Bilingual Diplomas: 74% (worldwide 31%)
TASIS Mean Diploma Score: 30	Highest TASIS IB Score: 39

College/University acceptances for TASIS graduates in the Classes of 2007-2009

North America

Adelphi University Alfred University American University Arizona State University Art Center College of Design Art Institute of Chicago Art Institute of Houston Babson College Bard College Bates College Bentley University Boston University Bradley University Brandeis University Brooks Institute of Photography Butler University California College of the Arts California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo California State University, Monterey Bay Case Western Reserve University Chapman University Clarkson University Colorado College Colorado State University Connecticut College DePaul University Denison University Dickinson College Drake University Drexel University Earlham College Emmanuel College Emory University, Oxford College Fairfield University Florida Institute of Technology Fordham University Franklin and Marshall College Furman University George Washington University Georgia Institute of Technology Grinnell College Guilford College Humboldt State University	Hunter College Indiana University, Bloomington Ithaca College James Madison University Kalamazoo College Kenyon College Lake Forest College Lasell College Lawrence University Lewis and Clark College Lesley University Louisiana State University Loyola University, New Orleans Lynn University Manhattanville College Marietta College Marquette University McDaniel College McGill University Miami Dade College Miami University, Ohio Mount Holyoke College Nazareth College New York School of Interior Design New York University Northeastern University Oberlin College Parsons School of Design Pennsylvania State University, College Park Providence College Purdue University Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Ringling College of Art and Design Rochester Institute of Technology Rollins College Saint Mary's College, Indiana Saint Mary's College, California Saint Michael's College Salve Regina University San Diego State University Santa Clara University Savannah College of Art and Design School of Visual Arts Sierra Nevada College Southern Methodist University	Spelman College St. Bonaventure University St. Mary's College, Maryland St. Olaf College Stetson University Stonehill College Suffolk University SUNY, Binghamton SUNY, College of Environmental Science and Forestry Syracuse University Tarrant Junior College Temple University Texas A&M University University of Arizona University of California, Berkeley University of California, Irvine University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Cruz University of Central Florida University of Colorado, Boulder University of Dallas University of Dayton University of Denver University of Georgia University of Miami University of Minnesota, Twin Cities University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill University of Northern Iowa University of Oregon University of Ottawa University of Pittsburgh University of Redlands University of Richmond University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Southern California University of Tampa University of Tennessee, Chattanooga University of Texas, Austin University of Toronto University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wyoming
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Utica College
Valparaiso University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Warren Wilson College
Washington College
Washington State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Washington University
Wheelock College
Whittier College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University

Rest of the World

American International University
American University of Beirut
American University in Dubai
American University of Paris
Aston University, Birmingham
Central St. Martins College
César Ritz College
City University, London

European Business School
European University
Franklin College
Georgetown University, Qatar
Getulio Vargas Foundation
Glion Hotel School
Hult International Business School
Istituto Marangoni, London
Ibmec Sao Paulo
IE University, Madrid
IFM University
Istituto Europeo di Design
International University in Geneva
John Cabot University
Koç University
Kingston University
Les Roches
London School of Economics
Parsons School of Design, Paris
Queen Mary, University of London
Regents College
Richmond University, London
Royal College of Surgeons, Bahrain
Royal Holloway, University of London
Saint Louis University, Madrid

Sophia University
Suffolk University, Madrid
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad CEU San Pablo
Universidad Politecnica de Madrid
Università Bocconi
University of Aberdeen
University of Alberta
University of Bath
University of British Columbia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Greenwich
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Reading
University of St. Andrews
University of the Arts, London
University of Warwick
Waseda University
Webster University
Weil Cornell Medical College, Qatar
York University