

International School of Bremen

Bremen, Germany



On Bremen University's campus, Germany's only MINT-EC STEM-network school pairs IB rigor with hands-on science and engineering.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	62/100
Academic outcomes	64/100
University placement	62/100
Prestige & heritage	63/100
Alumni network	62/100
Facilities	65/100
Transparency	52/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Set on Bremen University’s campus, the International School of Bremen has a clear point of difference: this is a school for families who want an English-language education with real scientific weight behind it, not STEM as a slogan. It runs from Kindergarten to Grade 12, teaches in English, and combines several programmes across the age range: IPC in the early years and elementary section, IMYC in Grades 6 and 7, IGCSE in Grades 8 to 10, and the IB Diploma in Grades 11 and 12. The distinctive badge here is its MINT-EC Partner School status, which the school states made it the first international school in Germany to join that national excellence network. For parents with mathematically minded, technically inclined or experimentally curious children, that matters. So does the setting: a university campus gives the school a

serious intellectual frame that many small international schools lack.

This is not a sprawling all-through campus with every premium extra bolted on. It is a day school, non-religious, founded in 2004 according to the verified school context, and it occupies a narrower niche than the big metropolitan international schools in Berlin, Munich or Frankfurt. That works in its favour. ISB's market position is *specialist rather than grand*: a school for internationally mobile families in Bremen who want English-medium continuity, recognised external examinations and a route to the IB Diploma without paying the fees charged in Germany's most expensive international-school markets. The average annual day fee across the full age range is **€15,760**, which places it in a *more accessible bracket* than many European IB schools while still offering two credentials parents understand immediately: IB World School status and CIS accreditation.

Why shortlist it? Because the academic pathway is unusually legible and the school's identity is tighter than at many peers. There is no fog here about what pupils study or where the school places its emphasis. Children start in international primary programmes, move into Cambridge IGCSE, then finish with the IB Diploma. That structure suits students who benefit from external benchmarks and who are happiest in schools with *defined academic expectations*. It will also suit children who thrive in science labs, engineering projects and problem-solving rather than those who need a broad, deluxe co-curricular spectacle to stay engaged.

The right student for ISB is internationally minded, comfortable working in English, and ready for a school with an academic spine. A future engineer, coder, scientist or analytically minded generalist will find more traction here than a child whose priorities sit with elite sport, social cachet or lavish facilities. Families should also note what the school does and does not claim publicly: it publishes its curriculum route and accreditations clearly, but we have not seen public aggregate IGCSE or IB results. That makes ISB a *convincing* choice for parents buying into its structure, setting and STEM focus, and a less straightforward one for those who want headline outcomes data before committing.

STRENGTHS

- English-medium education from Kindergarten to Grade 12
- IB Diploma and Cambridge IGCSE both offered
- CIS-accredited and authorised as an IB World School
- MINT-EC Partner School status adds STEM credibility

TRADE-OFFS

- No boarding; day-school only for international relocations
- IB only in Grades 11 and 12
- Primary uses IPC, not full IB continuum throughout

ADMISSIONS

International School of Bremen is a day school for ages 3-18, with the obvious entry points at Kindergarten, Elementary, middle years and the senior secondary phase. In practice, families can infer admissions across the full age range, subject to places. The academic structure is more mixed than the tagline suggests: Early Learning and Elementary follow IPC, Grades 6-7 use IMYC, Grades 8-10 lead to IGCSE, and Grades 11-12 to the IB Diploma Programme. The school teaches in English.

The school does not publish, in the material provided here, a detailed admissions timetable, standard deadlines, or a clearly defined assessment sequence. Nor is there public information in these sources on bursaries or means-tested financial aid, so parents should not assume either is available. What is distinctive is less the selection mechanism than the programme pathway: this is an English-language school in Bremen combining IPC/IMYC with Cambridge IGCSE and the IB Diploma, and it is also a recognised examination centre for IGCSE, the IB Diploma and SATs.

WTS RATING



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