



International  
School of London  
Qatar

# PASSPORT TO THE WORLD'S BEST UNIVERSITIES

Be part of a diverse community!



## ISL QATAR MISSION STATEMENT

At ISL Qatar, we believe in our students' ability to build a bright future, and that our purpose for being here should guide everything that we do.

Our Mission Statement, therefore begins with our 'why':

### WHY

We are committed to developing a passion for life and learning that leads to the betterment of the world in which we live.

### HOW

We aim to foster creativity, empathy, integrity and resilience, founded on respect for self, for others and for the environment.

### WHAT

We strive to maintain a diverse community of learners that promotes, nurtures and celebrates individual growth, talent and mastery within a culture of collaboration.



## A LEGACY OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Founded in 2008, the International School of London Qatar is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, authorised to offer the IB Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programmes.



Building on the academic strength and over 40 years' experience of our sister UK school, ISL Qatar is accredited by the Council of International Schools, The New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We are also members of the British Schools in the Middle East and the Association for the Advancement of International Education.

These programmes and accreditations fulfil the school's vision of combining intellectual rigour and high academic standards with a strong emphasis on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship. The demanding academic programmes of ISL Qatar are a passport to the world's best universities.



## OUR LEARNING APPROACH

ISL Qatar is a culturally diverse community which fosters a passion and enthusiasm for learning through outstanding educational practice.

We enrol from ages 3-18 from 80 countries. Our international staff represent 40 different nationalities. ISL Qatar develops the attitudes, skills and understanding needed for active and responsible contributions to both local and global communities.

The school's approach to personalized learning enables students to find their unique talents; encourages them to think critically and find solutions; and empowers them to make informed moral judgments based on sound principles. Through our values, we develop key attributes, such as courage, integrity, resilience and perseverance. Students are exposed to the challenges of life in an ever-changing and often inequitable and ambiguous world.



## STUDENT SERVICES

Through our pastoral, social and extra-curricular programmes, students receive advice and guidance to help them through the path to maturity and adulthood. We want our students to be the leaders of tomorrow, committed to the ideals of peace, integrity, fairness and compassion.

Our students are given a solid reference point, based on deeply embedded principles that are learned through experiences and interactions with a diverse range of people from across the globe. Students gain key skills and attributes such as creativity, and adaptability. They value and embrace diversity, work collaboratively with others and accepting ambiguity – all necessary for future success. Add to this, the rich opportunity for academic, sporting, artistic and service endeavour, and you will find a unique and special learning community.



## TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIVE LEARNING

ISL Qatar has state-of-the-art wireless systems, which accommodate a mixed Windows and Mac OS working environment.

Once students are taught to understand the implications of digital literacy and the potential of technology for research, virtual collaboration, and communication; their capacity for classroom learning and bringing the world into the classroom greatly expands.

We aim to immerse students in authentic learning that not only connects to their lives outside of school, but allows them to explore, create, make mistakes, reflect and refine; to build essential skills such as communication and collaboration; to think critically about problems that they define; and to engage in research that asks more questions than it answers.

To support our aim to create an innovative learning culture at the school, access to resources plays an important role. The school is continually expanding its collection of STEAM resources and the Innovative Learning Team regularly facilitate 'Pop-up Makerspaces' where students can 'tinker' with electronic invention kits, build coding skills and program robots. Coding and other STEAM related activities are also offered as ECA's (Extra Curricular Activities) and these resources are increasingly incorporated into the curriculum to enhance learning further.





**FACILITIES**

ISL Qatar's purpose-built campus provides state-of-the-art facilities and outstanding athletic venues.

ISL Qatar's facilities include a multipurpose gym, a large football pitch, a 25 m swimming pool, volleyball and basketball courts, two libraries, an auditorium, purpose-built rooms for music, visual arts, drama, science and science labs.

## ENRICHED LANGUAGES

Our unique and pioneering Mother Tongue Language Programme remains a particular highlight of the school as we are the only school in Qatar to integrate languages within the curriculum.

Students' cultural and linguistic identities are valued and nurtured through our international curriculum and Mother Tongue Language Programme. This added bi-lingual focus maintains a student's home culture and language as well as improving the overall academic performance.

12 Mother Tongue Language Programmes Offered for Academic Year 2020-2021	
العربية Arabic	Français French
Español Spanish	Deutsche German
Ελληνικά Greek	Nederlands Dutch
Italiano Italian	日本語 Japanese
Português Portuguese	Русский Russian
Svenska Swedish	Türkçe Turkish





# HOLISTIC EDUCATION

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## PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts is an integral part of the school life at ISL Qatar. We approach its delivery through a holistic approach and an inquiry based curriculum.

Students both perform at community events in Doha and in school musicals. Additionally, students have the opportunity to participate in music through ISL Qatar's affiliation with RockSchool. This helps students gain recognised music qualifications. ISL Qatar also produces an annual musical which welcomes the participation of students across all the grades.

## VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts are integral to the IB Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programmes.

The ISL Qatar Visual Arts programmes comprise a broad range of conceptual, material and dimensional form through which students communicate, learn about themselves, and make meaning of the world. They involve students in making objects and images through which ideas, experiences and feelings are made tangible. The annual visual arts exhibition provides the opportunity for young artists to display the culmination of their talent for the whole school and outside organizations.

## SPORTS

ISL Qatar's holds varsity teams participate in major sporting events and regular tournaments with local schools in Qatar.

ISL Qatar varsity teams participate in football, netball, basketball and volleyball. Students are given the knowledge and understanding to enable them to become lifelong participants in physical activity and take action in becoming responsible for their own physical, mental and social health.



## COLLEGE COUNSELLING

The ISL Qatar College Counselling team is committed to providing a personalized college counselling approach to student development, academic advisement and post-secondary planning. Following best practice, the counselors aim to empower all students to discover and achieve their potential as lifelong learners.'

Working together closely with students and families throughout high school, the College Counsellors provide a range of services that assist our students to make successful transitions within and beyond high school including:

- Researching and understanding post-secondary options for all upper high school students.
- Develop a thorough understanding of global post-secondary application systems and requirements through workshops, individual meetings, and schoolwide events.
- Providing academic counselling services for all students in high school and to put them in a position to successfully meet ISL Qatar's high school graduation requirements and post-secondary entry requirements.
- Liaising with the global college counselling and post-secondary admissions communities on behalf of the students and school.
- Managing the supporting documentation needs of the students to successfully apply and transition to other educational institutions (i.e. transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc).
- Planning, organising and hosting virtual and in person university visits to the ISL Qatar campus.

## PASSPORT TO THE WORLD'S BEST UNIVERSITIES

Our students represented ISL Qatar in various universities and colleges around the world. In Europe, they gained successful admissions in some of the most prestigious and oldest institutions like The University of Westminster, The University of Surrey, York St John University, University of Amsterdam, Semmelweis University, University of the Arts London, University of Liverpool, University of Aberdeen, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, Nottingham University, Rotterdam University, University of Sheffield, University of Twente, University of Bristol, Trinity College Dublin, HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht and Nottingham Trent University.

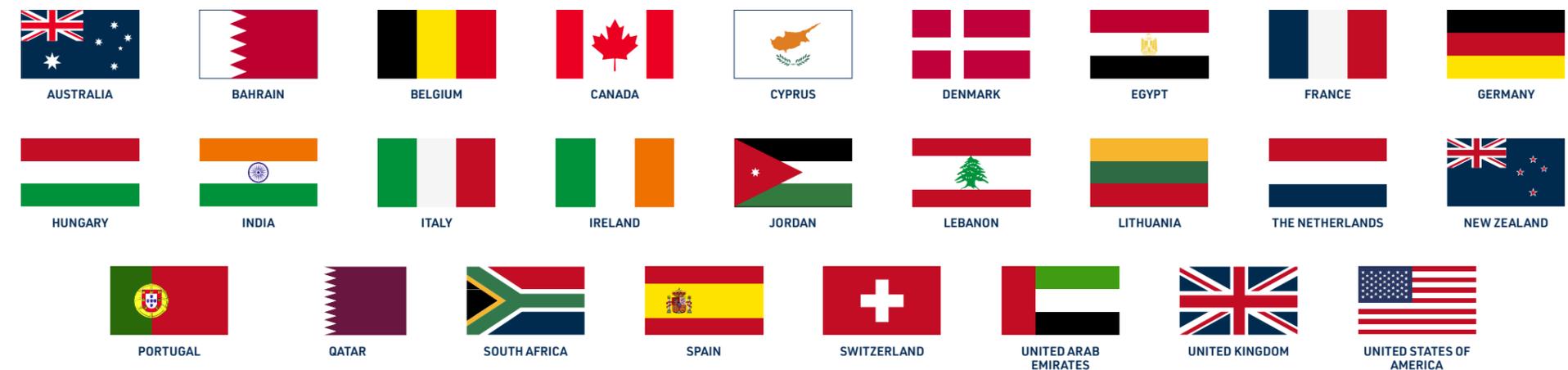
Some of our now alumni flew to the Americas to join Memorial University of Newfoundland, DePaul University, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of British Columbia,

Hult International Business School, L3harris Commercial Aviation Academy, Lynn University, University of Toronto and University of Oklahoma.

While others chose to explore the opportunities that Qatar and their home countries has to offer and joined Weill Cornell Medical College Qatar, Georgetown University in Qatar, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar, University of Sydney and University of Cape Town communities.

Their chosen courses include aerospace engineering, architecture, biomedical science, computer science, electrical engineering, film production, game design, geology, law, marine biology, mechanical engineering, medicine, music and drama, and politics and economics.

### ISL QATAR GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO VARIOUS PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.





## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form with one passport size photo.
2. Copies of the applicant's and the parent or guardian's passport and Qatar ID (Residence permit number).
3. Copy of the applicant's vaccination card.
4. Evaluation fee of QAR 530 paid by credit card, cash, cheque or bank transfer. The Evaluation Fee covers administrative costs only and does not guarantee a place in the school.
5. For Early Childhood to Grade 2: Current or previous school report, if available.
6. For Grade 3 to Grade 12: School reports for the previous two years and reports for the current year.
7. The results of any standardized testing, including educational evaluations or other medical reports.
8. Completed Teacher Reference Form (for all Grades).
9. For Secondary Students: All applicants should provide, a Letter of Recommendation from the Head of School or Principal, submitted on headed paper and stamped. This letter should address the applicant's overall academic ability, any specific ability or learning need, and behaviour.
10. For Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 applicants: Please provide the latest transcript.

**TO APPLY, please visit [islqatar.org/apply](https://islqatar.org/apply) and submit the required documents.**



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