



International
School
Rheintal

Open to the World

Over 740 CIS accredited schools worldwide
1000 worldwide and one of approximately
1000 State Schools IB World schools in
authorized to offer the IBPYP, IBMYP and IBDP
IB school English language of instruction
French as a foreign language throughout the
French language support French from grade 5 to 10
In-school student counselling services In-
structional-mindedness and open-mindedness
Laboratories set up for Chemistry, Physics and Bio-
science Student Lounge, DP Student Suite Kinder-
garten playground Health and safety
Center Challenging Successes celebrated
Learning Preparing students to become
students who demonstrate respect for themselves,
breadth and depth of knowledge Con-
ceptual learning Critical thinking
Students who flourish physically, intellectually,
arts and learning put into global contexts
Every learning Creativity nurtured and deve-
loped Rigorous Diploma Program Individual sup-
port program Worldwide university recognition
Universities in Switzerland IB Diploma scores
pass rate higher than world average ISR
around the world – including in Switzerland
have earned one Master degrees and PhDs Pacesetting
technology used extensively Hi-speed Wifi through-
out the school library ISR in-house IT consulting Exten-
sive Projectors in all classrooms Interactive
learning online platform for homework and grades

«Home is this tiny dot suspended in the sheer unimaginable vastness of the Universe. Any form of life that we are aware of, every human we have ever known, every human who ever existed, has lived and will die in this minute area of this tiny planet which I see as my home.»

Statement of an ISR Graduate



A child-centered education for learners from 3 to 18



Since 2002, the International School Rheintal (ISR) has provided quality education in English and German to families in the Rheintal Valley, Liechtenstein, Vorarlberg and St. Gallen, teaching them to think critically and act independently.



ISR offers International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs starting in Kindergarten and continuing to Grade 12. Certified by the International Baccalaureate Organization (www.ib.org) and accredited by the Council of International Schools (www.cois.org), our community of about 140 learners representing approximately 30 nationalities brings an intimate feeling of belonging and critical thinking to our students.

The IB program prepares students to succeed in a world where facts and fiction merge in the news, and where asking the right questions is a crucial skill that will allow them to flourish as independent thinkers throughout their lives.

The language of instruction at ISR is English with native and non-native level German language programs. French instruction also starts in Grade 5.

Diploma program students at ISR surpass the world average with a success rate of 100% in 2020 and are accepted at local and global universities throughout the world.



Liz Free
CEO & Director



Heiner Graf
Chair of the Board

Connected to St. Gallen, Vorarlberg and Graubünden



A shuttle bus is available to students leaving the St. Gallen main station at 8:00 and returning at 17:00 every school day.



Students have attended our school from the neighboring regions surrounding our location in Buchs, CH.

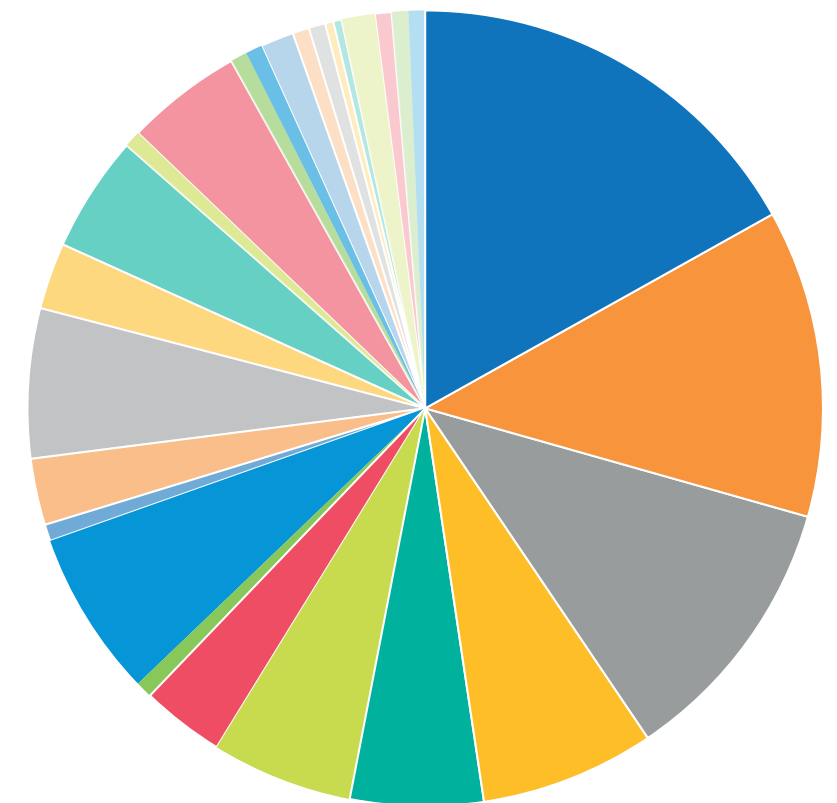




Countries of origin of students and staff

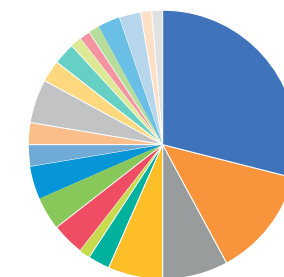
Student Nationalities 2020/21 (Total 148)

- Germany
- Switzerland
- USA
- Liechtenstein
- Portugal
- Netherlands
- Austria
- Belgium
- United Kingdom
- China
- Spain
- Russia
- Finland
- France
- Korea
- India
- Canada
- South Africa
- Mexico
- Brazil
- Czech Republic
- Serbia
- Thailand
- Columbia
- Greece
- Hungary
- Singapore



Nationalities of the staff 2020/21 (Total 38)

- United Kingdom
- USA
- Germany
- Switzerland
- Austria
- Australia
- Liechtenstein
- Portugal
- Italy
- France
- Netherlands
- South Africa
- Sweden
- Ireland
- Venezuela
- Jordan
- Argentina
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka



ISR – where German, English and French can be learnt at native levels.

From Buchs and beyond...

IB Diplomas from ISR are recognized by all post-secondary institutions and universities in the region and globally. Recent ISR alumni have studied at leading institutions, including:

- University of St. Gallen (HSG), Switzerland
- NTB Interstaatliche Hochschule für Technik Buchs, Switzerland
- University of Bern, Switzerland
- Pädagogische Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland
- University of Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria
- Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany
- University of Auckland, New Zealand
- Imperial College, London, United Kingdom
- University of London, United Kingdom
- University of St. Andrews, Scotland, United Kingdom
- University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom
- Boston College, USA
- Columbia University, New York City, USA
- Elon University, North Carolina, USA
- Georgetown University, Washington DC USA

The full list of students who went on to university can be found on our website at www.isr.ch/isr-alumni/

**The International
Baccalaureate
curriculum guarantees
entrance into univer-
sities worldwide.**

*«Challenging courses,
IB reputation,
learned how to
study effectively»*

Statement of an ISR Graduate





New families to ISR become a part of a community at ISR



Dr. Christoph Loos
CEO, Hilti Corporation

As a global company, we bring many of our future international managers to Liechtenstein. Without a high-quality, internationally-recognized English-speaking school, these families would simply not come to the Rhine Valley and Hilti's head office would be unthinkable in its current form.

That is why we have been actively supporting the International School Rheintal ISR since its foundation and will continue to do so.

**ISR – where family
and community
are valued.**

«I think IB students generally have a better understanding of the world and are more open-minded to new ideas.»

Statement of an ISR Graduate

Encouraging students to develop their sense of curiosity



Roberta Oggioni
Mother of
ISR Students

When we knew that we would move to the region, we chose ISR in Buchs because of the English instruction. As our children started at the school, we were pleasantly-surprised by the IB curriculum.

The kids are truly the center of the learning. Efforts are made to engage and empower the children to find their own talents and capabilities. The kids are taught to learn and to discover new things. This system prepares the students for the future and gives them the critical-thinking skills required to ask the right questions and to find the answers.

ISR became an important community for me, especially coming from abroad.



Hans-Joachim Danzer
Father of
ISR Students

It is apparent from reading scientific journals and recent literature in the field of psychology and brain development that the IB Curriculum incorporates the latest findings about learning at every level. The ISR approach to education places the whole child at its center, focusing on their personal development, academic success, and community involvement.

ISR surpasses the international average of graduates: 100% of all ISR students in 2020 received their IB Diploma.



Overview of ISR

- 18-year history supporting local and international students
- A school with approximately 140 students from 3 to 18 years of age
- International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum
- Recognized by the Council of International Schools (CIS)
- Main instruction in English with a focus on German and French



ISR is authorized in all three IB levels:

- PYP Primary Years Program (3 years old to 6th grade)
- MYP Middle Years Program (7th to 10th grade)
- DP Diploma Program (11th and 12th grade)

Approximately 30 nationalities represented at ISR (staff and students)

- Trial days for new students
- Recognized by local and global colleges and universities

Visits can be organized through the main office at Phone +41 81 750 63 00 and office@isr.ch.

Partner Companies



Public Partners



FÜRSTENTUM LIECHTENSTEIN
Gefördert durch Finanzhilfen
des Fürstentums Liechtenstein



KANTON ST.GALLEN
Standortförderung



*«I valued the class and school size.
By having a high teacher to
student ratio, individual guidance
is most effective.»*

Statement of an ISR Graduate



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Certified CIS Accredited **One of** 50
IB World School – one of about 50
50 schools in Switzerland, including
more than 150 countries Author
Inclusive Non-selective **Full day**
Home language German and German
school English as an additional language
In-school special needs support **In**
school career counselling Internat
promoted **Two science laboratories**
ology at the IB Diploma level MYP S
garten with teacher and assistant Ki
prioritized Weekly parent newsletter
service projects Student-centered
active, caring, lifelong learners who
others and the environment Excelle
necting studies with the real world
Developing the whole child **Stude**
emotionally and ethically Subject
Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary
loped **Successful** Challenging and
port for students in the Diploma Pr
of the IB Diploma, including 30 univ
above world average IB Diploma p
graduates studying at universities ar
Many ISR graduates doing or have do
State of the art information technology
out Well-resourced media center and
sive access to Apple Ipads and laptop
white boards available ManageBac