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General introduction: Brussels, an international and multilingual city

Headquarters of the European Union and the **North Atlantic Treaty Organization** (N.A.T.O.), Brussels is an **international financial centre** and home to the European headquarters of over **2,000 multinationals**.
If Brussels is referred to as the "**Capital of Europe**", it is mainly thanks to the presence of many organisations of the European Union and a number of other international institutions[1]:

- **6** European institutions
- **20** organisations of the European Union
- **42** intergovernmental organisations
- **300** regional and local representations
- **5,400** diplomats
- **979** foreign journalists
- **20,000** lobbyists

Brussels occupies a strategic position in international rankings:

- **1st** city in the world in the number of diplomats
- **1st** city in Europe for congresses, **2nd** in the world
- **2nd** city in Europe in number of languages spoken
- **3rd** city in Europe in terms of economic potential

The presence of all these international institutions is obviously of vital importance to the Brussels economy and employment.
This international presence generates about **121,000 jobs** (81,000 directly/40,000 indirectly).

This means that the sector is good for **16.7% of employment in Brussels** and guarantees an Added Value of about **five billion euros in the Brussels-Capital Region**[2].

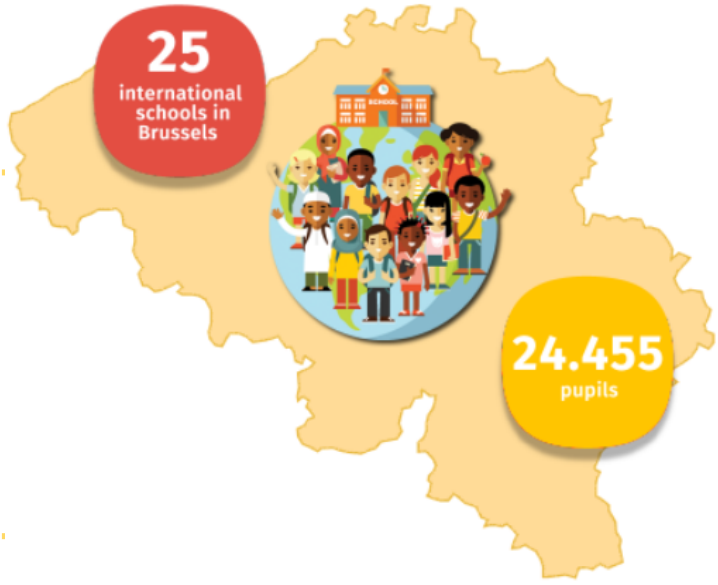
The impact of the international role of Brussels is more evident than ever in the composition of its population:

1 in 3 Brussels residents has a foreign nationality.
1 in 5 Brussels residents is an EU national.

Moreover, Brussels is one of Europe's most attractive cities to set up companies. **Hundreds of American, Japanese and other multinationals have already set up their European headquarters in Brussels**. This is the case for multinationals like General Electric, IBM, Toyota, Subaru, Microsoft, Pfizer and others.

An education system dedicated to the international community

With these numerous international institutions and organisations, an **education system** exists that is **dedicated to the children of tens of thousands of employees of the international community**.



In nursery, primary and secondary education, we counted more than

24,455 pupils in **25 international schools** in and around Brussels.

Amongst the schools, there are, of course, the **four European schools in the capital**, but also the **numerous international schools** that offer international curricula or country-specific national curricula. These schools offer the whole range of education from nursery to school-leaving age.
They are typically private and therefore fee-paying. Many schools offer English-language education but teach other languages from a young age. Other schools offer bilingual education, teaching different topics in different languages, including French, German and Japanese.

Some international schools have large facilities that can accommodate **several thousand pupils**, while other international schools are more family oriented and can go from **one hundred to several hundreds of pupils**.

Considering both the curriculum and the size, the following **examples illustrate the diversity of international schools in Brussels**:

The *Lycée français Jean Monnet* in Uccle.

- ➔ 2,650 pupils of 56 nationalities.
- ➔ French National Education Programme, complemented by a plurilingual pedagogical project.

The **British School of Brussels** (BSB) in Tervuren.

- ➔ 1,350 pupils of 70 nationalities.
- ➔ A Levels, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and BTEC vocational courses.

The **St. John's International School** in Waterloo.

- ➔ 525 pupils of 62 nationalities.
- ➔ International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme.

The **International Montessori Schools** in Brussels + surroundings.

- ➔ 300 pupils of 50 nationalities.
- ➔ Montessori and International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme.

The **BEPS International School** in Ixelles.

- ➔ 270 pupils of 40 nationalities.
- ➔ Early Years/Primary Curriculum and Middle Years Programme from the International Baccalaureate (IB).

The **British Junior Academy of Brussels** (BJAB) in Etterbeek.

- ➔ 170 pupils of 31 nationalities.
- ➔ English national curriculum, slightly adapted for international pupils.

The *École Internationale Montgomery* (EIM) in Woluwe-Saint-Lambert.

- ➔ 150 pupils of 40 nationalities.
- ➔ International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme.

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These examples give an insight of the diversity the International Schools in Brussels have to offer.

Guide Structure

Chapter 1

Understanding Brussels as an expatriate

This first part provides a general overview of the current situation for expatriates in Brussels. This chapter also deals with some specific aspects related to Brussels' culture and history (languages, neighbourhoods, etc.) that must be considered before settling in Brussels.

Chapter 2

School system and local schools in Brussels

This section shows the structure of the Belgian school system in Brussels at the educational level (nursery, primary and secondary), as well as more information on the different structures offering free services.

Chapter 3

How to choose a school in Brussels?

Choosing a school is not done at random. This section offers many tips that make it easy to find a school that suits your needs. Local school or international school? Large school or small school? Mistakes to avoid for parents looking for a school, etc.

Chapter 4

Description of all the international schools in Brussels (+surroundings)

With the help of presentation sheets, this chapter describes the specifics of each of the International Schools in Brussels. Each school therefore has its own fact sheet on which you will find all the relevant information to be taken into account when looking for an international school.

Chapter 1: Understanding Brussels when you are an expatriate

Brussels is the **capital of Belgium**, but when talking about Brussels, we refer more specifically to the **Brussels-Capital Region**, which is one of the three regions that make up Belgium, together with the **Flemish and the Walloon Regions**.

The **Brussels-Capital Region** should not be mistaken for the City of Brussels, which is, in fact, one of the **19 communes/municipalities of the Brussels-Capital Region**.

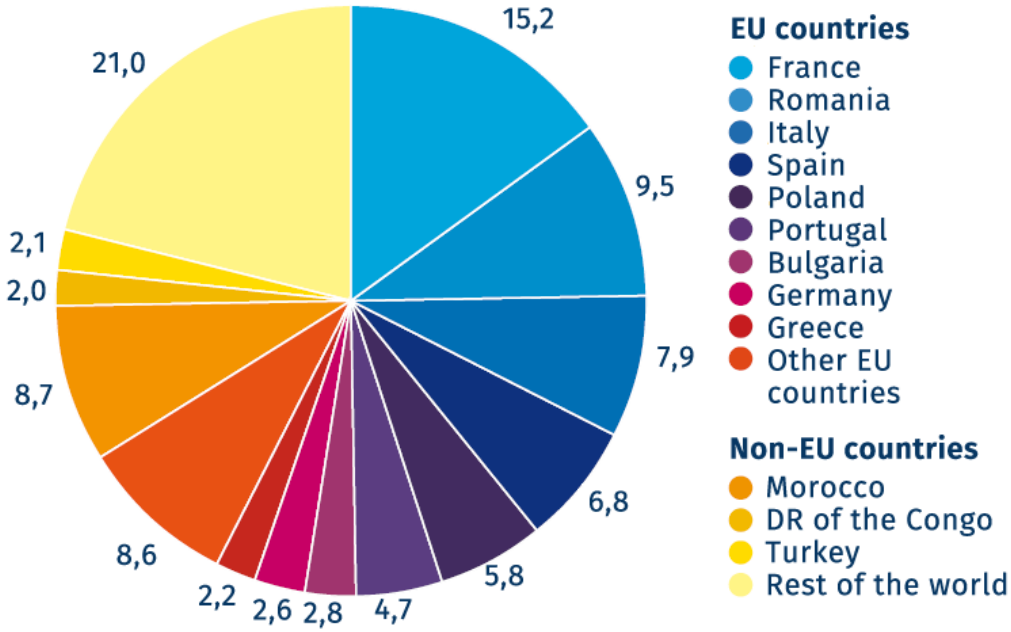
1. **1000** City of Brussels
2. **1030** Schaerbeek
3. **1040** Etterbeek
4. **1050** Ixelles
5. **1060** Saint-Gilles
6. **1070** Anderlecht
7. **1080** Molenbeek-Saint-Jean
8. **1081** Koekelberg
9. **1082** Berchem-Sainte-Agathe
10. **1083** Ganshoren
11. **1090** Jette
12. **1140** Evere
13. **1150** Woluwe-Saint-Pierre
14. **1160** Auderghem
15. **1170** Watermael-Boitsfort
16. **1180** Uccle
17. **1190** Forest
18. **1200** Woluwe-Saint-Lambert
19. **1210** Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode

Bruxelles by the numbers[3, 4]

- Area: **160 km2**
- Population: **1,2 million inhabitants**
- **11.4% green pasture** (park, woodland and forest)
- **Temperate and maritime climate**

Which communes in Brussels contain the great majority of expatriates?

Percentage of the total foreign population in Brussels in 2018[5]



In 2018, **EU nationals** (excluding Belgians) represented **275,000 people in the Brussels Region**, i.e. **23 per cent** of the **1.2 million inhabitants**.

Amongst them, the **French** (15.2%), **Romanians** (9.5%), **Italians** (7.9%) and **Spanish** (6.8%) were the main foreign groups present in Brussels, following the 2018 edition of Mini-Bru, published by the Brussels Institute for Statistics and Analysis (IBSA).

Regarding the **French** who **constitute the majority group of foreigners in Brussels** (around **63,000** people), the IBSA explains their presence as "bourgeois or prestigious housing, the presence of universities, renowned colleges with education in French, and French-speaking university hospitals, the general prestige associated with certain neighbourhoods, the presence of European and international

institutions and the many activities that take place there as well as the cultural and artistic flourishing, mainly in gentrifying neighbourhoods".

Romanians just recently came to the capital. This is mainly due to Romania's accession to the European Union, the opening of the borders, but above all, due to Romania's poor socio-economic situation.
In 1994, there were only 864 registered Romanians in the Brussels-Capital Region.
In **2017**, almost **40,000 Romanians** were legally settled in the capital.

Outside the European Union, we find mainly **Moroccans** (8.7%), **Turks** (2.1%), **Congolese** (2%) and also a large group of people with **other non-European nationalities** (20.3%).
Finally, Brussels has approximately **8,000 residents from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Japan**.

Is there segregation in Brussels?

In Brussels, there is a real **virtual separation** between **foreigners from North Africa** (+Turkey) and **foreigners from the EU 15** (the first 15 members of the European Union). Indeed, the latter **live in opposite areas of the city**.

EU citizens are mainly found in **Etterbeek** (35.8%), **Ixelles** (35.6%), **Saint-Gilles** (34.4%), **Woluwe-Saint-Pierre** (28.7%) and finally **Woluwe-Saint-Lambert** (27.3%)[6].
There are other communes to the south of Brussels such as **Uccle**, which is **highly appreciated by the French. Auderghem and Watermael-Boitsfort** also have a large **proportion of these nationals**.

Conversely, **Moroccans** are mainly situated in the **eastern and northern parts of Brussels** in communes such as **Molenbeek, Anderlecht and the City of Brussels**. As for the **Turkish of Brussels**, they are situated mainly in the communes of **Schaerbeek** and **Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode**, particularly along the *Chaussée de Haecht*. Furthermore, a large number of **Congolese** live in the ***Quartier Matonge* of Ixelles**, on the outskirts of the *Porte de Namur*.

This map of Brussels was made by **Jetpack**[7], a **company specialising in data science located in Brussels**.
It clearly shows the virtual **separation between foreigners from**

- ➔ **North Africa**,
- ➔ **Turkey**
- ➔ and the **EU 15**.

The full analysis of this interesting study is available at the following link: http://brussels-diversity.jetpack.ai

How do expatriates choose a neighbourhood?

There are **numerous factors** to be taken into consideration when deciding on an area of Brussels to move to: the cost, of course, but also the environment, proximity to shops and public transport, architectural style, greenery, atmosphere, etc.

However, in the case of expats, it seems there are **two particular factors influencing their decision**[8]: the **presence of other expats from their home country** as well as **being near a school that is specific to their own cultural background**. Brussels' attraction as the Capital of Europe means that the city has an **abundance of international schools**, mainly in the south and surrounding area. It is common to see **entire neighbourhoods being set up by expats around these schools**.

This is, for example, the case of the **Japanese population in Brussels**. The Japanese live mainly in the **neighbourhoods close to the Japanese school in Brussels,**

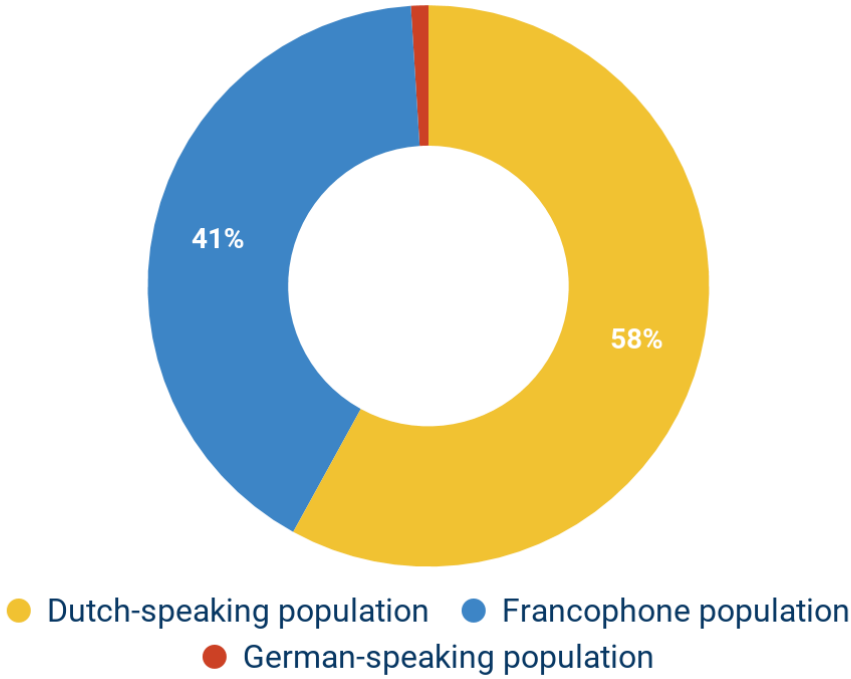
located in Auderghem. They can therefore be found in Auderghem and the neighbouring communes (Woluwe-Saint-Lambert, Woluwe-Saint-Pierre, Watermael-Boitsfort). Most of them live in well-off residential areas in line with their higher socio-professional profile (government officials, journalists, senior executives of Japanese companies based in Brussels).

By the same logic, many **French expatriates live in Uccle** near the ***Lycée français Jean Monnet***, and many **German expatriates live in Wezembeek-Oppem** near the ***Internationale deutsche Schule Brüssel*** , etc.

What languages are spoken in Belgium and Brussels?

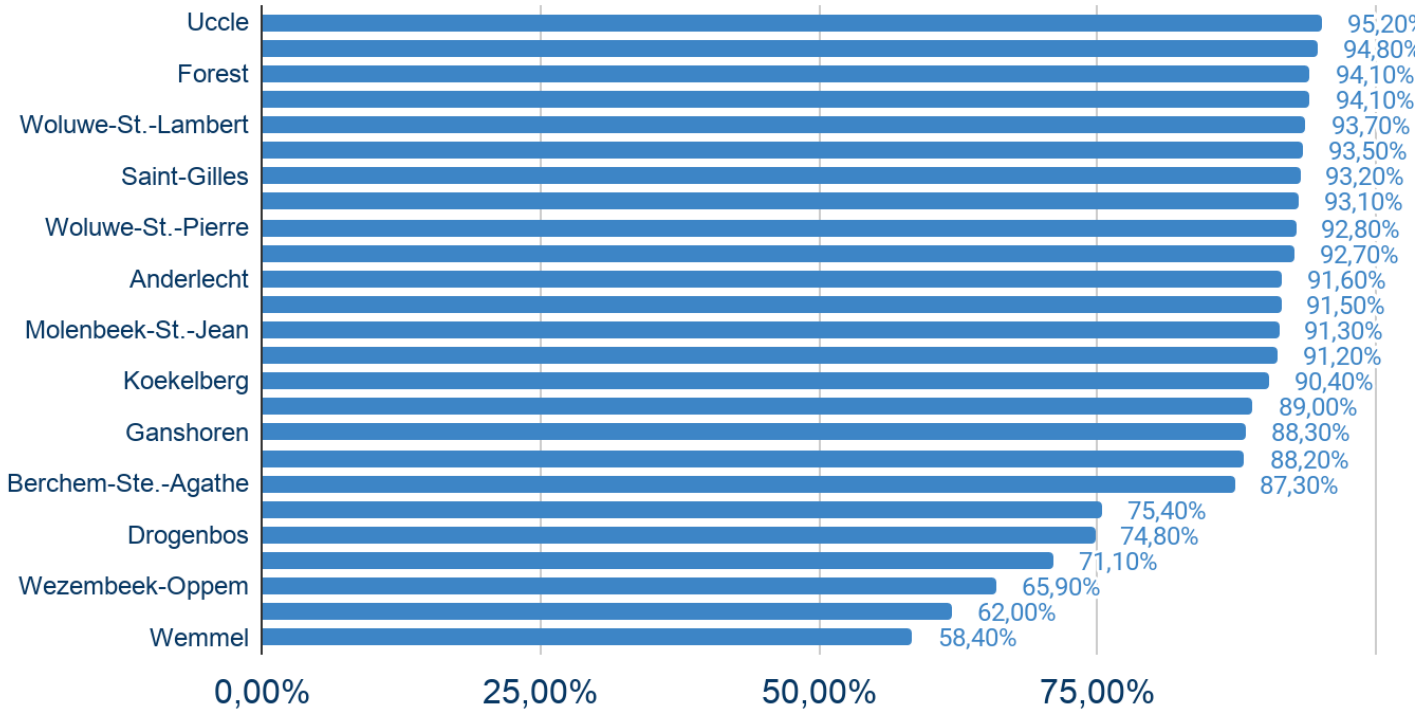
Belgium has **three official languages**[9]:
1. **Dutch**
2. **French**
3. **German**

More than half of the population is Dutch-speaking (58%), followed by the **francophones** (41%) and **German speakers** (less than 1% of the population).



In Belgium, the **regional language** is also the **administrative language**. A communal house (municipal office) in the Flemish Region communicates only in Dutch, a communal house in the Walloon Region communicates only in French.
In **Brussels**, the inhabitants must be able to address their communal house **both in Dutch and in French**.
Brussels is **officially bilingual, with both French and Dutch being spoken**, but according to the latest tax returns for 2018, **92 per cent of the inhabitants of Brussels are French speakers**[10].

In **15 of the 19 Brussels communities**, **more than 90 per cent** of citizens subject to personal income tax have chosen to complete their tax returns **in French**. Just below the 90 per cent, we find the following four Brussels communes: City of Brussels, Ganshoren, Jette and Berchem-Sainte-Agathe.
Furthermore, we also note that French speakers are still in the majority in the Flemish municipalities with linguistic facilities (municipalities with special language arrangements allowing the use of French in dealing with the authorities) on the outskirts of Brussels: Drogenbos, Kraainem, Linkebeek, Rhode-Saint-Genèse, Wemmel et Wezembeek-Oppem.



Immigration (particularly from France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, the Maghreb countries and Turkey) and even expatriates **have reinforced the francization** of the Belgian population in Brussels.

Although **Brussels is historically a Dutch-speaking city**, the **second most common language used in everyday life in Brussels is not Dutch, but English**. One reason for this is that Brussels is the **second city in the world with the highest percentage of residents of foreign origin**.

In 2018, the population of Brussels had **184 different nationalities at birth**. **About 6 out of 10 Brussels residents were born non-Belgian**.

Finally, the **third most popular language in Brussels is Dutch**. The decrease in the use of Dutch in Brussels is mainly due to **two factors**:

- ➔ **Decrease in the number of Dutch-speaking people** of native origin living in Brussels.
- ➔ **Decrease in the mastery of Dutch language by French-speaking Brussels residents**. Less than 10 per cent of young people in Brussels who have attended a French-speaking school master the Dutch language[11].

Chapter 2: Local schools in Brussels

The **Belgian school system** is organised into **four levels** :

1. **Nursery education** for children aged 2.5 to 6 (not compulsory, but strongly recommended) ;
2. **Primary education** for all children aged 6 to 12 (compulsory) ;
3. **Secondary education** for all children aged 12 to 18 (compulsory);
4. **Higher and university education** from 18.

Nursery and primary education[12]

Nursery and primary education are known as **basic education** in Belgium. Nursery education – which is not compulsory – is open to children aged 2.5 to 6. Primary education is compulsory for all children aged 6 to 12.

NURSERY		PRIMARY	
Years	Ages	Years	Ages
Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	2.5 - 3 3 - 4 4 - 5 5 - 6	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	6 - 7 7 - 8 8 - 9 9 - 10 10 - 11 11 - 12
		> Certificate of basic studies : - French Community : **Certificat d'Études de Base** (CEB) - Flemish Community : **Getuigschrift Basisonderwijs**	

➜ Nursery education

In Brussels nursery education is open to children aged 2.5 to 6. It is not compulsory, but it does help with socialisation and in some cases, it helps identify some disabilities in children before they arrive at primary school.

➜ Primary education

Primary education is obligatory for children aged 6 to 12. It comprises six years of study and chiefly focuses on reading and arithmetic. The successful conclusion of primary education is marked by the "certificat d'études de base (FR)" (CEB, certificate of basic studies) in the French Community and by the "getuigschrift-basisonderwijs (NL)" (certificate of basic education) in the Flemish Community. Holders of these certificates are permitted to enter secondary education.

➜ Immersion learning in a foreign language

Some nursery and primary schools participate in a language-immersion programme, under which some courses (non-language courses) are taught in another language.

Children start learning by immersion in the third year of nursery education or the first year of primary education, or in the third year of primary education. The list of schools offering language-immersion learning (FR) in the French Community is available from www.enseignement.be.

Secondary education[13]

The Brussels-Capital Region is home to a host of secondary education institutions across all networks, teaching in multiple languages.
Secondary education is part of **compulsory education**. All children **must attend school until they reach 18 years of age**. Following a part-time course from 16 years of age is also an option (15 years of age if the student has followed a second full year of secondary education). This is what is called an apprenticeship - alternating education.

Secondary education consists of six (or seven) years **divided into three cycles**[1] :

SECONDARY		CYCLES AND CERTIFICATE	
Years	Ages	Cycles	Years
Year 1 **Year 2** **Year 3** **Year 4** **Year 5** **Year 6** **(Year 7 only in vocational education)**	12 - 13 13 - 14 14 - 15 15 - 16 16 - 17 17 - 18 18 - 19	**1st cycle** **2nd cycle** **3rd cycle**	Year 1 & 2 Year 3 & 4 Year 5 & 6 (+ Year 7 only in vocational education)
		> Certificate of Higher Secondary Education - French Community : **Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieu**r (CESS) - Flemish Community : **Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs** (Diploma SO)	

The first cycle provides a **broad general basis**, with only a few options to choose from (such as Latin, additional mathematics and technology). This should enable students to orient themselves in the most suitable way towards the many different courses available in the second and third stages.
The second and third cycles of the secondary school are divided into **four general types**. Each type consists of a set of different directions that may vary from school to school.

The general types are as follows:

➔ **General Secondary Education** *(NL: Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs; ASO; FR: Enseignement Secondaire général)*

A very broad, **general education, preparing students for higher education**. Once students have completed all six years, it is expected that they will continue studying (e.g.: university or college). Possible directions include (combinations of): ancient Greek and Latin, modern Languages (stressing

[1] A fourth complementary cycle is organised in the vocational secondary education for the nursing section.

French and Dutch, English, German, and sometimes optional Spanish), Sciences (chemistry, physics, biology and geography), Mathematics, Economics, and Human Sciences (psychology, sociology, media).

➔ **Technical Secondary Education** *(NL: Technisch Secundair Onderwijs; TSO; FR: Enseignement Secondaire technique)*

The Technical Secondary Education is also divided into two groups of education: **technical education with general approach** *(NL: TTK ; FR: Technique de transition/TT)* and **technical education with practical approach** *(NL: STK ; FR: Technique de qualification/TQ)* . The TTK/TT courses focus more on technical aspects, the STK/TQ courses focus more on practical matters. Both offer a general education in mathematics, languages, history, science, and geography, but mostly not on the same level as General Secondary Education courses. Lessons have a less theoretical, but a more technical and practical approach. Once students have completed all six years, they are **either ready for the job market** (STK/TQ courses mostly) **or continue to study** (TTK/TT courses mostly). The continued studies could be a seventh specialization year (mostly STK/TQ students take this as an option) or studying for a bachelor's or master's degree. Possible directions include several office management-like directions, practical ICT, tourism, health, teaching, trade, practical engineering or communications.

➔ **Vocational Secondary Education** *(NL: Beroepssecundair Onderwijs; BSO; FR: Enseignement Secondaire professionnel)*

Very practical and very job specific education. Afterwards, several directions offer seventh, sometimes eighth, specialisation years. Possible directions include carpentry, car mechanics, jewellery or masonry. Vocational Secondary Education is the only type of secondary education that does not qualify students to pursue higher education. If the student chooses to follow the optional seventh year, they will receive a diploma of the same level as the other general types, which does allow them to pursue higher education.

➔ **Art Secondary Education** *(NL: Kunstsecundair onderwijs ; FR: Enseignement Secondaire artistique)*

These schools link general and broad secondary education development with active art practice, ranging from performance arts to visual arts. Depending on the direction, several subjects might be purely theoretical, preparing students for higher education. Directions include dancing (ballet school), acting, and several graphical and musical arts. Many students graduating from these schools go to music conservatories, higher ballet or acting schools or art colleges to further develop their art.

Qualify and prepare students to pursue higher education				Qualify students to a job + Provide access to higher education			
General Secondary Education	**Technical** Secondary Education **General approach** *TTK/Technique de transition (TT)*			**Technical** Secondary Education **Practical approach** *STK/Technique de qualification (TQ)*		**Vocational** Secondary Education	
	technic	artistic		technic	artistic		
90% general courses **10%** general option courses	**75%** general courses **25%** technical option courses			**50%** general courses **50%** job oriented courses		**25%** general courses **75%** job oriented courses	
Diploma SO/CESS after Year 6	**Diploma SO/CESS** after Year 6			**Qualification Certificate** + **Diploma SO/CESS** after Year 6		**Qualification Certificate** + **Diploma SO/CESS** after Year 7	

All these orientations **provide access to higher education after Year 6**, except vocational education, for which a seventh year must be completed to obtain the Certificate of Higher Secondary Education (NL: Diploma SO ; FR : CESS).

Note that the schools can be divided in three networks (NL: netten; FR: réseaux):

1. Schools owned by the communities (NL: GO! Onderwijs van de Vlaamse gemeenschap; FR: réseau de la Communauté française)

2. Subsidised public schools (NL: officieel gesubsidieerd onderwijs; FR: réseau officiel subventionné), organised by provinces and municipalities

3. Subsidised free schools (NL: vrij gesubsidieerd onderwijs; FR: réseau libre subventionné), mainly organised by an organisation affiliated with the Catholic church. The latter is the largest group, both in number of schools and in number of pupils.

More detailed information about Nursery, Primary and Secondary education in Brussels[14]

For French speakers

➔ The **Psycho-Medico-Social** (PMS) centres are free-at-source public services that have a high profile in schools. They provide psychological, medical and social support to children throughout their school career. They also provide information and advice to parents and schools.
The French Community of Belgium's education portal provides a description of the services of the PMS centres in the French Community (FR) as well as a list of the PMS centres (FR).

➔ The **CEDIEP** is the 'Centre de Documentation et d'Information sur les études et les professions' (Centre for Documentation and Information on Studies and Occupations). The CEDIEP provides unbiased and objective information (all networks) for the whole French Community throughout the year (including July and August).

CEDIEP
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Email: info@cediep.be
Website: www.cediep.be (FR)

➔ The **SIEP,** Service d'Information sur les Études et les Professions (Information Service on Studies and Occupations), is a non-profit organisation recognised as Youth Organisation and Federation of Information Centres by the French Community Wallonia-Brussels and supported by the Walloon and Brussels Regions. It is a source of information and advice on training and careers for young people. The SIEP hosts an annual Studies and Occupations Fair for young people and parents in the large Belgian cities, including Brussels.

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Website: www.siep.be (FR)

For Dutch speakers

- ➔ The Centra voor Leerlingenbegeleiding (CLB, Centres for School Student Guidance) provide information, assistance and guidance to school students, parents and teachers (NL). Every CLB has its own multidisciplinary team (doctors, social workers, educationalists, psychologists) to follow the students throughout their school career. The contact details of the CLBs are listed on the Flemish Community Commission's website.
- ➔ The Flemish Community's education portal provides detailed information on the CLBs, as well as a list of education orientation services in Dutch.

Chapter 3: How do you choose a school in Brussels?

The steps to choose a school

1 Start by reading this school guide. It provides a comprehensive overview of the different types of schools located in Brussels and its surroundings. It provides a solid basis to help you make the right decisions about your children's education.

2 Choose a school in public or private education. All the information in this guide will help you make this first choice. If you would like more information about public schools, do not hesitate to contact dedicated information services (p. 21 & 22). If you instead choose a private school, a European school or an international school, then you will find the complete information sheets for each of the schools as well as a lot of information to help you choose in Chapter 4.

3 Make a list of school preferences based on the criteria important to you. Collect as much information about them as possible (in this guide, on their website, etc.).

4 Schedule an appointment with the school principal to visit the school and ask any questions you may have (p. 31). Attending an open house or school event can also prove useful.

Local school or international school? Advantages and Disadvantages

LOCAL FRANCOPHONE / DUTCH-SPEAKING SCHOOLS	
Advantages	Disadvantages
- Immersion in the local language and culture (French or Dutch) - Free public education - Level of education generally good - Closeness to the school	- There are sometimes significant differences between schools in terms of academic level and structure - Places not always available in schools of first choice - Infrastructure sometimes ageing - Lack of diversity and significant social mix in some schools - Shortage of teachers for certain subjects. (no course taught in these subjects that sometimes go for a year) - Teachers sometimes have prolonged absences, due to various illnesses

Free public education

In **2018**, the *Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles (FW-B)* **allocated €7.929 million to its education system**[16]. The average expenditure per pupil/student varies from 3,700€ to 7,500€ from the nursery to ordinary secondary and from 5,700€ to 8,000€ in higher education. Specialised education (for children with disabilities) costs 16,800€ on average per pupil.

Thus, schooling without repeating a year **from kindergarten to the end of upper secondary education costs 83,100€ per pupil (paid by the FW-B)**.

Without repeating a year, the average cost of this extended course **up to the *bachelier de type court* (baccalaureate + 3 years in higher education) is 100,100€**, while a course leading to a **master's degree** (baccalaureate + 5 years in higher education) **varies from 111,500€ to 122,900€**, respectively outside or within a university. Failure at school has generated an additional cost of around €386 million in compulsory full-time schooling.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS	
Advantages	Disadvantages
- Immersion with an international orientation, where English is often the language of reference - Learning other languages from an early age - Generally excellent level of teaching - Smaller classes and therefore more teachers available for students - Good infrastructure, generally modern and adapted for quality education - Numerous and varied extracurricular activities	- The main disadvantage is the high cost of international schools - School not always nearby (but school bus service often available)

The price of international schools

Apart from the European Schools, which receive grants from the European Commission, the other private international schools operate with finances from parents or a parent's employer. Although costs vary greatly from one school to another, the price structure is more or less the same. This structure is generally set up as follows:

➔ Registration fees

These are generally non-refundable and vary from 500€ to 1,500€ depending on the school. Some schools also add other costs related to the development of the school (500€ to 1,000€).

➔ Annual school fees per academic year

These fees tend to increase slightly each year. Indeed, private schools update their prices at the end of each academic year and this often results in a slight increase. Moreover, it can be observed that the further a pupil advances in his or her schooling, the more the price per school-level rises, reaching a maximum in the last year of secondary school.

➔ Additional costs not included in the annual school fees

These additional costs mainly concern services related to childcare, hot meals, extracurricular activities, private school transport, etc.

Finally, many international schools offer **two fee systems**. One pricing system is **for employers** who agree to finance all or part of the school fees of their employees' children and another **for parents** who finance their children's education **out of their own funds**.
In general, school fees charged to employers are **higher than those charged to parents** who finance their children's education out of their own funds.

Questions to ask about tuition

- What exactly does tuition include and not include?
- Are there any essentials not included in tuition (e.g. textbooks, uniforms, etc.)?
- What can I expect my overall yearly expenses, including tuition and extra costs,to be at your school?

Why do parents enrol their child(ren) in an international school?

The school curriculum

Each international school offers a specific curriculum, which in some cases corresponds perfectly to parents' expectations. The level of the curriculum offered in international schools is generally very complete and prepare pupils to continue their studies in higher education.

Academic supervision

International schools favour classes with a limited number of students in order to encourage interactions with the teacher, with other students and active participation in class. Getting to know students better also allows teachers to adjust programmes according to the individual abilities and needs of learners.

École internationale Montgomery

Community and Culture

St. John's International School

Each international school has its own identity and culture. Culture refers to everything that defines the school or unites the individuals who are part of it. It refers to the ways of thinking and working in the school. The elements that determine the culture of a school are expressed in the words, gestures, actions, behaviours and decisions made in the school.

Some schools also have a close-knit community that is very active in the organisation of certain events or various extracurricular services. This is the case, for example, in the European Schools, where part of the extracurricular services are provided by the parents' associations.

Personal development and fulfilment

Many parents also choose private international schools because they promote intellectual, emotional and social development as well as personal growth.

Typically, these schools combine curriculum integration with the learning of fundamental skills and values, such as honesty, independence and responsibility. The environment is therefore ideal for helping children to grow up more serenely and responsibly.

Extracurricular activities

Many private international schools also stand out for the diversity of extracurricular activities they offer (sports, arts, music, etc.). These activities allow children to have fun, to exercise, to channel themselves, to express themselves, to socialise, to blossom, to develop their self-confidence, to learn discipline and to develop their creativity and imagination.

British Junior Academy of Brussels

Large school or small school?

Advantages of small schools

Promote exchanges and mutual aid

- When the staff members know each student individually, the students are better supported and accompanied in their academic learning and personal development. They are also closer to their teacher and communicate more easily with them.
- The child quickly adapts to the classroom and to the school, creating closer ties with classmates. This is important for children who are shy or introverted.
- Fewer students means they will be more likely to take on leadership positions during their schooling (working in teams, playing an important role in various activities, etc.), speaking in front of others and expressing their beliefs.
- Parents feel more in line and connected to the school when they know teachers, administrative staff and other parents well.

Montessori Kids

Advantages of large schools

Promotes diversity of experience

- Major schools offer a wider variety of courses with more teachers specialised in various fields. Part of the staff is also available to deal with the more specific psychoeducational needs of certain children.
- Large schools increase the likelihood that students will find like-minded peers. Students (including shy ones) learn to take control of their social life and forge their own path.
- Larger schools often offer a wider range of extracurricular programmes. This allows students to be involved with different activities and discover new passions. Sports teams also tend to be more competitive, with better coaching and more resources.
- Even large private schools tend to be highly responsive to parents' requests, with educational advisors assigned to individual students and parents.

British School of Brussels

Lycée français Jean Monnet

What makes for a great school?

➔ A healthy environment

Visiting a school is certainly the best way to form a real opinion and get a sense of the health of a school. What kind of environment is there in the school? Do teachers interact with students outside the classroom? Do the students look happy? Does the school look clean?

➔ A principal close to students and teachers

A school's wellbeing results from interactions between students, teachers, staff and administrators. The school head plays a key role in setting the tone, establishing guidelines for communication and interaction.

➔ Location in relation to your needs

Having a school close to home is, of course, very convenient for both children and parents. Spending less time on transport increases the quality of daily life and frees up time for other quality time.

Mistakes to avoid for parents looking for a school

Here are some mistakes to avoid when looking for a school for your children:

- Not personally visiting the school
- Basing your opinion solely on a school's reputation or opinions read on the internet
- Having preconceived ideas about what parents think is best for their child. Ideally, they should keep an open mind and think carefully about what kind of educational environment is really best for their child.
- Not talking to any school staff members, school parents, not participating in a school event, etc.

Bad indications in a school

- High staff or principal turnover
- Lack of transparency in certain aspects
- Beware of schools that have a sales pitch to put pressure on parents to sign and pay as quickly as possible. Unless there is almost no room or time left for registration, the school should ideally give parents some time to think about it and get back to them later.

- The fact that at registration, the school is not interested in the child's educational background, history, or worse, that it does not specifically ask to see the child in person if he or she is absent.

The school visit: questions to ask

There's no substitute for visiting the schools on your list, to get a sense of the school environment and get your questions answered. Be sure to visit all the schools on your list if you can. A visit is the best way to determine whether a school is right for your child.

So how do you make the most of this meeting?
First of all, it is important to have a clear idea of the information you want to get and the questions you want to ask.
Here is a list of questions that we recommend you ask during your visit:

What is the philosophy or vision of your school?

This question can be asked if you want to make sure that the school's philosophy or vision is in line with your beliefs and educational values and if they are appropriate for your child. The idea is also to better understand how this translates more concretely into everyday life through teaching, learning, curriculum and student life.

What type of students are you looking for?

Most schools accept students with diverse academic, social and emotional profiles. However, some schools may have preferences for slightly more specific profiles. For example, some schools may prefer students who have a special interest in certain subjects, such as math, science or art. In terms of character traits and personality, they may also have certain preferences.
This will help you to better understand the school's preferences and to see if they are in line with your child's overall preferences.

What curriculum do you use?

Knowing more about the school's curriculum helps to ensure both the quality of the programme and its appropriateness to your child's needs and profile.

How many pupils are there in each class and what is the average pupil/teacher ratio?

Class size can have a significant impact on the quality of teaching and learning. One of the advantages of private schools over public schools is that they usually have smaller class sizes in terms of student numbers, but also have more teachers per student. This often leads to more personalised teaching and more active learning among students.

What extracurricular activities do you offer?

The idea is to find out what extracurricular activities are offered, whether they are likely to be suitable for your child and when they take place.

What teacher qualifications/diplomas as well as professional development opportunities do you offer?

The quality of teaching in a school depends largely on the teachers, so it is important to ensure that they are well trained and have the necessary qualifications and/or experience.
You can also find out about the professional development opportunities available for teaching staff to determine to what extent the school supports the development and improvement of its teachers.

What does a student's everyday life in school looks like?

This question helps you to find out more about how a day at school unfolds and whether it is suitable.

How does technology apply to the classroom setting and to the curriculum?

Modern technology is becoming more and more prevalent in education. Many schools are equipping their classrooms with PCs, laptops, interactive whiteboards, etc. Above all, however, it is important to know how the technology is used by students and teachers to improve the learning process.

How do you determine student learning and progress?

In one way or another, all schools measure the progress of their pupils, even those that tend to avoid the use of penalty systems. All parents want to know how their children's education is provided at school, so it is important to know the basis on which the school measures the child's progress.

How can I get involved in the school's life?

Parents play an important role in their child's education. In addition to helping them find a good school, many of them get involved in their child's daily school life through various means (volunteering, participating in school events, etc.). Since children learn best when their parents are involved in their education, it is important to know how much a school can welcome parents.

How is your school operated and governed?

Private and independent schools operate differently from public schools. Financially, they can be either for-profit or not-for-profit. On the governance side, they can be led by school directors, owner operators and boards of directors. Schools can also be accredited, governed and funded by independent educational or governmental organisations.
Learn as much as you can about how the school is run. Find out about the hierarchy and the different departments within the school.

How much is tuition and what does it include?

It is important to take note of this and to know exactly what the school fees cover and what extra costs are not included, which will also have to be taken into account (e.g. uniform, extracurricular activities, transport costs, hot meals, syllabus, etc.).

Chapter 4: Description of all International Schools in Brussels (+ surroundings)

In order to make finding an International School that suits your needs easier, all International Schools in and around Brussels have been grouped into the following categories:

- European Schools
- International schools with English curriculum
- International schools with a French curriculum
- International schools with other foreign curricula
- Catholic International Schools
- Montessori International Schools

First of all, here are some explanations about these categories.

European schools

The European schools are intended primarily for the children of the staff members of European institutions, partly in order to dispense part of the students' education in their mother tongue. However, a limited number of places are available for other pupils whose parents have submitted an application to the school management. In primary school, the curriculum is generally taught in the child's mother tongue together with another language. In secondary school, the curriculum is still taught in the child's mother tongue with a minimum of two other languages. The European Schools prepare for the European Baccalaureate, a diploma recognised in all European Union countries, as well as in a number of other countries. The European schools offer, following a European model, multilingual and multicultural education at nursery, primary and secondary level.

International schools with an International Curriculum

International schools in this category are private international schools whose curriculum is based wholly or partly on that of the International Baccalaureate.

This programme leads to the International Baccalaureate, an internationally recognised qualification for admission to higher education and universities throughout the world (75 countries and more than 2000 universities). The international schools that offer this programme generally teach in English while teaching French in parallel.

International schools with a British Curriculum

These are private international schools that offer the British curriculum. This does not mean that these international schools only accept students of English origin. On the contrary, in these schools there are usually hundreds or even thousands of students from more than 80 countries around the world. It is for this reason that a special teaching is given to pupils and students for whom English is not their mother tongue (English as an Additional Language). The diplomas obtained in these schools are also internationally recognised: International A-Level, Cambridge A-Level. Some schools in this category also offer the International Baccalaureate programme.

International schools with a French Curriculum

In Brussels, two international schools offer the curriculum of the French national education system. This programme is similar to that taught in France, but it is much more advanced in terms of language teaching, especially English.

International schools with other foreign curriculum

This category consists of international schools in Brussels that follow the national curriculum of their country of origin (except for the European, Belgian, French and British curriculum). Courses in these schools are therefore taught in the national language of the country whose curriculum is being followed. The curriculum and certificates obtained are similar to those offered in their home countries. As is often the case in international schools, special emphasis is placed on language learning, especially English.

Catholic international schools

Of all the international schools listed in and around Brussels, only two are Catholic. The curriculum offered by these two schools is of the same level as that of the other international schools with the difference that the pupils follow a parallel religious education programme, enabling them to acquire a deep understanding of the Christian faith.

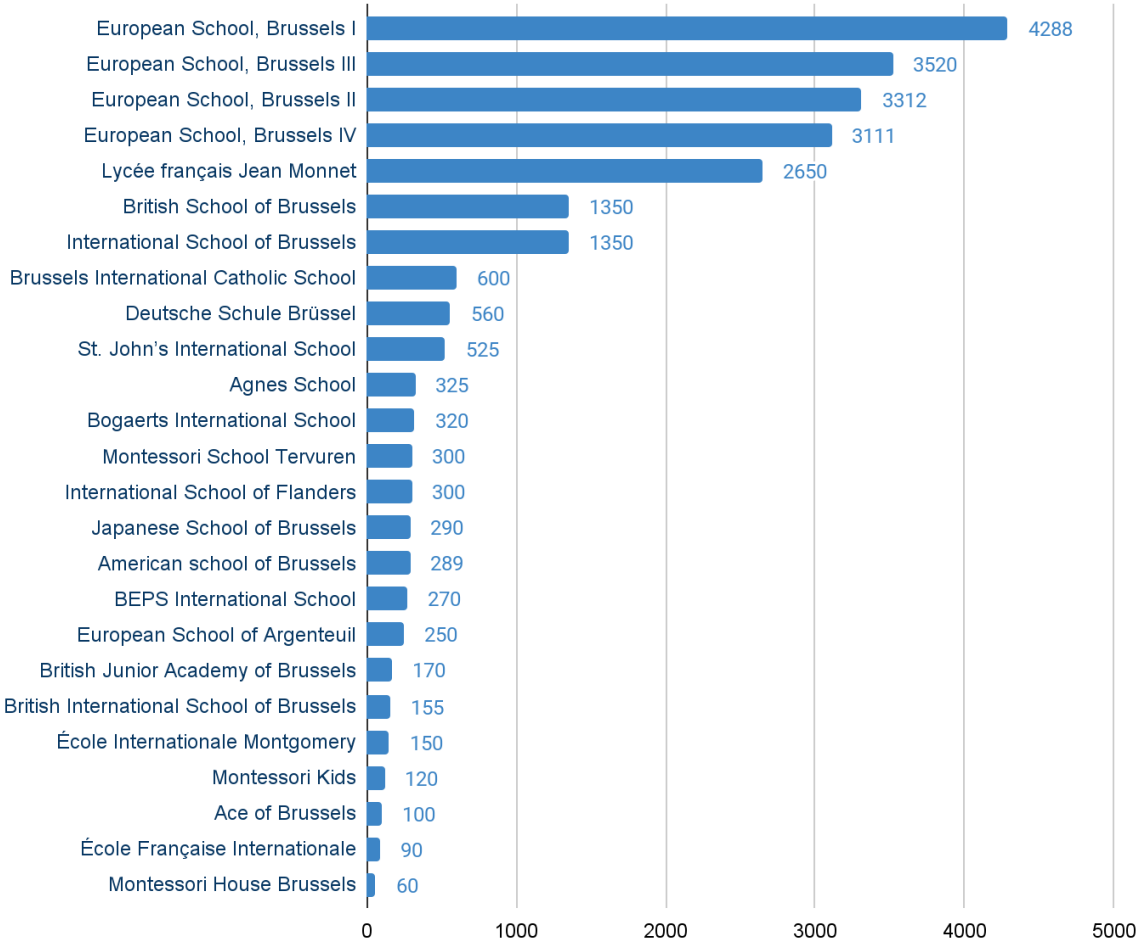
Montessori International Schools

As this category indicates, Montessori International Schools are schools in which teaching is based on Montessori pedagogy. Generally, teaching in Montessori schools is fully bilingual (English and French). The majority of schools offer a curriculum in kindergarten and primary school, but less often at the secondary level. Schools that offer a secondary school curriculum follow the International Baccalaureate programme.

Before going into each category in detail, here is a summary table of the number of students per international school in Brussels (+ surroundings).
> School year 2021/2022 > A total of 24.455 pupils/students

	SCHOOLS	NUMBER OF PUPILS
1	European School, Brussels I	4288
2	European School, Brussels III	3520
3	European School, Brussels II	3312
4	European School, Brussels IV	3111
5	Lycée français Jean Monnet	2650
6	British School of Brussels	1350
7	International School of Brussels	1350
8	Brussels International Catholic School	600
9	Deutsche Schule Brüssel	560
10	St. John's International School	525
11	Agnes School	325
12	Bogaerts International School	320
13	Montessori School Tervuren	300
14	International School of Flanders	300
15	Japanese School of Brussels	290
16	American school of Brussels	289
17	BEPS International School	270
18	European School of Argenteuil	250
19	British Junior Academy of Brussels	170
20	British International School of Brussels	155
21	École Internationale Montgomery	150

22	Montessori Kids	120
23	Ace of Brussels	100
24	École Française Internationale	90
25	Montessori House Brussels	60



European Schools

The European schools in Brussels are **official educational establishments created jointly by the European Union and the Belgian government**. These intergovernmental schools have the legal status of a public establishment in Belgium.
Throughout Europe, there currently are 14 European Schools in six countries (Belgium, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain and the Netherlands).

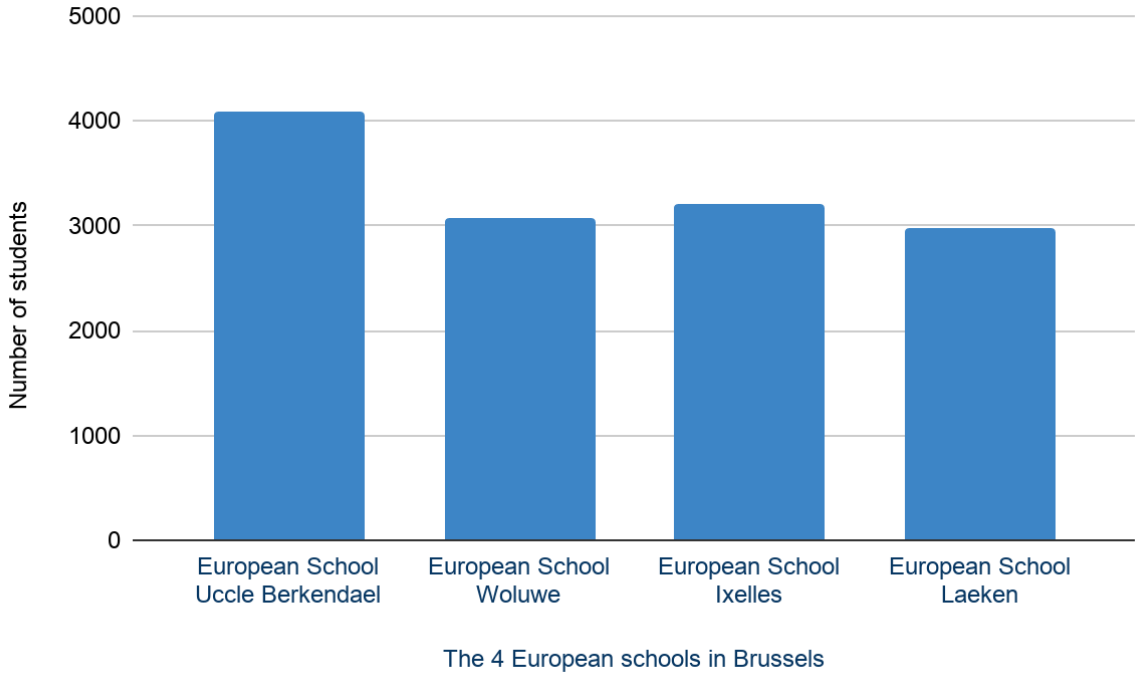
Four of them are in Brussels :

- European school 1, Uccle Berkendael
- European school 2, Woluwe
- European school 3, Ixelles
- European school 4, Laeken

European school 3, Ixelles

In 2018, the four European schools in Brussels had a total of **13,349 pupils in 20 language sections**. The graph below shows the overall distribution of these pupils in all language sections, in absolute figures and as a percentage.

14,231 pupils in the four Brussels European Schools



The 4 European schools in Brussels

The **number of pupils in the Brussels European schools** increases year upon year and a projection by the secretary general of the schools shows that an extra school may be needed if the **annual increase of 400 pupils** continues[16].

Accredited European schools, what difference ?

Accredited European schools are schools which provide European schooling, of the same type as that currently provided in the European schools, but within the framework of the Member States' national schools and hence outside the administrative and financial framework to which the European schools are subject.
In Belgium, the European School of Brussels – Argenteuil (EEBA) located in Waterloo is the first accredited European schools. It offers a school curriculum similar to that of the European schools. However, it's a private national school and not a public school. Since it does not receive any subsidy from the European Commission or the Belgian government, school fees are therefore required.

Organisation of studies in European schools[17]

The European schools are **official educational establishments** controlled jointly by the governments of the Member States of the European Union. In all these countries, they are legally regarded as **public institutions**.
The mission of the European schools is to provide a **multilingual and multicultural education for nursery, primary and secondary level pupils**.
The European school system consists of **two years of early education** (nursery cycle), **five years of primary** and **seven years of secondary education**.

Pupils are admitted to the nursery school at the beginning of the school year in September of the calendar year in which the child reaches four years of age and pupils shall be admitted to primary year 1 at the beginning of the school year in September of the calendar year in which the child reaches six years of age.

CYCLES	CLASSES	AGES
Early education (Maternel)	1-2	4 and 5
Primary	1-5	6 - 10
Secondary Observation cycle Pre-orientation cycle Orientation cycle	 1-3 4-5 6-7	 11 - 13 14 - 15 16 - 18

Early Education in European schools is designed to:

- prepare children for a happy, healthy, responsible, and successful life
- develop children's personality and abilities
- support children's learning potential
- build up respect for others and the environment
- respect and appreciate children's own cultural and social identity, its values and those of others
- promote a European spirit.

In the **primary school** the focus is on mother tongue, mathematics and the first foreign language, but art, music, physical education, discovery of the world and religion/ethics are important - as are the "European Hours", where mixed nationalities meet for a variety of activities.

SUBJECTS	YEARS 1 AND 2	YEARS 3, 4, 5
Mother tongue (SWALS Language 1 - L1)	8 hours (2 hours 30 mins)	6 hours 45 mins (3 hours 45 mins)
Mathematics	4 hours	5 hours 15 mins
Language 2 (L2)	2 hours 30 mins	3 hours 45 mins
Music Art Physical education	5 hours	3 hours
Discovery of the World	1 hour 30 mins	3 hours
European Hours	-	1 hour 30 mins
Religion / Ethics	1 hour	1 hour 30 mins
Recreation	3 hours 30 mins	2 hours 30 mins
Total	25 hours 30 mins	27 hours 15 mins
ONL - Irish/Maltese* ONL – Finnish/ Swedish*	1 hour 30 mins -	1 hour 30 mins 1 hour 30 mins
*Other National Language is taught during the school day		

Pupils normally enter secondary **school** in the calendar year in which they turn **11**, following the successful completion of the European School's primary course or an equivalent course duly certified by an officially recognised school.

The **seven years of secondary education** are organised in the following way: for the first three years, pupils follow a common curriculum, in what is known as the observation cycle. Most subjects are taught in the mother tongue.
As from the 2014-2015 school year, all pupils will begin to study a second foreign language (L3) from secondary year 1 onwards.
In secondary year 3, all pupils study human sciences and religion or ethics in their first foreign language (L2).
In secondary year 2, Latin is offered as an option. In secondary year 3, pupils who chose Latin in year 2 continue to study it. For the other pupils, ICT is offered as an option.

In years 4 and 5 the compulsory course in integrated science is subdivided into physics, chemistry and biology, and pupils may choose between the advanced or the normal course in mathematics. Other options include economics, a third foreign language and Ancient Greek.

Years 6 and 7 form a unit which leads to the European Baccalaureate. Although there is a core of compulsory subjects, including mother tongue, Language 2, mathematics, science, philosophy, physical education, history and geography, students have a wide range of further options and may choose to study some subjects for two periods, four periods or at an advanced level.

Pupils are regularly assessed and reports are issued three or four times a year. Assessment is based on both course-work and examinations, although formal examinations do not form part of the observation cycle. Criteria established by the Board of Governors are used to decide whether a pupil may move up to the year above at the end of the school year.

It will therefore be possible to **learn up to five languages** in the European Schools (including the mother tongue) during the various cycles.

1. Early education - mother tongue
2. From primary Year 1 - 1st foreign language
3. From secondary Year 1 - 2nd foreign language
4. From secondary Year 4 - 3rd foreign language (option)
5. From secondary Year 6 and 7 - 4th foreign language (complementary course)

The European Baccalaureate diploma[18]

The European Baccalaureate diploma certifies the completion of secondary studies in a European school or in a school accredited by the Board of Governors. It is officially recognised as an entry qualification for Higher Education in all the countries of the European Union, as well as in a number of others.
European Baccalaureate diploma holders enjoy the same rights and benefits as other holders of secondary school-leaving certificates in their countries, including the same right as nationals with equivalent qualifications to seek admission to any university or institution of tertiary education in the European Union.

Enrolment procedure, Terms and conditions of admission, School fees[19]

➔ Terms and conditions

The European schools are intended primarily for the children of the staff members of European institutions, partly in order to dispense to the students part of their education in their mother tongue. However, a limited number of places are available for other pupils whose parents have submitted an application to the director of the school. The order of priority is clearly defined through three categories, these are detailed HERE

➔ Admission

For the European schools in Brussels, the application must be submitted to the school where the child wishes to be enrolled. Enrolment information is available on the website of each European school.

➔ School fees

Schooling is free of charge for children whose parents are employed by the institutions of the European Union, teachers or members of the school's administrative staff. Other parents pay school fees, the amount of which is set by the Board of Governors of the European schools (the organising authority of the European schools).
Details of prices are available HERE

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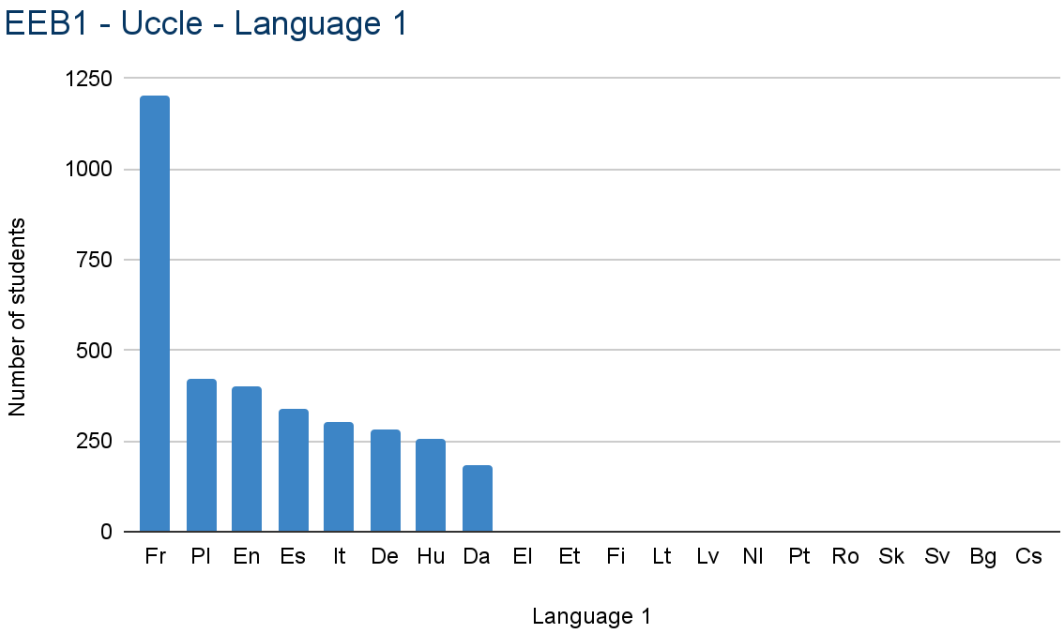
- **European school in Brussels, Uccle+Forest**
- Established in **1958**
- **Early years, primary and secondary school**
- **European Baccalaureate diploma**

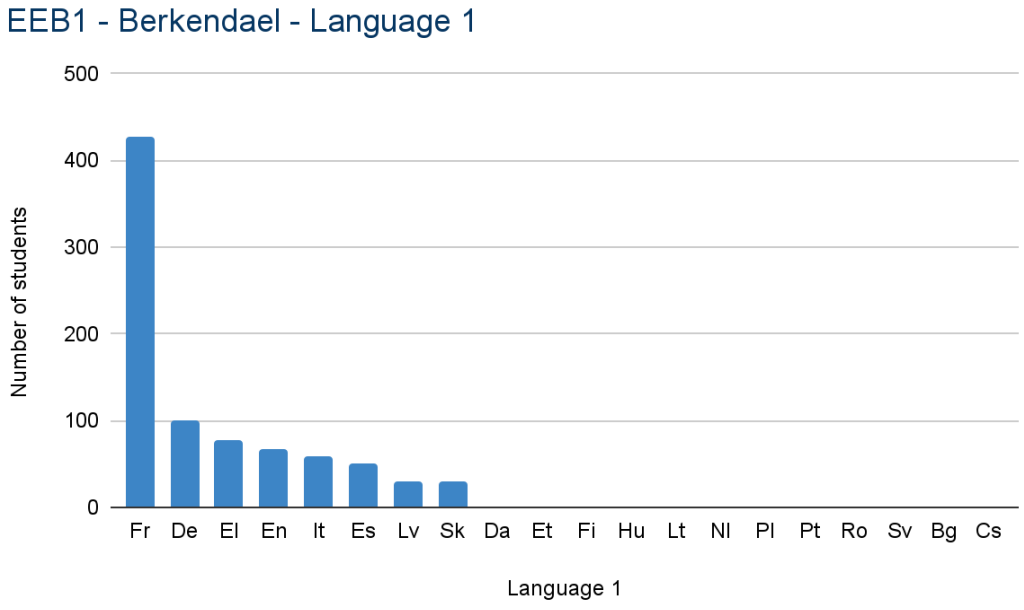
4288	**60**	**1/10**	**580**
pupils	nationalities	Teacher to pupil ratio	employees

Organisation of studies

4 - 5 years	6 - 11 years	11 - 18 years
Early years (maternel) 2 years	Primary school 5 years	Secondary school 7 years
Max 30 pupils/class	Max 30 pupils/class	Max 30 pupils/class

Language 1





Language 2

	English	French	German
EEB1 - Uccle	62.9%	29.3%	7.7%
EEB1 - Berkendael	59.1%	31.5%	9.4%

Language 3

	French	English	Spanish	Dutch	German	Italian
EEB1 - Uccle	29%	23%	18%	15%	9%	5%
EEB1 - Berkendael (last year)	32%	32%	12.5%	11.6%	8.5%	3.4%

* No secondary school on Berkendael site

European School, Brussels I in a few words

Based on two sites, in **Uccle** and in **Forest (Berkendael)**, the **European School Brussels I** have **around 4,000 pupils of 60 different nationalities** and **more than 500 members** of staff coming from the various Member States and beyond. The **three different cycles, nursery, primary and secondary**, culminate in the seventh year secondary when **successful students are awarded the European Baccalaureate**; close to 100% of them continue their studies at University.

The school attaches particular importance to the **development of a European spirit and of European values**. Pupils **are taught in 8 main language sections**: Danish, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish and Spanish. In addition to these languages, Bulgarian, Croatian, Dutch, Irish, Maltese, Portuguese, Romanian and Slovenian are taught, as well as Ancient Greek, Chinese and Latin.

The school has an **extremely active and dedicated Parents Association** (APEEE), which undertakes a **considerable number of extracurricular activities** through APEEE-Services **during lunchtime and after school**, including the **management of the school bus service and the canteen**, used every day by more than 2,500 pupils.

As in every European school, the **Parents' Association** (APEEE) actively participates in school life by organising **canteen services, transport and extracurricular activities**.

An **annual subscription of € 45 per family** is requested to become members of the APEEE. This subscription gives access to free services (found objects, school supplies, school exchanges) and allows access to the paid services mentioned above.

➔ Link to the website of Parents' Association (APEEE): http://www.uccleparents.org

Admission and Fees

Policy on enrolment in the Brussels European Schools for the 2021/2022 school year is available on the European Schools' website www.eursc.eu under "Enrolments – Enrolments in the European Schools".
>
https://www.eursc.eu/fr/European-Schools/enrolments/enrolment-policy-Brussels-ES/2021-2022

Enrolment forms are available on the intranet of the European institutions, and not on the European Schools' websites.

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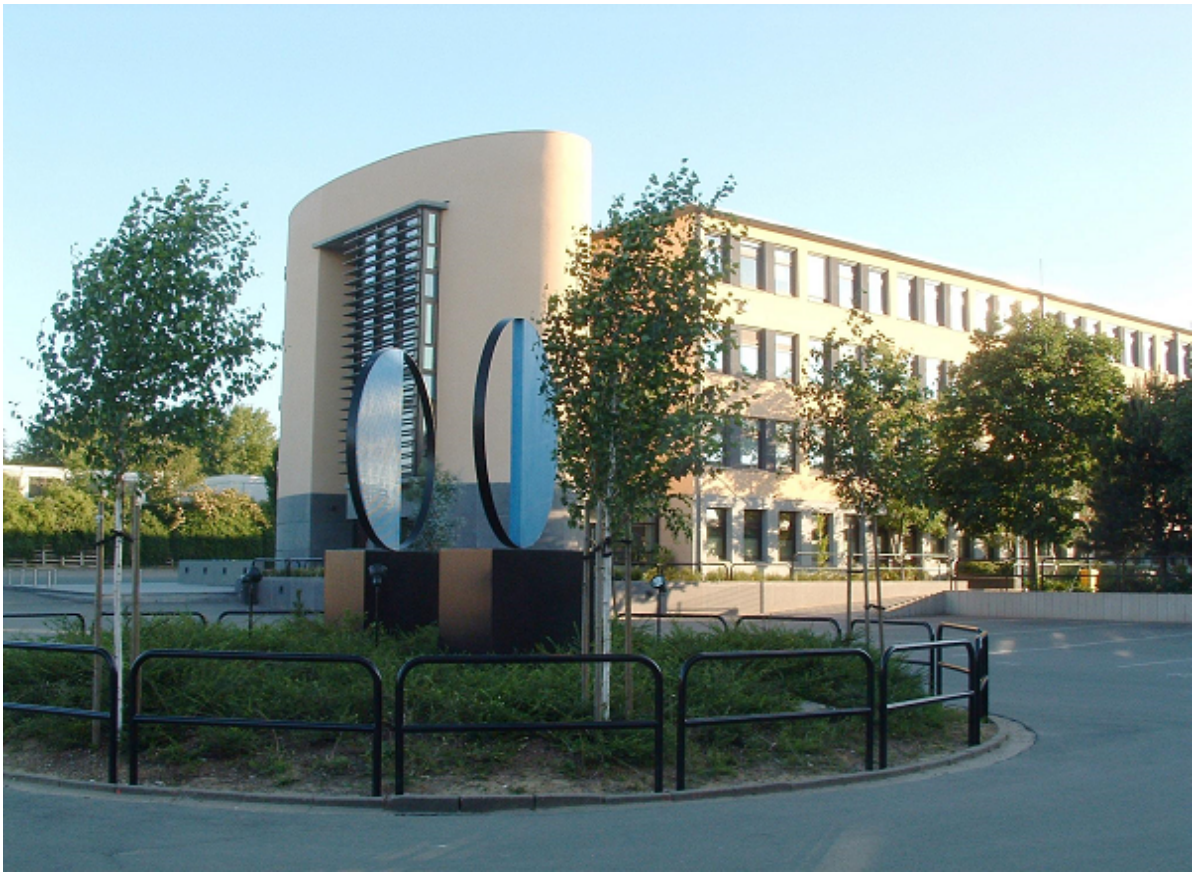
Brussels II

- ★ **European school in Brussels, Woluwe**
- ★ Established in **1974**
- ★ **Early years, primary and secondary school**
- ★ **European Baccalaureate diploma**

3520	**65**	**1/12**	**287**
pupils	nationalities	Teacher to pupil ratio	Teachers



Organisation of studies

4 - 5 years	6 - 11 years	11 - 18 years
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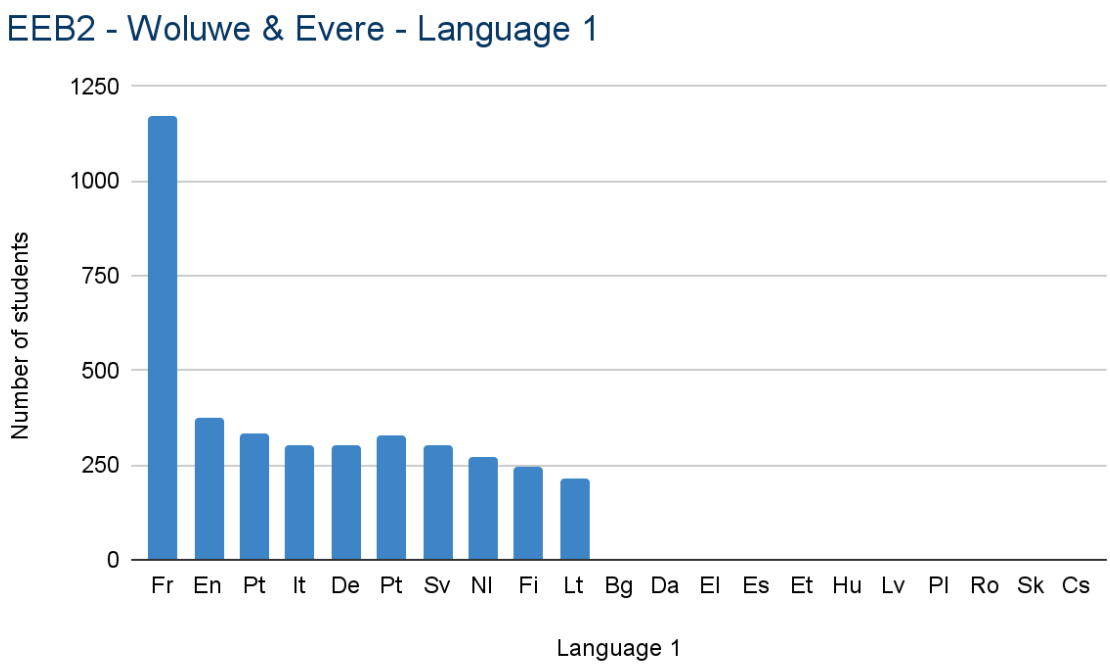
Max 30 pupils/class	Max 30 pupils/class	Max 30 pupils/class

Language 1



Language 2

	English	French	German
EEB2 - Woluwe	60.5%	33.4%	6.1%

Language 3

	English	French	Dutch	Spanish	German	Italian
EEB2 - Woluwe	27.7%	26.2%	17.6%	12.8%	9.7%	5.1%

European School, Brussels II in a few words

Like all European schools, the **EEBII** provides children with **a multilingual and multicultural education at nursery, primary and secondary levels**. Aimed primarily for children of staff of the European Institutions, our school follows a specific curriculum and offers the **European Baccalaureate diploma**.

The European school Brussels II has three cycles on the **Woluwe site**: **Nursery, Primary and Secondary** as well **nine language sections**: Dutch-speaking, English-speaking, Finnish, French-speaking, German-speaking, Italian, Lithuanian (up to S6*), Portuguese and Swedish.

On the **Evere site**, two cycles are offered: Nursery and Primary and 4 language sections: French (nursery to P5), English (nursery to P1), German (nursery to P1) and Italian (nursery only).

In the **Nursery and Primary cycles**, classes start at 8.25 for all P1 & P2* classes. For all Nursery and P3, P4 & P5 classes start at 8.30. Classes end at 15.20, except on Wednesday when they end at 12.50. Pupils will only be supervised for 20 minutes before the beginning of lessons and 20 minutes after the end of lessons.
In the Secondary, classes start at 8.30 for S1* to S7 classes. Lessons end at 16.10 (or according to the timetable).

As in every European school, the **Parents' Association** (APEEE) actively participates in school life by organising **canteen services, transport and extracurricular activities**.

➔ Link to the website of Parents' Association: https://www.woluweparents.org

Admission and Fees

Policy on enrolment in the Brussels European Schools for the 2021/2022 school year is available on the European Schools' website www.eursc.eu under "Enrolments – Enrolments in the European Schools".
>https://www.eursc.eu/fr/European-Schools/enrolments/enrolment-policy-Brussels-ES/2021-2022
Enrolment forms are available on the intranet of the European institutions, and not on the European Schools' websites.

European School, Brussels III (Ixelles)

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Liste contacts email maternel - primaire & secondaire

https://www.eeb3.eu

Bruxelles III

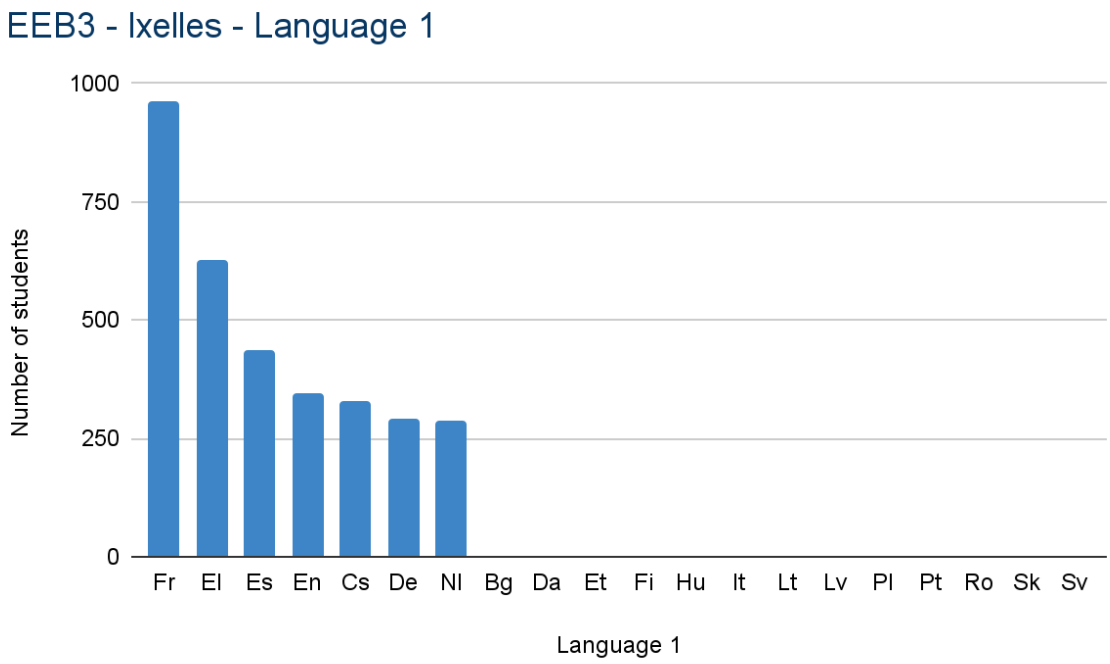
- ★ **European school in Brussels, Ixelles**
- ★ Established in **1999**
- ★ **Early years, primary and secondary school**
- ★ **European Baccalaureate diploma**

3312	**30**	**1/9.70**	**434**
pupils	nationalities	Teacher to pupil ratio	employees

Organisation of studies

4 - 5 years	6 - 11 years	11 - 18 years
Early years (maternel) 2 years	Primary school 5 years	Secondary school 7 years
Max 30 pupils/class	Max 30 pupils/class	Max 30 pupils/class

Language 1



Language 2

	English	French	German
EEB3 - Ixelles	60.7%	32.1%	7.2%

Language 3

	French	English	Dutch	Spanish	German	Italian
EEB3 - Ixelles	26.1%	23.8%	19%	14.9%	10.4%	5.8%

European School, Brussels III in a few words

Since opening its doors in 1999, the **European School of Brussels III** is committed to provide a **high-level, multilingual and multicultural education**.

Every day, pupils of different nationalities, allocated in **seven language sections** (German, English, French, Czech, Greek, Spanish, Dutch) stand alongside, discovering and sharing knowledge in an environment of respect, solidarity, tolerance and dialogue.

➔ Link to the website of Parents' Association: https://www.eeb3.eu

As in every European school, the **Parents' Association** (APEEE) actively participates in school life by organising **canteen services, transport and extracurricular activities**.

➔ Link to the website of Parents' Association: https://www.apeeeb3.be

Admission and Fees

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https://www.eursc.eu/fr/European-Schools/enrolments/enrolment-policy-Brussels-ES/2021-2022

Enrolment forms are available on the intranet of the European institutions, and not on the European Schools' websites.

European School, Brussels IV (Laeken)

Drève Sainte-Anne 86, 1020 Laeken, Belgium

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https://eeb4.be/contacts

https://eeb4.be

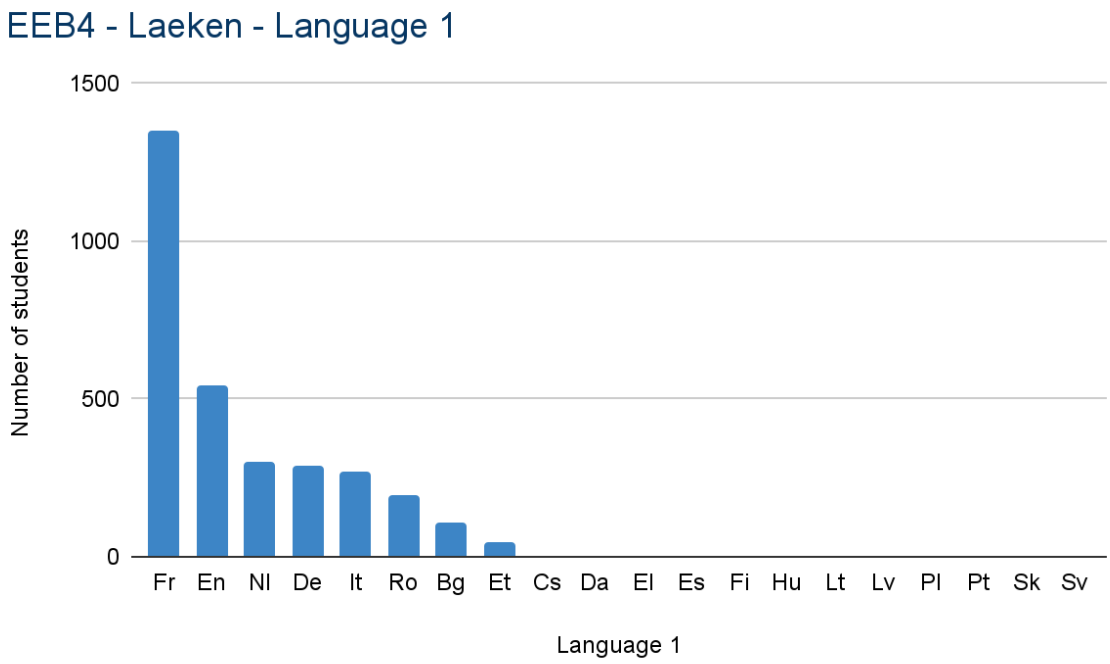
- ★ European school in Brussels, Laeken
- ★ Established in 2007
- ★ Early years, primary and secondary school
- ★ European Baccalaureate diploma

3111	74	1/9.6	443
pupils	nationalities	Teacher to pupil ratio	employees

Organisation of studies

4 - 5 years	6 - 11 years	11 - 18 years
Early years (maternel) 2 years	Primary school 5 years	Secondary school 7 years
Max 30 pupils/class	Max 30 pupils/class	Max 30 pupils/class

Language 1



	Fr	En	Nl	De	It	Ro	Bg	Et
EEB4 - Laeken	44,27%	18,6%	9,56%	8,97%	8,74%	5,92%	2.79%	1,15%

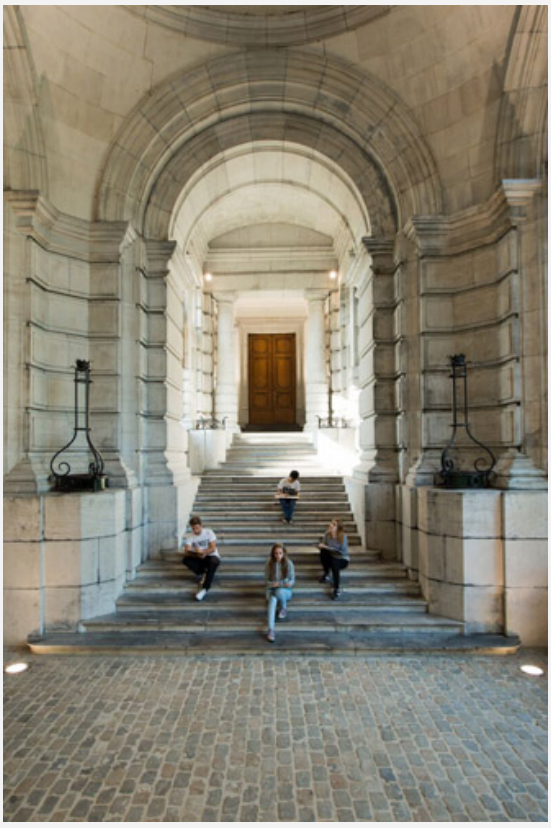
Language 2

	English	French	German
EEB4 - Laeken	59.2%	34.5%	6.1%

Language 3

	Spanish	English	Dutch.	French	German	Italian
EEB4 - Laeken	28%	20.6%	19.7%	15.1%	9.4%	7.3%

European School, Brussels IV in a few words



The **European School of Brussels IV-Laeken** was inaugurated in **2007**. The school was located in Berkendael (Uccle) and moved to its current location, Laeken, in 2012. The school successfully pursues the objective of giving its students a **varied education, with a high level of quality standards** in order to prepare them for the next stages of their education and become active and responsible European citizens.

The European School of Brussels IV-Laeken counts **2980 pupils divided in 8 language sections**: Bulgarian, Dutch, English, Estonian, French, German, Italian and Romanian.

The school aims to be a **place of openness** to the world where families, teachers and staff members commit together to share responsibility for the learning and education of its students through a frank dialogue, a sense of cooperation and mutual trust.

The specific missions and objectives of the BEE4 are defined in a multi-year plan: https://eeb4.be/fr/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/02/EEB4-Plan-pluriannuel-2020-2022.pdf

For a few years now, the European School of Brussels IV has embarked on the path of ecology and has organized numerous initiatives in order to obtain the "Green School" label.

The overall objective of this approach is to promote a healthy environment for the school community, and to raise awareness of environmental issues.

As in every European school, the **Parents' Association** (APEEE) actively participates in school life by organising **canteen services, transport and extracurricular activities**.

➔ Link to the website of Parents' Association: https://www.bru4.eu

Admission and Fees

Policy on enrolment in the Brussels European Schools for the 2021/2022 school year is available on the European Schools' website www.eursc.eu under "Enrolments – Enrolments in the European Schools".
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https://www.eursc.eu/fr/European-Schools/enrolments/enrolment-policy-Brussels-ES/2021-2022

Enrolment forms are available on the intranet of the European institutions, and not on the European Schools' websites.

European School of Brussels - Argenteuil

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http://www.europeanschool.be

- **Accredited European school in Waterloo** (20 km from Brussels)
- **Accredited** in **2016**
- **Nursery, Primary School, Secondary School**

250 pupils	**30** nationalities	**1/10** Teacher to pupil ratio	**50** employees

Organisation of studies

2 - 5 years	6 - 11 years	12 - 18 years
Early education' (Nursery)	Primary 5 years	Secondary 5 years (accredited until S5) European Baccalaureate, IB Diploma Programme, CESS
English, French, Norwegian and Swedish sections	English, French, Italian and Swedish sections	English, French and Swedish sections

EEBA in a few words

EEBA is an **international, multilingual school offering the European Schools' curriculum**. It offers a world class education together with the opportunity to stay connected to home languages and cultures. It provides access to schools and universities in home countries and across the world. **Accredited since 2016**, the

school prepares for the **European Baccalaureate, the International Baccalaureate and the CESS (Belgian diploma).**

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	EEBA offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities. Students have the choice between sport, music, theatre, dance and many other artistic disciplines.
School trips	Trips and excursions are planned according to levels and classes.
School Bus	A school bus service offers numerous bus lines (additional charge).
Lunch	A hot lunch is prepared on campus and served each day of the week in the school restaurant.

Important note: EEBA is also a **boarding school**.

Admission and Fees

Before enrolling, the school invites parents to make an appointment to take a tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Inscription Fees	500€	500€	+ 32 (0)2 357 06 70 info@eeba.be
Nursery Part time Full Time Extended Time	 9.625€ 13.750€ 16.000€	 12.830€ 18.330€ 21.330€	
Primary	15.950€	21.270€	
Secondary S1 - S3 S3 - S5 S6 - S7 – IBDP & CESS	 18.150€ 19.250€ 21.450€	 24.200€ 25.670€ 28.600€	

Included in fees: Hot lunch - Annual integration camp - Planned cultural visits
Not included in fees: Some of the school supplies and of school books are not included in the tuition - Sport uniforms and school uniforms - Optional bus system - Optional extra-curricular activities - After school care - Music club, etc. - Special needs such as speech and other therapies, extra-classes, assistance, etc.

International schools with international curriculum

- ➔ BEPS International School
- ➔ Bogaerts International School
- ➔ British School of Brussels*
- ➔ European School of Brussels - Argenteuil*
- ➔ École internationale Montgomery
- ➔ International School of Brussels
- ➔ International Montessori Schools*
- ➔ St. John's International School

- ➔ British School of Brussels

  Information about this school is available in the category: British schools
- ➔ European School of Brussels - Argenteuil

  Information about this school is available in the category: European schools
- ➔ International Montessori Schools

  Information about these schools is available in the category: International Montessori schools

BEPS International School

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BEPS Primary : +32 (0) 2 648 43 11
BEPS Secondary : +32 (0) 2 319 96 36

info@beps.com - admissions@beps.com

https://www.beps.com

- ★ An **international English-speaking school** in a beautiful area of **Brussels**
- ★ Established in **1972**
- ★ **Early Years, Primary** and **Secondary school Inquiry-based learning approach**

270 pupils	**40** nationalities	**1/8** Teacher-student ratio	**55** employees

Curriculum

2½ - 5 years	5 - 7 years	7 - 11 years	11 - 16 years	16 - 17 years
ieyc Early Years, Toddlers, Preschool, Reception	ipc Lower Primary School Years 1 and 2	ipc Upper Primary School Years 3 - 6	Middle Years Programme Secondary School MYP 1 - MYP 5	Diploma Programme Career-related Programme Secondary School IB DP/IB CP
Max 18 pupils/class	Max 18 pupils/class	Max 18 pupils/class	Max 15 pupils/class	Max 15 pupils/class
In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme

BEPS International School in a few words

Established in **1972**, **BEPS International School** is situated in **beautiful buildings in the heart of one of Brussels**' most desirable areas, close to the Bois de la Cambre and the University (ULB).
The school offers an **inquiry-based learning approach** through the **International Early Years Curriculum**, the **International Primary Curriculum**, the **Middle Years Programme from the International Baccalaureate®** (IB) and the IB Diploma Programme and the IB Career Related Programme.
BEPS International School recently announced its **expansion by acquiring the building of Lycee Moliere**. The site is attached to the BEPS Primary School building. This will allow the growing BEPS Secondary School to **join the Early Years & Primary School at the same location** where the BEPS adventure started in 1972. The transformation of the new building will give BEPS the opportunity to design spaces for innovative, authentic, and engaging learning which matches the BEPS approach to learning in the Middle and High School.

Children learning **English** and children with learning needs receive **additional support**. **French is taught as a second language** from the Early Years and the development of the children's Mother Tongue is encouraged. They benefit from PE and swimming, music and ICT lessons all of which are taught by experienced specialist teachers.
A **wide range of after school clubs** are available as well as a **garderie and holiday clubs**. A **door-to-door bus service** is also available for **most areas in Brussels**.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	A variety of extracurricular activities (After School Clubs) are organised at the end of the school day and during the holidays. - **Sports**: Football, Running, Judo, Yoga, Mini basket, Self

		Defence, Capoeira, Roller Skating, BEPS Scouts. - **Arts**: Art and Craft, Ukulele, Guitar, International Dance, Drama, StoryTime, Puppet Theatre. - **Other**: Coding, Spanish, Cooking, Discovering Nature, Board Games.
	School trips	Day trips are an integral part of learning at BEPS. The school also organises Residential Trips, overnight or longer stay in another part of Belgium or abroad.
	School Bus	School transport can be organised through a company which has been serving BEPS families for 30 years (extra fee).
	Lunch	BEPS provides hot lunch and cold lunch services in school (extra fee). Students can also bring their own lunch.

Admission and Fees

Let's get to know each other. BEPS invites prospective families to make an appointment for a private tour of the school. BEPS wants to ensure that both parents and students have the school support to reflect and consider all aspects before making their choice.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Registration Fee School Dev. Fund Deposit	600 € Non-refundable 600 € Non-refundable 800 € (> Year 6) 1000€ (Secondary)	600 € Non-refundable 600 € Non-refundable 800 € (> Year 6) 1000€ (Secondary)	BEPS Primary: +32 (0) 2 648 43 11 BEPS Secondary: +32 (0) 2 319 96 36 admissions@beps.com
Early Years	Private fees can be requested from the admissions office	16.800€	
Year 1 & 2		23.350€	
Year 3 - Year 6		25.650€	
MYP 1 - MYP 5		28.650€	
IB DP 1 & 2 IB CP 1 & 2		30.750€	

Included in fees: Learning support EAL & SEN - All school educational material, use of computers and notebooks - All day trips to museums and other places of interest - Thursday snacks for Early Years - The annual Residential Trip for Year 3 to Year 6 - One compulsory domestic or international residential trip for MYP 1 to MYP 5.
Not included in fees: After School Clubs - External caterer/Hot or Cold lunch service - Garderie – Bus; Secondary School: possible additional international trip & special events or outings (evening or weekend events such as visits to the theatre, concert, sporting activities, etc.).

Bogaerts International School

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NORTH CAMPUS

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BOGAERTS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

- ★ An **international English-speaking school** in Uccle, **Brussels**
- ★ Established in **1970**
- ★ **Preschool, Primary, Secondary**
- ★ **International Baccalaureate Programme**

320 pupils	**50** nationalities	**1/8** Teacher to pupil ratio	**50** employees

Curriculum

2.5 - 6 years	6 - 11 years	12 - 16 years	16 - 18 years
Primary Years Programme	Primary Years Programme	Middle Years Programme	Diploma Programme
Reception Early Years	Primary Years Programme	Middle Years Programme	Diploma Programme
Max 16 pupils/class	Max 20 pupils/class	Max 20 pupils/class	Max 20 pupils/class
In English	In English	In English	In English

Bogaerts International School in a few words

Bogaerts International School is a vibrant, **internationally-minded, family-oriented K-12 school** located in **Le Domaine Latour de Freins, Uccle** (South Campus). This area is classed as semi-urban, and has a natural green area. We pride ourselves in being able to offer a high-quality education to a diverse community of students, representing both local Belgian families and families from the world over.

Since September 2022, the school has opened a **new campus located in Diegem**, near NATO (North Campus).

Stemming from Bogaerts Education, founded in 1970 by Rodolphe Bogaerts, **B.I.S. is the only IB Continuum World School in Brussels**, offering a continuum of **four programmes of education**:

- Early Years Programme (EY)
- **Primary Years Programme** (PYP)
- **Middle Years Programme** (MYP)
- **Diploma Programme** (DP)

Our learning community represents over 50 nations, each one in the halls of our campus through our curriculum and events.

Bogaerts International School curriculum focuses on the individual learner and seeks to foster both personal and academic growth through relevant and forward-thinking learning experiences. The school is project-oriented, thus stimulating students to be curious, creative and responsible learners able to combine their own strengths and talents with those of a wide variety of other persons through constructive teamwork.

Students are encouraged to develop their own learning preferences, to develop their talents and interests and to develop their personal identity.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	Bogaerts International School provides a plethora of extracurricular activities ranging from sports to performing arts to workshops, to encourage logical and critical thinking abilities (STEAM, robotics, coding, yoga, boxing, hip-Hop, etc.).
School trips	Educational school trips are also organised by the school (summer camps, ski trips, etc.).
School Bus	B.I.S. organises a shuttle service to and from school. All Brussels areas and its surroundings are covered.
Lunch	B.I.S. provides hot lunch services in school or children can also bring their own lunch.

Important note: the wearing of the uniform is compulsory.

Admission and Fees

Bogaerts International School invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Application Fee	1000 € Non-refundable	1000 € Non-refundable	+32 (0)2 230 03 39 info@bischool.com BOGAERTS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SOUTH CAMPUS			
Early Years	9.900€	13.450€	
PYP 1- 5	14.480€	17.970€	
MYP 1 - 5	18.200€	21.690€	
DP 1- 2	20.000€	23.480€	
NORTH CAMPUS			Not included in fees: Catering - School Uniform - Transportation / school return bus - Additional DP 2 examination fees.
Early Years	9.900€	13.450€	
PYP 1- 5	12.000€	15.500€	
MYP 1 - 5	12.000€	15.500€	

École internationale Montgomery

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https://www.ecole-montgomery.be

EIM

Ecole Internationale Montgomery

- ★ **International school in Brussels** (Woluwe-Saint-Lambert)
- ★ Established in **2007**
- ★ **Primary** and **secondary** (PYP, MYP and DP)
- ★ **Bilingual education** (French and English)
- ★ **International Baccalaureate Programme**

150 pupils	**40** nationalities	**1/8** Teacher to pupil ratio	**20** employees

Curriculum

6 - 11 years	12 - 16 years	16 - 18 years
Primary Years Programme	Middle Years Programme	Diploma Programme
Max 14 pupils/class	Max 18 pupils/class	Max 18 pupils/class
Bilingual (French/English)	Bilingual (French/English) OR Fully in English	Bilingual (French/English) OR Fully in English

École internationale Montgomery in a few words

EIM - École Internationale Montgomery - is a **private school** which **belongs to the network of International Baccalaureate schools**.

The school is **located in the heart of Brussels near the European institutions, embassies and NATO.**
EIM welcomes students **aged 6 to 18 years old** and offers a **fully English-speaking education (with French as a second language) and a bilingual French/English education**.

Students have the opportunity to obtain the **English or bilingual Diploma**.
Being located in the city, EIM students are able, through school trips, to take advantage of the city's cultural life: museums, theatres and visits to the European institutions. EIM also organises school **trips to other countries.**

EIM is **easy to access**: most of our students and parents use public transportation (metro, tram, bus), with stops located less than 50m from the school.

Outside the teaching schedule	
Extracurricular activities	EIM offers several extracurricular activities : piano lessons, individual or group tennis lessons, yoga and dance.
School trips	School trips for primary pupils and secondary students are organised each year.
School Bus	School bus service available every morning and at the end of the day (additional costs).
Lunch	Lunch break in Secondary is from 12.30-13.30. If students have a written permission from their parents and are at least 14 years old, they may leave the school during lunch break. For other students, they may either bring their own meal (and reheat it at school if necessary) or order a hot meal consisting of a soup, dish and dessert.

Important note: the wearing of the uniform is compulsory for all children.

Admission and Fees

The *École internationale Montgomery* invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school with the Principal.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Registration Fee	1.650€	1.650€	Inscription : 02 733 63 23 info@ecole-montgomery.be
Year 1 to 5	19.642€	19.642€	
Year 6 to 8	21.953€	21.953€	
Year 9 & 10	23.109€	23.109€	
Year 11 & 12	25.412€	25.412€	

Not included in fees: School trips - Some educational books - Subscription fees for the diploma exams - School uniform and sports kit - Lab coat - Scientific calculator

International School of Brussels

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https://www.isb.be

- ★ An **English-language international school in Brussels**
- ★ Established in **1951**
- ★ **From Preschool to High school**
- ★ **Outstanding academic, arts and sports programmes**
- ★ **World-class learning support offered**

1350 pupils	**75** nationalities	**1/6.6** Teacher to pupil ratio	**354** employees

Curriculum

3 - 8 years	8 - 12 years	12 - 15 years	15 - 18 years
Early Childhood Centre Preschool – Grade 2	Elementary School Grade 3 – Grade 2	Middle School Grade 7 – Grade 9	High School Grade 10 – Grade 12 IB Diploma Programme IB Diploma / Career related Programme, or US High School Diploma
16-21 pupils/class	21 pupils/class	17 pupils/class	16 pupils/class
In English	In English	In English	In English

The International School of Brussels in a few words

The **International School of Brussels** (ISB) is an **English-language international school serving 1,350 students, aged 3 to 19, from 75 countries**.
Established in 1951, ISB remains the oldest and largest English medium international school in Belgium and is renowned for its unique blend of educational innovation and tradition. Rooted in its powerful Mission - Everyone Included, Everyone, Challenged, Everyone Successful - the school also has a world-class reputation for inclusive education, providing support to a wide range of learning differences.

The ISB learning journey supports students from preschool to grade 12. The school is divided into four Divisions, each of which is specially designed to provide an environment in which students can engage, connect, innovate and be empowered.

From Preschool to grade 2, the ISB Early Childhood Centre provides a safe, nurturing environment for students to start to explore the literacies, enquiry and social skills that will be key to all future collaborative learning.
From grade 3 to grade 6, in the Elementary School at ISB, students learn to explore the world with curiosity, asking questions and developing skills in problem solving and interpretation necessary for a lifetime of inquiry-based learning.

From grade 7 to 9, the ISB learning experience in the Middle School is one in which, at a time of rapid intellectual and personal change, students strengthen their independent learning skills and begin to pursue specific learning interests.

From grade 10 to grade 12, the High School serves a diverse student body, offering the most extensive range of International Baccalaureate course options of any international school in Brussels. Both the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) and International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP) are offered.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	Activities include Art, Baton, Chinese, Cooking, Drama, Chess, Climbing, Exploring Language, Math, Martial Arts, Movie Dance, Science, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Yoga, etc.
School trips	A variety of local and international field trips are organised by the school, including residential trips.
School Bus	An extensive school bus service serves routes towards most parts of the city and surrounding areas.
Lunch	A dedicated team of chefs prepare fresh and healthy meals for all students each day. This includes homemade soups, hot meals, and juices, and an extensive salad bar.

Admission and Fees

ISB invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Application & Capital Fee	2000 € Non-refundable	2000 € Non-refundable	+32 (0)2 661 42 11 admissions@isb.be
Preschool	19.955€	19.955€	
Pre-Kindergarten	22.105€	22.105€	
Kindergarten	33.355€	33.355€	
Grades 1-2 Primary	35.920€	35.920€	
Grades 3-6 Primary	36.570€	36.570€	
Grade 7-9 Middle	40.560€	40.560€	
Grades 10-12 High	43.065€	43.065€	
Intensive Learning Support	21.895€ plus grade level fees	21.895€ plus grade level fees	

Included in fees: Curricular activities - Field trips - Overnight trips - Educational technology tools - Including a one-to-one device from grade 3 to grade 12/13 - Equipment for physical education and outdoor activities.
Not included in fees: Bus service - Cafeteria - Some extracurricular activities - Rental musical instruments - IBprogramme corresponding costs.

St. John's International School

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WATERLOO BELGIUM

ST JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

- ★ An **international English-speaking school in Waterloo** (25 km from Brussels)
- ★ Established in **1964**
- ★ **From Timbertots to Secondary school**
- ★ **Excellent Academic Reputation, Arts and Sports Programmes**

525 pupils	**60** nationalities	**1/10** Teacher to pupil ratio	**120** employees

Curriculum

18 months - 6 years	6 - 11 years	12 - 16 years	16 - 18 years
REGGIO EMILIA inspired The Early Years Daycare, Timbertots, (Pre-)Kindergarten	IB Primary Years Programme Primary Years Programme	IB Middle Years Programme Middle Years Programme	IB Diploma Programme Diploma Programme
Max 10 pupils/class	Max 20 pupils/class	Max 20 pupils/class	Max 18 pupils/class
In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme

St. John’s International School in a few words

St. John’s International School was founded in **1964 in Waterloo**, Belgium and is a **leading international school in Europe**. St. John’s provides education to **525 students between the ages of 18 months and 18 years**, representing **60 nationalities**.
The school has built its **reputation for excellence** on a foundation of **exceptional Academic Programmes** as well as **excellence in Sports and the Visual and Performing Arts**.

For **more than 55 years**, St. John's has been serving the **expatriate and local communities** of the greater area. The school promotes **individual responsibility** for life-long learning, service and achievement.

St. John's is an **International Baccalaureate (IB) World School**, offering the **Primary Years Programme** (PYP), the **Middle Years Programme** (MYP candidate) and the **Diploma Programme** (DP). It is also the only school in the Brussels area to offer the **Advanced Placement** (AP) programme, allowing access to **prestigious U.S. universities**.

St. John's seeks to inspire, challenge and prepare students within a very welcoming, supportive and caring **'family' environment**. Many families live in the neighbourhood around the school and walk or bike to school. Waterloo is a tree-lined, historic town that provides all the services families may need. The **campus is large and secure**, and the **extensive green space** offers excellent **outdoor opportunities for students**.

In 2021, **IB Diploma Programme graduates of St. John’s** achieved a 36 points average, **well above the global average, which solidifies the continual upward trend of St. John’s IBDP results, which can also be seen in the percentage achieving 38 points or higher and the number of Bilingual Diplomas**. In contrast to many other schools, St. John's is non-selective and allows all pupils to take these exams.

As Belgium's only Advanced Programme (AP) examination centre, St. John's has an **average score of 3.7 on the 1 – 5 AP scale with perfect scores across the board in languages.**

- **Like last year more than 90% of students scored 3 or higher on their exams**
- **Students took AP examinations in Spanish and French as foreign languages, Physics, Calculus, Micro and Macro Economics.**

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	St. John's offers a large range of activities for all ages, this includes a variety of competitive and non-competitive sports, music, drama, arts, cooking, chess, coding, etc.
School trips	Educational school trips are also organised by the school.
School Bus	The school provides an efficient and extensive school bus system around Waterloo, Brussels, and surrounding areas.
Lunch	St. John's provides hot lunch services in school. Students can also bring their own lunch.

Important notes: From Grade 1, the wearing of the uniform is compulsory. St. John's also offers a Boarding House with capacity of 30 beds (additional fees apply).

Admission and Fees

St. John's International School invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Application Fee	1000 € Non-refundable	1000 € Non-refundable	+32 (0)2 352 0610
Campus Dev. Fee	500 € Non-refundable	500 € Non-refundable	admissions@stjohns.be
Early Years Day Care (All Day)	Private fees can be requested from the admissions office	7.245€	WATERLOO BELGIUM ST JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Early Years Day Care (Extended)		10.090€	
Timbertots		12.320€	
Pre-Kindergarten		17.005€	
Kindergarten		22.855€	
Grades 1-2 Primary		31.970€	
Grades 3-5 Primary		32.570€	
Grade 6 Middle		34.710€	
Grades 7-8 Middle		36.785€	
Grades 9 High		37.415€	
Grades 10-12 High		38.915€	

Not included in fees: Bus service - Hot lunches - School Uniform - Additional DP 2 examination fees.

WATERLOO BELGIUM
ST JOHN'S
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

International schools with British curriculum

- ➔ Ace of Brussels
- ➔ Brussels International Catholic School*
- ➔ BEPS International School*
- ➔ British Junior Academy of Brussels
- ➔ British School of Brussels
- ➔ The British International School of Brussels
- ➔ The International School of Flanders

➔ Brussels International Catholic School

Information about this school is available in the category:
International catholic schools

➔ BEPS International School

Information about this school is available in the category:
International schools with international curriculum

Ace of Brussels

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info@aceofbrussels.com

https://www.aceofbrussels.com

Academy for Collaborative Education of Brussels

- ★ **An English-language international school in Brussels**
- ★ Established in **2016**
- ★ **Preschool, primary school, secondary**

n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
pupils	nationalities	Teacher to pupil ratio	employees

Curriculum

3 - 5 years	6 - 11 years	11 - 18 years
ACE Start CAMBRIDGE International Examinations IPC for early years	Junior School CAMBRIDGE International Examinations	Senior School CAMBRIDGE International Examinations Cambridge International examinations
10 pupils/class	10 pupils/class	10 pupils/class
In English + French as second language	In English + French as second language	In English + French as second language

Ace of Brussels in a few words

Ace of Brussels is a **family-centred, international, English-speaking school in Brussels**, Belgium.
It's a **registered school of Cambridge Assessment International Education**, part of the University of Cambridge. Through Cambridge International's programme Ace of Brussels prepares students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning.
The school offers **preschool (ACE START), primary (JUNIORS) and secondary education (SENIORS).**

ACE START offers a morning or full-time program for **3 to 5 year olds in** a warm, safe and stimulating environment where children can be children. ACE START provides opportunities for the children to **discover the early stages of reading, writing and maths** that will be key to all future learning.

ACE JUNIORS provides **high-quality education tailored to individual needs**. The curriculum is **project-based and follows the Cambridge International Curriculum**. The children have the benefit of specialists to **extend the curriculum and develop self-confidence and a love of the arts**.

ACE SENIORS offers a broad educational experience that enables the students to develop higher order thinking skills in preparation for taking the **Cambridge IGCSE** and, later on, **Cambridge AS and A-Level exams**. Specialist teachers deliver comprehensive curriculum in Maths, English, Science, French, Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Physical Education (PE), Art and Design, and Music and much more.

ACE RISING (Years 1 - 6) and **ACE PLUS (Years 7 - 13)** are run by a highly qualified and experienced Head of Inclusion. The **ratio is 2 adults to 3 children** and is for children who need intensive additional support.
ACE CONNECT is an intensive academic programme designed for children, **aged 3 - 11 years old**, who need a **more individualised and concentrated approach to learning**. The teacher to student **ratio of 2:1 (2 students to 1 teacher)** is beneficial to students who need that extra bit of support and individual focus.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	Variety of extracurricular activities are organised after the teaching day : music, instrumental lessons, rock school, piano, football, computer, running.
School trips	Educational school trips are organised by the school.
School Bus	This service is provided by a transportation partner (extra fee).
Lunch	Ace of brussels provides a hot lunch service in school (extra fee) or children can also bring their own lunch.

Admission and Fees

Ace of Brussels invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Application Fee	750€	750€	+32 (0)2 420 02 04 info@aceofbrussels.com
Ace Start	12.096€	24.129€	
Juniors	13.104€	25.641€	
Seniors	16.443€	27.405€	
Ace rising	-	45.360€	
Ace Plus	-	48.195€	
Ace Connect	-	49.990€	

Not included in fees: Garderie (12€/h) - Snacks or lunch - Individual music, instrumental or language lessons - Examination fees - Cambridge International related costs - learning support - uniform (only sweatshirt) - trips or extracurricular activities

British Junior Academy of Brussels

Boulevard Saint Michel 83, 1040 Etterbeek, Belgium

+32 (0)2 732 53 76

info@bjab.org

https://bjab.org

- An **international English-speaking school** in the heart of **Brussels**
- Established in **1999**
- **Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Reception, Primary** and **Secondary school** (up to age 14)
- **French immersion class**

170 pupils	**60** nationalities	**1/8** Teacher to pupil ratio	**40** employees

Curriculum

3 - 5 years	5 - 7 years	7 - 11 years	12 - 14 years
The Early Years Foundation Stage*	Key Stage 1* Years 1 and 2 National Curriculum for England with adaptations for an international school	Key Stage 2* Years 3 - 6 National Curriculum for England with adaptations for an international school	Key Stage 3* Years 7 - 9 National Curriculum for England with adaptations for an international school
Max 16 pupils/class	Max 16 pupils/class	Max 16 pupils/class	Max 16 pupils/class
In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme

* Description of the stages available HERE

British Junior Academy of Brussels in a few words

The **British Junior Academy of Brussels** is a familiar name in the international school landscape in Brussels and beyond. For nearly **25 years**, the school in Etterbeek has built a **solid reputation for high quality British-style education** in a small and friendly environment and is now expanding its curriculum to offer places to children **up to age 14**.

BJAB follows the **National Curriculum for England** with **adaptations for an international school**. The curriculum is taught in English and specialist teaching is given to children for whom English is not their first language (English as an additional language).

Children are taught by a **creative teaching staff** who encourage them to l**ove life and learning**. The parents' participation adds to the strong sense of community and high standards of behaviour and academic achievement.

The Independent School Inspectorate rates **BJAB** as "**Excellent**" in all categories. The school possesses Ofsted's British Schools Overseas accreditation. BJAB is a member of two prestigious organisations: COBIS (Council of British International Schools) and IAPS (The Independent Association of Prep Schools).

These last few years, **100% of Year 6 pupils** achieved **level 4** and most achieved **level 5** and even **level 6** in **Reading, Writing, Maths and Science**.

French at **BJAB** of Brussels is taught by **French native speakers** and pupils are **fully immersed into the French language within the classroom**. The key objective is to develop pupils who are able to read and write independently and speak with confidence and fluency.

Additional classes : French, English as an additional language (children for whom English is not their first language), computing, music, art, drama, sport, physical education.

Outside the teaching schedule		
	Extracurricular activities	Variety of extracurricular activities are organised after the teaching day and during the holidays : drama, music, dance, ballet, football, art, textile crafts, Latin, gardening, etc.
	School trips	Educational school trips are organised by the school.
	School Bus	This service is by prior arrangement only (extra fee).
	Lunch	The BJAB provides a hot lunch service in school (5€/day). Children can also bring their own lunch.

Important note: The wearing of the uniform is compulsory for all our children.

Admission and Fees

The admission process begins with an interview with Mrs White, Headteacher, after which a place at the BJAB may be offered. When an interview in person is not possible, an interview may be held via telephone or Skype.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Registration Fee	500€ non-refundable (250€ subsequent child)	500€ non-refundable (250€ subsequent child)	+32 (0)2 732 53 76 info@bjab.org
Deposit	500€ refundable	500€ refundable	
Kindergarten (am)	9.955€	9.955€	
KG Full Day	17.034€	17.034€	
Reception Class	17.972€	17.972€	
Year 1 & 2	20.055€	20.055€	
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	21.616€	21.616€	
Year 7	23.690€	23.690€	

Included in fees: Tuition costs - Books - Materials - Sports - Swimming expenses and day visits.
Not included in fees: Bus service - Hot lunches - Uniform.

British School of Brussels

Pater Dupierreuxlaan 1, 3080 Tervuren, Belgium
+32 (0)2 766 04 30
admissions@britishschool.be
https://www.britishschool.be

- ★ **An international British curriculum school in Tervuren** (10 km from Brussels)
- ★ Established in **1970**
- ★ **Early Childhood Centre, Primary School, Secondary School (1-18)**
- ★ **French/English bilingual programme for ages 4-14**

1350 students	**70** nationalities	**1/9** Teacher to student ratio	**340** employees

Curriculum

1 - 3 years	3 - 11 years	11 - 18 years
Early Childhood Centre	Primary School UK national curriculum with adaptations for an international school	Secondary School Diploma Programme **IB** Diploma Programme, **A LEVEL** or **BTEC**
Max 20 pupils/class	Max 21 pupils/class up to Year 6 Max 21 pupils/class in Years 7-11	Max 21 pupils/class in Years 7-11 Max 14 pupils/class in Years 12-13
In English	In English + French/English bilingual Programme from age 4	In English + French, Spanish, German or Dutch language options

The British School of Brussels in a few words

BSB is an **all-through international school with 1,300 students from 70 nationalities aged from 1-18 years**. It is the **only school in Belgium to offer three pre-university routes** : **A Levels**, the **International Baccalaureate** (IB) **Diploma** and **BTEC vocational courses** in Business, Hospitality and Sport.

BSB also provides a **French-English bilingual programme from age 4 in Primary School until age 14 (Year 9) in Secondary School**. **English as an additional language** (children for whom English is not their first language) is **available as is Additional Educational needs**.

BSB's Early Childhood Centre (ECC) is an **English-speaking pre-school facility** which welcomes **children between the ages of one and three years**. It offers a caring, happy and stimulating pre-school setting, which is recognised for its high quality indoor and outdoor learning environment.

The **Primary School** has the **warm atmosphere of a small school with the resources of a large school**. **The Primary curriculum** offers a bespoke, skills-based, inquiry-driven approach **adapted from the UK national curriculum** to meet the needs of our diverse student population.

The **BSB Secondary School** balances the **very best of British** and **international education** and **leads to three pre-university routes: English A Levels, BTEC and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma**.
These last 3 years, **BSB students** achieved **excellent results with 99% pass-rate in IB Diploma Programme and 100% pass rate at A Level.**

Graduating students continuously gain impressive university places worldwide.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	BSB offers students of all ages a broad and diverse range of enrichment activities. They take place at both lunchtime and after school. These activities allow students to both perfect their talents and explore new interests. BSB is the only international school in Belgium to have its own swimming pool. In addition, its new sports centre opened in 2016 provides world-class sports and gymnastics spaces with a dance studio and fitness arena.
School trips	Short and extended trips both in Belgium and abroad are organised by the school. Most curricular trips are included in the fees.
School Bus	The school operates a supervised school bus that covers many routes.
Lunch	Hot meals (including a vegetarian option), a salad bar, sandwich, panini stations, baked potatoes are freshly prepared on site and purchased with a prepaid card.

Important notes: there is no school uniform at BSB. However, students are expected to respect a dress code to ensure their clothing is appropriate for the learning environment. There is a PE Kit. There is a strong focus on respect and the schools guiding statements can be found on the BSB's website.

Admission and Fees

The British School of Brussels invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school. BSB does not apply a campus development fee like many other schools. Fees include a large number of extras, please refer to BSB's website for more

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Application Fee	1000 € non-refundable (500€ subsequent child)	1000 € non-refundable (500€ subsequent child)	+32 (0)2 766 04 30 admissions@britishschool.be
Kindergarten	17.065€	17.065€	
Reception, Years 1,2	30.235€	30.235€	
Years 3 to 6	31.765€	31.765€	

Years 7 to 9	37.700€	37.700€	
Years 10 to 13	38.685€	38.685€	

Not included in fees: Bus service - Hot and cold lunches - Garderie - Activities run by external providers (but most enrichment activities are free) - Musical instrument rental - Additional PE clothing beyond the first free kit on joining - Years 10-13 school trips and visits.

A virtual tour of the school is available on BSB's website

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The British International School of Brussels

BISB Infant Department	BISB Junior Department
Av. Emile Max 163, 1030 Brussels, Belgium	Av. de l'Emeraude 59, 1030 Brussels, Belgium
+32 (0)2 736 89 81	+32 (0)2 736 89 81
schooloffice@bisb.org	schooloffice@bisb.org
https://www.bisb.org	https://www.bisb.org

BISB
The British International School of Brussels

- ★ An **international English-speaking school in Brussels** (Schaerbeek)
- ★ Established in **1964**
- ★ **Ages 3 to 11**

155 pupils	**15** nationalities	**1/12** Teacher to pupil ratio	**21** employees

Curriculum			
3 - 4 years	**4 - 5 years**	**5 - 7 years**	**7 - 11 years**
Pre-Nursery and Nursery UK National Curriculum	Reception UK National Curriculum	Key Stage 1 UK National Curriculum	Key Stage 2 UK National Curriculum
Max 20 pupils/class	Max 20 pupils/class	Max 20 pupils/class	Max 20 pupils/class
In English	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme

The BISB in a few words

The **British International School of Brussels** is a **small, caring, UK National Curriculum school for children aged 3 – 11**, located centrally, midway between NATO and the European Commission. The children are taught in **small classes by English-speaking teachers**.

The **Infant Department** (for children aged 3 to 7) is housed in a magnificent two-storey building, which provides a very pleasant working environment for both staff and children. The building houses an Infant library, music room, French room, EAL room and multi-purpose hall and has a large, well-equipped, walled garden playground.

The **Junior Department** (for children aged 7 to 11) is housed in a slightly larger four-storey building and includes classrooms with interactive whiteboards, the Junior library, computer room, French room, music room and hall, with a walled, sheltered playground and garden area.

The **Nursery and Reception classes together** form what is termed the **Early Years Foundation Stage of the National Curriculum** where the children concentrate on Communication and Language, Literacy, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design, Mathematics, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development. From the Reception class upwards all of our **pupils also receive 4 French lessons per week**, given by trained French-speaking teachers .

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and **Key Stage 2** (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) use a combination of subject-based approaches and a half termly topic.

The core academic subjects are English, Mathematics and Science, together with Information Technology, History, Geography, Design & Technology, Art, etc.

As well as working on the UK National curriculum and the Numeracy and Literacy strategies, all children have a specialist Music lesson twice a week and blocks of swimming lessons during the year. Key Stage 2 children also benefit from 8-week blocks of Tennis lessons.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	The school offers a range of extracurricular activities, varying from term to term. Activities are held immediately after school, usually until 16.30.A supervised garderie runs every day until 18h.
School trips	A wide range of educational school trips, workshops and visits are organized on a regular basis both for individual classes and departments.
School Bus	There is no school bus.
Lunch	Children bring their own packed lunches and snacks for the day.

Important note: The school uniform is compulsory for all children throughout the school from the Nursery class upwards.

Admission and Fees

The British International School of Brussels invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Registration Fee Deposit	600 € Non-refundable 500 € refundable	600 € Non-refundable 500 € refundable	+32 (0)2 736 89 81 schooloffice@bisb.org BISB The British International School of Brussels
(Pre-)Nursery 5 mornings	9.995€	9.995€	
(Pre-)Nursery 4 afternoons	7.460€	7.460€	
(Pre-)Nursery full days	17.300€	17.300€	
Reception	18.400€	18.400€	
Year 1 & Year 2	20.500€	20.500€	
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	21.700€	21.700€	

Included in fees: All tuition and related material - Sporting activities outside school - Trips.
Not included in fees: Garderie - School uniform

The International School of Flanders

ISF Tervuren	ISF Waterloo
Stationsstraat 3, 3080 Tervuren	Chaussée de Waterloo 280, 1640 Rhode-Saint-Genèse
+32 (0)2 767 30 98	+32 (0)2 358 56 06
office@isftervuren.org	office@isfwaterloo.org
https://www.isftervuren.org	https://www.isfwaterloo.org

- ★ **An English-language international school near Brussels**
- ★ Established in **1975**
- ★ **Preschool, primary school, secondary**

300	60	1/8	50+
pupils	nationalities	Teacher to pupil ratio	employees

Curriculum

2,5 - 6 years	6- 11 years	11 - 18 years
Preschool International Primary Curriculum for early years	Primary School International Primary Curriculum	Middle and High School Cambridge International examinations
Max 18 pupils/class	Max 18 pupils/class	Max 18 pupils/class
In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme

The International School of Flanders in a few words

The International School of Flanders is represented by 2 schools: ISF Tervuren and ISF Waterloo. These schools have served **expatriate families and their children** in the Tervuren and Waterloo area **for over 40 years.**

- **ISF Tervuren** offers **children from 2 and a half - 11 years of age** an outstanding education in the **English language.**
- **ISF Waterloo offers children between 2 ½ -18 years of age** an international education taught in the **English language.**

ISF currently has **300 students** from **60 nations** enrolled.

The **Pre-school** provides a family-oriented setting to support your child's first school experience. Pre-School follows the **International Primary Curriculum for Early Years**. This is an internationally oriented program based on thematic units.

The **Primary school** follows the **International Primary Curriculum** (IPC). IPC encourages students to develop the ability to learn and acquire the skills required to become life-long learners. It is an international, thematic based program and students complete six IPC Units (themes) each year. Alongside the International Primary Curriculum, the school also runs literacy and numeracy programmes, developed in the UK and aligned with the international curriculum.

The **Secondary School** follows the **Cambridge International system** of CheckPoint, **IGCSE** (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) and **A Level** (Advanced Level) which is globally recognised and respected.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	ISF provides a variety of lunchtime and after-school clubs each half term. These clubs are open to students of all ages: Yoga, Football, Basketball, Badminton, Taekwondo, Cooking,

		Arts and Crafts, Music, etc.
	School trips	Day trips and residential trips are organised by the school.
	School Bus	ISF offers a bus service for students. The Annual Bus Tariff is payable only by those families requiring a morning and afternoon service between school and home.
	Lunch	Children bring their own lunch.

Admission and Fees

All families expressing an interest in ISF Waterloo are invited to visit the school and have an interview with the Head of School.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees		Contact for admission
Registration Fee	750€ Non-refundable	750€ Non-refundable		+32 (0)2 358 56 06 office@isfwaterloo.org office@isftervuren.org
School Dev. Fund	1.000€ Non-refundable	1.000€ Non-refundable		
		ISF Waterloo	ISF Tervuren	
Preschool Half day	9.150€	12.610€	10.710€	
Preschool Full day	12.400€	17.460€	19.290€	
Pre-Primary to Y2	17.180€	24.680€	27.950€	
Primary Y3 to Y6	18.420€	26.440€	29.480€	
Year 7 to Year 9	20.380€	27.970€	-	
IGCSE	20.880€	29.250€	-	
A-levels	21.210€	30.130€	-	

Included in fees: All day trips - High-viz vest - All textbooks - Educational materials & stationery - Swimming lessons - School T-shirt School photos - Personal Chromebook (in IGCSE and A Level Years)
Not included in fees: Bus service - Hot lunch - Annual School Trip (overnight) - Entrance fees for A-Level and IGCSE examinations - Occupational therapy - Garderie - Clubs.

International schools with french curriculum

- ➔ École Française Internationale
- ➔ Lycée français Jean Monnet

École Française Internationale

Rue Engeland 555, 1180 Uccle, Belgium

+32 (0)2 582 89 84

contact@efibruxelles.org

https://efibruxelles.org

- ★ **AEFE French school, bilingual international school in Brussels** (Uccle)
- ★ Established in **2019**
- ★ **Nursery, elementary section**, opening of the *Collège* and *Lycée* in 2023
- ★ **Bilingual education** (French and English), based on the French official programs

90 pupils	**25** nationalities	**1/10** Teacher to pupil ratio	**15** employees

Curriculum			
2.5 - 5 years	**6 - 10 years**	**11 - 15 years**	**16 - 18 years**
Preschool École maternelle	Primary School Classes élémentaires CP, CE1, CE2, CM1, CM2	Secondary school Collège *6e, 5e, 4e, 3e*	Secondary school Lycée Seconde, Première, Terminale
Max 20 pupils/class	Max 15 pupils/class	Opening in 2023	Opening in 2026
In French + English language programme	In French + English language programme	In French + English language programme	In French + English language programme

The *École Française Internationale* in a few words

The ***French International School of Brussels*** (EFI Brussels) is a French school belonging to the Odyssey School Network and supported by French Institutions.
Opening in September 2019, EFI Brussels offers a **bilingual education** (French and English), **based on the French official programs**.

This year, the school will open classes ranging **from pre-kindergarden** (3 years old) **to year 4** (9 years old). The school will **gradually open additional classes until the end of secondary school with the French Baccalaureate Examination**.

EFI Brussels **combines French academic excellence and the dynamism of Anglo-Saxon and international schools**. This combination of the 'best of two words' is a unique pedagogical model.
Supported by leading French institutions, EFI Brussels belongs to the **Odyssey School Network**, whose founders are pioneers in bilingual education in France and recognised for their track record in introducing educational innovation such as active learning.
All Odyssey schools are operated in accordance with their fundamental principles regarding academic methods and accomplishment which are based on caring and openness.

The school is established at the Domaine Latour de Freins and offers a pleasant, prestigious and safe environment wholly dedicated to our pupils' learning and development.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	At the end of the school day and on Wednesday afternoons, EFI Brussels offers a daycare service with homework assistance, and a choice of various extracurricular activities.
School trips	Educational school trips are organised by the school.
School Bus	A school transport service organised by the school is available every morning and at the end of the school day (additional costs).
Lunch	The school provides a hot lunch service. Pupils can also bring their own lunch.

Important note: the wearing of the uniform is compulsory for all children.

Admission and Fees

The *École Française Internationale* invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Registration Fee	1000€	1000€	+32 (0)2 582 89 84 contact@efibruxelles.org
Maternelle	9.200€	9.250€	
Élémentaire	9.990€	10.300€	
Collège	-	-	
Lycée	-	-	

Not included in fees: Bus service - Hot lunches - Uniform.

Lycée français Jean Monnet

Preschool	Primary and Secondary school
Chaussée d'Alsemberg 1351, 1180 Bruxelles, Belgium	Avenue du Lycée français 9, 1180 Bruxelles, Belgium
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accueil.maternelle@lyceefrancais.be	info@lyceefrancais.be
lyceefrancais-jmonnet.be	lyceefrancais-jmonnet.be

LYCÉE FRANÇAIS JEAN MONNET

- ★ Established in **1907**
- ★ **British and German international sections**
- ★ **2 campuses** : one for the **preschool,** the other for the **primary and secondary school**
- ★ French Ministry of Education curriculum

2650 pupils	**56** nationalities	**1/8** Teacher to pupil ratio	**350** employees

Curriculum

3 - 6 years	6 - 10 years	11 - 15 years	16 - 18 years
Preschool École maternelle	Primary School Classes élémentaires *CP, CE1, CE2, CM1, CM2*	Secondary school Collège *6e, 5e, 4e, 3e*	Secondary school Lycée , *Seconde, Première, Terminale*
N/A pupils/class	N/A pupils/class	N/A pupils/class	N/A pupils/class
- French - English - French - German + French, English and Dutch	- French - English International sections: German or English + French, English and Dutch	2 international sections : - French - English - French - German + Spanish, Chinese or Dutch	2 international sections : - French - English - French - German + Spanish, Chinese Italian or Dutch

Le Lycée français Jean Monnet in a few words

The ***Lycée Français Jean Monnet***, located in Uccle, welcomes nearly **2,650 students of 56 nationalities**. It is a **century-old lycée**, which enjoys a **reputation for excellence** as evidenced by the academic results of students in the Baccalaureate, but also in the various scientific competitions and national and international sports competitions.

The school has **two campuses**:
A **bilingual nursery school** built in 2012. This school numbers **300 children from 3 to 5 years old**. School classes are taught in **two languages** (French and English or French and German) and optionally in Dutch.
The site of the *avenue du Lycée Français* welcomes **2,350 students aged 6 to 18** (from *CP* to *Terminale*). The *Lycée* has a modern campus with two gymnasiums, two media libraries and a school restaurant.
The school offers **2 International Sections**: in **English** (British IS) and **German** (German IS).
At the end of high school (*Lycée*), students obtain the **French Baccalaureate**, a key diploma for access to higher studies in France and abroad.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	Many sports, artistic, cultural and creative activities are offered within the Lycée: singing, piano, guitar, theater, improvisation, sophrology, yoga, sewing, football, basketball, climbing, tennis, handball, dance, etc.
School trips	School trips and excursions are planned according to levels and classes.
School Bus	A school bus service offers 18 bus lines within a radius of 20 km around the Lycée (additional costs).
Lunch	2 options are available: either meal-sandwich formula or full hot meal. A cafeteria is also open to students.

Admission and Fees

Online registrations only from the beginning of January.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Registration Fee	1200€	1200€	+32 (0)2 374 58 78 corinne.dethibault@lyceefrancais.be et
Maternelle	7.325€	7.325€	
Élémentaire	6.883€*	6.883€*	
Collège	8.116€**	8.116€**	
Lycée	8.997€**	8.997€**	

* If internationale section : + 160€
** If international section : + 600€

Not included in fees: School trip - School books - School bus - Hot meals/soup - Extracurricular activities - Teaching expenses in kindergarten and elementary - Swimming pool fees in CM2 - Supervised studies (optional registrations) - Language certifications or their preparation / UCAS (optional registrations) - School trips (optional registrations)

International schools with foreign curriculum

- ➔ Brussels American School
- ➔ The Internationale Deutsche Schule Brüssel
- ➔ The Japanese school of Brussels

➔ International School of Brussels

Information about this school is available in the category:
International schools with international curriculum

Brussels American School

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https://www.dodea.edu/BrusselsEHS

- ★ **American school in Sterrebeek** (10 km from Brussels)
- ★ **Established in 1967**
- ★ **From Preschool to High school**
- ★ **DoDEA Curriculum (Department of Defense Education Activity)**

289 pupils	**28** nationalities	**1/20** Teacher to pupil ratio	**50** employees

Curriculum			
4 - 6 years	6 - 12 years	12 - 15 years	15 - 18 years
Preschool Prekindergarten – Kindergarten	Elementary School Grade 1 – Grade 5	Middle School Grade 6 – Grade 8	High School Grade 9 – Grade 12
Max 18 pupils/class	Max 18-25 pupils/class	Max 25 pupils/class	Max 25 pupils/class
In English language programme	In English language programme	In English language programme	In English language programme

Brussels American School in a few words

The **Brussels American School** (BAS) is located in Brussels in the commune of Sterrebeek and numbers **289 students**. The school provides a wide variety of programs for **kindergarten through 12th grade** (elementary, middle and high school).

The BAS was constructed in Brussels to support the American military and NATO Headquarters.
This school **belongs to a federal organization** known as the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), a school system consisting of approximately 150 schools worldwide. The headquarters for Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) is based in Arlington, Virginia. DoDEA falls under the authority of the Secretary of Defense.

The DoDEA Curriculum provides an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all students for success in a dynamic, global environment.
Each **elementary student** in the BAS receives weekly instruction in physical education, host nation (French and Dutch), art, music, library science, computer science and enrichment.

The middle and high school provide a well-rounded selection of courses so that students are well prepared for the 21 century. The BAS offers a variety of Advanced Placement courses for our students such as calculus, French, statistics, world history, language, literature, chemistry and physics.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	The Brussels American School offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities such as chess, art, drama, football, soccer, track, cross country, basketball, wrestling, tennis, cheerleading.
School trips	Trips and excursions are planned according to levels and classes.
School Bus	A school bus service is organised by the school.
Lunch	A hot lunch is prepared on campus and served each day of the week in the school cafeteria.

Admission and Fees

The school is a US Department of Defense Education school, and certain requisites for enrollment may apply. The availability of spaces for non-US Department of Defense dependents may be limited.

FEES 2022-2023	Federally -Connected Sponsors	Non-Federally -Connected Sponsors	Contact for admission
Treasury Fees	About 145$ (Tuition x 0.0057)	Between 831 and 919$ (Tuition x 0.03465)	+ 32 (0)2 717 90 00 AsstPrincipal.BrusselsEHS@eu.dodea.edu
Full Day Kindergarten and Grades 1-6	23.296$	24.004$	
Grades 7-8	24.524$	25.268$	
Grades 9-12	25.748$	26.532$	

Included in fees: School bus transportation
Not included in fees: Extracurricular activities - After school care - Hot lunch

The Internationale Deutsche Schule Brüssel

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Secondary School +32 (0)2 785 01 30

oberschule@idsb.eu

https://www.idsb.eu

- ★ An **German-language international school in Brussels** (Wezembeek-Oppem)
- ★ Established in **1803**
- ★ **Bilingual daycare with preschool, primary school, secondary school**
- ★ The school follows the **full German curriculum**
- ★ **Extra classes offered for students not proficient in German**

560 pupils	**70** nationalities	**1/6** Teacher to pupil ratio	**100** employees

Curriculum			
3 months - 6 years	**6 - 10 years**	**10 - 18 years**	
Crèche, Bilingual Daycare and Preschool	Primary School Class 1 – Class 4	Secondary School General : Class 5 – Class 12	Realschule + FOS Class 6 - Class 9 + class 10 secondary school or class 11 Fachoberschule
Max 12-23 pupils/class	Max 25 pupils/class	Max 25 pupils/class	Max 25 pupils/class

Bilingual German/English or German/French	In German + English or French language programme	In German + French language programme and English bilingual programme	In German + French language programme

The Internationale Deutsche Schule Brüssel (IDSB) in a few words

Founded in **1803**, the **Internationale Deutsche Schule Brüssel** offers **German education to students aged 3 months to 18 years**. The school is situated in the green and safe environment of Wezembeek-Oppem and hosts **approximately 560 students**. iDSB follows the full German curriculum leading to recognised German school leaving certificates: the **German International Abitur** (general diploma) and the **Fachabitur** (technical diploma). More than 50% of the iDSB-families have an international background.

In our crèche, we are taking care of the very youngest children from 3 months on. Children from 2 to 6 years attend the **bilingual day care with preschool** based on the Thuringian Educational Plan which is considered a high-quality educational standard and approved by German authorities. We focus on an individualized learning process. The children are supervised by a native German-speaking and a native English-/French-speaking pedagogical specialist depending on the language chosen.

Just like the **daycare and preschool**, **primary and secondary school** are **open to international students** and offer comprehensive support for children whose mother tongue is not German. Teaching is based on the **Thuringian Educational Plan**.

Currently, the primary school has **150 students in eight classes with 14 and 22 students**. The students learn **English or French** and benefit from a broad afternoon programme in German, English and French.

The **secondary school** with general classes called **Gymnasium** starts in **class 5 and finishes at the end of class 12** with the German International Abitur Examination (DIAP). English and French are taught as first and second foreign languages. Spanish and Dutch are also offered for those interested. Latin is offered to students with previous language knowledge.

Students can also choose to follow the **Realschule from class 6 to class 9**, after which they are qualified to **start their professional life**, ready to **move to class 10 in the upper secondary school**, or **class 11 in the Fachoberschule**.
iDSB offers scholarship programmes for the High school (starting with class 10) and the Fachoberschule (starting with class 11).
IDSB offers additional foreign languages classes in secondary school (extra fee) : German as a foreign language as well as English and French for newcomers

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	Variety of extracurricular activities: art&craft, sport, music, outdoor, language etc.
School trips	Educational school trips are organised by the school on regular basis.
School Bus	This service is provided by a transportation partner of the iDSB (extra fee).
Lunch	Hot meals, sandwiches, wraps, salads, vegetable sticks, salads etc. freshly prepared on site and purchased with a prepaid card in the cafeteria or bistro.

Admission and Fees

IDSB invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Registration fees	1000 € Non-refundable	1000 € Non-refundable	+32 (0)2 785 01 35 aufnahme@idsb.eu

Crèche until 3.40 p.m	15.600€	15.600€	
Bilingual Preschool until 3.40 p.m	12.896€	12.896€	
Bilingual Preschool until 6.00 p.m	14.581€	14.581€	
Primary school until 3.40 p.m	11.606€	11.606€	
Primary school until 6.00 p.m	13.177€	13.177€	
Secondary school until 3.40 p.m	12.811€	12.811€	
Secondary school until 6.00 p.m	14.331€	14.331€	

Included in fees: Extracurricular activities - «German as a Second/Foreign Language» tuition is partially included
Not included in fees: Bus service - Daily meals - Excursions - Scholarship programmes for High School (starting with class 10) and Fachoberschule (starting with class 11).

The Japanese School of Brussels

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ブラッセル日本人学校
The Japanese School of Brussels a.s.b.l.

- ★ **The unique japanese school in Brussels**
- ★ Established in **1979**
- ★ **Primary School, Secondary School**

Curriculum

6 - 12 years	12 - 15 years
Primary School National Japanese curriculum	Secondary School National Japanese curriculum
In Japanese	In Japanese

The Japanese School of Brussels in a few words

The **Japanese School of Brussels** (ブラッセル日本人学校 or Burasseru Nihonjin Gakkō in Japanese, JSB) is located in Auderghem. This international school numbers about **300 students**, courses are provided in **Japanese and follow the national Japanese curriculum**.
Elementary school (6 – 12 years) and **secondary school** (12 until 15 years) start in April with the school year from mid-April to mid-March.
The school offers the same **primary and secondary Japanese national curriculum** as in Japan. This allows Japanese students to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to **easily rejoin the Japanese program once back in Japan**.

The Japanese school opened in **1979** and is still the only Japanese international school in Belgium. The school is medium in size with two floors for a maximum capacity of 500 students. It responds to a constant demand from Japanese families who settle in Belgium for professional reasons and for a limited period of time (a few years).
More concretely, large Japanese companies with a subsidiary in Brussels offer each year to some Japanese employees to work in Brussels for a few years. Hence,

the importance for children to continue to follow a Japanese education so as not to lose their educational level during their stay in Belgium. This is the reason why, since 2000, the school has been funded by both Japanese companies based in Belgium (Brussels) and the Ministry of Education of Japan (Monbusho).

Admission and Fees

As the Japanese School of Brussels is the only international school of its kind in Belgium (mainly dedicated to Japanese families living in Brussels), if you are interested, **please contact the school by phone or email**.

International catholic schools

- ➔ Agnes School
- ➔ Brussels International Catholic School

Agnes School

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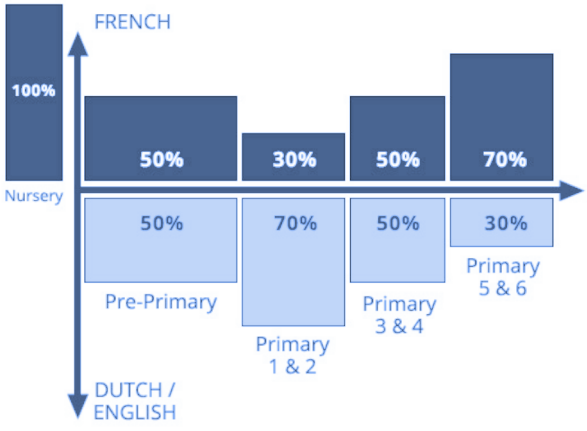
http://www.agnesschool.be

- ★ International bilingual Catholic school located in the heart of Brussels
- ★ 2 - 18 years : Nursery, Pre-primary, Primary and Secondary school
- ★ Bilingualism by immersion French-English or French/Dutch

325	31	1/8	40
pupils	nationalities	Teacher to pupil ratio	employees

Curriculum

2 - 3 years	3 -5 years	6 - 12 years	12 - 18 years
Nursery	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary
N/A pupils/class	N/A pupils/class	N/A pupils/class	N/A pupils/class



Agnes school in a few words

Agnes School is a **Catholic immersion school for boys and girls from ages 2 to 18**. The school offers its students access to **bilingual education through immersion** (French/English or French/Dutch).

Founded on the belief that parents are the first educators of their children, **the school helps parents raise their children** to become considerate young men and women who lead their lives guided by noble Christian principles.

The school welcomes children **from the age of 20 months** (on September 1).
At this age, Agnes school offers many activities (psychomotricity, musical awakening, group work, graphomotricity, logic games, etc.) aimed at **promoting learning in 4 areas**: personal, social and emotional development, communication and language, logical thinking and physical development.
From first pre-primary classes, children benefit from a fully daily bilingual education (FR / EN or FR / NL).
In primary school, the curriculum goes beyond the requirements of the official program. The pupils also receive a complete intellectual, artistic, sporting, musical and moral education, essential conditions for their development as a person.

Bilingualism is omnipresent. At the end of the cycle, pupils have generally acquired a level that allows those who wish to take certification tests of primary education from several linguistic communities.
From September 2022, Agnes school will welcome its first class of secondary school students. A trilingual course is offered to them. It will lead them to the International Baccalaureate (IB). Agnes School will thus become one of the few schools in Brussels to offer access to the IB.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	More than 15 extracurricular activities are offered during the lunch break as well as after-school hours, some of which are in foreign languages (NL or EN): football, judo, dance, psychomotricity, music, song, creative workshops , etc.
School trips	Several trips (in Belgium), excursions, class outings (museums, parks, forests, farms, etc.) are planned depending on the levels and classes.
School Bus	No school bus service, but a large public transport network nearby: bus 36, 27 or 80, tram 81, metro Schuman or Mérode
Lunch	The school offers a hot meal service on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Possibility to bring your meal to school.

Important note: pupils are required to wear a uniform.

Admission and Fees

Registration files can be downloaded online, and can only be introduced online. No paper file (www.agnesschool.be tab "registrations"). Information evenings and 'open mornings' are held regularly. The dates are published on the site.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Registration Fee	0€	0€	+32 (0)2 736 13 86 admissions@agnesschool.be
Nursery (after-school care included)	7.280€	8.900€	Agnes School
FR-NL Section, from M1 to P6	6.370€	8.000€	
FR-EN Section, from M1 to P6	8.780€	10.410€	
FR-NL Secondary	7.150€	11.150€	
FR-EN Secondary	9.950€	14.950€	

Not included in fees: Annual fixed costs: Mandatory accident insurance - Service fee - Pedagogical equipment - Organic fruits - School trip - outings and excursions - Solidarity contribution - Uniform + Optional fees chosen by families: hot meals, extracurricular activities, directed study, daycare (except M0).

Brussels International Catholic School

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Rue Froissart 57-59, 1040 Etterbeek, Belgium (Secondary)

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- ★ **An bilingual international school in Brussels**
- ★ Established in **2004**
- ★ **Nursery and Pre-primary, Primary School, Secondary School**

600 students	**70** nationalities	**1/23** Teacher to student ratio	**80** employees

Curriculum		
2,5 - 6 years	**6 - 12 years**	**12 - 18 years**
Nursery and Pre-primary	Primary School CAMBRIDGE International Examinations	Secondary School CAMBRIDGE International Examinations
Max 25 pupils/class	Max 25 pupils/class	Max 25 pupils/class
In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme	In English + French language programme

Brussels International Catholic School in a few words

The **Brussels International Catholic School** is an **independent co-educational day school with Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary departments**. The school offers a **bilingual curriculum (English/French) in the Pre-Primary and Primary** departments which follows the **curriculum of the Cambridge Primary Programme** (CPP) and the **Belgian accredited programme**. The Secondary department retains a bilingual aspect, but is more focused on English, as the curriculum followed leads to the **Cambridge International exams**.
The school numbers more than **600 children for forty nationalities**.
The academic program is designed for an **international, multicultural student body**. Classes are taught in both French and English to promote fluency in both languages.

In the **Primary Department** the approach is the following: firstly a choice is made regarding the language in which a child will learn to read and write. Normally this will be French, given that this language is phonetic, and its interior logic helps to structure the child's mind. During the first year of Primary school, the child will therefore continue to learn English orally.
A child who has followed our Primary school curriculum will be **fully fluent by the end of his sixth year** and should have a working knowledge after only one year.

Pre-Primary School

Primary School

Secondary School

The first two years of secondary school are the years in which pupils lay **solid academic foundations**. Every pupil studies **English, French and Mathematics**. They also study the three principal branches of **science-Biology, Chemistry and Physics**. History, Geography, and Latin are also obligatory.
A **Christian education** is rooted in the conviction that, as God's creation is good, the young deserve access to all the great scientific, literary and artistic achievements of our civilization.
Once a year a **class trip** lasting a week is organised to a foreign country.
The school is also an accredited test centre of the University of Cambridge Exams.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	A full range of extracurricular activities is provided within school hours, including sport, art, drama and music.
School trips	Educational school trips are also organised by the school.
School Bus	No school bus service.
Lunch	BICS offers a hot lunch for all its pupils. This is prepared daily using fresh ingredients. The cost of lunch is 7 € per day and this is invoiced by term for pupils who take this option.

Important note: school uniform is compulsory at the BICS.

Admission and Fees

The Brussels International Catholic School invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Application Fee	500 € Non-refundable	500 € Non-refundable	+32 (0)2 766 04 30 admissions@bicschool.be
Pre-primary	9.400€	15.400€	
Primary	9.400€	15.400€	
Secondary IGCSE A-level	 10.400€ 11.400€	 16.400€ 17.400€	

Not included in fees: Hot lunches - Garderie - School uniform - Activities run by external providers - School trips and visits.

International Montessori schools

What is Montessori pedagogy?

Created in 1907 by Maria Montessori, Montessori Pedagogy is a method of education **based on the sensory and kinaesthetic education of the child**. This method **encourages children to explore their world**, to make creative choices in their learning, to work in groups and to discover and explore the knowledge of the world and everything while moving towards their maximum potential. The **classrooms are designed to meet the developmental needs of each child at each stage of life**.

Montessori Kids

Maria Montessori (1870-1952)

She was the first Italian woman doctor, she created the “Children's House” in 1907 in a poor district of Rome. Her pedagogical ideas were inspired by an experience that proved to be decisive. One day, Montessori had the opportunity to observe a child who, with much concentration, was filling and emptying cylinders. She deduced from this that the child’s relationship to the world is not about shaping it, but learning from it. “This is what we must reproduce at school because it is what allows the child to 'absorb' the world and through this 'absorption' to build intelligence and personality in the child.”

Teaching must create a place for the child that **corresponds to his need to experiment, to act and to nourish his mind**. The environment must be stimulating, pre-ordered and capable of posing interesting problems to the child. This type of environment will **help and suggest action, discovery and personal conquest of the child**. Montessori advocated: “Help me to do it alone”. This idea is the basis of a pedagogy of autonomy developed in education and through the action of the teacher.

The Montessori method is based on two poles:

1. **the surrounding:**

It is the child's living environment (premises, teachers, objects), it may or may not create in him the desire to express himself and to learn. The premises and equipment must enable the child to develop his senses. The Montessori method aims to promote the child's development by immersing him or her in a well-defined environment and adapted to his or her psychological needs.
The setting must be safe in order to allow the child to have an internal peace, to help him concentrate on objects, free himself from his inner turmoil to be available to knowledge that he gradually builds up. The tools proposed are the manipulation of objects, Montessori material, games, etc. They are adapted to the age of the child and take into account the successive stages of evolution of his personality. The child is free to choose his activity among those proposed and he carries them out at his own pace.

2. **the pedagogic connection:**

The relationship between the adult and the child is reversed. The child is a subject. He discovers himself and others in a movement of liberation induced through gambling. The "teacher" comes within the child's reach, encouraging him to open up to the relationship thus establishing a symbolic place for knowledge and authority. The child becomes the master of his decisions, his learning. Rewards and punishments are absent.
The Montessori pedagogical method is evolutionary and starts from a very young age up to high school.

International Montessori Schools With International Baccalaureate MYP and DP

International Montessori School, Tervuren

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International Montessori Schools Website :

https://www.international-montessori.org

- ★ An International Montessori and International Baccalaureate school in Brussels and surrounds
- ★ Completely Bilingual English/French for children aged 1 to 12 and Multilingual Secondary Section.
- ★ Established in 1993
- ★ For children between 1 to 18

300	50	1/10	80
pupils	nationalities	Teacher to pupil ratio	employees

Curriculum

1 - 6 years	6 - 11 years	12 - 16 years	16 - 18 years
-Parent-Infant (0-1) -Toddler (1-3) -Children's Houses (2½-6)	International and bilingual Montessori Primary Programme	Middle Years Programme	Diploma Programme
Toddlers: ratio 1-7 Children's Houses Ratio 1-10	2 Teachers per class Ratio 1/12	Teaching teams Ratio 1/10	Teaching teams and specialists Ratio 1/6
Bilingual English and French	Bilingual English and French	Multilingual English, French, Dutch,German, Spanish	In English and French

International Montessori Schools in a few words

International Montessori Schools and International Baccalaureate Secondary section can be found in 4 different and very attractive locations:

1. **International Montessori School, Tervuren**

Two interconnected villas with gardens and playgrounds offering a warm and homelike learning environment consisting of Preschool and Primary Education.
Age-ranges: Children's House 2 ½ to 6 years old and Primary 6 to 11 years old.

2. **International Montessori 'Savoorke', Tervuren**

Historic renovated farmhouse, situated next to the castle and in a quiet street, offering a caring and 'purpose built' environment to children aged 0 to 6 years old. Age-ranges: Parent-Infant Community; informative sessions on the optimal development of babies 6 weeks to 'walking age', Toddler Community: Catering to walking age to appr. 3 years old, Children's House 2 ½ to 6 years old.

3. **International Montessori 'Hof Kleinenberg', Sint-Stevens-Woluwe**

A historic rectangular farmhouse dating back to 1651, situated in a green environment including animals, sports areas, vegetable gardens and playgrounds with a total of 120 acres and caters to children aged 2 1/2 to 18 years old.

Age-ranges: Preschool - Children's Houses 2 1/2 to 6 years old, Primary 6 to 11 years old, International Baccalaureate Secondary section: Middle Years Programme 11 to 16 years old and Diploma Programme Years 1 and 2.

4. International Montessori 'Hof ten berg', Woluwe-Saint-Lambert

International Montessori 'Hof ten Berg', Woluwe-Saint-Lambert A stimulating environment in a beautiful historic building dating back to 1750.

This is purposefully renovated to allow for optimal child development. Unique, open plan learning areas with a walled playground and gardens for children aged 2 to 11.

The school houses: 2 Children's Houses for children aged 2 to 6 years old, Primary classes covering the ages 6 to 11 years old and the International Baccalaureate Secondary section: Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme.

The International Montessori School offers an international and bilingual (En-Fr) curriculum to children aged 15 months to 11 years, with multilingual and multicultural secondary students following the International Baccalaureate Programmes. The campuses are small and groups are small, staffed with 2 teachers minimum, thereby being able to offer a protected and safe atmosphere. The students at International Montessori are respected as individuals and their different learning styles are completely acknowledged. Differentiation takes place at all levels, thereby giving children a positive sense of self-worth. Different programmes available for children aged 1 to 6. Competitive reduced fees applicable. All classes offer a profound experience in both English and French.

The schools number approximately 300 students in total spread over the 4 locations.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	Every Primary and Secondary student plays an instrument. Specialist music teachers also offer violin and piano to the Children's House children. Language classes, cooking, craft, gardening, sports, games, animal care and free play are part of the After School Hour Programme.
School trips	Educational school trips; single days and multi-days are applicable depending on the age range. Furthermore Primary and Secondary organise a myriad of Going-Out excursions with small groups throughout the year.
School Bus	A collection of minivans with drivers hired by the school offer a door-to-door service. This ensures short routes and personal care.
Lunch	Children eat all together. Setting the tables, cooking the food, serving it, cleaning up afterwards and conversation is part of the daily routine.

Admission and Fees

International Montessori Schools invites prospective parents to make an appointment for a personal tour of the school. Also Zoom tours are available.

FEES 2022-2023	Reduced Fees	Standard Fees	Contact for admission
Application fee	600 € Toddler and Children's House 800 € Primary, MYP and DP	600 € 800 €	+32 (0)2 767 63 60 +32 (0)2 721 21 11 montessori-tervuren@online.be montessori-woluwe@skynet.be International Montessori Schools
Tuition Fees	From 9.060 € (Toddlers) to 22.060 € (IB Diploma Programme)	From 12.010€ (Toddlers) to 32.800 € (IB Diploma Programme)	
Toddler Com.			

and Children's House (1½ - 6 years) 5 mornings 5 full days	11.300€ 16.460€	13.250€ 21.970€	
PYP 1- 5	19.070€ 19.070€	26.850€ (1-2) 28.970€ (3-5)	
MYP 1 - 5	20.100€	31.300€	
DP 1- 2	22.060€	32.800€	

Included in fees: Instrumental instruction for Primary and Secondary – Day Excursions – All Stationary – Books – Meals for Toddler Com. and Children's House children.
Not included in fees: ASH (After School Hour Programme) – Holiday Camps – SER (Special Educational Requirements) – Violin/Piano Instruction (Children's House) – Shuttle Bus Service.

Montessori House Brussels

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- ★ **An international Montessori school in Brussels**
- ★ Established in **2006**
- ★ **Only 3 classes for children between 2 ½ to 6 years**

60	25	1/8	8
pupils	nationalities	Teacher to pupil ratio	employees

Curriculum

2½ - 6 years
Nursery
Max 21 pupils/class
Bilingual English and French

Montessori House Brussels in a few words

Montessori House Brussels is an independent international school that opened its doors **in 2006** and is the **first bilingual (English and French) Montessori school in the Brussels area.** The school is **located in the heart of the city**, on Square Montgomery, on number 177, Avenue de Tervuren, close to the European Union Institutions. It is housed in a beautiful early 20th century townhouse with a charming garden and playground.

Montessori House Brussels follows a modern Montessori programme where children are challenged to develop their full potential. In addition to the **academic curricular activities**, the school offers **music, physical education, poetry, arts and crafts and performing arts** as part of the weekly programme

(including swimming for children from 4 years onwards). The children perform concerts and plays for parents twice a year and, furthermore, the school organises **field trips each term** to museums and local events.
The school has **3 classes for children between 2 ½ to 6 years.**

At the age of 6, after having graduated from Montessori House Brussels, children are well prepared to either continue in Montessori education e.g. at International Montessori 'Hof Kleinenberg' (www.international-montessori.org) or to attend any European, Belgian or International school.

Morning drop-off is at **8:45.** Classes are in session at **9:00 promptly.** School ends at **15:00** and children are to be picked up **between 15:00 and 15:15.**
An after-school programme or 'garderie' is available from 15:00 to 17:00 (not included in the fees).

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	School ends every day at 15:00, but for children who need to stay longer, an after-school child-minding service/ 'Garderie' is available until 17:00.
School trips	Educational school trips are organised by the school.
School Bus	There is no school bus.
Lunch	Children staying full days should bring their own packed lunch (microwave oven available) or order daily (except Wednesday) a three-course lunch supplied by a catering company. Orders are considered only per term.

Admission and Fees

Montessori House Brussels invites all parents to make an appointment for a private tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Enrolment Fee	500€	500€	+32 733 63 55 info@montessoribrussels.org
Age 2½ - 3 5 Mornings	8.100€	8.100€	
Age 3 – 3½ 5 Mornings & 2 Afternoons	9.750€	9.750€	
Age 3½ – 4 5 Mornings & 4 Afternoons	11.300€	11.300€	
Ages 4 to 6 5 Mornings & 4 Afternoons	13.290€	13.290€	

Included in fees: All books - Stationery - Art materials - Field trips - Swimming - Gym and music lessons
Not included in fees: Hot lunches - Garderie - Snack

Montessori Kids

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- ★ **An international Montessori school in Lasne** (30 km from Brussels)
- ★ **Bilingual french/english school**
- ★ Established in **1999**
- ★ Nursery, kindergarten and primary school

120 pupils	**25** nationalities	**1/8** Teacher to pupil ratio	**16** employees

School divided into 4 age groups			
0,3 - 1,5 years	**1,5 - 3 years**	**3 - 6 years**	**6 - 12 years**
Nursery	1st class	2nd class	3rd class
Max 21 pupils/class	Max 20 pupils/class	Max 25 pupils/class	Max 25 pupils/class
In French	In English and French	In English and French	In English and French

Montessori Kids in a few words

Montessori Kids is a **bilingual French/English Montessori school** for children aged **3 months to 12 years**. Located in Lasne (30 km from Brussels), in a rural and green setting, the Montessori Kids school has offered an **education based on the Montessori approach** since **1999**.
The school consists of a crèche and **3 classes divided into age groups** (18 months to 3 years | 3 to 6 years | 6 to 12 years)
Each class overlooks a large garden with a playground and a vegetable patch for children.

Montessori kids offers **bilingual French-English teaching**. In each class, there are at least **two Montessori teachers**: one **French-speaking** and one **English-speaking**, both of whom speak the mother tongues so the **children are immersed throughout the day in this bilingual environment**.
This gives each child the opportunity to learn and work on new concepts in both English and French.
Montessori pedagogy encourages children to explore the world, to make **creative choices in their learning, to work in groups as well as individually**, to discover and explore knowledge of the world while moving to their maximum potential. This

pedagogy promotes the **coming of autonomy**, the **entry into responsibility**, and the **quest of knowledge** necessary for the exercise of all citizenship. Furthermore, **Montessori classrooms are designed** to meet the **developmental needs of each child at every stage of life**. Since everything is put in the right place, the child can easily **grow mentally, intellectually and physically** in respect and respecting others.

Outside the teaching schedule

Extracurricular activities	During after-hours care, children may eat a small snack. Weather permitting; they may go out to play in our vast garden. Indoor activities included various games and drawing colouring. Parents may leave their children in school until 5pm, except on Wednesday, when there is no after-hours care. The cost for after-hours care is 5€ per hour.
School trips	Excursions are organised several times a year for children between 3 to 12 years old. Each year, children between 6 and 12 years old have a school trip of 5 days with their teachers.
School Bus	The school organises transport for children from 2-12 years, assuring the collection of the child from his home as from 7am, and his return home at 3.45pm.
Lunch	The school does not offer lunches, so it is necessary to bring your meal with the possibility of heating it on the spot.

Admission and Fees

Before enrolling, the school invites parents to make an appointment to take a tour of the school.

FEES 2022-2023	Private Fees	Corporate Fees	Contact for admission
Registration fees	500€	500€	+32 (0)2 633 66 52 info@montessorikids.be
Ages 0,3 - 1,5	950€**/ month	950€**/month	
Ages 1,5 - 3	11.075€*	11.075€*	
Ages 3 - 6	11.075€*	11.075€*	
Ages 6 - 12	11.075€*	11.075€*	
*on the basis of 5 mornings and 4 afternoons per week. **on the basis of 5 mornings and 5 afternoons per week.			

Not included in fees: School bus - School trips - after-hours care

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