



# International School of Ouagadougou

## Academic Profile 2022-2023

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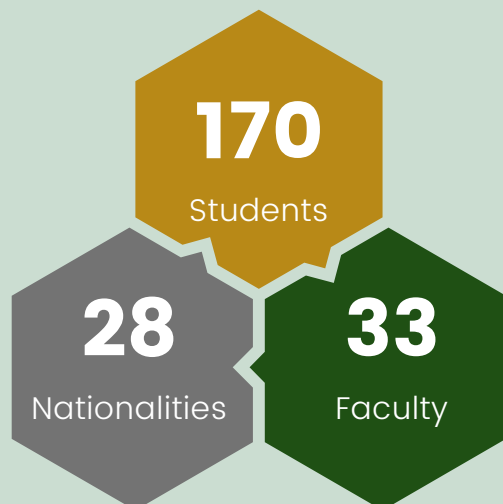
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### Our Mission

The International School of Ouagadougou cultivates diversity, respect, knowledge and character, and strives to develop global citizens who contribute towards a better, more peaceful world.

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### About ISO

The International School of Ouagadougou (ISO) is a nonprofit, independent, coeducational day school that offers an English language educational program to children between the ages of 3 and 19, from PK-grade 12. ISO follows an American-style curriculum adapted to emphasize intercultural understanding, character development, and community involvement. As learning progresses through the upper grades, an increasing emphasis on inquiry-led and independent study seeks to instill in each student a life-long love of learning. French is taught daily from K-Grade 12. The IB Program courses in grades 11 and 12 provides students with the skills needed for success in tertiary institutions.

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### Curriculum

- Accredited by Middle States Association of College and Schools (MSA), K-12
- IB Authorized World School for the Diploma Program, Grades 11 and 12
- ISO follows a curriculum based on AERO standards (American Education Reaches Out), along with Next-Generation Science Standards (NGSS).
- All non native English speakers at ISO are required to demonstrate English proficiency. Diagnostic testing and/or completion of English for Speakers of Other Languages is a requirement prior to entering Grade 10.

ISO is a member of the Association of International Schools in Africa (AISA), West Africa International Schools Athletic League (WAISAL), Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE), and Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD).

## International School of Ouagadougou Graduation Requirements

English	4.0	Physical Education	2.0
Mathematics	4.0	Health	.25
Social Science	3.0	Core	2.0
Science	4.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Foreign Language	2.0	Electives	4.0
*effective Fall of 2022		<b>Total</b>	<b>26.25</b>

## About Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso is a landlocked country in West Africa which was formerly known as Upper Volta. In 1960, Burkina Faso gained its independence from France however although French remains the country's official language, this is a diverse nation with an estimated 12 ethnic groups and an additional 70 languages spoken. In recent years, Burkina Faso has been known for anti-terrorism efforts, displaced persons, and multiple coup d'états; in addition to the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic.

## Grading System

The grade of A+ was introduced in 2018-19, and in use until the completion of the first IB cohort in 2022. From Fall of 2022, students in grades 11 and 12 are graded on a 1-7 scale in order to accurately reflect IB grading practices.

2018-2022			
97-100	A+ (4.3)	77-79	C+ (2.3)
93-96	A (4.0)	73-76	C (2.0)
90-92	A- (3.7)	70-72	C- (1.7)
87-89	B+ (3.3)	67-69	D (1.3)
83-88	B (3.0)	63-66	D (1.0)
80-82	B- (2.7)	60-62	D- (0.7)

**2022**

**First DP  
Cohort**

**32**

**Average  
DP Points**

**5.07**

**Average  
DP Score**

IB Grade	Descriptor	GPA
7	Excellent	4.33
6	Very Good	4.00
5	Good	3.67
4	Satisfactory	3.00
3	Mediocre	2.67
2	Poor	2.00
1	Very Poor	1.00

## Colleges and Universities Attended by ISO Graduates (2013-2022)

American University of Beirut • American University in Paris • Babson College • Bellarmine University • Bishops University • Bluffton University • Brandeis University • Berkeley City College • Brown University • Carleton University (Ottawa) • Colgate University • Collège La Cité • Concordia University • Dartmouth College • De La Salle University • Eastern Mennonite University • Fisk University • Florida Southern College • Goucher College • Institut S. E. de Gestion • International University of Geneva • Jacksonville University • Kendall College • Kent State University • Kingston College (UK) • Leiden University (Netherlands) • Lesley University • Massachusetts Institute of Technology • McPherson College (Kansas) • Middlesex University (UK) • National Pingtung Univ. of Science and Technology • National Taiwan University • Northeastern University • Providence University • Purdue University • Rotterdam Business School • Ryerson University (Canada) • Santa Clara University • School of the Art Institute of Chicago • Sciences Po (France) • Seton Hall University • Simpson University • Stanford University • Stellenbosch University (South Africa) • Syracuse University • Taylor's University (MY) • Temple University • Texas Tech University • Trevecca Nazarene University • University of Antwerp (Belgium) • University of British Columbia • University of Idaho • University of Kent (UK) • University of North Carolina • University of Ottawa • University of Pennsylvania • University of Puget Sound • University of Tampa • University of Tennessee • University of Toronto • University of Waterloo • Utah State University • Vassar College • Virginia Tech University • Webster University (Thailand) • York University

