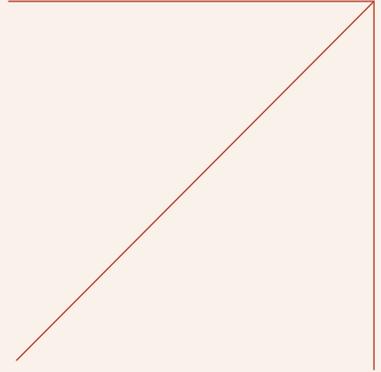




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Public International Schools in Luxembourg



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Would you like to explore the diversity of public international school options in Luxembourg? Are you considering an international pathway for your child? In this brochure, you will discover free public programmes that take your child's individual language profile into account and provide a tailored educational pathway.



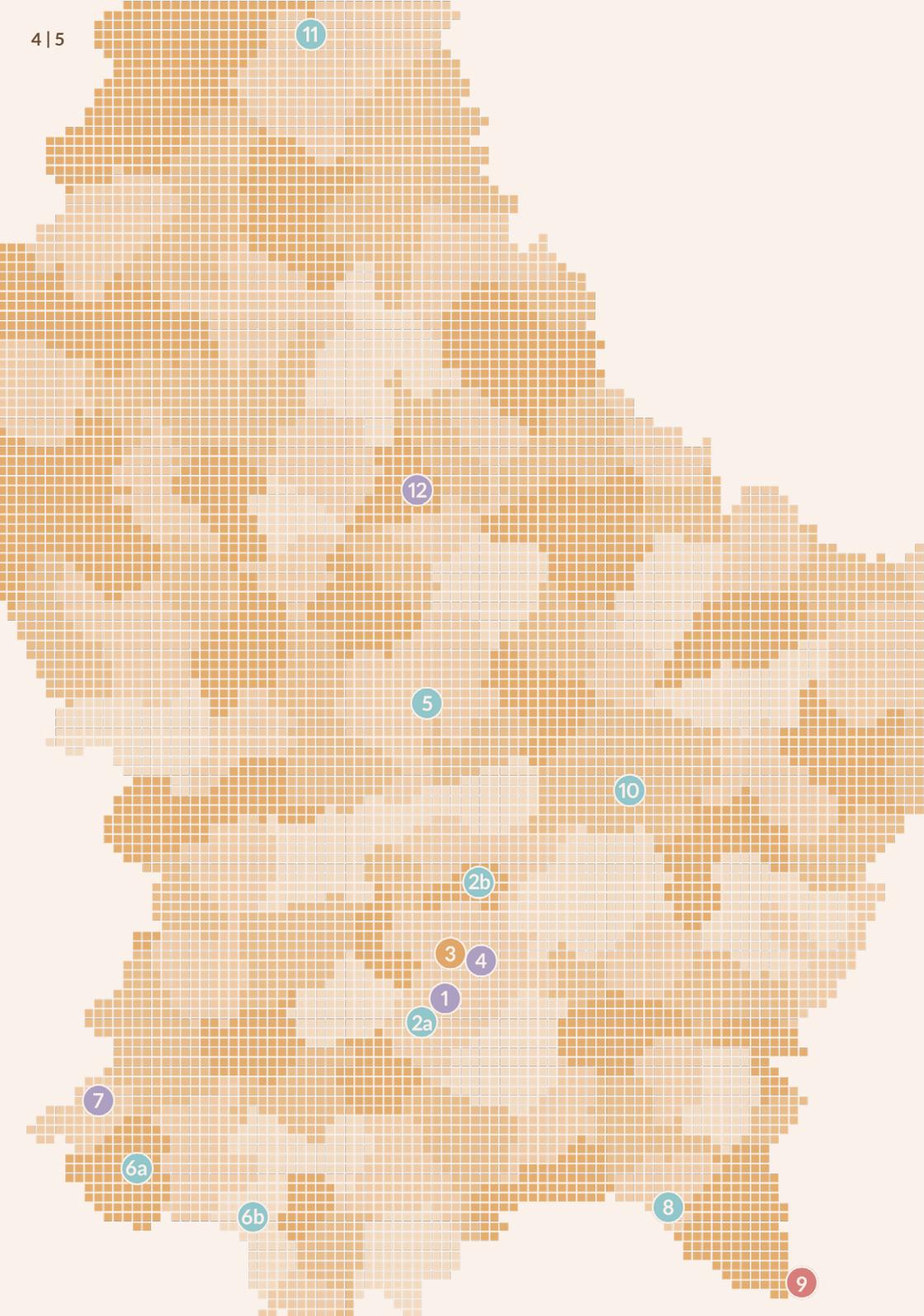
Where to find public international schools in Luxembourg?



International schools – An overview

Public international school offer in Luxembourg: programmes and qualifications

In Luxembourg, the public international school offer is characterised by its strong diversity and allows students to choose from several internationally recognised learning pathways. These programmes follow different educational approaches and lead to diplomas that open access to universities and international career opportunities.



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Among the available options are →

Accredited European Schools

(European Baccalaureate)

International Baccalaureate (IB)

German-Luxembourgish education

(German Abitur and Luxembourgish secondary school leaving diploma)

Cambridge Assessment International Education (A-levels)

Center

- 1 Athénée de Luxembourg (AL)
- 2 École internationale Gaston Thorn (EIGT)
 - a) Campus in Luxembourg-City
 - b) Campus in Walferdange
- 3 International School Michel Lucius (LML)
- 4 Lycée technique du Centre (LTC)
- 5 École internationale Mersch Anne Beffort (EIMAB)

South

- 6 École internationale Differdange et Esch-sur-Alzette (EIDE)
 - a) Campus in Differdange
 - b) Campus in Esch
- 7 Lycée Mathias Adam (LMA)

East

- 8 École internationale Mondorf-les-Bains (EIMLB)
- 9 Schengen-Lyzeum Perl (SLP)
- 10 Lenster Lycée International School (LLIS)

North

- 11 Lycée Edward Steichen Clervaux (LESC)
- 12 Lycée Technique d'Ettelbruck (LTEtt)

Public European schools

A countrywide offer

All public European Schools in Luxembourg provide primary education and a complete secondary school track.

Teaching is multilingual. Each public European school offers three language sections: French, German, and English. Some schools also offer preparatory classes (voie de preparation), that adapt language pathways to the national curriculum. Accredited European Schools also provide classes for newly arrived pupils who already have proficiency in German, English, French, Italian, Spanish or Portuguese. These pupils follow classes in the language they already master and attend intensive courses in German, English or French with the aim of integrating them into an existing language section.

Public European schools preparing students for the European baccalaureate:

- École internationale Differdange et Esch-sur-Alzette (EIDE)
- Lënster Lycée International School (LLIS)
- Lycée Edward Steichen Clervaux (LESC)
- École internationale de Mondorf-les-Bains (EIMLB)
- École internationale Mersch Anne Beffort (EIMAB)
- École internationale Gaston Thorn (EIGT)

Some schools offer education starting from nursery (M1), while others start at primary level (P1).

The nursery, primary and secondary education offered in public European Schools

School offer	Nursery classes (M1–M2)	Primary classes (P1–P5)	Secondary classes (S1–S7)
EIDE	X	X	X
LLIS	X	X	X
LESC	X	X	X
EIMLB		X	X
EIMAB		X	X
EIGT		X	X

Diploma

The European Baccalaureate is awarded by the European Schools. It is recognized as equivalent to national secondary school leaving diplomas and provides access to universities and other higher education institutions in all European Union countries as well as in many other countries.

Language requirements

To enrol in the first year of secondary school (S1), the pupil must have a good command of at least two of the following languages: French, German or English. Depending on your child's first language (L1), teaching takes place in a French, English or German language section.

It is also possible to join a SWALS section (Students Without a Language Section) when available. In this case, the pupil must have good skills in Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, and basic knowledge (A2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) in a second language among French, German or English.

In a SWALS section, pupils follow language classes in their first language, while all non-language subjects are taught in the second language.



Programme

Public European schools in Luxembourg follow the European Schools curriculum and prepare pupils for the European Baccalaureate.

They place strong emphasis on multicultural learning. In the three language sections (English-speaking, French-speaking and German-speaking), pupils are taught in their dominant language (L1), whether this is English, French or German. A second language (L2, taught at the first foreign language level) - chosen from French, German or English - is introduced in the first year of primary school. From the first year of secondary school, a third language (L3) is added, and a fourth language (L4) can be chosen from S4 onwards. Pupils can even choose an optional fifth language (L5) in S6. Pupils also learn Luxembourgish from the first year of primary school until S3.

The secondary cycle leading to the European Baccalaureate, lasts seven years and is organised into three stages:

- Observation cycle (S1 à S3),
- Pre-orientation cycle (S4 à S5),
- Orientation cycle (S6 à S7).

The different language options offered in secondary education at European public schools

The table below shows the languages offered in secondary education at European public schools. These languages are not taught at the same level of proficiency (L1, L2, L3 or L4). Please contact the relevant school for further information.

Language choice	EIDE	EIGT	EIMLB	LESC	LLIS	EIMAB
English	X	X	X	X	X	X
German	X	X	X	X	X	X
French	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portuguese	X	X	X	X	X	X
Italian	X	X			X	X
Spanish	X	X			X	X

The boxes marked in dark blue are languages that are offered, among others, as the dominant language (L1).

The boxes marked in light green show the languages in the SWALS section. The student must be proficient in at least one of these as their main language.

Language learning throughout schooling in public European Schools

M1–S7: Learning a dominant language (L1)

P1–S7: Learning a first foreign language (L2)

S1–S7: Learning a second foreign language (L3)

S3: The first foreign language (L2) becomes the
language of instruction for humanities subjects

S4–S7: Optional choice of a third foreign
language (L4)

S6: Optional choice of a fourth foreign
language (L5)

More information:



The International Baccalaureate (IB)



Programme offered in English and French

Pupils can follow the IB curriculum in French in three secondary schools, while one school offers the IB in English. After completing primary school, pupils begin with preparatory classes before entering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, designed for students aged 16 to 19.

In addition to the full range of core subjects, the pupils choose their study topics from six subject groups: mathematics; sciences; language acquisition; studies in language and literature; individuals and societies; arts.

The conformity of the curricula taught is monitored regularly by the *International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO)*.

Public international schools preparing for the International Baccalaureate:

- Athénée de Luxembourg (AL) –
in English
- Lycée Mathias Adam (LMA) –
in French
- Lycée Technique du Centre (LTC) –
in French
- Lycée Technique d'Ettelbruck (LTett) –
in French

Diploma

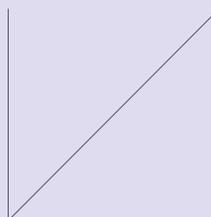
The International Baccalaureate (IB) is recognised across Europe and worldwide. It grants access to higher education in many countries and prepares students to continue their studies at universities internationally.

Language requirements

As teaching is provided in French or English, pupils must have a good command of the language of instruction.

All international secondary education programmes also include the learning of Luxembourgish, which is compulsory until the third year of secondary school.

	AL	LMA	LTC	LTet
Language of instruction	English	French		
Language acquisition	German, French, Luxembourgish	German, English, Luxembourgish		



More information:



Cambridge Assessment International Education

An international offer with English as language of instruction and courses in other languages

The Cambridge Assessment International Education is offered from the first year of primary school (Primary Stage 1) until the end of secondary school (1^{re} IEC). The major subjects are taught according to the Cambridge curriculum.

The public English-language school offering the Cambridge Assessment International Education:

→ International School Michel Lucius (LML)

Diploma

This pathway leads to internationally recognised British qualifications: the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) around age 16, followed by the Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS-levels) and the Advanced Level (A-levels) around age 18.

A-levels mark the completion of secondary education and give access to higher education in many countries. These qualifications are widely accepted by universities worldwide, and particularly by universities in English-speaking countries.

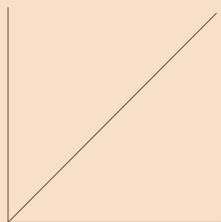
Language requirements

The language of instruction is English, with required, adapted and flexible language courses in French, German and Luxembourgish. This pathway is suitable for pupils having a good command of English at the time of enrolment.



Programme

From 4th IEC (equivalent to a 4^e class in the Luxembourgish system), the pupils begin to shape their learning path with the guidance from the teaching staff. Pupils choose their elective subjects and the subjects in which they wish being examined, based on their strengths and goals. The programmes, which are regularly validated and monitored by Cambridge Assessment International Education, are built on an innovative and collaborative approach to teaching, encouraging the development of critical thinking and creativity.



More information:



German-Luxembourgish education

A unique offer

The school welcomes pupils from across the Greater Region, providing a multilingual and multicultural environment. Learning combines components of both the Luxembourgish and German school systems.

The German-Luxembourgish education program is offered by the Schengen-Lyzeum Perl from Grade 5 (equivalent to Cycle 4.1 of the Luxembourgish primary school) to Grade 13.

The German-Luxembourgish public school offering this curriculum:

→ Deutsch-Luxemburgisches Schengen-Lyzeum (SLP)

Diploma

At the end of Grade 13, students receive two diplomas recognized in both countries: the Abitur (Allgemeine Hochschulreife) and the Luxembourgish secondary school leaving diploma. Both diplomas provide access to higher education in Germany, Luxembourg, and many other countries.





Language requirements

To follow the German–Luxembourgish curriculum, pupils must have a very strong command of German, as it is the main language of instruction.

Below is a table showing how languages are learned within the Schengen-Lyzeum Perl.

Language	Language acquisition
German	Language of instruction
English	Compulsory subjects
French	
Luxembourgish	Optional courses in Years 7 to 10
Spanish	Optional courses in Years 9 to 10

Programme

This German-Luxembourgish education program combines elements of the school systems of both countries. In addition to German, which is the language of instruction, French, English, and Luxembourgish are also taught at the Schengen-Lyzeum Perl. At the end of lower secondary education (Sekundarstufe 1), students are either directed to the *Gymnasiale Oberstufe Saar (GOS)*, the equivalent of the classical secondary education track, or to the Business/*Wirtschaft* branch, the equivalent of general secondary education with an administrative and commercial focus.

Luxembourgish public education at a glance

Employment	Master craftsman's diploma	Higher technical studies ¹ – Master craftsman's diploma	Higher education	
Certificate of professional capacity CCP	Vocational aptitude diploma DAP	Technician's diploma DT	General secondary school leaving diploma	Classical secondary school leaving diploma
		1T	1G ²	1C
3 rd year CCP	3 rd year DAP	2T	2G	2C
2 nd year CCP	2 nd year DAP	3T	3G	3C
				Choice of section
1 st year CCP	1 st year DAP	4T	4G	4C
Choice of vocational training			Choice of section	
Decision on promotion				
5P	5AD	CIP	5G	5C
6P			6G	6C
7P			7G	7C
Preparatory route		Guidance route		Classic secondary education
General secondary education				
Guidance				
Cycle 4 (2 years)				
Cycle 3 (2 years)				
Cycle 2 (2 years)				
Cycle 1 (2 years)				
Cycle 1 – Early childhood education (1 optional year)				
National curriculum				

- 1 Via preparatory modules
- 2 Also a "ISGED" class added to the subject area educator.
- 3 International English Classes
- 4 Classical secondary school leaving diploma and general secondary school leaving diploma

Luxembourg schools also offer adults the possibility to take the *Diplôme d'accès aux études supérieures* (DAES), which is equivalent to the Luxembourgish secondary school leaving diploma (*Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires*) and gives access to higher education.

Higher education

European Baccalaureate	International Baccalaureate English/French	A-Levels	Abitur + Secondary school leaving diploma ⁴
S7	1I	1IEC	13 th class
S6	2I	2IEC	12 th class
S5	3I	3IEC	11 th class
S4	4I	4IEC	10 th class
S3	5I	5IEC	9 th class
S2	6I	6IEC	8 th class
S1	7I	7IEC ³	7 th class
P5		Stage 6	6 th class
P4		Stage 5	5 th class
P3		Stage 4	
P2		Stage 3	
P1		Stage 2	
M2		Stage 1	
M1			
European curriculum	International curriculum (IB)	International english curriculum (Cambridge)	German-luxembourgish curriculum

Public international schools

Public European Schools preparing for the European Baccalaureate

École internationale Differdange et Esch-sur-Alzette (EIDE)	www.eide.lu
Lënster Lycée International School (LLIS)	www.llis.lu
Lycée Edward Steichen Clervaux (LESC)	www.lesc.lu
École internationale de Mondorf-les-Bains (EIMLB)	www.eimlb.lu
École internationale Mersch Anne Beffort (EIMAB)	www.eimab.lu
École internationale Gaston Thorn (EIGT)	www.eigt.lu

Public international schools preparing for the International Baccalaureate

Athénée de Luxembourg (AL)	www.al.lu
Lycée Mathias Adam (LMA)	www.lyma.lu
Lycée technique du Centre (LTC)	www.ltc.lu
Lycée Technique d'Ettelbruck (LTett)	www.ltett.lu

The public English-language school offering the Cambridge Assessment International Education curriculum

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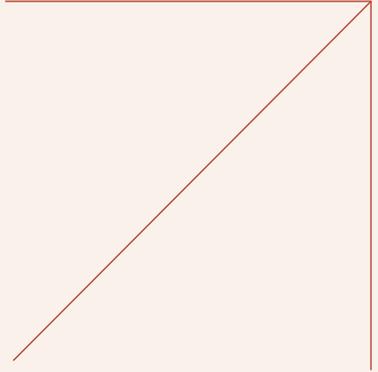
The German–Luxembourgish public school offering the German–Luxembourgish curriculum

Deutsch-Luxemburgisches Schengen-Lyzeum Perl	www.schengenlyzeum.eu
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