



## OPENING TIMES

The academic year runs from mid-August to the end of June. Holidays are to a large degree consistent with the local holidays in Saxony. The school is open to students from 8.00 to 17.00.

## ADMISSION

Admission is by application to the Headmaster and the placement in classes depends on age, language proficiency and previous educational progress.

The school offers a limited number of its places on a reduced fee basis for parents who can demonstrate that their income situation does not allow payment of full school fees.

## PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES

The Leipzig International School is a member of the Council of International Schools (CIS) which spans the world. International Schools share a common philosophy so that children can easily move from one International School to another.

The Leipzig International School offers a cosmopolitan educational environment in which children:

- learn how to learn and become life-long learners
- develop into responsible adults for the world of tomorrow
- appreciate their own culture as well as other cultures, religions and life-styles
- develop a lasting commitment to international understanding
- see themselves as citizens of a world where common experiences mean more than cultural differences



## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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LEIPZIG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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*Learning to be a citizen of the world*



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

English is the principal language of instruction: German classes are part of the curriculum and German native speakers are given sufficient tuition to ensure proficiency in their mother tongue. English language support is provided for non-English speaking students to ease their integration into mainstream of school life and learning. French is offered from grade 6 onwards.

Students' schedules are individually planned and monitored to assure success. The educational programme combines the best elements of British, American and German curricula and also meets the standards set by the Ministry of Education in Saxony.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) programme in grades 11 and 12 is recognised as an entry qualification by universities world wide. The school also offers the US High School Diploma.

The School provides a caring and personalised environment in which students learn to:

- sense their own worth
- develop a flexibility of approach to change and to different social, intellectual and political contexts
- think with precision and clarity and to respond to others with sensitivity and open-mindedness
- take risks and approach unfamiliar situations without anxiety and with the independence of spirit to explore the school roles and ideas
- actively enjoy learning

## LEIPZIG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The Leipzig International School is a non-profit coeducational day school for students from Pre-School (Kindergarten) through to Grade 12. The modern school campus is situated in a residential district close to the centre of Leipzig, adjacent to a beautiful park with excellent sports facilities. The location is well serviced by public transport and road networks which facilitate easy access for students in Leipzig and from the surrounding regions.

In addition to spacious classrooms, the school has a well-equipped library, a computer centre with all classrooms networked, excellent science laboratories, a double sports hall and various recreational playgrounds.

## STAFF AND PARENTS

Our international team of highly qualified and experienced teachers is committed to the personal and intellectual development of their students.

Staff and students share the conviction that with knowledge and understanding come the tolerant and responsible attitudes which we must continually seek for ourselves and for future generations.

The Leipzig International School turns parents into partners of many aspects of the school programme. The parent association actively supports the goals of the school and provides an opportunity to become involved.



## ELEMENTARY YEARS (PRE-SCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL)

The Elementary years accommodate children from Pre-School (age 3) through to Grade 5. Small classes and dedicated teachers ensure that students develop essential skills and creative talents, placing the child's own experience at the heart of the learning process.

In these formative years, students learn in an environment aimed at fostering individual potential in a co-operative family-like atmosphere.

The school is accredited by the State of Saxony and is authorised to issue the educational certificate required to transfer to German state school at the end of Grade 4.



## SECONDARY YEARS

The secondary Years emphasize academic achievement while physical education and the creative and expressive arts continue to play a vital part in the curriculum. Independent research skills and active service to the community are also essential elements of the programme at this level.

In Grades 6-8 specialised teachers, highly qualified in their subjects, introduce new fields of study while reinforcing independent learning skills and decision making in a caring atmosphere.

In addition students in Grades 9 and 10 are prepared for the IGSCSE assessments (International Certificate of Secondary Education, Cambridge University).

The International Baccalaureate programme (IB) in Grades 11 and 12 gives students the academic basis for entering colleges and universities throughout the world.