

Metropolitan School Frankfurt

SECONDARY SCHOOL PROFILE

2022/23



History

Metropolitan School Frankfurt was founded in 2007 as a private not-for-profit international school serving international and local families. MSF has graduated five classes, a total of 129 students.

Community

690 students from 55 countries are currently enrolled in Early Years through Grade 12 and taught by 130 international staff.

Mission Statement

Metropolitan School Frankfurt is an IB World School with a clear international profile offering an outstanding, inspirational education.

Our students are inspired to become well-rounded, independent thinkers equipped with the skills, knowledge and understanding to master the challenges of the future.

This is achieved by our engaging and passionate teachers working in collaboration with parents and the wider school community in a safe, student-centred environment.

Student Nationalities

55 nationalities are represented in total, with 66% of our students having an international background.



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Secondary School Philosophy

At the center of the Secondary School experience stands the belief that if a student truly thrives in school, he/she will fulfil his/her potential. Grades 6-12 offer a challenging academic programme that balances learning with the adolescent's need for social interaction and connection. Our students work in a nurturing environment that encourages them to manage their time, assume responsibility for their learning, and become independent thinkers. Every step of the way, they are guided by a team of teachers committed to providing attention to each student's personal, social and academic development.

Curriculum Overview

GRADES / AGES	CURRICULUM
Grades 6-8 (Ages 11-14)	Cambridge and International Curriculum
Grades 9-10 (Ages 14-16)	Cambridge IGCSE
Grades 11-12 (Ages 16-18)	IB Diploma Programme

Grade 9 and 10 IGCSE Subject Overview

GROUP	REQUIREMENT	SUBJECT
I	Language A	Choose one subject English First Language German First Language
	Language B	Choose one subject German, French and Spanish
II	Humanities and Social Sciences	Choose two subjects Geography History
III	Sciences	Required Coordinated Science
IV	Mathematics	Required Mathematics
V	Creative, Technical, Vocational	Choose one subject Art and Design Drama, Music, ICT, Business
VII	Non-IGCSE Subject	Required Physical Education

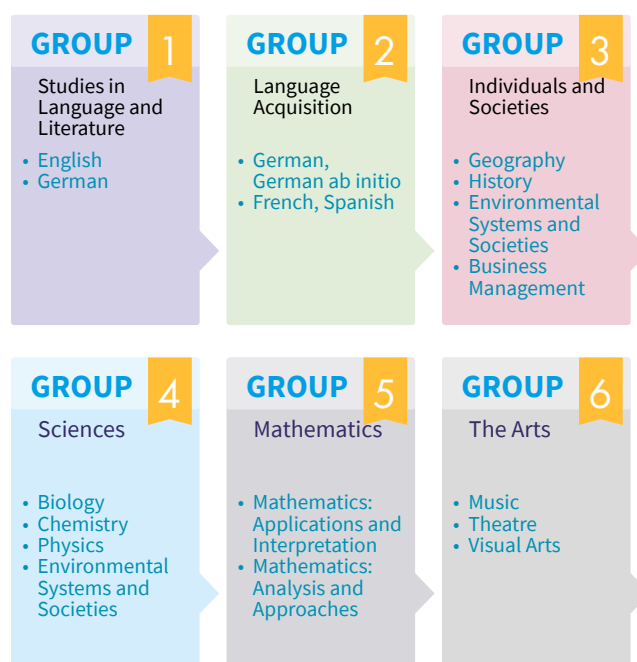
Grade 9 and 10 IGCSE Grading Scale GPA Conversion Table

GRADES	GPA
A*	5.0
A	4.0
B	3.5
C	3.0
D	2.0
E	1.0

Grade 6 students enter the Secondary School, armed with a laptop and excited about having a modern four-story building to call their own. Grade 12 students leave the Secondary School as adults whose knowledge, skills and personal attributes enable them to approach future study – and international life – with confidence.

Our programme develops students' knowledge and skills across a range of disciplines: Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities, Music, Drama, Visual Arts, Food Technology, Physical Education, German and a choice of either French or Spanish.

Grade 11 and 12 IBDP Subject Overview



Grade 11 and 12 Grading Scale GPA Conversion Table

IB GRADE	U.S. GRADE SCALE	GPA
7	A*	4.25
6	A	4.0
5	B	3.5
4	C	3.0
3	D	2.0
2	D	1.5
1	F	1.0

"Applying for MSF was the best decision my parents have ever made."

Carl Graf Haller von Hallerstein,
MSF Alumnus 2020
Student at the University of Oxford





Curriculum Overview

Our programme consists of Grades 6 through 12. Students in Grades 6 – 10 are taught the Cambridge International Examination IGCSE curriculum and are prepared for the IGCSE examinations in Grades 9 and 10. These examinations provide a sound basis for the IB Diploma, a globally recognised university entrance qualification.

The IGCSE covers key elements of the relevant German Sekundarstufe I and II. Successful completion of the IGCSE examinations is considered by Hessen as equivalent to the Realschulabschluss.

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is a challenging two-year curriculum, taught in Grades 11 and 12, leading to a widely recognized university entrance qualification that the world's leading universities value. The DP curriculum is built upon six subject groups together with the "DP Core" made up of three separate parts, CAS (Creativity, Action, Service), ToK (Theory of Knowledge) and EE (Extended Essay), each integrated with a range of approaches to learning.

Students select one subject from each of the six subject groups. Three are studied at Higher Level and the remaining three are studied at Standard Level. At the end of the programme, candidates are assessed both internally and externally in each subject.

The IB Diploma covers key elements of the German Sekundarstufe II and are considered as equivalent to Abitur. This equivalence is subject to certain criteria being fulfilled regarding specific course selection.

As a NEASC certified school, all students also earn an American High School Diploma.

Metropolitan School Frankfurt is exceptional. It is warm and welcoming. It provides an excellent international education to more than 690 students from 55 countries while maintaining a family-like atmosphere. Large enough to offer a wide selection of teaching and learning opportunities, MSF is small enough to feel like home.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME RESULTS	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pass Rate	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%
MSF Average Score	32.3	33	36	40	37
MSF Highest Score	41	43	45	45	45
Subject Grade 4 or Higher	93%	96%	97.5%	100%	100%

Students pass the Diploma Programme by collecting a minimum of 24 points and a maximum of 45 points, as an accumulation of obtaining a numerical grade from 1–7 for each individual subject. The scale of assessment is set with 7 as the highest level of achievement and 1 as the lowest level of achievement. 3 additional points are awarded for successful completion of the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge.

IGCSE RESULTS	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Percentage of results at A*	23%	19%	31%	35%	43%
Percentage of results at A	23%	31%	29%	21%	27%
Percentage of results at B	26%	28%	24%	25%	18%
Percentage of results at C (lowest passing grade)	18%	17%	13%	12%	9%
Percentage of results from A* to C	90%	96%	98%	94%	96%
Percentage of students with 5+ grades at A*-C	100%	100%	97%	89%	97%

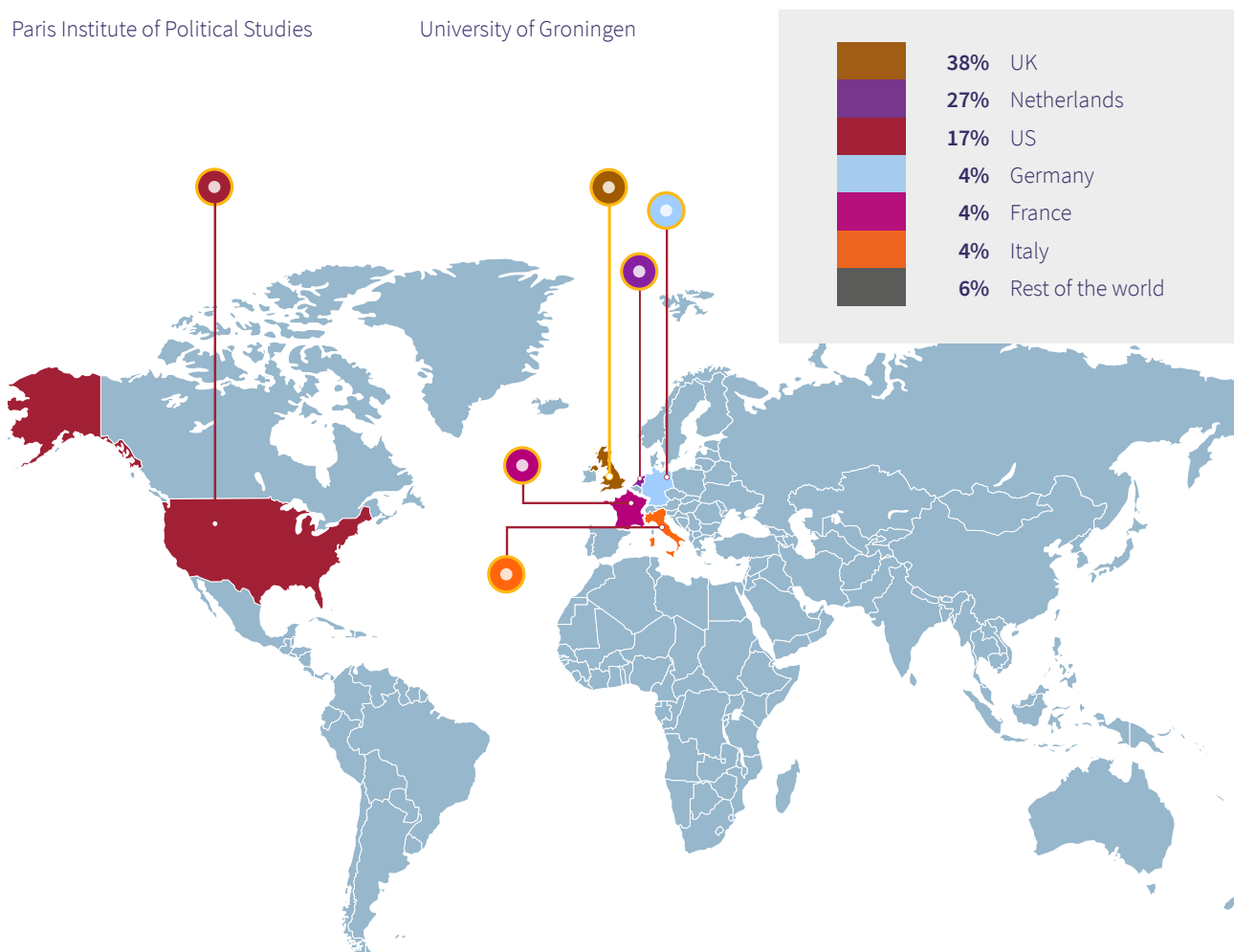


UNIVERSITY / POST-GRADUATION OFFERS for CLASSES of 2018-2022

Atelier de Sèvres, Paris
 Cours Florent, Paris
 Coventry University
 Erasmus University Rotterdam
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Harvard University
 King's College London
 Kingston University
 Lancaster University
 London College of Music
 London School of Economics (LSE)
 Maastricht University
 Michigan State University
 New York University
 Paris Institute of Political Studies

Pomona College
 Queen Mary University
 Technical University of Munich (TUM)
 Università degli Studi di Roma
 University College London (UCL)
 University College Maastricht
 University of Amsterdam
 University of Bath
 University of British Columbia
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Eindhoven
 University of Glasgow
 University of Greenwich
 University of Groningen

University of Heidelberg
 University of Leeds
 University of Newcastle
 University of Oxford
 University of St. Andrews
 University of Toronto
 University of Warwick
 University of Washington (Seattle)
 University of Wisconsin (Madison)
 Utrecht University
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