

“Building Bridges between Countries and Cultures” SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 – 2022



STUDENT ENROLMENT

Early Years:	25
Primary	132
Middle	82
High School	110
Total	349



FACULTY

Foreign	48
Turkish	20
Total	68

MISSION

We inspire, nurture and challenge our students to realize their unique potential.

To be an open-minded community striving for creativity, innovation and excellence.

VISION

WE ARE IN
ISTANBUL

Overview

51 Student Nationalities at MEF IS

349 Students with Foreign Passport

68 Faculty from 22 Countries

The Staff to Student Ratio is 5:1.



The school is also accredited by the Turkish Ministry of Education.

Internationalism & Interculturalism

- We Respect Each Other
- We Celebrate Our Differences
- We are Internationally Minded
- We behave Peacefully and Ethically

At MEF IS we offer:

An integrated program of inquiry that encourages student agency.

Campus

- Multi-purpose facilities nestled amongst comfortable residential neighborhoods in the hills above Ortaköy – Central Istanbul.
- Facilities include a 25 meter heated swimming pool, outdoor soccer pitches, indoor gymnasiums, computer labs, concert auditorium, dance studio, art studios, cafeteria, library, outdoor playgrounds and MEF Tech: a state-of-the-art suite including Mac Lab, Maker Space/Robotics Lab and Green Screen
- On-site nurse and doctor

Curricula at MEF IS

IB Primary Years Programme

- Early Years: Pre-school, Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
- Primary School: Grades 1 through 5

Enables students to learn through an inquiry-based approach by exploring six transdisciplinary themes.

Cambridge Programs

- Middle School Grades 6 – 8 – Cambridge Checkpoint
- High School Grades 9 – 10 – Cambridge IGCSE

IB Certificate & Diploma Programmes

- High School: Grades 11 – 12

IB Certificate and Diploma Programmes provide:

- Rigorous pre-university course of studies
- Designed to meet the needs of motivated students
- Comprehensive 2-year curriculum that allows its graduates to fulfill requirements of various national education systems
- Well-rounded and challenging curriculum: Language A, Language B, Humanities, Sciences, Maths, Art/ITGS
- IB Core: Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay & Creativity, Activity & Service

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS: A wide variety on offer for students to experience each week including: Blank Canvas, Fashion Design, Chess, Coding, Yoga, Math Olympiad, World Scholar's Cup, FRC Robotics, Model United Nations (MUN), Junior Model United Nations (JMUN).

SPORTS & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Including Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Swimming, Cross Country Running and more.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

An important element of the school that is reflected in the local and global activities conducted by students, the PTA and teachers.

Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Yoga, Math Olympiad, World Scholar's Cup, FRC Robotics, Model United Nations (MUN), Junior Model United Nations (JMUN), Modern European Parliament (MEP), Duke of Edinburgh Award, Blank Canvas, Fashion Design, Film Making, Chess and Coding

over 15 clubs

MEF IS Cambridge IGCSE Scores

First Language English, English as a Second Language, Literature (English), Co-ordinated Science (Double Award), International Mathematics, Foreign Language, French, Foreign Language Spanish, First Language Turkish

MEF IB Diploma Scores (from a possible 45 points)

Year	High	Low	Average
2021	43	26	37
2020	42	22	33
2019	38	18	32
2018	40	22	32
2017	38	25	33
2016	43	35	39
2015	43	23	34
2014	45	26	32
2013	36	22	28
2012	38	22	29

Year	MEF IS A-C
2021	94%
2020	92%
2019	84%
2018	80%
2017	90%
2016	70%
2015	63%
2014	57%
2013	74%

Grading

Students are given grades to reflect examination results, class participation and other performance items each semester. The final grade is an average of the two semesters. The GPA is calculated by multiplying the grades by the number of hours in each course. MEF IS records grades on the scale of 1 to 7. The passing grade is 60%, and the scale is illustrated below.

School Grading System

Score	Grade	Merit
90-100	7	Excellent
80-89	6	Very Good
69-79	5	Good
60-68	4	Satisfactory
49-59	3	Unsatisfactory
34-48	2	Poor
01-33	1	Very Poor

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

The world average over these years was a score of 30 points.

Almost 100% of graduates have attended an impressive range of world-class universities. Acceptances from 2009– 2021 are listed below.

United Kingdom

Bath Spa University	
Brunel University	368
City University London	
Durham University	86
Hult International Business School	8
Imperial College London	31
King's College London	49
London School of Economics	226
Loughborough University	383
Oxford Brookes University	114
Queen Mary University of London	173
Regent's University London	87
Royal Holloway, University of London	58
SOAS, University of London	10
University College London	10
University of Bath	173
University of Birmingham	87
University of Bristol	58
University of Cambridge	10
University of East Anglia	333
University of Edinburgh	20
University of Hertfordshire	
University of Leeds	91
University of Liverpool	181
University of London	350
University of Manchester	27
University of Newcastle	
University of Nottingham	99
University of Plymouth	
University of Sheffield	93
University of Surrey	267
University of the Arts London	
University of Westminster	
University of York	150

World Rank

USA

Babson College	
Boston University	110
Brandeis University	
Carnegie Mellon University	51
Columbia University	19
Duke University	42
Emory University	
Florida Atlantic University	
Florida Institute of Technology	
Florida International University	353
George Washington University	
Hampshire College	
George Mason University	
Heidelberg University	
Hofstra University	
Loyola University	
Michigan State University	157
Niagara University	
Northeastern University	362
Ohio State University	108
Parsons School of Design	
Pennsylvania State University	101
Purdue University	109
Rhode Island School of Design	
Ringling College of Art & Design	
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	
Syracuse University	
Texas A&M University	169
Tulane University	
University of Akron	
University at Buffalo SUNY	346
University of California, Berkeley	30
University of California LA	36
University of California, San Diego	54
University of Colorado Boulder	230
University of Illinois	256
University of Iowa	
University of Miami	291
University of Michigan	21
University of Minnesota	177
University of San Francisco	
University of South Florida	
University of Tampa	
University of Wisconsin	65
Wheaton College	

World Rank

Europe

Austria	
IMC University of Applied Sciences	
Belgium	
Ghent University	135
KU of Leuven	84
University Catholique de Louvain	189
Czech Republic	
Anglo-American University	
Denmark	
University of Copenhagen	76
France	
ESSEC Business School	
Parsons School of Design Paris	
Vatel International Business School	
Germany	
FOM University	
Jacobs University Bremen	
Italy	
European School of Economics	
Bocconi University	
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart	
Istituto Marangoni	
NABA-Milano	
Luiss University	
Politecnico del Torino	
Sapienza University	171
Netherlands	
Delft University of Technology	57
Design Academy Eindhoven	
Erasmus University Rotterdam	197
Leiden University	128
Tilburg University	368
University of Amsterdam	61
University of Groningen	128
Utrecht University	121
Vrije University Amsterdam	236
Wageningen University	115
Eindhoven University of Technology	120
Maastricht University	234
Serbia	
University of Belgrade	
Sweden	
Malardalen University	
Stockholm University	181
Switzerland	
Ecole Hotellere Lausanne	
Webster University	
Business School of Lausanne	

World Rank

Canada

Holland College	
McGill University	31
McMaster University	144
Simon Fraser University	323
University of British Columbia	45
University of Guelph	
University of New Brunswick	
University of Toronto	25
University of Waterloo	166

Asia

Australia

Maquarie University

Hong Kong – SAR	
Chinese University of Hong Kong	43
University of Hong Kong	48

South Korea

Hongik University	
Korea Aerospace University	
Sejong University	
Sogang University	
Yonsei University	85

Central America

Cuauhtémoc University (México)

Turkey

Bahcesehir University	
Bilgi University	
Bilkent University	
Istanbul University	
Istanbul Technical University	
Koc University	
Marmara University	
MEF University	
Middle Eastern Technical University	
Ozyegin University	
Sabanci University	
Yeditepe University	

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