

# "Building Bridges between Countries and Cultures"

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 – 2023



### STUDENT ENROLMENT

Early Years:	16
Primary	139
Middle	87
High School	120
Total	362



### FACULTY

Foreign	48
Turkish	21
Total	69



### MANAGEMENT

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## Overview

58 Student Nationalities  
at MEF IS

362 Students with Foreign Passport

69 Faculty from 21 Countries

The Staff to Student Ratio is 5:2.



CEEB Code: 696179  
UCAS Code: 45670

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

## 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

### 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

Provides a balance of practical experience and theoretical knowledge over a wide variety of subject areas to ensure a balanced, holistic, and rigorous education.

### 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

Graduation Date: June 16, 2023



## 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

## Extra-Curricular Activities

**CLUBS:** A wide variety on offer for students to experience each week including: Chess, Debate, Magic Art, School Band, Green Club, Reading and Wellness, Table Tennis, Board Games, Curiosity Lab, Digital Arts, Ceramics, Weaving, FRC Robotics, Model European Parliament (MEP), Model United Nations (MUN), Junior Model United Nations (JMUN).

### SPORTS & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Including Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Swimming, Cross Country 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.



## 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

Year	MEF IS A*-C
2022	76%
2021	94%
2020	92%
2019	84%
2018	80%
2017	90%
2016	70%
2015	63%
2014	57%
2013	74%

### MEF IB Diploma Scores (from a possible 45 points)

Year	High	Low	Average
2022	44	29	35
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

# 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 for 2022 are listed below.

### USA

Boston College  
Boston University  
Drexel University (2)  
Fordham University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Hofstra University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Michigan State University  
North Carolina State University  
Pennsylvania State University-University Park  
Pepperdine University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
University of California Santa Cruz  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of Indianapolis  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2)  
University of Massachusetts, Boston (2)  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan-Flint  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of Tampa  
University of Wisconsin Colleges- International Admissions  
University of Wisconsin, Madison

### United Kingdom

Imperial College London  
Newcastle University (2)  
The University of Nottingham (5)  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University of Kent  
University of Manchester  
University of Reading (2)  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of Surrey  
University of Warwick



### Europe

Camilo José Cela University  
Erasmus University College  
Jacobs University  
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano  
Stenden University of Applied Sciences  
TIO University of Applied Sciences  
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
University College Maastricht  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Twente  
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam  
Wageningen University and Research Centre  
Yeditepe University

### Canada

McGill University (2)  
McMaster University (2)  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Toronto (2)



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