

STUDENT ENROLMENT

Early Years:	25
Primary	70
Secondary	70
Total	165

FACULTY

Turkish	6
International	26



WE ARE IN
IZMIR



Overview



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

The school educates approximately 165 learners aged from 3 years old to 18 years old from over 30 countries.

Our teachers are from 11 different nationalities. They all have teaching certification recognised in their home country and 45% have a Master's degree.

School

The campus features a range of facilities including a library, two computer labs, science laboratories, indoor pool, gym and play areas, garden with gazebo and specialist classes (visual arts and performing arts) and conference hall. The school provides the services of a nurse. The grounds of the school are protected and patrolled by full-time security personnel, and the perimeter is fenced and video-monitored. A healthy snack is provided twice daily in the cafeteria as well as a hot lunch with salad bar.

MEF International School Izmir opened in 2004 to serve the needs of the foreign community living in Turkey's largest city, Izmir. The founder, Mr Ibrahim Arıkan, founded MEF Schools of Turkey under the umbrella of Arıkanlı Holdings. MEF IS Izmir offers an internationally accredited education to international students.

MEF International School Izmir offers a stimulating education that engages the strengths, learning styles and needs of its students. Each child is guided to discover and develop intellectual, creative, social and physical potentials cultivating a passion for learning. The school empowers students to become confident, balanced and socially responsible individuals who will contribute positively to local and global communities.



MISSION

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

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

VISION

Curriculum

A regulated Cambridge International Centre, MEF International School Izmir is accredited to deliver the Cambridge international curriculum from Year 1 to Year 13. All students are assessed and certified by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) at: Year 6 and 9 – Checkpoint Maths, Science & English; Year 11 – IGCSE; Year 12 – AS Levels; Year 13 – AS/A Levels. At all year levels, the language of instruction is English. Students from Year 2 onwards also study an additional modern Foreign language. Students benefit from a range of support services (English Support, Learning Support, Guidance, College Counselling & Academic Advising).

Academics

Report Grades:

Percentage grades are awarded. The pass mark for the course is 60% of which half of the grade must be earned under test conditions.

Graduation Requirements:

Students earn credits according to their chosen courses. Between Year 10 and Year 13, a student will earn a minimum of 29 credits out of 32, where an IGCSE course is one credit, and an AS/A level course is two credits.

Academic Records:

Overall achievement is calculated as a weighted average according to the number of teaching hours allocated to each subject. GPA is calculated with 50% equivalent to a GPA of 1.00 and 80% equivalent to a GPA of 4.00. GPA is reported to a maximum of 4.00.

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Courses Available:

Cambridge International Examination IGCSE

Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English 1st Language, English 2nd Language, English Literature, French, Geography, History, Music, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, Self-Study options, Spanish and Turkish Language

Cambridge International Examination AS/A Level

Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Computer Science, English Language, French, Geography, Global Perspectives, Mathematics, Physics, Physical Education, History, and Spanish

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES



MEF International School Izmir students have progressed to:

Canada: Art Institute of Vancouver

Cyprus: Near East University

France: Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Marseille, Grenoble Graduate School of Business

Germany: SAE University Berlin

Greece: Aristotle University, Athens University, Hania University of Crete, National Technical University of Athens, Pantheon University, University of Macedonia, University of Thessaly

Hungary: Debrecen University, McDaniel College

Italy: University of Perugia

Korea: University of Gyeongsang

Netherlands: Fontys University, Inholland University of Applied Science, University of Amsterdam, University of Gonnigen

Spain: CEU San Pablo University, Rey Juan Carlos University, ESIC Madrid, Autonomus University of Madrid Medical School, University of Valencia

Switzerland: University of Geneva

Turkey: Yaşar University

United Kingdom: Kent University, Newcastle University, Plymouth College of Art, Plymouth University, University of Glasgow, SAE University London, University of Edinburgh

United States: Binghamton University, LIM College New York, Western Washington University, Fresno State University

Report Grades:

School report percentage	Approximate CIE Performance prediction
80-100	A*, A
70-79	B
60-69	C
50-59	D
45-49	E
less than 45	F to U

