



## STUDENT ENROLMENT

Early Years:	20
Primary	60
Secondary	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>



## FACULTY

Turkish	5
International	26



## Overview



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



### School

The campus features a range of facilities, including a library, two computer labs, science laboratories, an indoor pool, a gymnasium, play areas, a garden with a gazebo, specialist classes (visual arts and performing arts) and a conference hall. The school has a full-time nurse. The grounds of the school are protected and patrolled by full-time security personnel, and the perimeter is fenced and video-monitored. Healthy snacks and a hot lunch with a salad bar are provided.

MEF International School, Izmir was established in 2004 to serve the needs of the international community living in Izmir. Part of a group of schools known as MEF Schools of Turkey, the school was founded by Mr. Ibrahim Arıkan under the umbrella of Arıkanlı Holdings. MEF International School, Izmir offers an international education from Cambridge International. The school is accredited by CIS (Council of International Schools) and NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges).

MEF International School, Izmir educates 144 students aged 3 to 18 from 26 countries, all holding international passports. Its 31 faculty members come from 13 different countries. Teachers hold teaching certificates with 50% having earned a master's degree.

The school provides a first class English-medium international education with courses in English, Language Arts, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and the Arts. All students' needs are supported through holistic learning with the aid of the Learning Support and English Support teams. The school counselor provides social and emotional support and university guidance with the goal of students reaching their unique potentials.

MEF International School, Izmir provides a stimulating education that engages the strengths, learning styles and needs of its students. Each child is guided to develop intellectual, creative, social and physical potentials while cultivating a passion for learning. Our mission is to 'inspire', 'nurture' and 'challenge' students to reach their 'unique potential'. Children are encouraged to construct meaning from real-life situations by utilizing inquiry. International values are celebrated. Students are empowered to become confident, balanced and socially responsible individuals who 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

MEF International School, Izmir is accredited to deliver the Cambridge International curriculum from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Students are assessed and certified by Cambridge International examinations in Grades 5 and 8 (Checkpoint Maths, Science and English); Grade 10 (IGCSE); Grade 11 (AS Levels); and in Grade 12 (A Levels). Reception 1 and 2 students (aged 3 and 4) follow a play-based curriculum that allows them actively to acquire vital skills and knowledge while exploring the world.

## Academics

### Graduation Requirements:

Students earn credits for each course studied. A minimum number of credits per grade level during the last four years of school must be earned in order to graduate. These credits allow students to earn an official high school diploma from the Turkish Ministry of Education, which is recognized by universities around the world.

### Extracurricular

Clubs, sports and after-school activities are an important part of life at the school. Students participate in club and after-school activities, which act as a counterbalance to the rigors of academic life. Community Service participation is promoted with students participating in service projects both locally and globally.

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## Cambridge Courses Available:

### Cambridge International Examination IGCSE

Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English 1st Language, English 2nd Language, French, Geography, Global Perspectives, History, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, Spanish, TOK/EE, and Turkish Language

### Cambridge International Examination AS/A Level

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

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES



## MEF International School Izmir students have progressed to:

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

### Belgium:

Thomas More University College

### Canada:

Art Institute of Vancouver  
York University

### Cyprus:

Near East University

### France:

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

### Germany:

SAE University Berlin  
Berlin International University of Applied Sciences

### 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  
Charles University in Prague

### Italy:

University of Perugia  
Istituto Europeo de Design, Milan

### Korea:

University of Gyeongsang

### Netherlands:

Inholland University of Applied Science  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Groningen  
Maastricht University  
University of Groningen  
Hanze University of Applied Sciences

### Poland:

University of Gdansk

### Spain:

CEU San Pablo University  
Rey Juan Carlos University  
Autonomous University of Madrid Medical School  
University of Valencia  
Nebrija University Madrid

### Scotland:

Edinburgh University

### Switzerland:

University of Geneva

### Turkey:

Izmir University of Economics

### United Kingdom:

Kent University  
Newcastle University  
Plymouth College of Art  
Plymouth University  
University of Glasgow  
SAE University London  
Hartpury University, Gloucestershire  
Hult International Business School London  
Durham University

### United States:

Binghamton University  
LIM College New York  
Western Washington University  
Fresno State University  
Washington State  
Boston University



## Report Grades:

**GRADING:** For Grades 6 – 12, assessment and grading are as follows:

7.	90 – 100	excellent
6.	80 – 89	very good
5.	69 – 79	good
4.	60 – 68	satisfactory
3.	49 – 59	unsatisfactory / failing
2.	34 – 48	poor
1.	0 – 33	very poor

**GRADING:** For Reception 1 – Grade 5, a variety of assessments are utilized, including portfolios and end-of-unit assessments.