



STUDENT ENROLMENT

Early Years:	14
Primary	75
Secondary	64
Total	153



FACULTY

Turkish	2
International	25



Overview



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

School

The campus features a range of facilities, including a library, a computer lab, 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. İbrahim Arıkan under the umbrella of Arıkanlı Holdings. MEF International School, Izmir offers an international education from Cambridge International and the International Baccalaureate. The school is accredited by CIS (Council of International Schools) and NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges). The school offers both Cambridge and International Baccalaureate programs.

MEF International School, Izmir educates approximately 155 students aged 3 to 18 from over 20 countries, all holding international passports. Its 27 faculty members come from 14 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.

The school's mission is to 'inspire', 'nurture' and 'challenge' students to reach their 'unique potential'. The school provides a stimulating education that engages the strengths, learning styles and needs of its students. All pupils develop their intellectual, creative, social and physical abilities. 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 through Grade 10 and in Grade 12. Students sit official Cambridge International examinations in Grades 5 and 8 (Checkpoint Maths, Science and English); Grade 10 (IGCSE); and Grade 12 (A Levels). Additionally, MEF International School, Izmir is accredited to deliver the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in Grades 11 and 12. Students sit official International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme examinations in Grade 12. Finally, 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 four years of high 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 that are both local and global in nature.

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Cambridge Courses Available:

Cambridge International: IGCSE

Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English 1st Language, English Second Language, French Second Language, Geography, Global Perspectives, History, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, Spanish Second Language

Cambridge International: A Level

Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English Language, French Second Language, Global Perspectives, History, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, Spanish Second Language

International Baccalaureate Courses Available:

International Baccalaureate: Diploma Programme

English A: Language and Literature, English B, French B, Spanish B, Economics, History, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation, Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches, Visual Arts, Theory of Knowledge

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

MEF International School Izmir students have progressed to:

Nearly all of our graduates attend top universities. Acceptances from 2009–2022 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; Art

Lebanon

American University of Beirut

Netherlands:

Fontys University

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

MEF University

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

University College London

University of Winchester

United States:

Binghamton University

LIM College New York

Western Washington University

Fresno State University

Washington State

Boston University

Clarkson University

Turkey:

Izmir University of Economics

United Kingdom:

Kent University

Newcastle University

Plymouth College of Art

Plymouth University

University of Glasgow

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Binghamton University

LIM College New York

Western Washington University

Fresno State University

Washington State

Boston University



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