



# INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF SAINT PETERSBURG

*“BUILDING BRIDGES FOR THIRD CULTURE CHILDREN”*

School Profile 2025-2026

## International Academy of St. Petersburg (IASP)

From the very beginning in 1993, IASP’s goal has been to provide private educational services for international students from grades K-12 living in St. Petersburg, Russia. Our vision is to see students transformed through the love of learning and our mission is to deliver exceptional international Christian education programs in English.

### The School

The school is housed in the historical center of St. Petersburg, Russia on Bolshaya Konnyushennaya street, 8 (Большая Конюшенная ул. 8) at the BK – Buisness Center. We have several classrooms including a science room, art, music and an inhouse elementary gym and outside secure play area. For Middle School and High School sports activities and P.E. (Physical Education) classes we rent two state-of-the-art gymnasiums. IASP provides students with computers, internet and technical support.

### The Student

Since the school’s formation, IASP students have come from more than thirty countries, the largest groups being from the U.S., South Korea, India and Turkey. Currently, the school has students from over 10 different nations. Instruction is given in English and students must demonstrate minimum academic English language proficiency to enter high school. Other world languages are included in our program, such as Russian, German, Korean, Finnish and Chinese.

### Student Assessments

Placement Exam for English. An oral interview, a grammar test and a short essay on random topics will determine the student’s level of English for ELL placement.

MAP Testing. Three times a year a national standard testing is given to determine the level of growth and educational understanding the student has achieved.

### Curriculum

The International Academy offers an (AP) Advanced Placement program. The AP Program is recognized by more than 4000 international universities in over 100 countries. High School students may take an AP Exam, in

accordance with the guidelines of IASP policy. Our internationally recognized diploma provides exceptional global opportunities for our students evidenced in the list of schools attended by our graduates. Through our AP Courses, students have shown exceptional aptitude and have entered top universities and institutes worldwide. Upon completion of an AP course, some universities consider the course to be equivalent to the same course offered by their university. We offer guidance to students considering taking university and college entrance exams. Full credit classes meet five times a week for 45 minutes per class and half-credit classes meet 2 to 3 hours per week; a credit correlates to 120 academic hours.



We are fully accredited by two major accrediting associations recognized worldwide. First is the Middle States Association (MSA-CESS) and Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). In addition, we are a licensed non-profit educational institution for supplementary education by the Russian Federation’s Committee for Education in St. Petersburg, Russia.

### Our Community

St. Petersburg has long been the cultural capital of Russia and is a hub for music and the arts. The city is also a base for international businesses and consulates worldwide. Classes at the International Academy engage with the cultural heritage of St. Petersburg and take advantage of the many opportunities offered. At times we visit the Hermitage, the Russian Museum, the Marinsky Theater, and much more. IASP is a great investment for your child’s future and life.

## Mission Statement

*“The International Academy of St. Petersburg is committed to providing quality International Christian Education in English.”*



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## Grade Point Average

Semester course grades are reported numerically on transcripts. These are used to determine GPA on a four-point scale. Semester grades are used to calculate the cumulative GPA. Only grades earned at the International Academy of St. Petersburg are used to calculate a student’s GPA. Some of our students come from varied educational backgrounds, including other international schools with different grading scales. Grades from other schools can be transferred and accepted upon approval and review by the IASP administrative team.

## Grading and Requirements

Subject	# Of Credits
English*	4 credits
Mathematics*	3 credits
Science*	3 credits
Social Studies*	3 credits
World Language	2 credits
Physical Education (P.E.) and Health	1 credit
Worldview and Character Development *	4 credits
Elective	3 credits
Additional Core Subject	1 credit
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24 credits</b>

\*Core subjects

## Grading Scale

Letter	GPA	Number
A+	4.00	97-100
A	4.00	93-96
A-	3.60	90-92
B+	3.33	87-89
B	3.00	83-86
B-	2.67	80-82
C+	2.33	77-79
C	2.00	73-76
C-	1.67	70-72
D+	1.33	67-69
D	1.00	63-66
D-	0.67	60-62
F	0-59	0-59

- Australia**  
JMC Academy
- Austria**  
Vienna University of Technology
- Canada**  
Trinity Western University
- Germany**  
Augsburg University  
IU International University of Applied Sciences  
University of Europe Applied Sciences
- Japan**  
Aoyama Gakuin University
- Netherlands**  
Maastricht University
- South Korea**  
Hanyang University  
Ewha Women’s University  
Sung Kyun Kwan University  
Han-Dong Global University  
Yonsei University
- Sweden**  
Campus Helsingborg, Lunds University  
Malardalen University
- United Kingdom**  
University of the Arts, London
- United States**  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baylor University  
Bethel College (Indiana)  
Cedarville University  
Concordia University Chicago  
Duke University  
Evangel University  
Grand Canyon University  
Grinnell College  
Huntington University  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Indiana Bible College  
John Brown University  
Liberty University  
Moody Bible Institute  
New York University  
Pepperdine University  
Purdue University  
Roberts Wesleyan College  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
State University of New York – Buffalo  
Texas A&M University  
The King’s College  
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