Baku International School
2019-2020
SCHOOL PROFILE

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CEEB Code: 661001

Baku International School is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit college-preparatory schools following an American-style, international curriculum. Quality Schools International has 37 schools in 31 countries, with headquarters in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Baku International School embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment.

Enrollment
- 209 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 36 nationalities
- Class of 2020: 7 students representing 6 nationalities

GPA and Rank in Class
Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, Baku International School does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student’s transcript only reflects courses taken at QSI. Grades from previous schools are not included in the GPA but they are listed on student transcripts.

GPA Data
Cumulative through the end of Secondary III (11th grade); only Baku International School grades are included.

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<th>GPA Range</th>
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SAT Scores
Due to the mobility of Baku International Students, relatively small graduating classes, and the variety of educational systems from which students come, SAT scores are not reported.

History & Academics
- Founded in 1994
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA)
- Affiliated with the U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools (AOS)
- American college preparatory curriculum
- Private, nonprofit international school
- Language of instruction: English
- 9 AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed

Baku International School
Location: Baku, Azerbaijan
Population: 2.26 million
Baku International School offers onsite AP classes and online AP classes. We do not have a set limit on the number of AP classes that students can take. The means listed below are from the years 2018-2019.

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<th>AP Exam Name</th>
<th>Mean score*</th>
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<td>Biology</td>
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<td>Calculus AB</td>
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<td>4.67</td>
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<td>World History</td>
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*Due to small class sizes and in order to maintain the privacy of students, all test results include data from the past three school years. For students who took standardized tests multiple times, only their highest score was included.

**Grading**

Mastery of each essential unit is evaluated with an A or B (mastery grades). B denotes mastery of learning outcomes at a high level of understanding. A represents mastery where the student demonstrates higher order thinking skills. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in Cs and Ds, is not acceptable, and students will re-engage until they demonstrate mastery. Students who master a unit with a B evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery at a later time, within that current school year, to change the evaluation to an A. Time periods (quarters, semesters, and terms) are not evaluated. Assessment is continuous and student performance is assessed on learning outcomes and units of study.

**Graduation Requirements**

The school offers three diplomas.

**Academic Diploma with Honors: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)**

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least two IB certificates or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. A total of 240 credits are required for this diploma.

**Academic Diploma: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)**

**General Diploma-22 Carnegie Units (220 QSI Unit Credits)**

*Available to students who experience English language difficulties, time restraints, or other challenges that make it impractical to pursue an academic diploma

**Course Offerings, Electives, and Extracurricular Activities 2019-2020**

**English:**
- Literature I & II
- Writing I & II
- American Literature
- British Literature
- Research
- Technology

**Mathematics:**
- Algebra I & II
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus

**Science:**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Physical Science

**Cultural Studies**
- Economics
- U.S. History
- World Geography
- World Governments
- World History

**Health and Physical Education:**
- Wellness
- Lifetime Sports
- Team Sports

**Languages:**
- French
- Italian
- Russian

**Fine Arts:**
- Art
- Drama
- Music/Cheoir

**AP Courses:**
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Government
- AP Human Geography
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Statistics
- AP Psychology
- AP Studio Art

**Extracurricular:**
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Model United Nations
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

**Baku International School**

**University Matriculation 2017-2019**

Students who have recently graduated from Baku International School have been accepted to the following post-secondary schools:

**United States**
- American University, Wash DC
- Beloit College
- Boston University
- Colgate University
- Columbia University
- DePaul University
- Dominican University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Hofstra University
- Penn State University
- Regis University
- Rensselaer
- Rutgers University
- Sarah Lawrence
- Seattle Pacific University
- Syracuse University
- University of California Riverside
- University of Colorado
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of San Francisco
- University of Rochester
- Wentworth Institute of Technology

**United Kingdom**
- Essex University
- Kent University
- King’s College
- Imperial College
- University College London
- University of Edinburgh

**Europe**
- Erasmus University
- Webster University Geneva
- University of Warsaw
- Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
- IED - Europe

**Canada**
- Dalhousie University
- York University
- McGill
- Algoma University

**Asia**
- Tsukuba University
- Yonsei University