



ISAlmere frequently asked questions

- **When did ISAlmere start?**

ISAlmere started in 2002 with 4 students. In August 2010 we had 53 students, and we started this year with 104 students.

- **Where do the students come from?**

Currently, students are from: America, England, Scotland, Korea, India, Thailand, Germany, Ukraine, Japan, Russia, Philippines, France, Poland, Belgium, Australia and of course the Netherlands.

- **Where do the students live?**

Most of our students live in Almere. But we also have students who live in: Huizen, Lelystad, Zeewolde, Dronten, Laren, Hilversum, Amersfoort, Amsterdam and Naarden.

- **How do the students travel to school?**

Most of our students come by bike, some come by car and many of our students come by public transport. [You can travel by train to Station Muziekwijk Almere, take the Connexion city bus number 4 in direction Almere Poort to the Middenkant stop. From the Middenkant stop it is a 4 minute walk to the ISAlmere, or from Almere Station Centrum you can take bus 2 direction Almere Poort, or bus 4 direction Almere Poort via Topsport hal.](#)

- **How many teachers are there at ISAlmere?**

We have 20 teaching staff members.

- **What are the nationalities of the teachers?**

Currently, teachers are from: Spain, Greece, India, Germany, England, Romania, Argentina, Pakistan, South Africa and The Netherlands.

- **Which subjects do we teach at ISAlmere?**

In MYP (Middle Years Programme) we offer:

Dutch A + B (languages A+B are taught by native speakers)

English Language A

French Language B

Spanish Language B (from Grade 8)

Mathematics

Science

Humanities

Visual Art

Drama

Physical Education

Design

Physics and Chemistry (only in Grade 10)

Geography and Business Studies (only in Grade 10)

In DP (Diploma Programme) we currently offer:

Dutch
English
French
Spanish
Mathematics
Chemistry
Biology
Physics
History
Business Management

- **What are the admission criteria?**

In order to be admitted to the ISAlmere; The Primary (Basis) School advice must be HAVO/VWO, a copy of the last school report card must be available, in some cases an entrance test must be taken and we need a reference from the previous school.

- **Does ISAlmere have extra curricular activities?**

Grade 7 goes on Camp. This is a 3-day teambuilding activity at the beginning of a school year. The cost of this is approximately €110.00
The entire school takes a 4-5 day trip in April. The cost of this is approximately €350.00

- **Does ISAlmere provide homework classes?**

We have a homework institute called Max Studie Partners who make use of our school building. Our students may take part at a 25% discount.

- **What are the school fees?**

The ISAlmere fee structure is as follows:

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

Resident Students 2011-2012

Tuition Fees RS MYP € 1680

The criteria for the application of the resident course is that the student must have completed a Dutch primary education. The school will request proof of attendance at a Dutch primary school. Upon admission to the school two 'one off' payments are required:

1. A deposit of € 500. This is refundable minus any outstanding payments.
2. A registration fee of € 150.

International Students - International Middle Years Programme 2011-2012

Tuition Fees IS MYP € 3825

Upon admission to the school two 'one off' payments are required:

1. A deposit of € 500. This is refundable minus any outstanding payments.
2. A registration fee of € 150.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Resident Students 2011-2012

Tuition Fees RS DP € 1890 per year + DP2 Exam Fee €750.00

The criteria for the application of the resident course is that the student must have completed a Dutch primary education. The school will request proof of attendance at a Dutch primary school

Upon admission to the school two 'one off' payments are required:

1. A deposit of € 500. This is refundable minus any outstanding payments.
2. A registration fee of € 150

International Students - 2011-2012

Tuition Fees IS DP € 4230 per year + DP2 Exam Fee €750.00

Upon admission to the school two 'one off' payments are required:

1. A deposit of € 500. This is refundable minus any outstanding payments.
2. A registration fee of € 150

- **Where can I find more information about the school or the IBO?**

The schools website is www.internationalschoolalmere.nl, and the IBO website is www.ibo.org

- **Who attends the ISAlmere?**

The International School Almere attempts to accommodate:

1. Internationals living in The Netherlands
2. Internationally-mobile Dutch students (who either lived abroad or are moving abroad in the near future)
3. Dutch students who want to experience International (Bilingual) education: to offer them a better preparation for tertiary studies abroad.