



American Collegiate Institute

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School Profile 2021-2022

Founded by American educators and philanthropists in 1878, the American Collegiate Institute (ACI) is an independent, co-educational high school which prepares students for higher education in Turkey and abroad.

ACI's mission is to develop the personal, social and environmental responsibility of students who are bilingual in Turkish and English. ACI is committed to inspiring students to become life-long learners with the necessary skills, accountability, and attitudes required for leading a fulfilling life, and for serving their country and humanity. ACI is co-governed by a private Turkish charitable foundation known in Turkey as SEV. The same organization operates Üsküdar American Academy, Tarsus American College, and SEV American College.

ACI is fully accredited by and operates under the jurisdiction of the Turkish Ministry of Education. ACI was accredited by the European Council of International Schools (ECIS) in 1994 and receives continuing accreditation through the Council of International Schools (CIS.) ACI has been an International Baccalaureate World School since 2005.

About American Collegiate Institute

- Founded in 1878 as an all-girls school
- Co-educational since 1984
- Committed to bilingual learning and instruction in Turkish and English
- School Motto: "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve"
- Girls' dorm opened in 2009, followed by Boys' dorm in 2011
- 815 students from all over Turkey in grades Prep - 12
- All students are Turkish citizens, with 3% holding dual citizenship with other countries
- To qualify for admission, students must achieve a 97% or higher on the Turkish National 8th grade entrance exam



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Academic Program

111 full – time faculty and 10 part – time faculty
Student to Faculty Ratio of 7:1

Students earn Turkish Anadolu Lise Diploma in Grade 12

Bilingual instruction in Turkish and English

International Baccalaureate Diploma available

Mandatory prep year in English before Grade 9

Students graded on Turkish scale

Semester system



- 12 acre garden campus with 186 olive trees, near the Aegean Sea in the coastal city of Izmir
- Several ACI buildings have Historical Landmark Status
- Naomi Foster Library contains 60,000 volumes and is the largest high school library in the Aegean Area
- First Turkish School in Turkey to be accredited by European Council of International Schools
- Member of Council of International Schools
- First high school in the Aegean Region to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma, starting in 2005
- 10-15% of students receive financial aid from the SEV Foundation and/or the ACI Alumni Association

Curriculum

Our academic program follows a university preparatory curriculum with an intensive English focus. As bilingual scholars, our students learn to function effectively within two distinct teaching styles and cultures.

38-41 periods of instruction per week

50% of all class hours in grades 9-12 are taught in English

English is treated as a main course, and is also used to deliver instruction in mathematics and some science courses

All students take a full year of immersive English instruction during the mandatory preparatory year

English skills are assessed using the IELTS exam

All students must complete Turkish Anadolu Lise Diploma (MEB) requirements

Turkish cultural subjects, including literature, social sciences, religion and psychology are taught in Turkish, according to national education regulation

Elective course offerings include art, music, physical education, French, German and Spanish

By graduation, students complete a demanding program averaging twelve courses per semester



Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve

Service clubs dedicated to enriching the lives of others have been a long tradition at ACI. They include:

- Animal Shelter Club
- Breast Cancer Awareness Club
- Children's Hospital Club
- HeForShe Club
- LOSEV Cancer Care Club
- MicroCredit Club
- Old Folks Club
- Red Crescent Club

Student-run events, such as MOODS and Bazaar Day, along with Student Council events through the year, help fund ACI Service Clubs.

ACI offers 120 clubs and organizations for students including Student Council, Model United Nations, Junior Achievement, and the International Student Theater Association (ISTA) festivals. ACI is active in linguistic and mathematics competitions on both national and international levels.

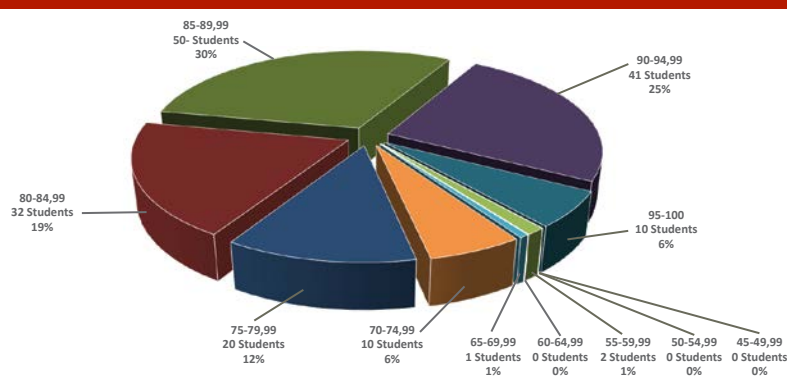


Academic Grading System

ACI does not report rank. GPA is calculated by weighting each subject according to the number of lessons per week. Grades are scored on a 100-point scale: 50% is a passing grade, while 95% and above is rare. An honor student must obtain a weighted average of 70%, while a high honors students must obtain 85%. Both distinctions are determined by end-of-semester results.

85 - 100	Excellent - High Honors	50 - 59,99	Passing
70 - 84,99	Good - Honors	0 - 49,99	Failing
60 - 69,99	Average		

ACI is on a semester system, with Year-End grades indicated on the transcript upon completion of the academic year.



Cumulative GPA (9,10,11) Distribution Class of 2022 (166 Students)

Izmir

Known throughout the millennia as the "Pearl of the Aegean," the city of Izmir is the cultural, commercial and industrial center of Turkey's Aegean Coast.

Home to a population of four million, Izmir is situated on a beautiful, large bay surrounded by mountains, only 90 km away from Cesme, a famous coastal town, and the ancient Ephesus archeological site, which housed one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

With settlements dating back to 3000 BC, and once home to Homer, Izmir has grown through the ages to become a city of old and new. Home to nine universities, multiple museums, historical, cultural and entertainment sites, Izmir's pivotal location offers connections by air to over 20 European cities. Izmir's modern Adnan Menderes Airport is only an hour flight from Istanbul.



Final Look at Class of 2021

151 students
68 Matriculated Abroad
59 IB Diploma Recipients
Average IB Diploma score: 36
Top IB Diploma score: 44

SAT: Critical Reading 665
Math 760
Average IELTS score of students who matriculated abroad: 7.18



CLASS OF 2022 Average IELTS SCORE: 7.01
(IELTS Exam taken in May, 2021)

IB Recipients 5 year Average (2017-2021): 34.4

Guide to the Curriculum

hours of instruction per subject in grades Prep -12

COURSE NAME ACI 2018-19 WEEKLY HOURS	PREP	GRADE 9	GRADE 10		GRADE 11				Grade 12					
			Turkish- Math	Science- Math	Turkish- Math	Social	Science- Math	IB Turkish- Math	IB Science- Math	Turkish- Math	Social	Science- Math	IB Turkish- Math	IB Science- Math
TURKISH	4													
TURKISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
TURKISH LANG. & LIT. ELECTIVE					3	3				3	3			
DICTION AND ORATORY			1											
VISUAL ARTS & MUSIC	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
HISTORY of WESTERN MUSIC											2			
ART HISTORY						2					2			
RELIGION & ETHICS		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
HISTORY		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
HISTORY ELECTIVE					2	4								
HISTORY of TURKISH REVOLUTION										2	2	2	2	2
CONTEMP. TURKISH & WORLD HIST.										4	4			
GEOGRAPHY		2	2	2	4	4				4	4			
PHILOSOPHY			2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
PSYCHOLOGY					2	2								
SOCIOLOGY						2				2	2			
LOGIC											2			
ENGLISH	20	7	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	4
SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGES	4	4	4	4										
HEALTH & TRAFFIC		1												
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
MATHEMATICS	3	6	6	6	6	2	6	7	8	6	2	6	7	8
MATH HISTORY & APPLICATIONS					2		2			2		2		
PROJECT PREPARATION (PHYSICS)				1										
PHYSICS		2	2	2			4					4		
CHEMISTRY		2	2	2			4					4		
BIOLOGY		2	2	2			4					4		
PHYSICS/BIOLOGY									5					6
SCIENCE HISTORY & APPLICATIONS												3		
ENV. SYSTEMS & SOCIETIES								5					5	
SOCIAL STUDIES								4					5	
SOCIAL STUDIES/ECONOMICS /ITGS									5					5
COMPUTER SCIENCE	4													
VIS. ARTS/FILM/THEATRE/ECON./PSYCH.								4					5	
CHEM./VIS. ARTS/FILM/THEATRE/PSYCH.									4					5
THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE								2	2				2	2
TOTAL WEEKLY HOURS	39	39	39	39	39	39	40	39	41	39	39	41	39	41

The Turkish Science track contains course work equivalent to AP courses in Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry and Physics C. All three Turkish tracks include an academic emphasis on English language instruction.

Turkish Anadolu Lise Diploması is awarded to ALL students. Additional IB Diploma option is available for students who enroll in IB - Turkish Dual Diploma program.

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International University Placements

All ACI graduates pursue university education, with 40-65% enrolling in universities outside of Turkey. Graduates from the classes of 2017-2021 received acceptances from the institutions below. Matriculations are in bold.

Arizona State University
Babson College
Barnard College
 Bennington College
Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
 Bryant University
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
 University of California, Irvine
University of California Los Angeles
 University of California, Riverside
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa Barbara
 University of California Santa Cruz
 California State Polytechnic Univ., Pomona
 California State University, Channel Islands
 California State University, Fresno
 California State University, Monterey Bay
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
 Clark University
 University of Colorado Boulder
 Colorado State University
Columbia University
 Connecticut College
 Davidson College
 DePaul University
Drexel University

Duke University
 Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. - Daytona Beach
 Emerson College
Emory University
 Fairfield University
Fairleigh-Dickinson Univ - Metropolitan Campus
 Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Olin College of Engineering
 George Mason University
 The George Washington University
 Georgia Highlands College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
 University of Hawaii at Hilo
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 Hofstra University
 Humboldt State University
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana University-Purdue University
 Indiana University Bloomington
 University of Iowa
 Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University
 Kalamazoo College
 Kenyon College
 Lehigh University
 Lesley University
 Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago
 Lynn University
 Marist College
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts Boston
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
Michigan State University
 Michigan Technological University
 New England Conservatory of Music
The New School
 New York Institute of Technology
New York University
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 North Carolina State University
 North Central College
Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Pace University
 University of Pennsylvania
 Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 University of Redlands
Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
Rochester Institute of Technology

Roger Williams University
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University
 University of San Diego
 San Diego State University
 University of San Francisco
 Santa Clara University
 Seton Hall University
 Skidmore College
University of Southern California
 St. John's College
 SUNY College of Technology at Canton
Stevens Institute of Technology
 Suffolk University
 SUNY at Buffalo
 Syracuse University
 University of Tampa
 University of Texas, Austin
 Trinity University
Tufts University
 Tulane University
Vanderbilt University
 University of Virginia
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wellesley College
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Wheaton College, Massachusetts
University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Woodbury University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University
Yale University

Aberystwyth University
AA School Of Architecture
University of Arts London
 Aston University
University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
 Bournemouth University
 University of Brighton
University of Bristol
 Brunel University London
University of Cambridge
 Cardiff University
 City University of London
University College London
 Coventry University
 University of Creative Arts
 Durham University
 University of East Anglia
 University of East London
University of Edinburgh
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter
 Goldsmiths, University of London
Guildhall School of Music & Drama
 University of Greenwich
 Hult International Business School
 University of Hertfordshire
 University of Huddersfield
Imperial College London
 University of Kent
King's College London
 Kingston College
 Lancaster University

Leeds College of Art & Design
 University of Leeds
 University of Liverpool
 University of London - Birkbeck
London School of Econ. and Political Science
 Loughborough University
University of Manchester
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Middlesex University
 Norwich University of the Arts
 University of Nottingham
 Nottingham Trent University
University of Oxford
Oxford Brookes University
 University of Plymouth
Queen Mary, University of London
 University of Reading
 Richmond, The American Intl University in London
 Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Royal Holloway, University of London
 Royal Northern Conservatoire
 Royal Welsh College of Music
 University of Sheffield
 SOAS, University of London
 University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
 University of Surrey
University of Sussex
 Swansea University
 University of Warwick
 University of the West of England
 University of Westminster
 University of Worcester
 University of York

California College of the Arts
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Massachusetts College of Art & Design
New York Film Academy
 Otis College of Art & Design
Parsons, The New School
Pratt Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of Art Institute of Chicago
 Southern California Institute of Architecture

Monash University, Australia
 University of Melbourne, Australia
 University of New South Wales, Australia
KU Leuven, Belgium
 Vesalius College, Belgium
 Duke Kunshan University, China
 New York University Shanghai, China
Charles University, Czech Republic
 Tampere University, Finland
 Columbia – Sciences Po Dual Degree, France
 Esmod Paris, France
Parsons Paris, France
 Paul Valéry University, France
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France
 Sciences Po – Menton, France
 Université Paris IV - Paris – Sorbonne, France
Aachen University of Applied Sciences, Germany
 Bard College Berlin, Germany
Carl Benz School of Engineering, Germany
Univ of Applied Science Würzburg-Schweinfurt (FHWS Intl), Germany
City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Budapest Metropolitan University of Applied Sciences, Hungary
 National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland
 Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Ireland
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
 Tel Aviv University, Israel
Bocconi University, Italy
University of Bologna, Italy
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
Istituto Europeo di Design, Italy & Spain
Istituto Marangoni, Italy
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano, Italy
Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Politecnico di Torino, Italy
Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Italy
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Amsterdam University College, Netherlands
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands
Erasmus University College, Netherlands
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
University of Groningen, Netherlands
 University College Groningen, Netherlands

Leiden University, Netherlands
 Leiden University College - The Hague, Netherlands
Maastricht University, Netherlands
NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
 Radboud University, Netherlands
University College Roosevelt, Netherlands
 Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
Technical University (TU) Delft, Netherlands
Tilburg University, Netherlands
 University College Tilburg, Netherlands
University of Twente, Netherlands
 University College Twente, Netherlands
Utrecht University, Netherlands
University College Utrecht, Netherlands
University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, Netherlands
Vrije University, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Northwestern University Qatar, Qatar
Yale-NUS, Singapore
 Campus la Salle, Spain
 IE University, Spain
International University of Catalonia, Spain
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland