

# ONLINE LEARNING FOR A CONNECTED WORLD SY2019/2020

ISBerne  
Online



# SO MANY POSITIVES

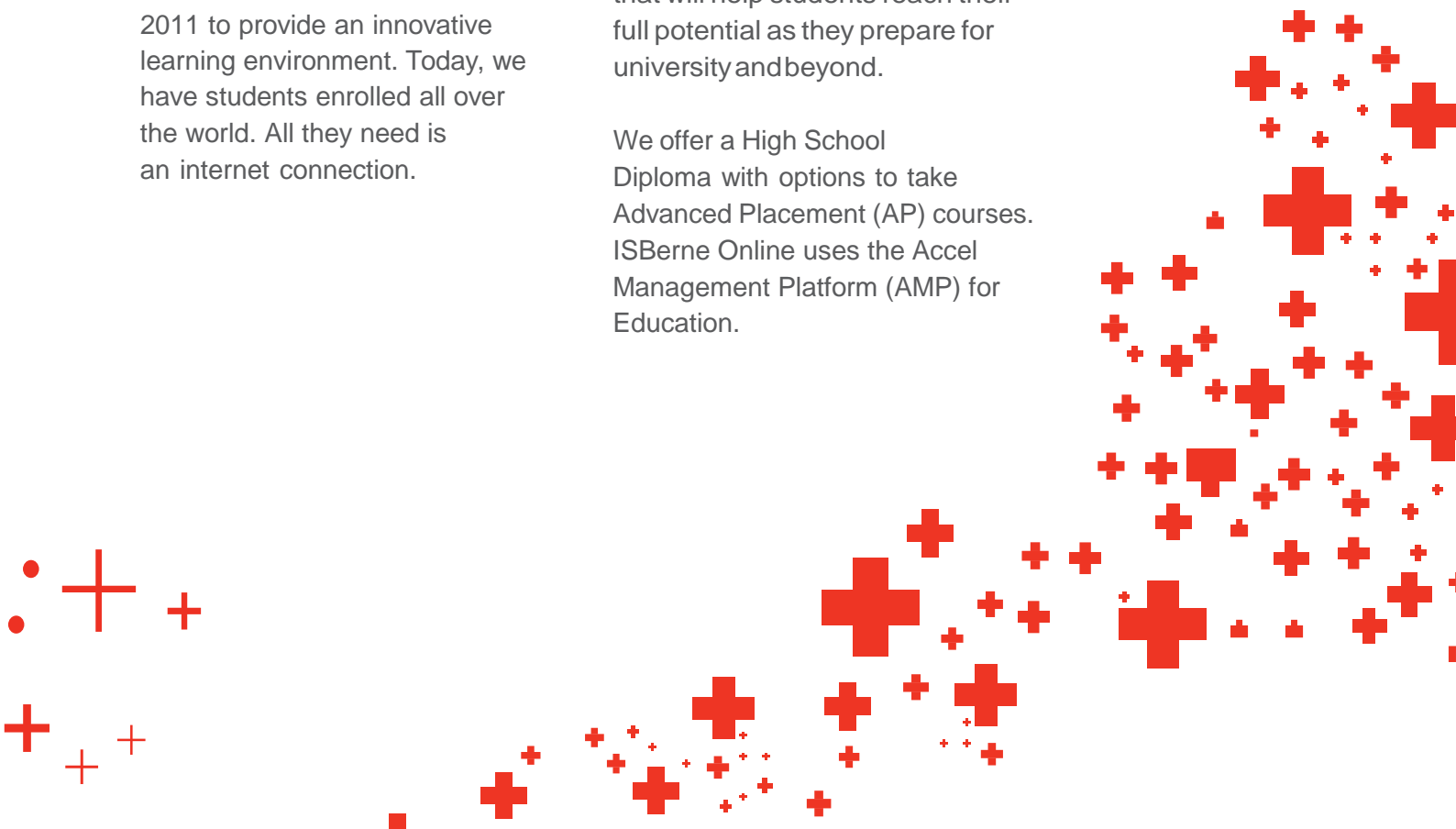
**ISBerne Online is a premium online school for middle and high school students.**

ISBerne Online was established as a sister school to International School of Berne (ISBerne) in Switzerland, with over 50 years of experience delivering high-quality Swiss international education.

ISBerne Online was founded in 2011 to provide an innovative learning environment. Today, we have students enrolled all over the world. All they need is an internet connection.

Students who desire more flexibility and choice are offered an individual learning plan to suit their needs. Our teacher-supported classes, academic coaches and counselors provide students with a world-class learning experience that will help students reach their full potential as they prepare for university and beyond.

We offer a High School Diploma with options to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses. ISBerne Online uses the Accel Management Platform (AMP) for Education.



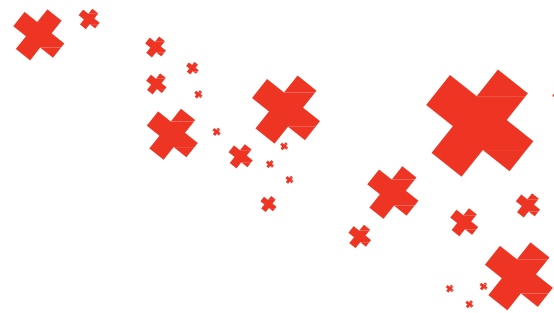
# BLENDED LEARNING

## Bespoke education for the individual.

Our Middle and High School courses use the Accel Management Platform (AMP) for Education to deliver individualized learning for students globally.

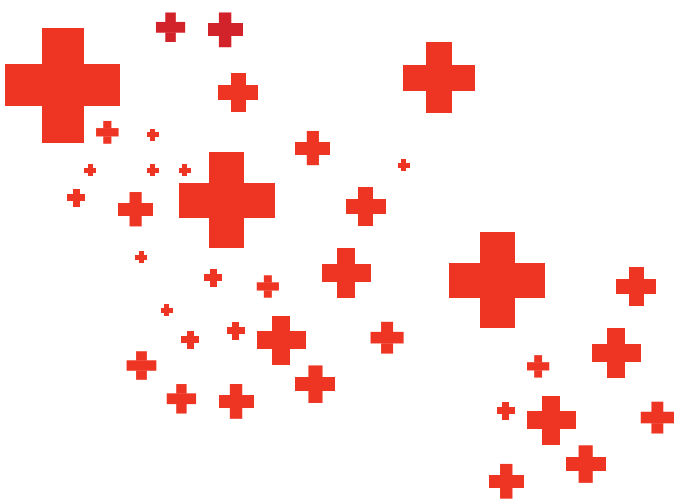
Many students do not receive the individually focused and flexible learning they need in a traditional classroom setting.

Parents and educators who choose ISBerne Online understand the great potential of an individualized education. ISBerne Online extends this choice to those families interested in the added benefits of being linked to an International School in Switzerland.



# POWERFUL APPROACH

- + Rich, challenging, and engaging content, delivered in state-of-the-art online lessons along with online materials, that complement interactive online learning. This rich mix of content allows us to deliver lessons in diverse ways that accommodate diverse learning styles.
- + An Individualized Learning Plan designed for each child to ensure a customized program that fits each child's unique strengths, weaknesses, learning styles and aptitudes.
- + Subject-specific teachers
- + Over 200 courses available
- + A Learning Coach, typically the parent, facilitates progress through daily lessons in the Middle School (Grades 6 – 8) and plays a supportive role to help the student stay on task in High School (Grades 9 – 12).
- + Cutting-edge technology enables individualized learning to happen anytime, anywhere. The online school provides daily lessons announcements, online school discussions, and communication and support tools to tie the experience together.
- + NEASC accreditation standards are adhered to, with required attendance, standardized testing, and rigorous assessments.

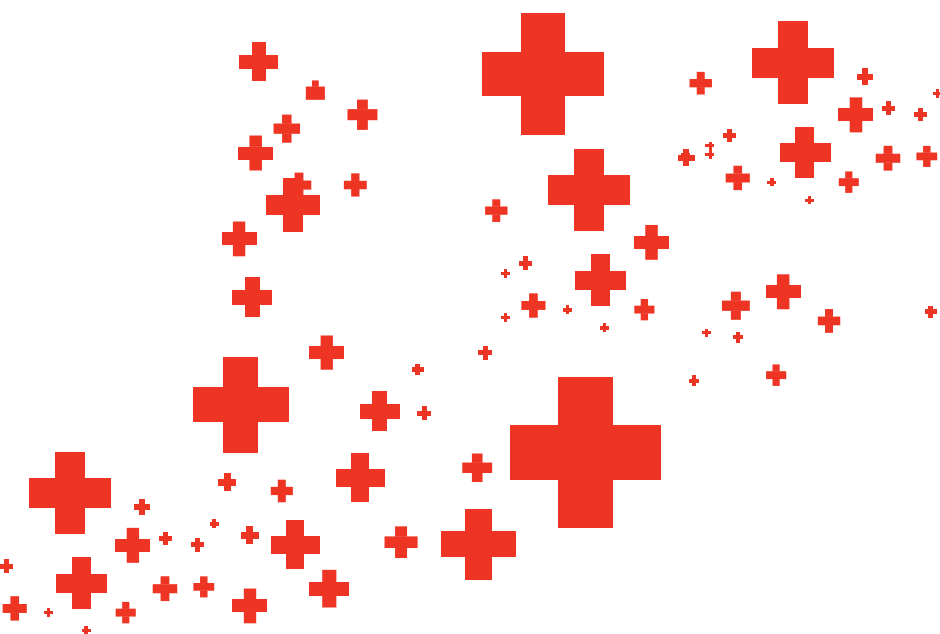


**FLEXIBLE**

# EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT

- + Highly-qualified, certified teachers are trained to teach students enrolled in ISBerne Online. A team of subject-specific teachers are assigned to each student to conduct online lectures and discussions, hold office hours, give feedback and grade assignments.
- + Academic Coaches/Advisors are assigned to help manage the Individualized Learning Plan, monitor progress, and to focus on each student's individual needs.
- + A dedicated College Counselor is available to students to help plan their High School path to achieve their post-secondary goals.
- + ISBerne Online offers access to virtual clubs. All classes include virtual sessions, where students can interact each week with other students and their teacher.

ISBerne staff help coordinate any on-campus social activities at ISBerne physical school.



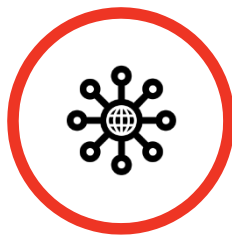
# HOW IT WORKS



**FACE TO FACE**  
Instructor lead  
training / workshops



**SYNCHRONOUS**  
Webinars/Live  
streaming  
Live simulations



**COLLABORATIVE  
ASYNCHRONOUS**  
Discussion forums  
Social networking



**SELF-PACED  
ASYNCHRONOUS**  
Online-self tutorials  
Archived podcasts



# WHY STUDY ONLINE

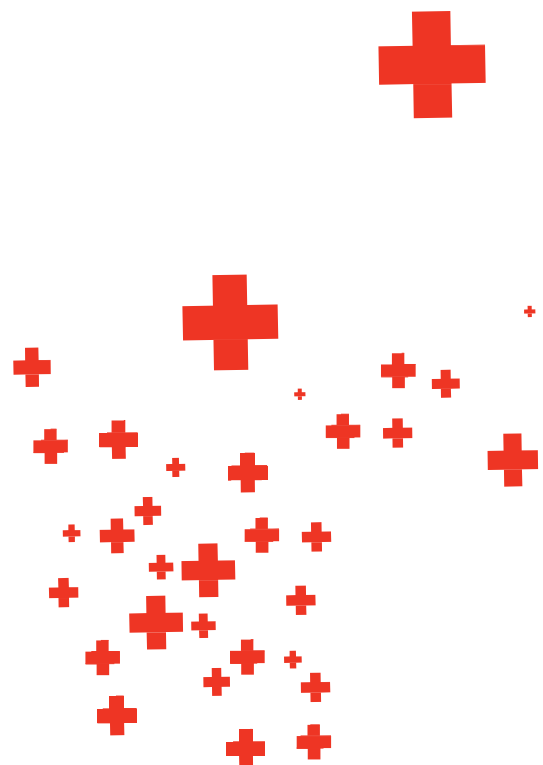
Studying with ISBerne Online gives you the flexibility to pursue your High School diploma from anywhere in the world, with the benefits of a familiar academic structure and a tight knit community. From semi-professional hockey-players in Europe, dedicated musicians with their eye on Julliard, to expat students in Central America, each of our students approaches school with a great sense of independence and drive.

## WE WORK WITH:

- + International families who relocate often
- + International students who do not have an English school option in their region
- + Students looking to take supplemental courses or to study abroad

- + Professional or aspiring athletes and performers
- + Students whose needs are not being addressed within their local schools
- + Distance learning and home-schooled students who seek more structure and community

ISBerne Online students and parents are connected to the Learning Management System, along with thousands of students who use it each day. They can access it at any time provided they have an Internet connection.





# LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ISBerne Online students use the Learning Management System to access their daily lessons, which include all of the required information and resources.

They will also:  
Submit their assignments directly online

Participate in live and recorded teaching sessions

Join interactive discussions about their subjects

Connect with their teachers, and reach out for extra help whenever they need it

Experience the many online clubs

The Academic Coach (Middle School) or Academic Advisor (High School) has comprehensive access, providing extra support for students and families as they get acquainted with the many tools and resources.



# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

	LEARNING COACH / PARENT		STUDENT			EDUCATORS
MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8	<p><b>DAILY COMMITMENT</b></p> <p>Varies, based on student's independence</p> <p>Average 2 to 4 hours</p>	<p><b>TYPICAL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>Assists with some lessons</p> <p>Monitors comprehension</p> <p>Encourages independent learning</p> <p>Logs attendance</p> <p>Communicates with teachers</p>	<p><b>HOURS OF SCHOOLING</b></p> <p>Average: 4 to 6 per day</p>	<p><b>COMPUTER TIME</b></p> <p>60%–75%</p> <p>A mix of online and offline work</p> <p>Attends regular online teacher-led sessions</p>	<p><b>SCHEDULING FLEXIBILITY</b></p> <p>Students follow the school schedule; pacing calendars are provided to keep students on track; all work is due by semester end.</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTIONAL SUMMARY</b></p> <p>Students have subject-specific teachers</p> <p>Academic Coach monitors overall progress</p> <p>Administrators support academic goals and quality</p>
HIGH SCHOOL 9-12	<p>Varies, based on student's independence</p> <p>Average 1 to 2 hours</p>	<p>Supports student independence</p> <p>Monitors grades and progress</p> <p>Logs attendance</p>	<p>Average: 5 to 7 per day</p>	<p>75%</p> <p>Most learning takes place online</p> <p>Attends regular online teacher-led sessions</p>	<p>Students follow the school schedule and pacing calendar; all work is due weekly with some flexibility based on the course</p> <p>Permanent Zero calendar</p>	<p>Students have subject-specific teachers</p> <p>Academic Advisor monitors overall progress; counselor assists with college/career planning</p> <p>Administrators support academic goals and quality</p>

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
English	4	
World Language	4	Of the four credits, two must be earned in the same language – non-native language, non-English
History	4	
Science	4	Of the four credits, two must be earned in lab sciences
Math	4	Algebra 1 and higher
Arts	1	Visual Art and Music
PE/Health	1	
Technology	1	
Electives	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	

*Note: Of the 24 required credits, full-time students must complete a minimum of 6 credits (one full year of study) with the school to be eligible for an ISBerne Online diploma.*

# UNIVERSITY SUCCESS:

ISBerne Online students have access to the school's counseling services, which can help guide them through the university application and decision-making process.

Our counselors specialize in international university entrance and will help students organize campus visits and prepare applications in their home country or abroad.

Successful graduates of the online curriculum have attended the following universities:

USA: Princeton, Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Duke, Berkeley, Cornell, Dartmouth,

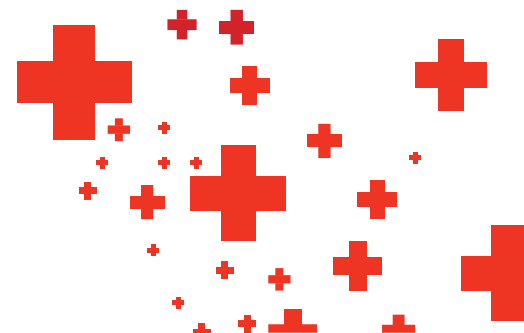
NYU, Juilliard, Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Northwestern, West Point, Old Dominion University & NYU Clive Davis School of Recorded Music

Canada: McGill, University of Toronto and University of British Columbia.

UK: Oxford, Trinity College, Edinburgh University, and King's College.

Europe: United International Business School

Other: US Air Force undertaking a Science/Engineering degree



# PRICING

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ISBerne Online Tuition

\*Full Time Grades 6-8: CHF 6,221

\*Full Time Grades 9-12: CHF 8,154

FT Registration Fee: CHF 250 (Non- Refundable)

\*Part-time courses: CHF 1,095 per courses

PT Registration Fee: CHF 125 (Non- Refundable)

\*Semester Grades 6-8: CHF 3,235

\*Semester Grades 9-12: CHF 4,230

\*Advanced Placement AP Per Course (1 Year):  
CHF 1095

*\*Materials and Reading books may be required to be purchased*

## Campus Residency Option

ISBerne Online students are welcome to enroll at the ISBerne Campus, subject to the admissions requirements and at the discretion of the ISBerne AG Campus Director, for a minimum of one semester and participate in a home stay experience.

- Organized by International Experience (<https://switzerland.international-experience.net/>).
- Students enroll in ISBerne Campus full-time and follow the relevant IB program
- Tuition follows the ISBerne fee structure. Please enquire for costs.
- No additional ISBerne Online tuition is paid during the Residency Option
- Please enquire for costs. Fees are paid to ISBerne campus, are in addition to the regular ISBerne Online tuition, and will be billed separately.
- Students who choose to do a residential or study abroad term may have additional fees for optional extra-curricular activities and testing. Those fees will be invoiced separately.

## OPTIONAL FEES:

### Graduation Ceremony

- Graduates of ISBerne Online program may participate in the ISBerne graduation ceremony in celebration held each June in Berne, Switzerland. The student must have completed the ISBerne Online program during the academic year.
- Cost is free for the graduate and CHF 50 per attending guest of the graduate (maximum 10 guests). Notification of intent to participate in graduation must be submitted by the graduate along with a reservation for the total number of guests by May 1.
- Travel and accommodation are not included and must be arranged privately.

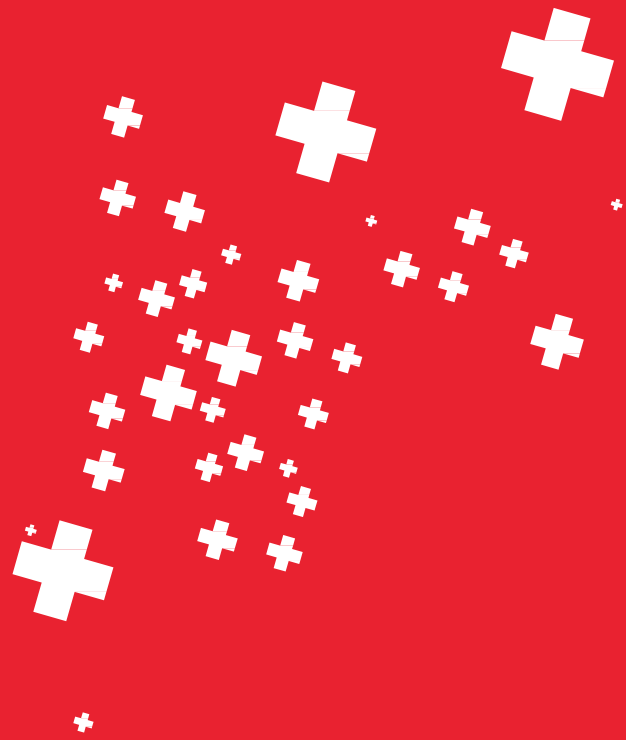
### Campus Integration Program

Students enrolled in the ISBerne Online program may also enroll in the following on-campus activities and initiatives at cost:

- ISBerne Campus Outdoor Education camp
- ISBerne Campus Kickstart English summer day-camp
- ISBerne Campus extra-curricular activities
- ISBerne Campus Ski Friday program.

### Start Dates

- Check our full list of start dates here.
- Please note the enrollment deadline is 3 weeks prior to start date



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