



Lower Austrian International School



LAIS is an upper secondary grammar school, established in 2009 as a branch of the **BORGL and BHASL St. Pölten** and a division of **Okanagan Hockey Academy Europe**. In 2011 LAIS was authorized as an official IB World School entitled to offer the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP)**.

LAIS students form the basis of a multicultural community and are being well integrated in a school for **competitive athletes** that provides the unique opportunity to practice, study and live in an integrated environment on the campus. At LAIS, students are prepared for national and international higher education, within the **IB DP** (for non-native German speakers) **OR** the **Austrian Matura** (for native German speakers).

We encourage the achievement of each student's full potential by

- adapting our curriculum to the sports schedule
- dedicating sufficient time to academic education and hockey
- providing a tutoring system to assist students with their progress

"The IB programme is objectively efficient and provides a great head-start for the university studies. LAIS has been successfully supporting us throughout the entire Diploma Programme. The low number of students guarantees a much more personal learning process, from which we all profited a great deal. The international community at LAIS left me well-equipped for my current university studies abroad." (Maxim, LAIS graduate)

LAIS stands for

- a familial climate
- individual assistance and support
- responsiveness to personal needs and abilities
- the creation of a positive and cosmopolitan atmosphere for study
- cooperation between parents, sport, school and boarding school
- quality assurance through continuous school development

Through sport we intend to foster

- personal development
- body consciousness
- solidarity and social responsibility

We educate world citizens who

- are aware of fairness, teamwork, tolerance and mutual respect
- appreciate cultural diversity and the cooperation between sport and cultures

"I've always wanted to become a hockey player and still dream of being drafted to the NHL one day. When my parents told me about LAIS and the idea of student-athletes with Okanagan Hockey, I said, 'That's it', and now I'm here. You know, I love to be part of this big hockey-school family. Being here on the campus with my mates is just an incredible experience for me." (Felix, 16)



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