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Introduction

About the Accredited European Schools

Accredited European Schools offer a European education that meets the pedagogical requirements laid down for the European Schools but within the framework of the national school network of the Member State in which they are located. They operate outside the legal, administrative and financial framework to which the European Schools are compulsorily subject.

There are 23 Accredited European Schools across 13 EU Member States operating this year. Two additional schools are currently in the process of accreditation, one of which is currently open¹. Twelve AES have already experienced at least one Baccalaureate session.

Of the 24 schools currently operating (23 of which are already accredited and 1 in the process of accreditation):

- 18 have a nursery cycle.
- 23 have a primary cycle (although not all schools cover all the primary year groups yet).
- 23 have a secondary cycle (although not all schools cover all the secondary year groups yet).
- 18 have the European Baccalaureate cycle (although 4 schools currently have only S6).

About the AES Annual Data Report

As per the [Regulations on the Accredited European Schools](#), Article 19 and Annex 10, each school commits to share a set of data by 15 October each year. The data presented in this document is, therefore, valid on 15 October 2023.

This document contains data on the situation in the Accredited European Schools in the 2023-2024 school year, with a focus on the development of the pupil population, pupils' language choices, and information concerning the teaching staff.

¹ The Accredited European School Tyrol opened for its first students in September 2023, adding a 14th AES Member State.

Codes and general information on the Accredited European Schools

Accredited European Schools (23):

BAR	Ecole Européenne de Bruxelles-Argenteuil, Belgium ^
BRI	Scuola Europea di Brindisi, Italy
CPH	European School of Copenhagen, Denmark *
DHG	Europese School Den Haag Rijnlands Lyceum, The Netherlands *
DIF	Ecole Internationale de Differdange, Luxembourg
DUN	Centre for European Schooling, Dunshaughlin, Ireland *
EDS	Edward Steichen International School, Clervaux, Luxembourg
HEL	European School of Helsinki, Finland *
HER	School of European Education, Heraklion, Greece *
JUN	Lënster Lycée International School, Junglinster, Luxembourg
LIL	Ecole Européenne de Lille Métropole, France*
LJB	European School Ljubljana, Slovenia *
LUV	École internationale Gaston Thorn, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
MAN	Ecole Internationale Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Manosque, France *
MER	École internationale Mersch Anne Beffort, Mersch, Luxembourg
MON	Ecole Internationale de Mondorf-les-Bains, Luxembourg
PAD	European School of Paris La Défense, France*
PAR	Scuola per l'Europa di Parma, Italy *
RHM	Europäische Schule RheinMain, Bad Vilbel, Germany ^
SAA	European School Saarland, Saarbrücken, Germany
STR	European School of Strasbourg, France *
TAL	Tallinn European School, Estonia *^
WAR	International European School Warsaw, Poland *^

Schools in the process of accreditation (2):

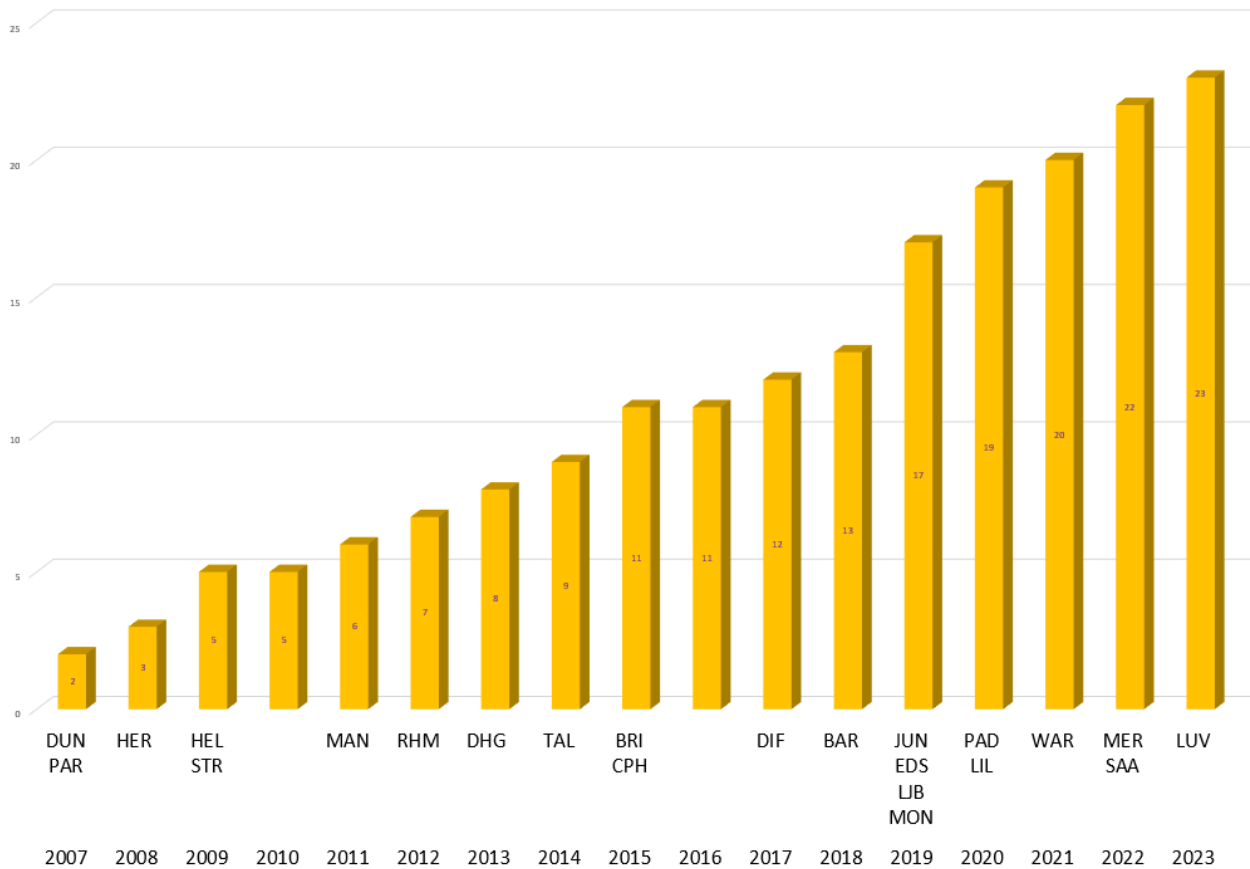
LIS	European School Lisbon, Portugal
TIR	Accredited European School Tyrol, Austria

* Contribution Agreement with the European Commission signed

^ Privately funded

Current number of Accredited European Schools

The number of Accredited European Schools continues to grow steadily.

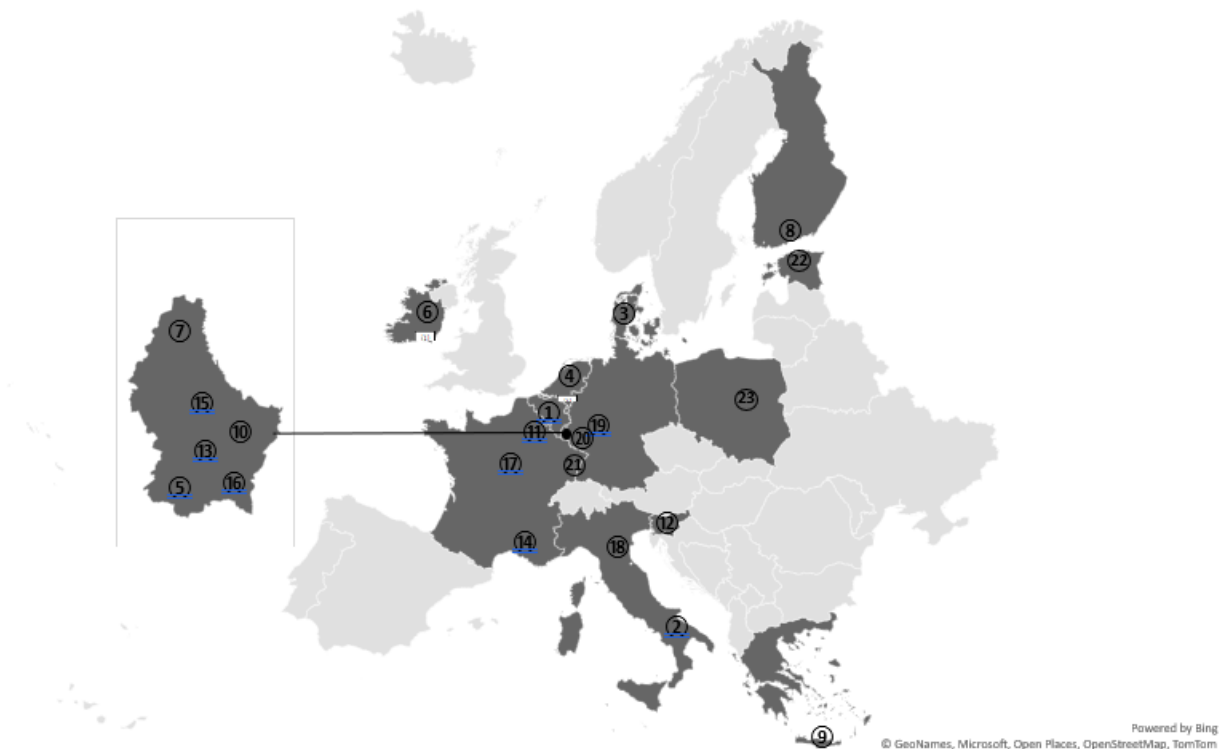


As shown in the graph, one new school was accredited in 2023:

- The International School Gaston Thorn, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Locations of the Accredited European Schools

This map indicates the location of all the Accredited European School:

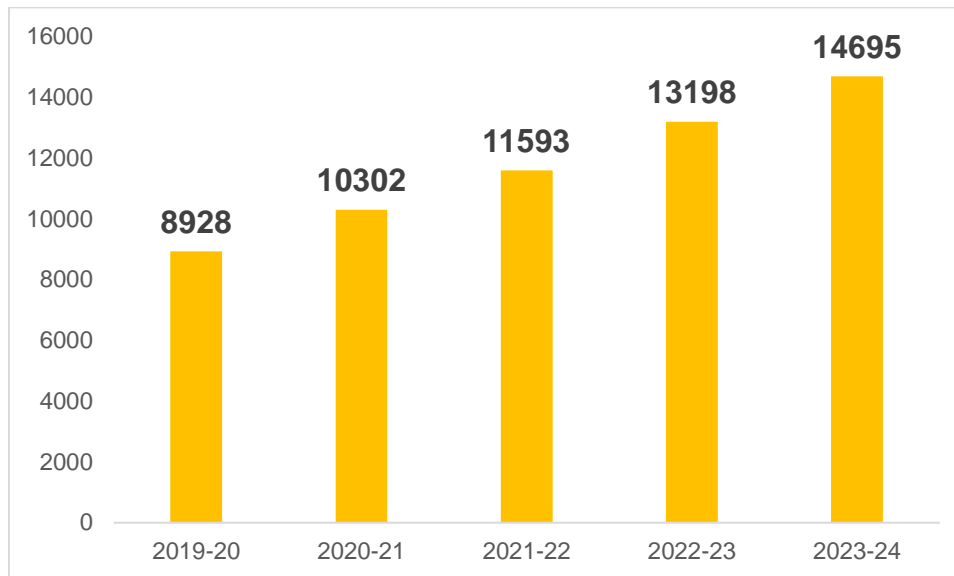


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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| ① Ecole Européenne de Bruxelles-Argenteuil (BE) | ⑨ School of European Education, Heraklion (GR) | ⑰ European School of Paris La Défense (FR) |
| ② Scuola Europea di Brindisi (IT) | ⑩ Lënster Lycée International School, Junglinster (LU) | ⑱ Scuola per l'Europa di Parma (IT) |
| ③ European School of Copenhagen (DK) | ⑪ Ecole Européenne de Lille Métropole (FR) | ⑲ Europäische Schule RheinMain, Bad Vilbel (DE) |
| ④ Europese School Den Haag Rijnlands Lyceum (NL) | ⑫ European School Ljubljana (SI) | ⑳ European School Saarland, Saarbrücken (DE) |
| ⑤ Ecole Internationale de Differdange (LU) | ⑬ Ecole internationale Gaston Thorn, Luxembourg-Merl (LU) | ㉑ European School of Strasbourg (FR) |
| ⑥ Centre for European Schooling, Dunshaughlin (IE) | ⑭ Ecole Internationale Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Manosque (FR) | ㉒ Tallinn European School (EE) |
| ⑦ Edward Steichen International School, Clervaux (LU) | ⑮ École internationale Mersch Anne Belfort (LU) | ㉓ International European School Warsaw (PL) |
| ⑧ European Schooling Helsinki (FI) | ⑯ Ecole Internationale de Mondorf-les-Bains (LU) | |

1. Pupil population

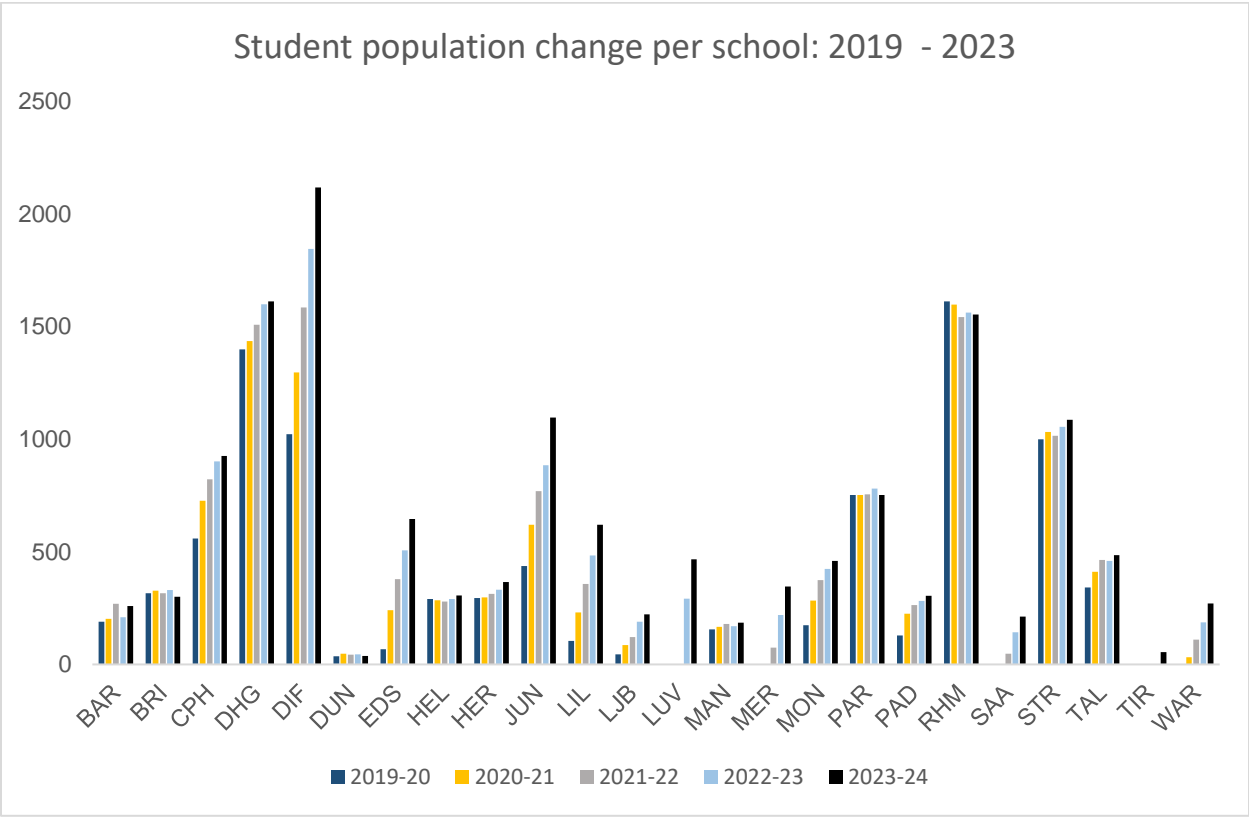
1.i Total pupil population

The total number of students across the various AES increases every year:



As shown in the graph above, the total number of students attending the Accredited European Schools has grown by 60% in the last five years. A slight slowdown in the rate of increase can be observed between 2020 and 2021, mainly due to the ending of the Accreditation Agreement with the former Accredited European School in the United Kingdom.






For a complete overview, the graph on the next page shows the change in the number of students in the individual AES over the last five years:



1.ii Pupil population growth

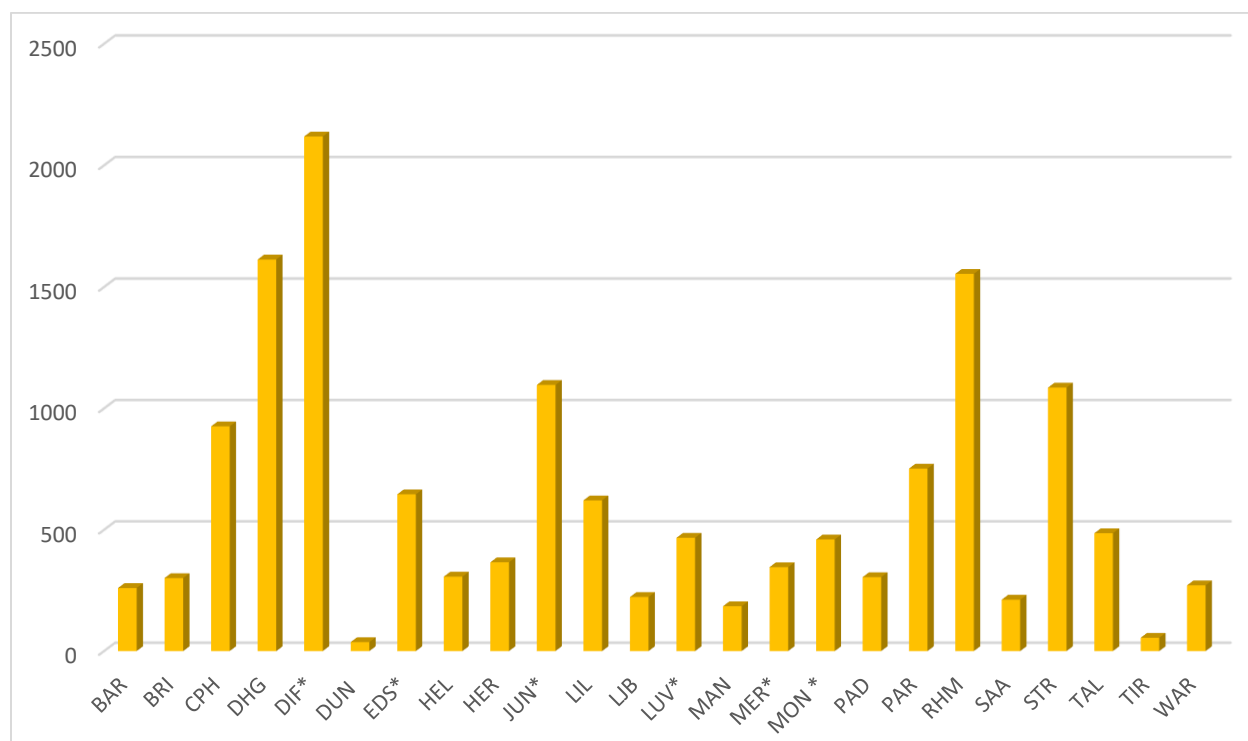
With a few exceptions, all schools have seen their student population grow, year on year. The schools that have seen a dramatic growth are the newer schools and the sharp increase in the number of students is therefore to be expected. As per the same logic, the more established schools, on the whole, have seen a more limited growth in their student numbers, year on year.

The table on the next page shows pupil numbers for each school (column **Number**) and the percentage of the change (column **%**) from year to year, during the last five years in all the schools that are currently operating, including those that are currently in the process of accreditation.

	2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024	
		%		%		%		%		%
BAR	190	65%	203	7%	270	33%	209	-23%	260	24%
BRI	316	-7%	328	4%	316	-4%	331	5%	301	-9%
CPH	560	32%	727	30%	822	17%	902	10%	926	3%
DHG	1400	13%	1437	3%	1509	5%	1600	6%	1613	1%
DIF	1023	43%	1297	27%	1586	22%	1846	16%	2119	15%
DUN	36	6%	47	31%	44	-6%	45	2%	37	-18%
EDS	67	123%	241	260%	379	57%	507	34%	646	27%
HEL	290	1%	285	-2%	279	-2%	290	4%	307	6%
HER	295	8%	298	1%	313	5%	332	6%	366	10%
JUN	437	214%	621	42%	769	24%	885	15%	1097	24%
LIL	105	-	231	120%	357	55%	484	36%	621	28%
LJB	45	350%	86	91%	121	41%	190	57%	223	17%
LUV	-	-	-	-	-	-	292	-	467	60%
MAN	156	-5%	167	7%	180	8%	170	-6%	185	9%
MER	-	-	-	-	74	-	220	197%	346	57%
MON	174	118%	283	63%	374	32%	424	13%	460	8%
PAD	128	-	225	76%	264	17%	282	7%	305	8%
PAR	752	6%	757	1%	756	1%	781	3%	752	-4%
RHM	1612	5%	1599	-1%	1543	-4%	1563	1%	1554	-1%
SAA	-	-	-	-	47	-	143	204%	212	48%
STR	1000	3%	1032	3%	1015	-2%	1055	4%	1086	3%
TAL	342	17%	411	20%	464	13%	460	-1%	486	6%
TIR*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-
WAR	-	-	32	-	110	244%	187	70%	271	45%
TOTAL	9829	20%	11194	14%	11585	3%	13215	14%	14695	11%

*in the process of accreditation

The graph below shows the difference in the number of students across the various AES for the current academic year.



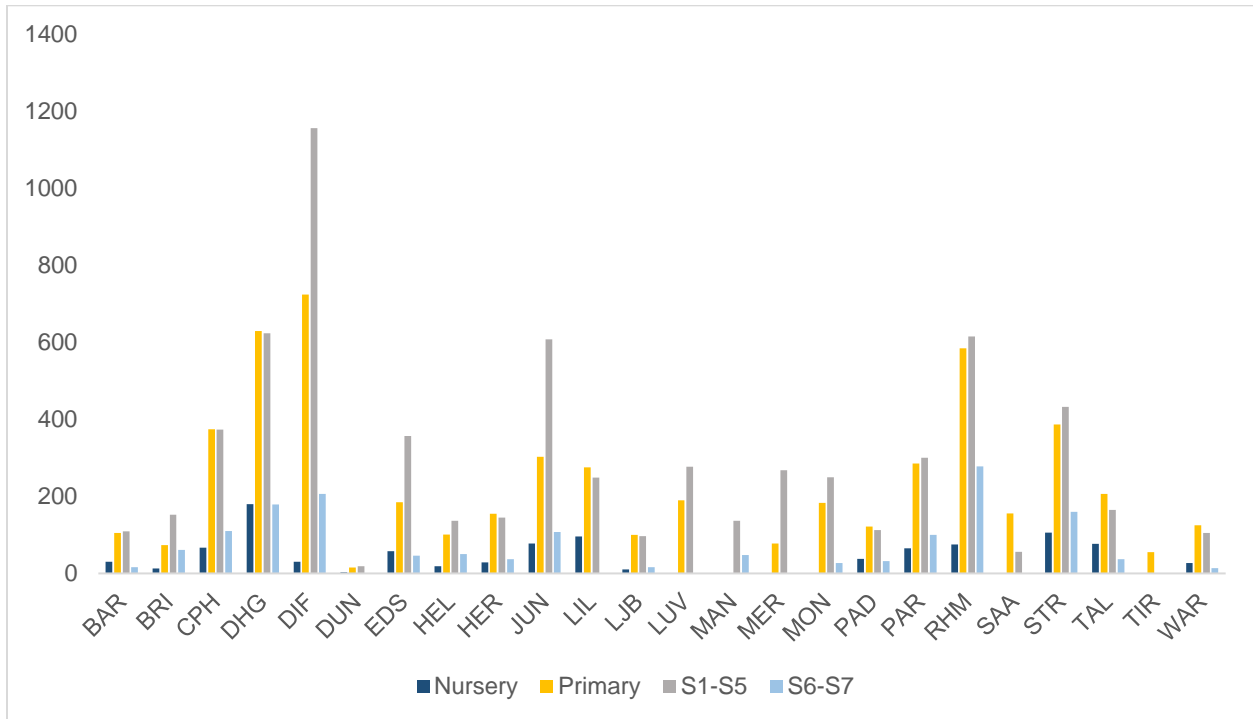
* Note that the number of students indicated for these schools in Luxembourg can include the pupils in the *Classe d'accueil* and the *Voie de préparation* classes, which are part of Luxembourg's national education system.

1.iii Pupil population by teaching level

The table below shows the number of pupils for each teaching level (Nursery, Primary, Secondary 1 to 5, and Secondary 6 and 7) in the current academic year and the graph underneath shows the same data in visual form.

	Nursery	Primary	S1-S5	S6-S7
BAR	30	105	109	16
BRI	13	74	153	61
CPH	67	375	374	110
DHG	180	630	624	179
DIF	30	725	1157	207
DUN	3	15	19	
EDS	58	185	357	46
HEL	19	101	137	50
HER	29	155	145	37

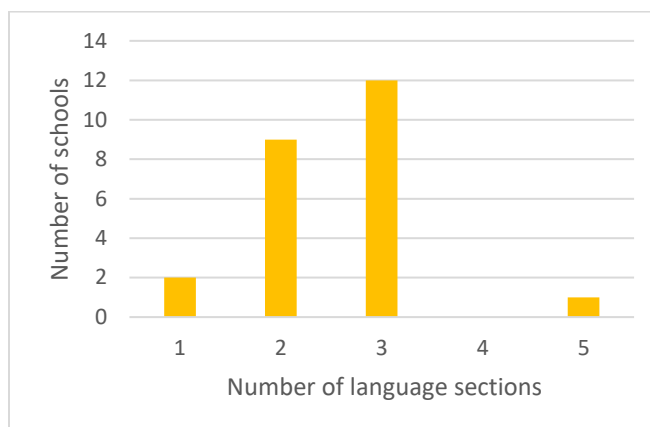
JUN	78	303	608	108
LIL	96	276	249	
LJB	10	100	97	16
LUV		190	277	
MAN			137	48
MER		78	268	
MON		183	250	27
PAD	38	122	113	32
PAR	65	286	301	100
RHM	75	585	616	278
SAA		156	56	
STR	106	387	433	160
TAL	77	207	165	37
TIR		55		
WAR	27	125	105	14
TOTAL	1001	5418	6750	1526



2. Languages

2.i Pupil population by language section

There are a total of 12 different language sections across the 24 schools that are currently operating (one of which is still in the process of accreditation). The average number of language sections in the AES is 2.5 per school. The graph below shows information on the number of language sections in the AES.



The table below shows the number of students enrolled into the various language sections in each school for the current academic year.

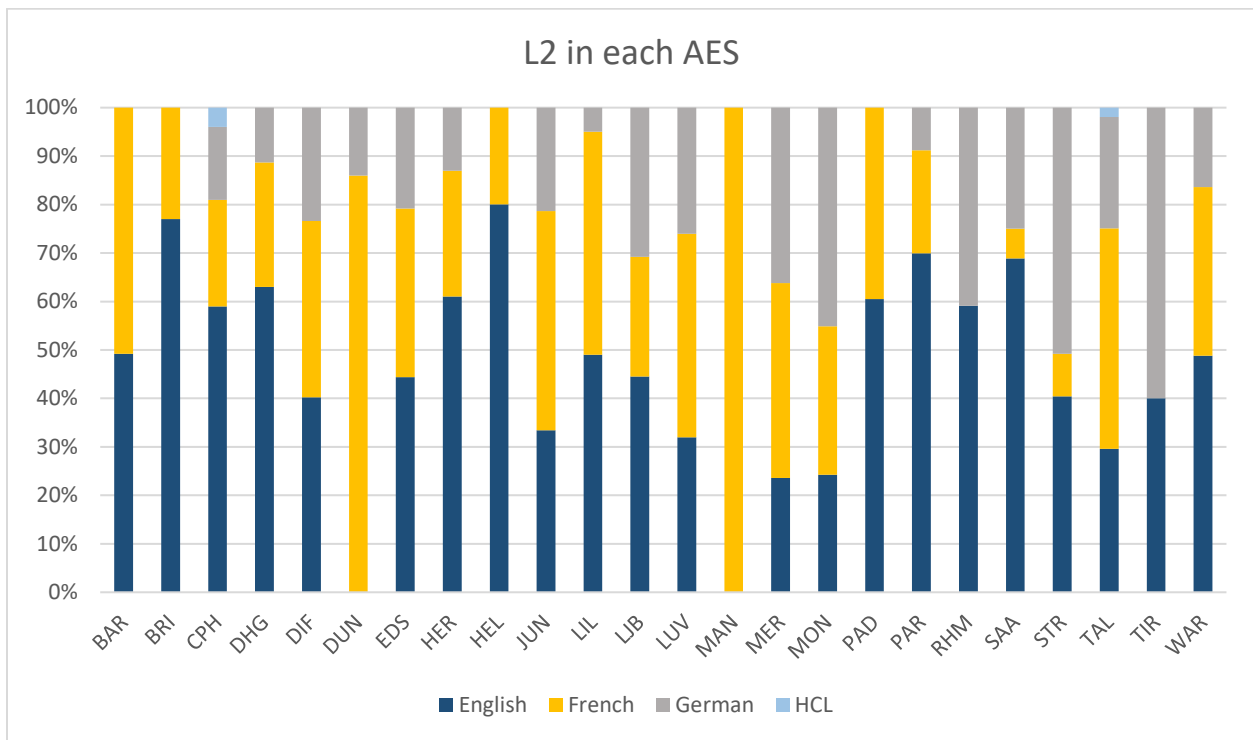
	DE	DK	EL	EN	ES	FI	FR	IT	NL	PL	SI	SV
BAR				112			127					21
BRI				60				241				
CPH		476		322			128					
DHG	186			825	42		268		292			
DIF	127			627			1365					
DUN				37								
EDS	180			175			291					
HEL				110		110	87					
HER			258	108								
JUN	353			502			242					

LIL				298			323					
LJB				141							82	
LUV	55			209			203					
MAN				185								
MER	66			113			167					
MON	105			143			212					
PAD				185			120					
PAR				272			183	297				
RHM	994			560								
SAA	158			54								
STR	314			348			424					
TAL				457			29					
TIR	22			20				13				
WAR				183						88		
Total	2560	476	258	6046	42	110	4169	551	292	88	82	21

Most AES have a section in the language (or at least one of the languages) of the Member State in which they are located. All Accredited European Schools have an English language section. Across all the schools, the English language section has the highest total number of pupils with 6046 pupils, followed by the French section (4169 pupils) and the German section (2560 pupils).

2.ii Choice of Language 2 (L2) among pupils

All European Schools and Accredited European Schools must offer English, French or German as the first foreign language (L2). However, some schools have asked to be exempted from this general rule in their approved Dossier of Conformity. This explains why not all three languages are represented in every school in the graph below. Schools can now also offer HCL as L2. The graph on the next page shows the % of students studying each L2 in each school.



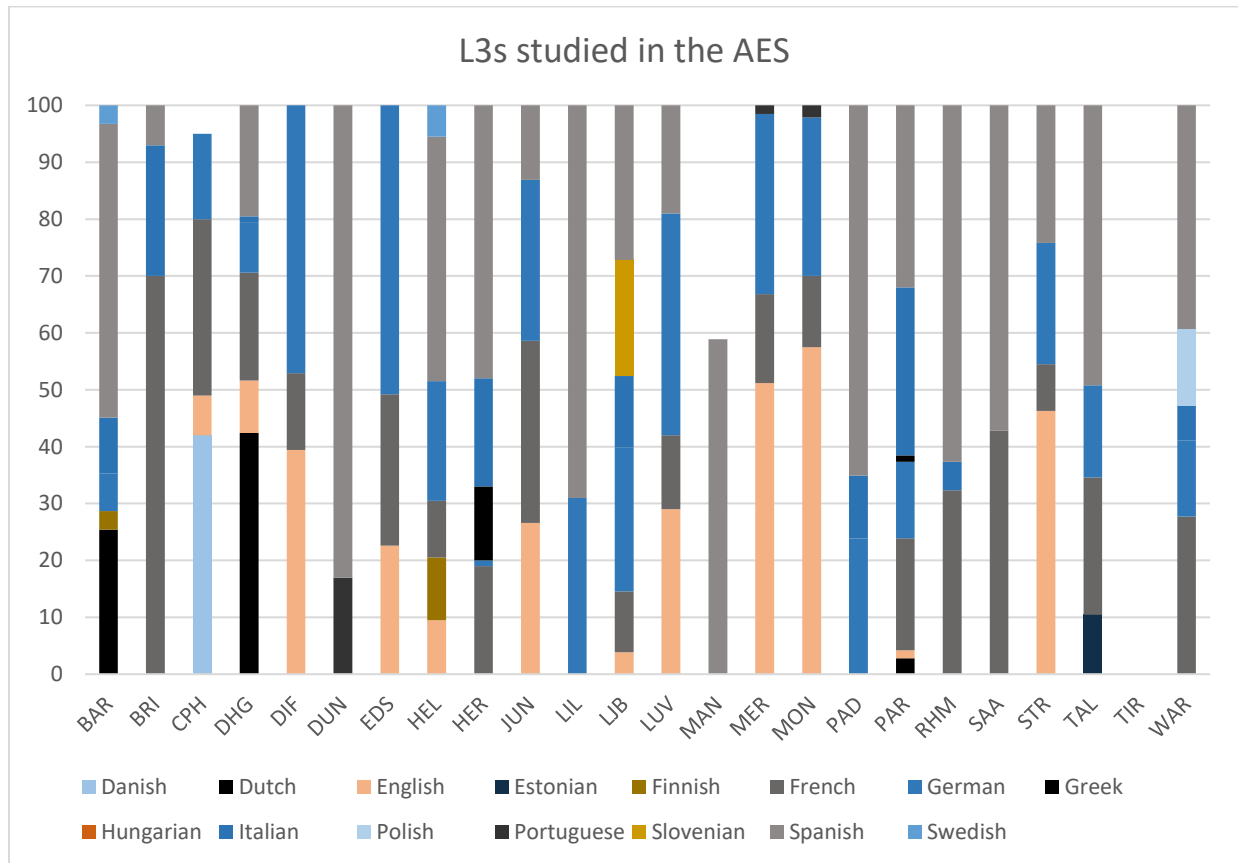
2.iii Choice of Language 3 (L3) among pupils

The following table shows the L3s being taught at each of the AES:

	Danish	Dutch	English	Estonian	Finnish	French	German	Greek	Italian	Polish	Portuguese	Slovenian	Spanish	Swedish
BAR		✓			✓		✓		✓				✓	✓
BRI						✓			✓				✓	
CPH	✓		✓			✓	✓							
DHG		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓				✓	
DIF			✓			✓	✓							
DUN											✓		✓	
EDS			✓			✓	✓							
HEL			✓		✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
HER						✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
JUN			✓			✓	✓						✓	
LIL							✓						✓	
LJB			✓			✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	

LUV			✓			✓	✓						✓	
MAN							✓						✓	
MER			✓			✓	✓			✓				
MON			✓			✓	✓							
PAD							✓		✓				✓	
PAR		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
RHM						✓			✓				✓	
SAA						✓							✓	
STR			✓			✓	✓						✓	
TAL				✓		✓	✓						✓	
TIR														
WAR						✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	

The choice of L3 by %, in each school, is illustrated in the graph below.

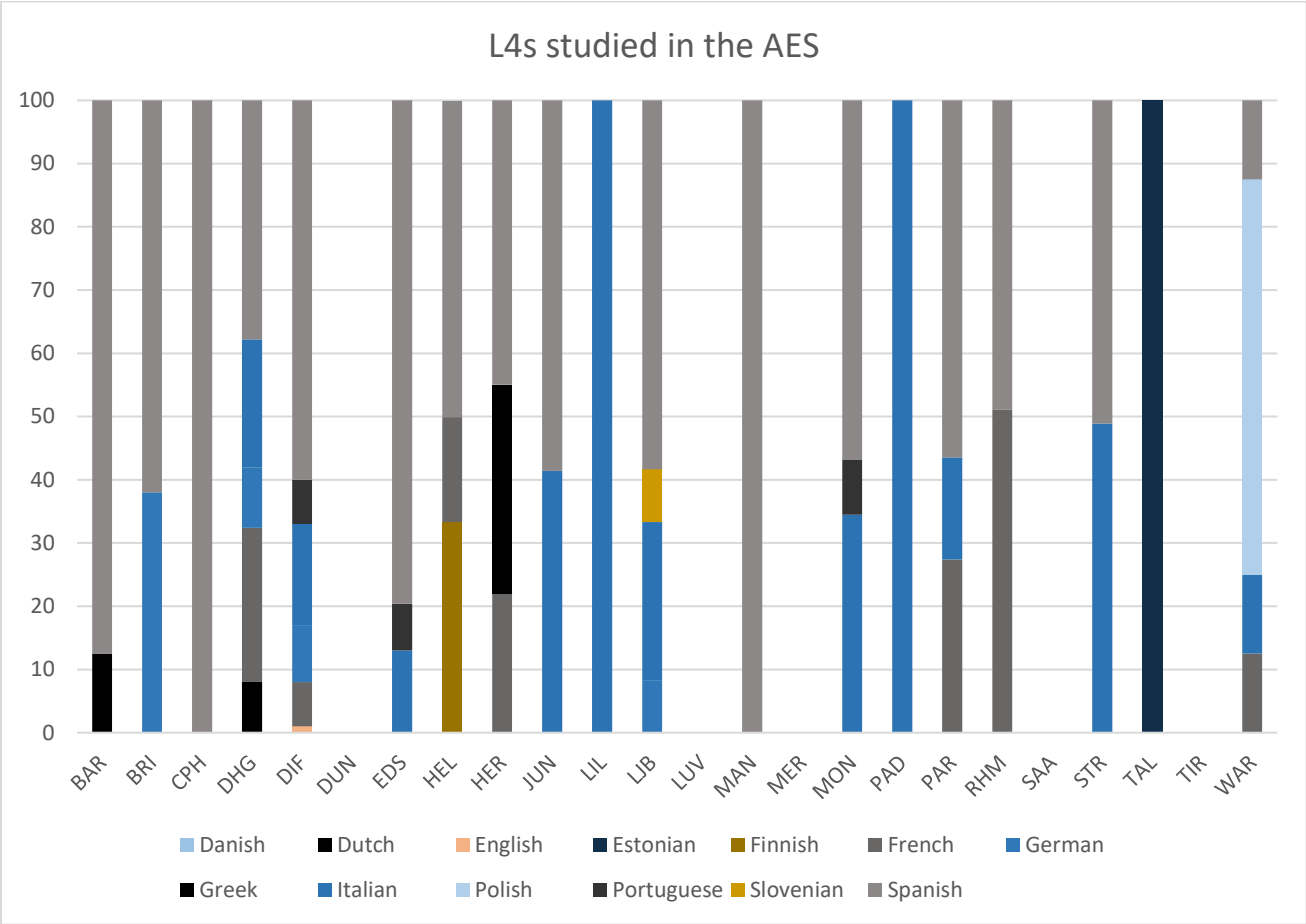


2. iv Choice of Language 4 (L4) among pupils

The following table shows the L4s being taught in each AES. It is important to underline that some AES do not yet provide L4 tuition because they either do not yet have the year groups involved, or because there is not sufficient demand for an L4 among the pupils.

	Dutch	English	Estonian	Finnish	French	German	Greek	Italian	Polish	Portuguese	Slovenian	Spanish	Swedish
BAR	✓											✓	
BRI						✓						✓	
CPH												✓	
DHG	✓				✓			✓				✓	
DIF		✓			✓	✓		✓				✓	
DUN													
EDS								✓		✓		✓	
HEL				✓	✓							✓	
HER					✓		✓					✓	
JUN								✓				✓	
LIL								✓					
LJB						✓		✓			✓	✓	
LUV													
MAN												✓	
MER													
MON								✓		✓		✓	
PAD								✓					
PAR					✓			✓				✓	
RHM					✓							✓	
SAA													
STR								✓				✓	
TAL			✓										
TIR													
WAR					✓			✓	✓			✓	

The choice of L4 by %, in each school, is illustrated in the graph on the next page.



3. Teaching staff

In total, the AES employ 2109² teachers, of which:

- 762 in the Nursery and Primary cycles (590 full-time and 172 part-time)
- 1347 in the Secondary cycle (937 full-time and 407 part-time)

² Please note that, due to the fact that some schools offer several types of education, the numbers here indicated are an estimate as some of these teachers work across the different sections (meaning not only in the European Schools section) in the school.

4. Accreditation facts

School	Date initial accreditation	Date of initial additional accreditation	Validity of the current agreement	Year groups active (15.10.23)
BAR	13 March 2018	8 June 2023	N-S5: 01.09.2022-31.08.2025 S6-S7: 01.09.2022-31.08.2025	N1-S7
BRI	1 Sep 2015	19 Jan 2017	N-S5: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024 S6-S7: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	N2-S7
CPH	10 Sep 2015	6 Sep 2022	N-S5: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024 S6-S7: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	N2-S7
DHG	11 Jan 2013	9 Jan 2019	N-S5: 01.09.2023-31.08.2026 S6-S7: 01.09.2023-31.08.2026	N1-S7
DIF	16 May 2017	20 July 2022	N-S5: 01.09.2022-31.08.2025 S6-S7: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	P1-S7
DUN	16 Aug 2007	Not applicable	N-S5: 01.09.2023-31.08.2026	N1-S4
EDS	14 May 2019	In process	N-S5: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	N1-S6
HEL	20 Jan 2009	26 May 2011	N-S5: 01.09.2023-31.08.2026 S6-S7: 01.09.2023-31.08.2026	N1-S7

HER	15 Oct 2008	14 May 2014	N-S5: 01.09.2022-31.08.2025 S6-S7: 01.09.2022-31.08.2025	N1-S7
JUN	14 May 2019	7 July 2023	N-S5: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	N1-S7
LIL	10 June 2020	Not applicable	N-S5: 01.09.2022-31.08.2025	N1-S5
LJB	27 Jun 2019	In process	N-S5: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	N1-S6
LUV	7 July 2023	Not applicable	01.09.2022-31.08.2025	P1-P3; S1-S3
MAN	24 May 2011	4 Sept 2012	N-S5: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024 S6-S7: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	S1-S7
MER	20 Jul 2022	Not applicable	N-S5: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	P1-P3; S1-S3
MON	14 May 2019	In process	N-S5: 01.09.2021 - 31.08.2024	P1-S6

PAD	19 Jun 2020	26 May 2021	N-S5: 01.09.2022-31.08.2025 S6-S7: 01.09.2022-31.08.2025	N1- S7
PAR	26 Jul 2007	14 Jan 2009	N-S5: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024 S6-S7: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	N1- S7
RHM	8 May 2013	4 Sep 2015	N-S5: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024 S6-S7: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	N1- S7
SAA	11 May 2022	Not applicable	N-S5: 01.09.2021-31.08.2024	P1-P3; P5; S1-S2
STR	16 Nov 2009	21 May 2013	N-S5: 01.09.2023-31.08.2026 S6-S7: 01.09.2023-31.08.2026	N1- S7
TAL	11 Feb 2014	30 Aug 2017	N-S5: 01.09.2022-31.08.2025 S6-S7: 01.09.2022-31.08.2025	N1- S7
TIR	In process	Not applicable	In process	P1
WAR	24 Jun 2021	In process	N-S5: 01.09.2023-31.08.2026	N1-S6

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