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Accredited European Schools: 2026-2027 Data Report

Data valid on 15 October 2026

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Introduction

About the Accredited European Schools

Accredited European Schools (AES) 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.[1]

In the 2026-2027 school year, the number of AES remains stable, with 24 AES across 14 EU Member States. The number of schools currently in the process of accreditation however has increased, with six schools having their General Interest File approved out of which two schools are planning to open in the school year 2027-2028. 19 AES have already experienced at least one Baccalaureate session.

Of the 24 Accredited European Schools:

- 18 have a Nursery cycle,
- 23 have a Primary cycle (although not all schools cover all the primary year groups yet),
- 24 have a Secondary cycle (although not all schools cover all the secondary year groups yet),
- 22 have the orientation (European Baccalaureate) cycle currently active (although not all schools cover both year levels yet)

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 2026.

This document contains data on the situation in the Accredited European Schools in the 2026-2027 school year, with a focus on the development of the pupil population, pupils' language choices, and teaching staff numbers.

[1] Article 1 of the Regulations on the Accredited European Schools - 2024-12-D-32-en-1

Codes and general information on the Accredited European Schools

Accredited European Schools (24):

BAR Ecole Européenne de Bruxelles-Argenteuil, Belgium ^
BRI Istituto Omnicomprensivo 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 Ecole internationale Gaston Thorn, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
MAN Ecole Internationale Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Manosque, France *
MER Ecole 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 *^
TIR Accredited European School Tyrol, Austria
WAR International European School Warsaw, Poland *^

Schools in the process of accreditation (6):

Austria
Accredited European School, Vienna (Planned opening: 2028)

Luxembourg
Accredited European School, Schifflange (Planned opening: 2027)
Accredited European School, West Luxembourg (Planned opening: 2028)
Accredited European School, Central Luxembourg (Planned opening: 2028)

Portugal
European School, Lisbon (opening date unknown)

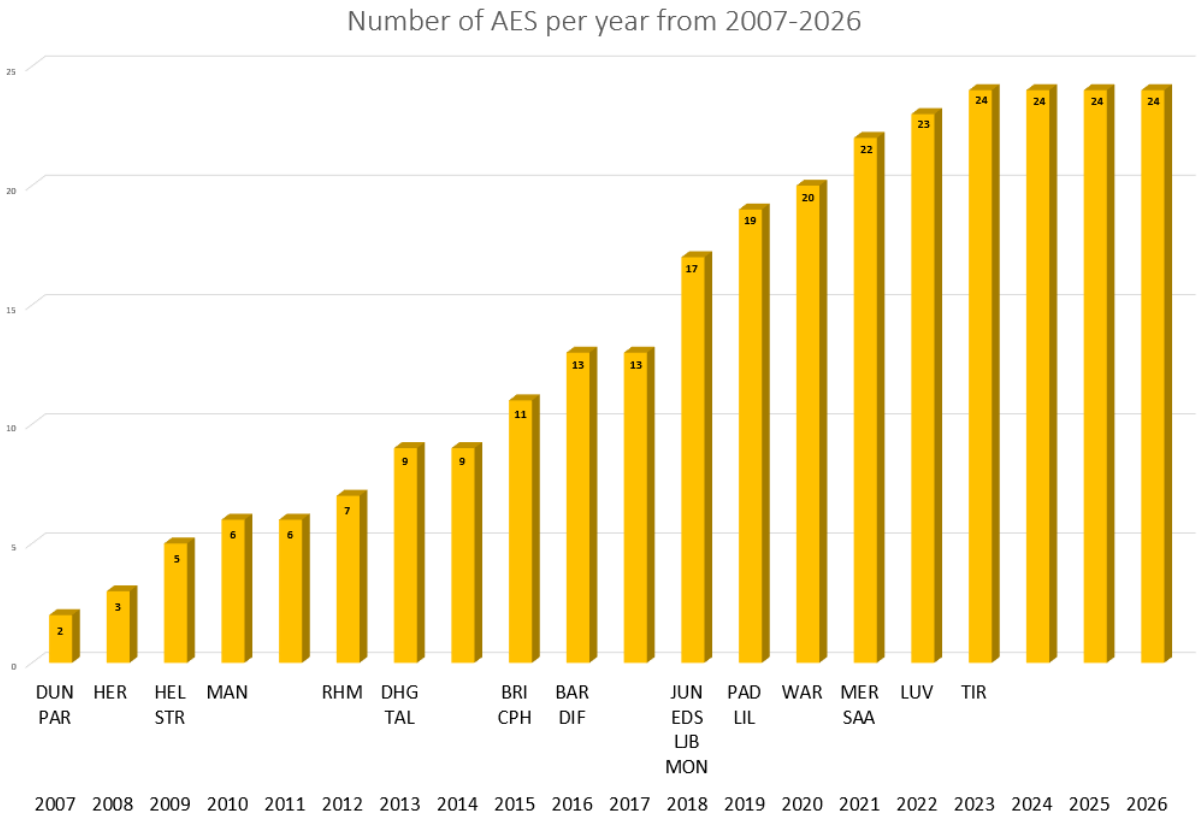
Spain
Accredited European School Cardenal Herrera Oria, Madrid (Planned opening: 2027)

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^ Privately funded

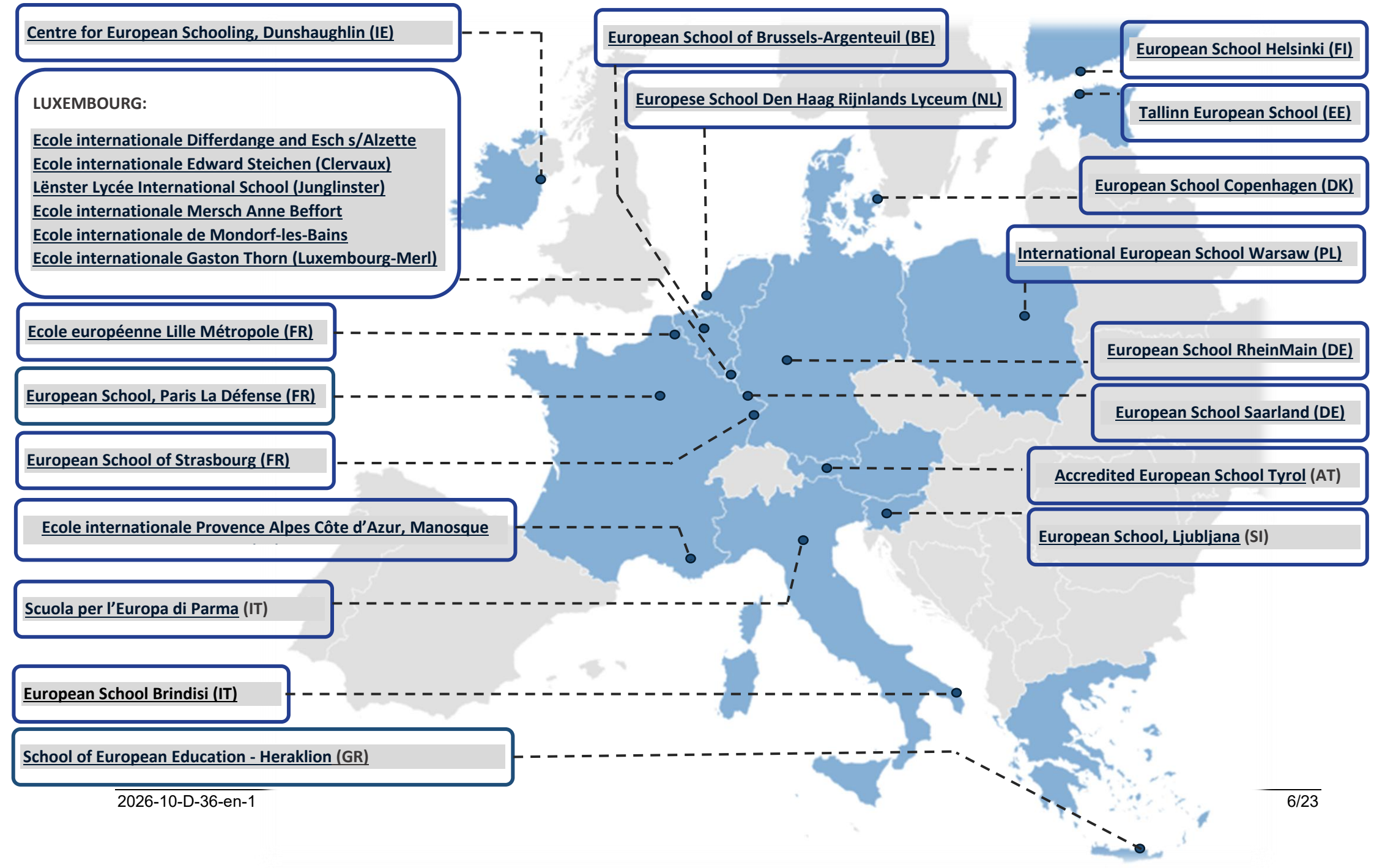
Current number of Accredited European Schools

The number of Accredited European Schools remains stable at 24 for the 2026-2027 school year, as no new schools were accredited in the 2025-2026 school year.

Here is an overview of the opening of the AES throughout the years up until 2026:



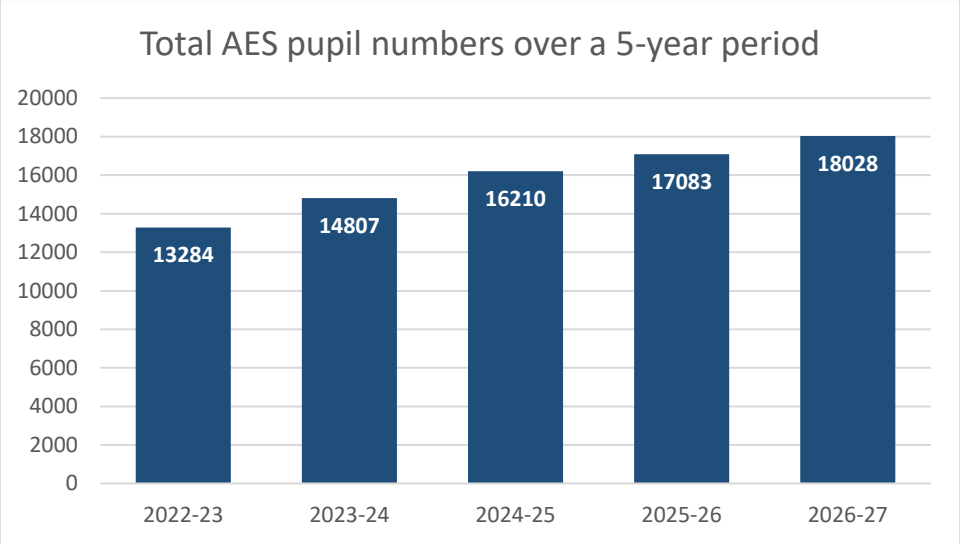
MAP OF THE ACCREDITED EUROPEAN SCHOOLS



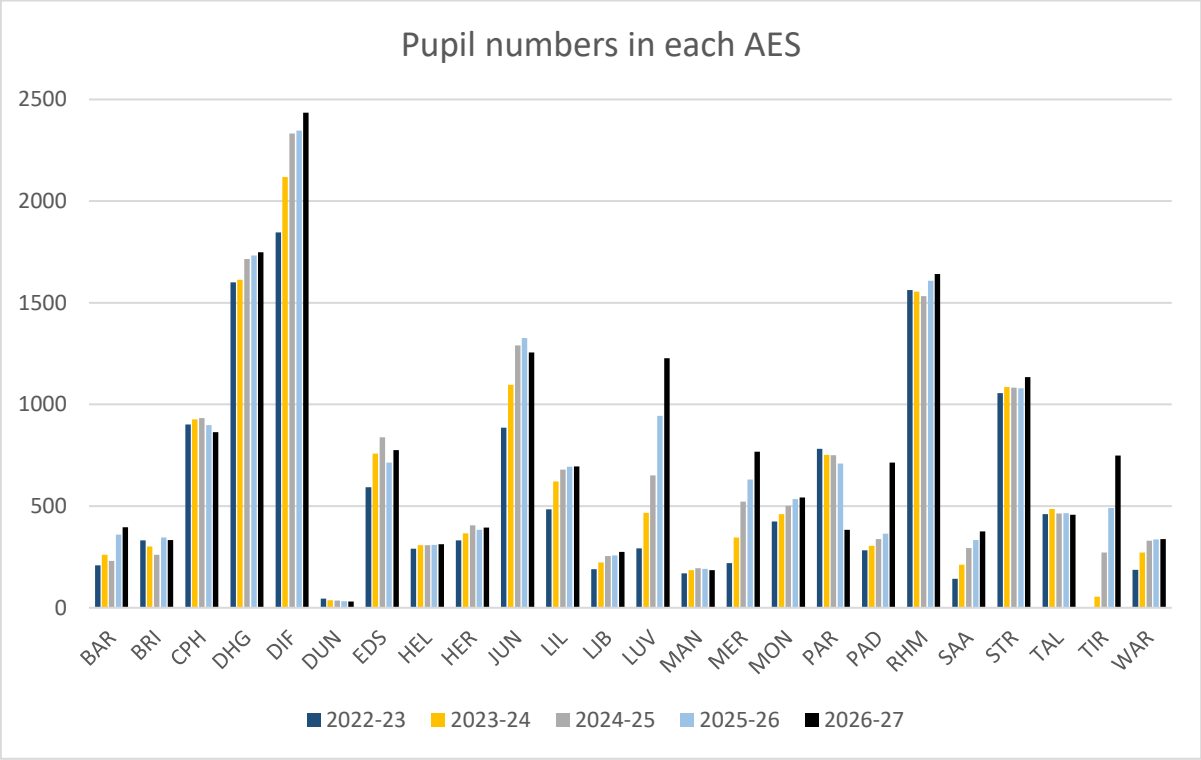
1. Pupil population

1.i Total pupil population

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



As shown in the graph above, the total number of pupils attending the Accredited European Schools has grown by 36% in the last five years. For a complete overview, the graph below shows the change in the number of pupils in each individual AES over the last five years.



1.ii Pupil population growth

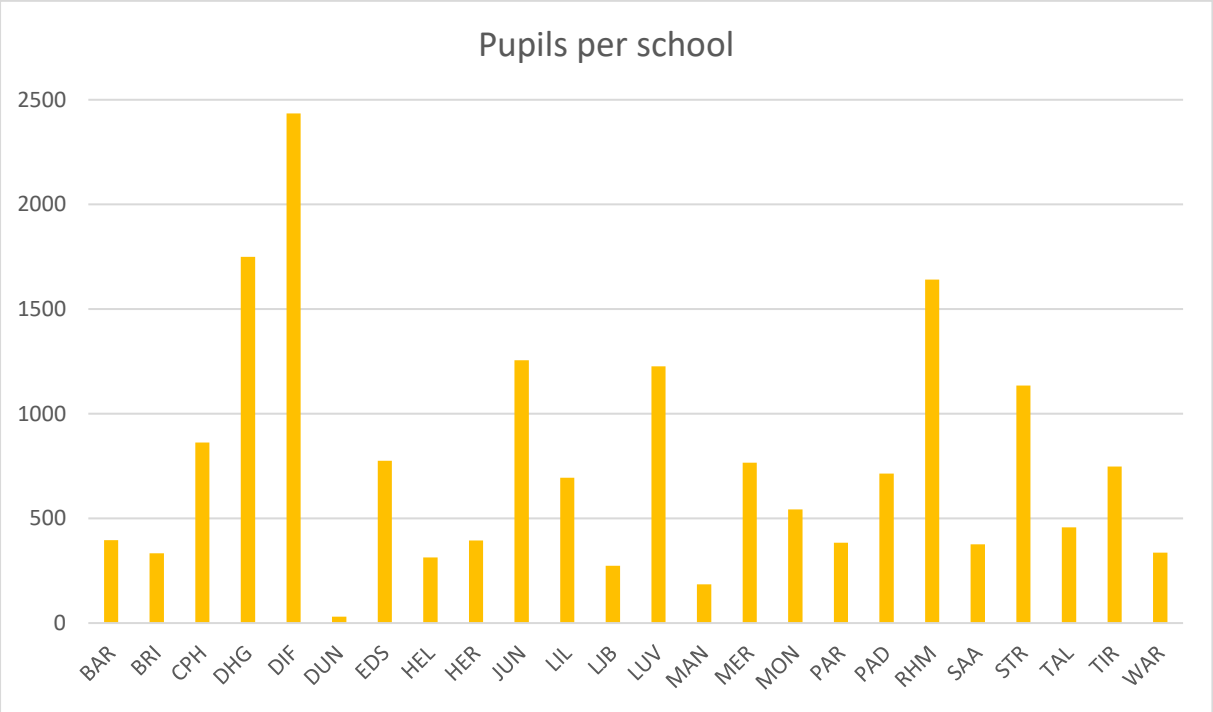
Most schools have seen their pupil population grow compared to last year, while a few saw a slight decrease. Overall, the data shows a 6% growth in the total number of pupils in the AES compared to the previous school year. Newly accredited school generally see a dramatic increase in their pupil numbers in the first couple of years. Once the school has been well established, the growth in pupil numbers is generally more limited.

The table below shows in more detail the pupil numbers for each school (column 👥) and the percentage of the change (column %) from year to year, during the last five years.

	2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027	
	👥	%	👥	%	👥	%	👥	%	👥	%
BAR	209	-23%	260	24%	230	-12%	360	57%	396	10%
BRI	331	5%	301	-9%	261	-13%	346	33%	333	-4%
CPH	902	10%	926	3%	933	1%	898	-4%	863	-4%
DHG	1600	6%	1613	1%	1716	6%	1732	1%	1749	1%
DIF	1846	16%	2119	15%	2332	10%	2346	0.6%	2435	4%
DUN	45	2%	37	-18%	36	-3%	32	-11%	30	-6%
EDS	507	34%	646	27%	838	11%	714	-15%	775	9%
HEL	290	4%	307	6%	306	0%	309	1%	313	1%
HER	332	6%	366	10%	405	11%	383	-5%	395	3%
JUN	885	15%	1097	24%	1290	18%	1326	3%	1255	-5%
LIL	484	36%	621	28%	679	9%	694	2%	695	0.1%
LJB	190	57%	223	17%	254	14%	257	1%	274	7%
LUV	292	-	467	60%	651	39%	944	45%	1227	30%
MAN	170	-6%	185	9%	195	5%	191	-2%	185	-3%
MER	220	197%	346	57%	522	51%	631	21%	767	22%
MON	424	13%	460	8%	501	9%	534	7%	543	2%
PAD	282	7%	305	8%	337	10%	364	8%	384	5%
PAR	781	3%	752	-4%	750	0%	710	-5%	714	1%
RHM	1563	1%	1554	-1%	1533	-1%	1609	5%	1614	2%
SAA	143	204%	212	48%	293	38%	333	14%	376	13%
STR	1055	4%	1086	3%	1082	0%	1079	0.3%	1135	5%
TAL	460	-1%	486	6%	463	-5%	465	0.4%	458	-2%

	2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027	
	👥	%	👥	%	👥	%	👥	%	👥	%
TIR	-	-	55	-	272	395%	490	80%	748	53%
WAR	187	70%	271	45%	330	22%	336	2%	337	0.3%
TOTAL	**13215**	**14%**	**14695**	**11%**	**16209**	**11%**	**17083**	**5%**	**18028**	**6%**

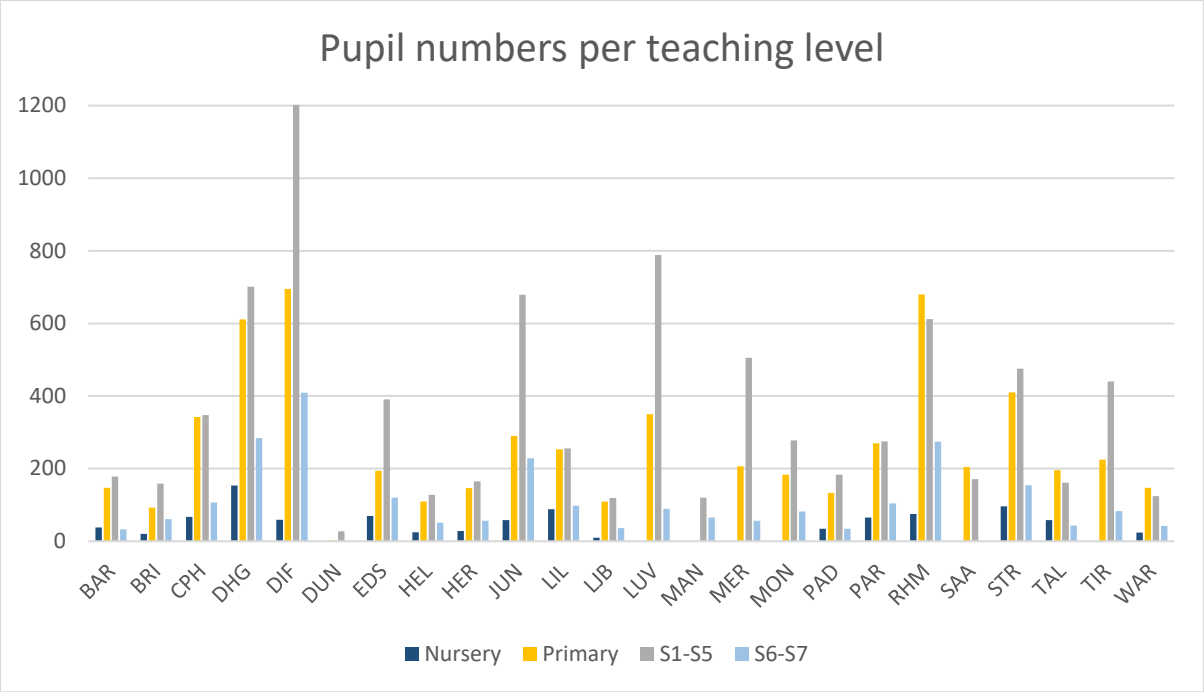
The graph below shows the difference in the number of pupils across the various AES for the current school year.



1.iii Pupil population by teaching level

The table and the graph below show the number of pupils for each teaching level (Nursery, Primary, Secondary 1 to 5, and Secondary 6 and 7) in the current school year:

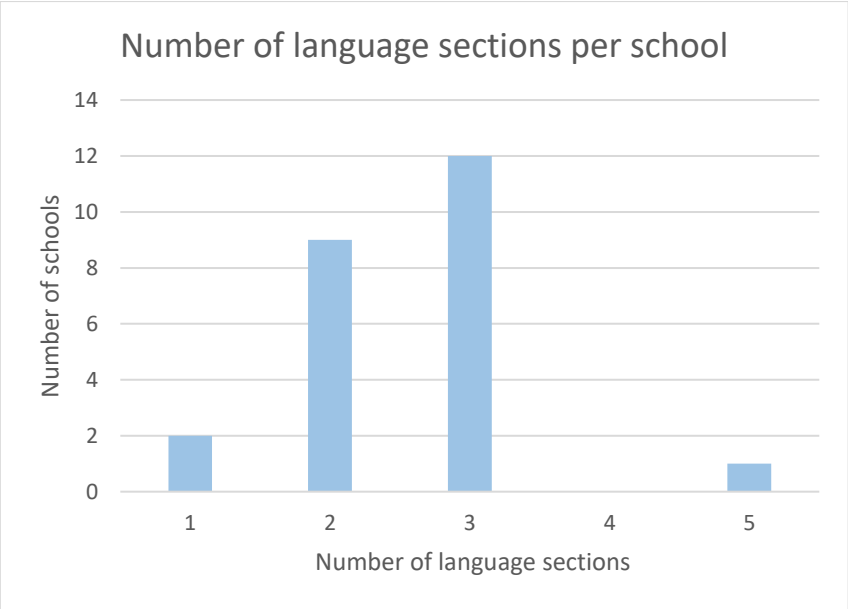
	Nursery	Primary	S1-S5	S6-S7
BAR	38	147	178	33
BRI	20	93	159	61
CPH	67	342	347	107
DHG	153	611	701	284
DIF	59	695	1272	409
DUN	0	3	27	0
EDS	70	194	391	120
HEL	25	109	128	51
HER	28	146	165	56
JUN	58	290	679	228
LIL	88	253	256	98
LJB	10	109	119	36
LUV	0	350	788	89
MAN	0	0	120	65
MER	0	206	505	56
MON	0	183	278	82
PAD	34	133	183	34
PAR	65	270	275	104
RHM	75	680	612	274
SAA	0	205	171	0
STR	96	410	475	154
TAL	58	196	161	43
TIR	0	225	440	83
WAR	24	147	124	42
TOTAL	**968**	**5997**	**8554**	**1841**


Pupil numbers per teaching level
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0
BAR
BRI
CPH
DHG
DIF
DUN
EDS
HEL
HER
JUN
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SAA
STR
TAL
TIR
WAR
Nursery
Primary
S1-S5
S6-S7

2. Languages

2.i Pupil population by language section

There are a total of 12 different language sections across the 24 Accredited European Schools. The vast majority of schools have two or three language sections. The graph below shows information on the number of language sections in the AES.



The table below shows the number of pupils enrolled into the various language sections in each AES for the current school year:

	da Danish	de German	el Greek	en English	es Spanish	fi Finnish	fr French	it Italian	nl Dutch	pl Polish	sl Slovenian	sv Swedish
BAR				169			222					5
BRI				117				216				
CPH	386			300			177					
DHG		217		946	11		255		320			
DIF		120		694			1621					
DUN				30								
EDS		205		192			378					
HEL				105		109	99					

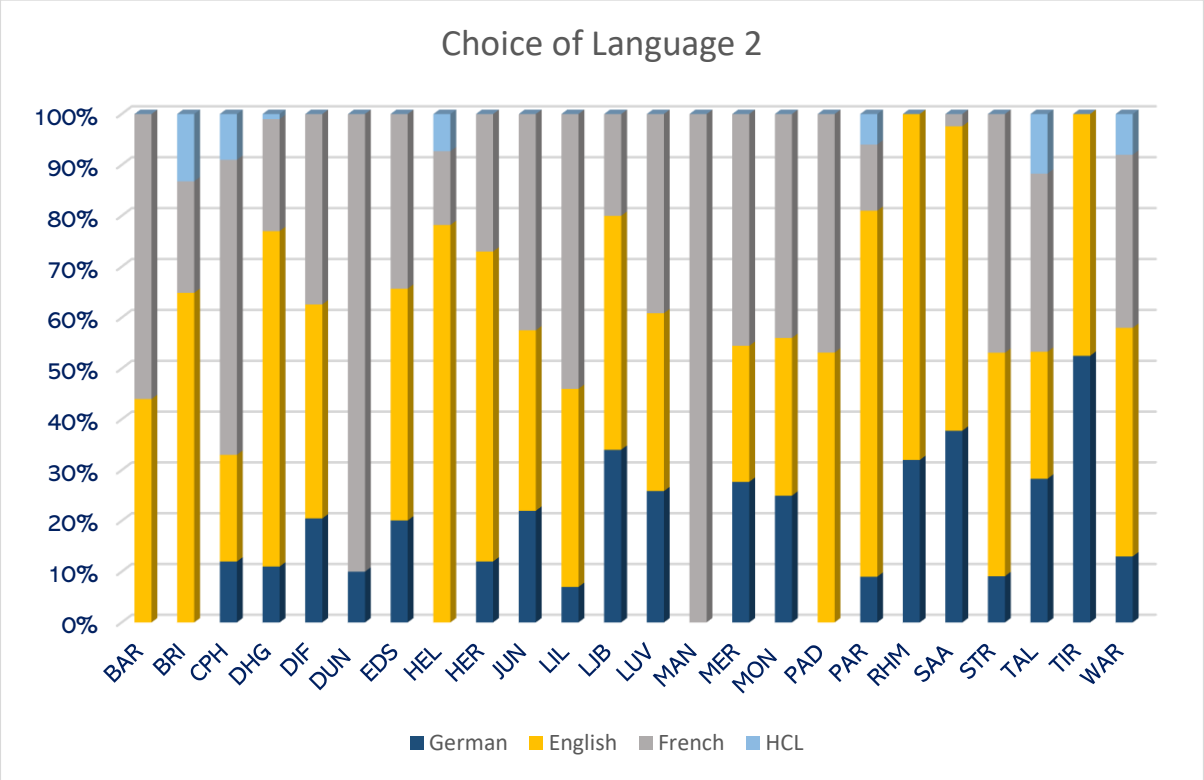
	da Danish	de German	el Greek	en English	es Spanish	fi Finnish	fr French	it Italian	nl Dutch	pl Polish	sl Slovenian	sv Swedish
HER			260	135								
JUN		393		356			506					
LIL				316			379					
LJB				162							112	
LUV		165		514			548					
MAN				185								
MER		119		303			345					
MON		139		185			219					
PAD				200			184					
PAR				257			154	303				
RHM		1016		625								
SAA		323		144								
STR		327		343			465					
TAL				436			22					
TIR		379		314				55				
WAR				249						88		
Total	**386**	**3403**	**260**	**7277**	**11**	**109**	**5574**	**574**	**320**	**88**	**112**	**5**

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 7277 pupils, followed by the French section (5574 pupils) and the German section (3403 pupils).

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

All European Schools and Accredited European Schools must offer German, English, and French as the first foreign language, also referred to as Language 2 (L2). Following the Board of Governor's decision in 2020, all schools in the network can also offer the host country language (HCL) as L2.

The graph below shows the percentage of pupils studying each L2 in each school.



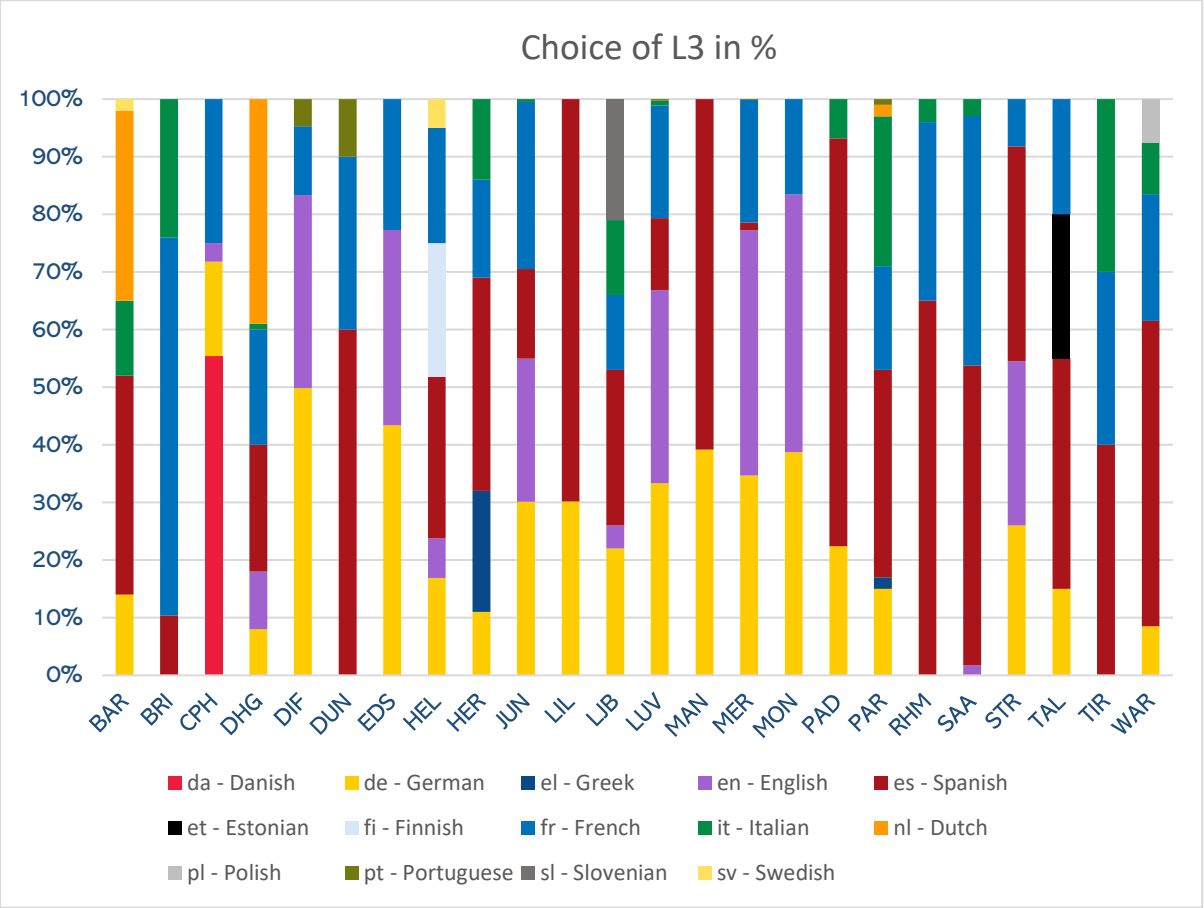
2.iii Choice of Language 3 (L3) among pupils

Starting in Secondary 1, all pupils across all European Schools start studying an additional language (Language 3).

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

	da Danish	de German	el Greek	en English	es Spanish	et Estonian	fi Finnish	fr French	it Italian	nl Dutch	pl Polish	pt Portuguese	sl Slovenian	sv 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 Language 3 by percentage in each school is illustrated in the graph below.



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

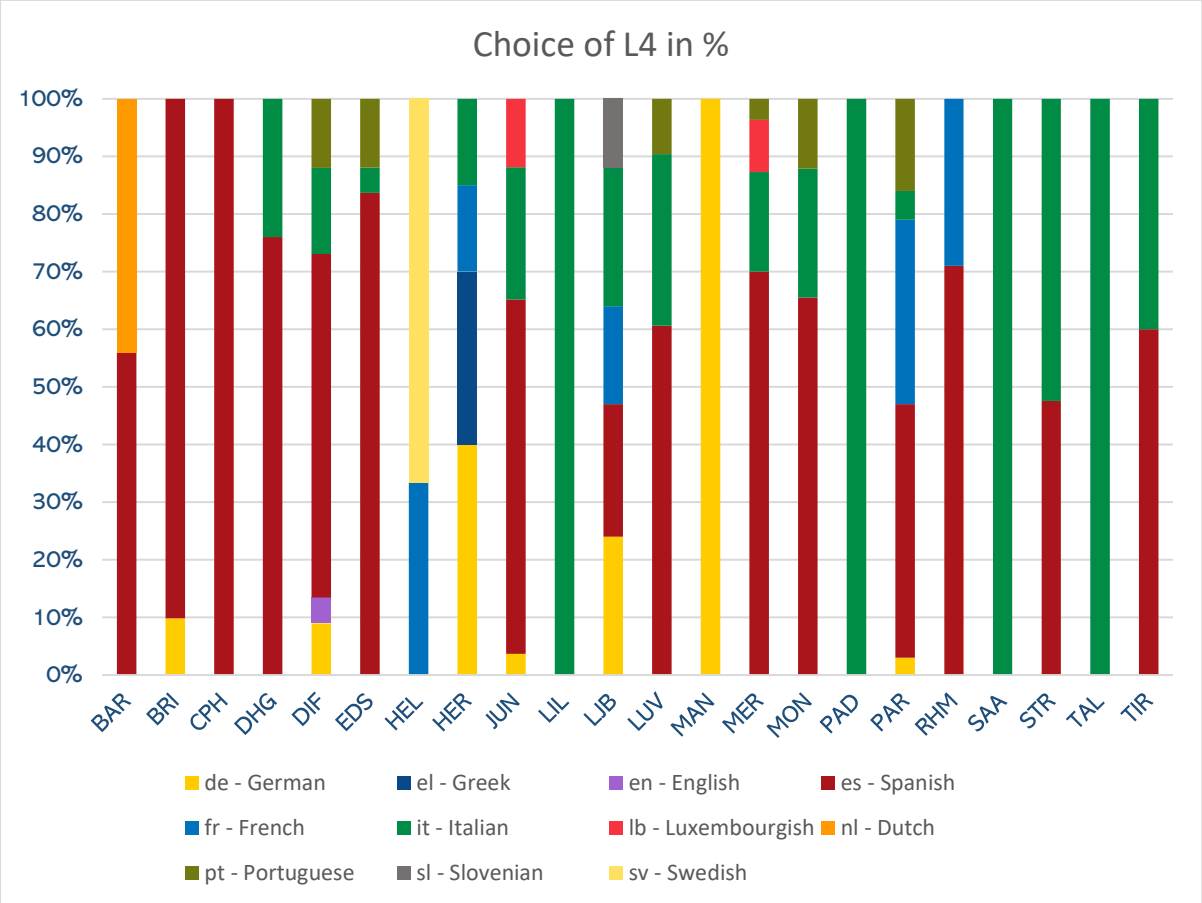
In the fourth year of Secondary (Secondary 4), pupils can opt to study one more language (Language 4).

The following table shows the choice of languages chosen as Language 4 in each AES. It is important to underline that some AES do not 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.

	de German	el Greek	en English	es Spanish	fr French	it Italian	lb Luxembourgish	nl Dutch	pt Portuguese	sl Slovenian	sv Swedish
BAR				✓				✓			
BRI	✓			✓							
CPH				✓							
DHG				✓		✓					
DIF	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		
DUN											
EDS				✓		✓			✓		
HEL					✓						✓
HER	✓	✓			✓	✓					
JUN	✓			✓		✓	✓				
LIL						✓					
LJB	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	
LUV				✓		✓			✓		
MAN	✓										
MER				✓		✓	✓		✓		
MON				✓		✓			✓		
PAD						✓					
PAR	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓		
RHM				✓	✓						
SAA						✓					

	de German	el Greek	en English	es Spanish	fr French	it Italian	lb Luxembourgish	nl Dutch	pt Portuguese	sl Slovenian	sv Swedish
STR				✓		✓					
TAL						✓					
TIR				✓		✓					
WAR											

The choice of Language 4 by percentage in each school is illustrated in the graph below.



3. Teaching staff

In total, the Accredited European Schools employ 2629 teachers, of which:

• 865 in the Nursery and Primary cycles (664 full-time and 201 part-time)

• 1764 in the Secondary cycle (1401 full-time and 363 part-time)

4. Accreditation facts (valid on 15.10.2026)

School	Date initial accreditation agreement	Date initial additional accreditation agreement	Validity of the current agreement(s)	Year groups active
BAR	13 Mar 2018	8 June 2023	**N-S5**: 01.09.2025-31.08.2028 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2025-31.08.2028	N1-S7
BRI	11 Jan 2017	19 Jan 2017	**N-S5:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027	N1-S7
CPH	10 Sep 2015	6 Sep 2022	**N-S5:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027	N2-S7
DHG	11 Jan 2013	9 Jan 2019	**N-S5:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	N1-S7
DIF	16 May 2017	20 July 2022	**N-S5:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027	N1-S7
DUN	16 Aug 2007	Not applicable	**N-S5**: 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	P1-S5
EDS	14 May 2019	24 May 2024	**N-S5:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	N1-S7
HEL	20 Jan 2009	26 May 2011	**N-S5:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	N1-S7
HER	15 Oct 2008	14 May 2014	**N-S5:** 01.09.2025-31.08.2028 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2025-31.08.2028	N1-S7
JUN	14 May 2019	7 July 2023	**N-S5:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027	N1-S7

LIL	10 June 2020	24 July 2025	**N-S5:** 01.09.2025-31.08.2028 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027	N1-S7
LJB	27 Jun 2019	28 May 2024	**N-S5:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	N1-S7
LUV	7 July 2023	8 June 2026	**N-S5:** 01.09.2025-31.08.2028 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	P1S6
MAN	24 May 2011	4 Sept 2012	**N-S5:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027	S1-S7
MER	20 Jul 2022	8 June 2026	**N-S5:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	P1S6
MON	14 May 2019	24 May 2024	**N-S5:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	P1-S7
PAD	19 Jun 2020	26 May 2021	**N-S5:** 01.09.2025-31.08.2028 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2025-31.08.2028	N1- S7
PAR	26 Jul 2007	14 Jan 2009	**N-S5:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027	N1- S7
RHM	8 May 2013	4 Sep 2015	**N-S5:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027	N1- S7
SAA	11 May 2022	Not applicable	**N-S5:** 01.09.2024-31.08.2027	P1-S5
STR	16 Nov 2009	21 May 2013	**N-S5:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	N1- S7

TAL	11 Feb 2014	30 Aug 2017	**N-S5:** 01.09.2025-31.08.2028 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2025-31.08.2028	N0- S7

TIR	8 May 2024	11 May 2026	**N-S5:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	N1; P1-P4; S1-S6;

WAR	24 Jun 2021	21 May 2024	**N-S5:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029 **S6-S7:** 01.09.2026-31.08.2029	N1-S7

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