Join SIS’ diverse school community and pave your child’s way to a bright future with bilingual education in English and German from kindergarten to college.

International Education – Local Insight
The SIS school community of students, parents and teachers is made up of a variety of nationalities and backgrounds. We are pleased to welcome local children as well as the children of internationally mobile families and offer students a diverse and engaging school environment that simultaneously fosters an awareness of the wider world and a relationship to their immediate environment. Our intention is that SIS students graduate as global citizens with a strong sense of their origins.

Celebrating Diversity: Trick or Treat and Räbeliechtli Umzug
SIS’ day school programme includes lunch, before and after school care as well as extracurricular activities. A variety of school projects, events and activities together with the celebration of local and international holidays and traditions foster a sense of community at the school. "At SIS Basel, we have a number of annual traditions that celebrate our international community as well as the local culture, such as our Winter Fest, where students and parents from our school community share foods and crafts from their own cultures and roots," says Andrew Wulfers, principal at SIS Basel. At SIS Zürich-Wollishofen, the school celebrates Halloween and the Swiss tradition of Räbeliechtli Umzug, where kindergartners carve lanterns from turnips to be carried in a parade in the early-evening dark of November, alternately every year. For Halloween, the school carves pumpkins and has a parade in costumes during the day.

Swiss Matura and International Baccalaureate (IB)
At college level, students can graduate with the Swiss bilingual Matura and/or the International Baccalaureate (IB). The two school languages, English and German, play equal roles in school communication. Bilingualism, however, is not a requirement for entry at any level at SIS, with special programmes helping students bring their language skills up to the necessary level to join classes. Learn more about SIS’ unique bilingual learning environment today!

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