

## **LANDAU SCHOOL CURRICULUM POLICY (INTERNATIONAL STREAM)**

LANDAU School is a certified private school which is registered with the Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan Republic and accredited by Pearson Edexcel and Cambridge International Assessment Education. (Please check our licence status and accreditation on: [www.landauschool.com](http://www.landauschool.com) and [www.lisenziya.gov.az](http://www.lisenziya.gov.az) ).

We offer Cambridge primary and lower secondary program, Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge and Edexcel A Level, and SAT program. Our school offers Kindergarten for 3-4, PreSchool for 4-5 and 5-6 age group children, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 education for years 1, 2, 3, 4, Key Stage 3 education for years 5, 6 and 7, International GCSE's for years 8 and 9, SAT/ACT Program and A levels for years 10 and 11. We also provide our students with Attestat (Azerbaijani national certificate).

### **LANDAU SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

We follow the English National Curriculum in Key Stages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. At KS1, KS2 and KS3 levels we offer the Cambridge program. Students are tested externally at the end of KS2 and KS3 (Checkpoint exams). At KS4 and KS5 we offer international GCSE's, international A levels and SAT/ACT programs. Azerbaijani National subjects are also delivered in order to proceed with Attestat (national school diploma).

### **LANDAU PRESCHOOL**

**Kindergarten –3-4 age**  
**Junior Group - 4-5 age**  
**Senior Group - 5-6 age**

All students at this stage must follow a program of education in these areas: English, Math, BSL (Basics of Social Learning), Reading/Comprehension, Azerbaijani language, Art, Dance. At the end of the Academic year, students in Senior Groups (5-6) are internally assessed in English, Math and BSL. The test is carried out by the Academic coordinator during May.

### **LANDAU PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Key Stage 1 is the legal term for the 2 years of schooling. When students are aged between (5 – 7 and 8).

- LANDAU Year 1– (equals British year 3)
- LANDAU Year 2 - (equals British year 4)

All students in in this stage must follow a programme of education in these areas: English Language, Mathematics, Science, Azerbaijani language, Global Perspectives (PBL), PSHE, Handwriting, Art, Music, Physical Education, ICT. At the end of this stage, students (7-8 years old) are internally assessed in English Language Arts, Math, Science, Azerbaijani language.

### **Key Stage 2**

- LANDAU Year 3 - (equals British year 5)
- LANDAU Year 4 – (equals British year 6)

All students in this stage must follow a programme of education in these areas: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Azerbaijani Language, Global Perspectives (PBL), PSHE, Handwriting, Art, Music, Physical Education, ICT. At the end of this stage, students are externally assessed in English and Mathematics.

<p><b>Year 1 (30)</b></p> <p>Mathematics – 6            English Language – 6            Science – 3            Global Perspectives (PBL) – 2            Azerbaijani Language – 3            ICT – 1            Physical Education – 1            Music – 1            Art – 1            Handwriting – 3            Reading – 2            PSHE - 1</p>	<p><b>Year 2 (30)</b></p> <p>Mathematics – 6            English Language – 6            Science – 3            Global Perspectives (PBL) – 2            Azerbaijani Language – 3            ICT – 1            Physical Education – 2            Music – 1            Art – 1            Handwriting – 2            Reading – 2            PSHE - 1</p>
<p><b>Year 3 (35)</b></p> <p>Mathematics – 7            English Language – 7            Science – 4            Global Perspectives (PBL) – 2            Azerbaijani Language – 3            ICT – 2            Physical Education – 2            Music – 1            Art – 1            PSHE – 2            Reading – 3            Drama - 1</p>	<p><b>Year 4 (35)</b></p> <p>Mathematics – 7            English Language – 7            Science – 4            Global Perspectives (PBL) – 2            Azerbaijani Language – 3            ICT – 2            Physical Education – 2            Music – 1            Art – 1            PSHE – 2            Reading – 3            Drama – 1</p>

## LANDAU SECONDARY SCHOOL

### Key Stage 3

KS3 is the fundamental stage in secondary education. It is a bridge between primary education and IGCSE level. Subjects taught at KS3 level are English, Math, Science, History, Geography, ICT, Modern Foreign Languages (French or German), Physical Education, Azerbaijani National subjects (My Azerbaijan, Azerbaijani History, Azerbaijani language and Literature) and Global Perspectives (by Form Tutors).

- LANDAU Year 5 – (equals British year 7 – KS3-1<sup>ST</sup> year)
- LANDAU Year 6 – (equals British year 8 – KS3-2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- LANDAU Year 7 – (equals British year 9 – KS3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

**YEARS 5-6-7 (British Year 7-8-9)**

<b>General Studies - 40</b>
<b>Option 1</b>
1. English Language - 8
2. Mathematics – 8
3. Science - 6
4. World History + Azerbaijani History - 3
5. Geography – 2
6. My Azerbaijan - 1
7. MFL Option: (German/French) -4
8. Azerbaijani Language and Literature – 3
9. ICT – 2
10. Physical Education - 2
11. PSHE/ASSEMBLY - 1

**Key Stage 4**

Key Stage 4 is the stage where students work towards their IGCSE’s. International General Certificate of Secondary Education widely known as IGCSE’s are awarded as a result of a 2-year course in different subjects and externally assessed examinations. IGCSE’s are internationally recognized qualifications that lead to A levels. At LANDAU School students must do a minimum of 6 IGCSE subjects in order to proceed to A levels.

- LANDAU Year 8 – (equals British year 10 – IGCSE 1<sup>st</sup> year)
- LANDAU Year 9 – (equals British year 11 – IGCSE 2<sup>nd</sup> year)

During the IGCSE Course some subjects are compulsory and some subjects are optional. IGCSE students may choose different streams.

**IGCSE OPTIONS**

**YEAR 8 (British Year 10)**

<b>Medical/Engineering Stream (41)</b>	<b>Business Stream (43)</b>
<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 2</b>
1. English Language - 8	1. English Language - 8
2. Mathematics (IGCSE+Local) – 8+2	2. Mathematics (IGCSE+Local) – 8+2
3. Physics - 4	3. Combined Science - 6
4. Biology - 4	4. History/Geography - 4
5. Chemistry - 4	5. Economics - 4
6. MFL Option: (German/French) -4	6. MFL Option: (German/French) - 4
7. Azerbaijani Language and Literature – 3	7. Azerbaijani Language/Literature – 3
8. Azerbaijani History – 1	8. Azerbaijani History – 1
9. ICT – 2	9. ICT - 2
10. ASSEMBLY - 1	10. ASSEMBLY - 1

**YEAR 9 (British Year 11)**

Medical/Engineering Stream 42 (44)	Business Stream 44 (46)
<b>Option 1</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English Language – 8</li> <li>2. Mathematics (IGCSE+Local) – 8+4</li> <li>3. Physics - 4</li> <li>4. Biology - 4</li> <li>5. Chemistry - 4</li> <li>6. MFL Option: (German/French) -4</li> <li>7. Azerbaijani Language and Literature – 4</li> <li>8. Azerbaijani History – 1</li> <li>9. ASSEMBLY - 1</li> <li>10. Optional: ICT – 2 (after-school)</li> </ol>	<b>Option 2</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English Language- 8</li> <li>2. Mathematics (IGCSE+Local) – 8+4</li> <li>3. Combined Science - 6</li> <li>4. History - 4</li> <li>5. Economics - 4</li> <li>6. MFL Option: (German/French) - 4</li> <li>7. Azerbaijani Language and Literature – 4</li> <li>8. Azerbaijani History – 1</li> <li>9. ASSEMBLY - 1</li> <li>10. Optional: ICT – 2 (after-school)</li> </ol>

### Key Stage 5

KS5 is the stage where students work towards either Advanced Level Certificates or SAT/ACT Test Results.

- LANDAU Year 10 – (equals British year 12 – AS level or SAT/ACT Stream)
- LANDAU Year 11 – (equals British year 13 – A2 level or SAT/ACT Stream)

**Important Note: Only School Administration decides which students proceed to A Level and which students continue with SAT/ACT Program based on mock and official IGCSE results. Student results must be on average above 6 points (on a scale from 1 to 9) or A to C, in order to proceed to A levels.**

### A Level:

Students choose a minimum of 3 subjects to study at A level. The subject choice depends upon the University and Faculty choice. Upon completing the 2-year A level course students are externally assessed and awarded with A level certificates which will allow them to start their University courses without studying Foundation level.

Subjects offered at A level currently are: English, Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Economics, History. In addition to A level subjects, students must study IELTS/TOEFL as a part of English Subject, Foreign Languages (German, French and Russian) and Azerbaijani Curriculum Subjects.

### YEAR 10-11 (British Year 12-13)

A LEVEL STREAM (42 lessons per week in total)
<b>COMPULSORY SUBJECTS</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE (IELTS/TOEFL) - 4</li> <li>2. AZERBAIJANI LANGUAGE/LIT- 3</li> <li>3. AZERBAIJANI HISTORY - 1</li> <li>4. MATHEMATICS (P1/P2/S1) – 10</li> <li>5. DIM MATHEMATICS (local) - 2</li> <li>6. GERMAN or FRENCH or RUSSIAN - 4</li> </ol>

**OPTIONAL SUBJECTS**

- 7. PHYSICS or HISTORY – 6
- 8. CHEMISTRY or ECONOMICS – 6
- 9. BIOLOGY or GEOGRAPHY or COMPUTER SCIENCE or ICT (STEP) (6)
- 10. ENGLISH LANGUAGE A Level (6)

**SAT/ACT Program:**

We have also created a stream where students with lower IGCSE grades can study SAT/ACT programs and take SAT (English and Math) and ACT (English, Maths and Science).

STATUS	YEAR 10 = 44 LESSONS PER WEEK	YEAR 11 = 39 LESSONS PER WEEK
<b>COMPULSORY</b>  <b>YEAR 10 - 30 LESSONS</b> <b>YEAR 11 - 25 LESSONS</b>	IELTS – 4 (Sept-Dec) SAT ENGLISH – 6  DIM MATHS (LOCAL) - 2 SAT MATHS – 10  AZERBAIJANI LANGUAGE/LIT– 3 AZERBAIJANI HISTORY - 1  DIM GERMAN or FRENCH or RUSSIAN – 4	GENERAL ENGLISH – 4  DIM MATHS (LOCAL) - 4 STATISTICS/CALCULUS MATHS - 8  AZERBAIJANI LANGUAGE/LIT - 4 AZERBAIJANI HISTORY –1  DIM GERMAN or FRENCH or RUSSIAN - 4
<b>OPTIONAL</b>  <b>YEAR 10 – 14 LESSONS</b> <b>YEAR 11 - 14 LESSONS</b>	TOEFL – 4 (Jan-May) STEP IT – 6 CHEMISTRY+BIOLOGY AS – 4 WORLD HISTORY – 2 BUSINESS STUDIES – 2	STEP IT – 6 CHEMISTRY+BIOLOGY- 4 PUBLIC SPEAKING – 2 BUSINESS STUDIES – 2

**CURRICULUM DOCUMENTATION**

- 1 Curriculum Policy
- 2 Departmental Handbooks
- 3 Specifications/ Syllabus and other Program (IGCSE/A level/ACT)
- 4 Schemes of Work