

The International Baccalaureate
Hasseris Gymnasium & IB World School

ADMISSION POLICY
The IB Diploma Programme



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Direct admission to the 2-year IB Diploma Programme is possible if the applicant has completed what corresponds to 11 years of schooling in another education system, for instance the first year of the Danish Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination (stx) or have similar international qualifications such as at least five ICGSE subjects. Hasseris Gymnasium and IB World School expects the subjects Math, English and at least one science subject or Combined Science to be part of the ICGSE exam and also recommend History. Moreover, as the results from this exam are not issued until August after the beginning of term in IB1, Hasseris Gymnasium retains the right to transfer ICGSE graduates from IB1 to PreIB if their exam results are not satisfactory.

In the admission process the school will look at each applicant individually. To enter the IB programme, applicants are expected to have a high proficiency in English and a solid foundation in Math, but also to possess personal qualities that demonstrate a willingness to work dedicatedly with schoolwork. To evaluate this, applicants are asked to write a short personal statement and enclose it with the application form. In some cases admission to the IB Diploma Programme will be based on an admission test in at least Math and English.

If the entrance requirements for the IB Diploma Programme cannot be met, applicants can be enrolled into the PreIB course, a one-year preparatory course, also with English as the teaching language. Entrance requirements here are the Danish 9th or 10th grade leaving exams from "Folkeskolen" or equivalent international exams, and in some cases an admission test is necessary. If the applicant has completed PreIB with satisfactory results and have demonstrated solid skills for working with school work, the student will be transferred directly to the IB Diploma Programme after the PreIB year.

When applying for PreIB from a Danish primary school, the applicant must apply through www.optagelse.dk. Deadline for applications for the next school year is March 15. Once admitted Hasseris Gymnasium will send an additional form to students concerning subject choices in the sciences, languages and the arts. When applying from abroad or when not currently enrolled in a Danish institution of education, applicants must download the PreIB application form. This is available on the school's homepage from February and send it directly to Hasseris Gymnasium. Here the deadline is also March 15.

Likewise, applicants for the 2-year IB programme should use the IB1 application form and send directly to the school no later than March 15. This form will also be available on this webpage in February.