



HASSERIS GYMNASIUM & SCHOOL



ADMISSION POLICY

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Admissions Policy for the IB Department

Hasseris Gymnasium & IB World School welcomes applications from all applicants who qualify for admission into the IB Diploma programme with good academic skills and dedication. All applications go through the national Danish application system www.optagelse.dk for the application to be valid, and deadline for application is March 1.

Hasseris Gymnasium & IB World School only accepts applicants who apply for the full IB Diploma programme or a full PreIB. Hasseris Gymnasium & IB World School welcomes applicants of all nationalities, however, international applicants must hold a study and residence permit for Denmark. For admission to both PreIB and the IB Diploma Programme, a general guideline is that only applicants between the age of 15 and 18 will be considered and who has completed formal assessment and exams at a level equivalent for a Danish 9th grade leaving exam.

To qualify for admission into the 2-year IB Diploma programme, the applicant must have

- completed and passed a PreIB year in Denmark, or the first year of the Danish STX with satisfying results, or
- completed and passed the IB MYP or a PreIB level year (often year 10) at an English-speaking school with satisfying results, or
- completed and passed at least five IGCSE subjects with c or above, or
- have completed and passed 11 years of schooling.

The subjects Mathematics, English, History and at least one science subject or Combined Science must be part of the entry exam. The chosen IB science subject(s) must also be part of the entry exam.

As all our applicants enter the programme with very diverse backgrounds, all applicants are assessed individually. Therefore, it is not possible to state exactly which precise standards are needed for every school background. However, the level of English, Mathematics and the chosen science subject(s) must be strong to enter the programme successfully. For IGCSE the grade must, however, be C or above in the chosen IB subjects. As the results from the IGCSE exams are not issued until August after the beginning of term in IB1, Hasseris Gymnasium & IB World School retains the right to transfer IGCSE graduates from IB1 to PreIB if their exam results are not satisfactory.

If requested by the Hasseris Gymnasium & IB World School, the applicants must be willing to participate in an entrance test in English, Mathematics and general science and a subsequent interview.

As a general guideline, students entering the IB Diploma programme on the basis of the PreIB year are expected to have the average grades of 4 and preferably 7 on the Danish scale as a minimum in the student's chosen IB subjects, unless there are special circumstances and needs that justify that a student with results below this grade should enter the IB Diploma programme. The PreIB year is concluded with several end-of-year exams which serve as entrance tests to the programme and tests guiding the final choice of subject levels in the IB Diploma programme. Entrance into the IB programme is also based on the teachers' evaluation of the student's general study skills as well as on the attendance rate of the student during the PreIB year. The final decision of the promotion into IB1 lies with the coordinator team.

PreIB Admission

If the entrance requirements for the IB Diploma Programme cannot be met, the applicant can apply to be enrolled in the PreIB course. Entrance requirements here are the Danish 9th or 10th grade leaving exams from "Folkeskolen" or equivalent international exams, and in some cases admission tests are necessary.

All applicants must apply through the Danish national application system on www.optagelse.dk. Applicants are admitted to Hasseris Gymnasium according to the Danish national standard admission criteria of *Bekendtgørelse om optagelse på de gymnasiale uddannelser*, art. 15 and 21.

Applicants who do not qualify for admission according to national standard admission criteria of *Bekendtgørelse om optagelse på de gymnasiale uddannelser*, art. 15 and 21 will be subject to individual assessment of qualifications. The IB Coordinator assesses any previous qualifications and grades, exam results and school references that the candidate might have and conducts an interview in English and written tests in English, Mathematics and General Science.

Further Information

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