



HASSERIS GYMNASIUM & SCHOOL



*THE WORLD UNFOLDS*

# **ADMISSION POLICY**

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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.

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.

### **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.

We expect the subjects Mathematics, English and at least one science subject or Combined Science to be part of the entry exam, and we also recommend History. The chosen IB science subject must 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 is expected to have least average grades (usually 7 on the Danish scale) 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 by 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.

## Application Process for the 2-year IB Diploma Programme

If the applicant applies for the 2-year IB programme, but is not currently in a Danish school, the IB1 application form must be downloaded from the school's webpage and sent directly to Hasseris Gymnasium & IB World School along with school documentation and a personal statement. Deadline for applying for admission is March 1 every year for enrollment in the following school year, starting in August. Late applicants may, however, still be considered in case of vacancies.

Applicants from outside the EU must document at the time of application that they have already received the necessary residence permit to cover the full two years of the IB Diploma Programme. Applicants without such documentation in the form of a copy of the residence permit and a valid Danish CPR number will not be considered. Hasseris Gymnasium & IB World School does not help applicants with applications for residence.

The applicants will receive their answers in April in the school year before enrollment.

### PreIB Admission

If the entrance requirements for the IB Diploma Programme cannot be met, the applicant can apply to be enrolled into 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.

Applicants living in Denmark must apply to preIB through the Danish national application system on [www.optagelse.dk](http://www.optagelse.dk). The applicants applying through [www.optagelse.dk](http://www.optagelse.dk) are admitted 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 Head of School assesses any previous qualifications and grades, exam results and school references that the candidate might have and conducts an interview and a test in one or more subjects.

### Credit

Candidates applying for credit that exempts them from one or several subjects in the upper secondary programme for which they have applied, will be subject to individual assessment of qualifications. A precondition for this is the Head of School's assessment that the candidate has "partly or fully acquired the academic qualifications that are prescribed for the subject/subjects in question, or that the candidate has relevant substitute academic qualifications." (*Bekendtgørelse om merit i de gymnasiale uddannelser*, art. 1)

When applying from abroad or if not currently enrolled in a Danish institution of education, the preIB application form for Hasseris Gymnasium & IB World School must be used. This form is available on the school webpage. school webpage under "Admission".

### Policy Review

This policy is reviewed every school year every year in autumn – or more often as needed - to include all changes to the laws that govern admissions in Denmark, any changes in other school policies or IB rules and standards that might have an impact on the admission to the IB Diploma programme or preIB year at Hasseris Gymnasium & IB World School.

*The text of the Admission Policy of Hasseris Gymnasium and IB World School follows largely the wording and policy of Grenaa Gymnasium on agreement as a shared approach.*