



*Ebenezer*

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGALORE

## **Admissions Policy of EISB**

## **Mission Statement of EISB:**

- To provide perceptive education that awakens creative and leadership skills in every individual Student.
- To create lifelong learners by providing opportunities to develop their independent research skills, critical thinking and intellectual inquiry through effective usage of technology.
- To foster global mindedness and instill values of respecting diversity, empathy, tolerance, personal integrity, open-mindedness and cooperation.

## **Introduction**

Ebenezer International School Bangalore (EISB) Admissions Policy is determined by the EISB Management in conjunction with the Head of School. Ebenezer International School is a co-educational, day and residential School that offers modern facilities of the highest order. Providing education in a holistic manner at the same time ensuring excellence in all its aspects is the hallmark of Ebenezer International School Bangalore. We thus welcome Students from all backgrounds. EISB does not discriminate against any Student on the basis of race, religion, nationality and ethnicity and aims to treat all Students with dignity and free from any intimidation by staff or peers.

## **Admission – Application process for Students Enrolling from Pre- Primary to Grade 12. (General)**

Admission forms are available online as well as at the School office.

The following process needs to be completed if online:

- Fill up the Online Enquiry form on the website
- Fill in the Registration Form available in the online admissions kit.
- Online Registration fee of INR 2,500/- (per child)
- Scan and E-mail the last 2 years' upto date academic reports of the child e.g. School report cards, transcripts, exam results
- Scan and E-mail us the proof of date of birth – Birth certificate and Passport copy (in case of foreign nationals)

## **Admissions: Decision Result**

Once the application has been processed and a decision has been made, we will communicate the result to parents/guardians by e-mail within a week.

Upon confirmation of admission at EISB, complete the payment of the admissions fee and security deposit within the stipulated time as mentioned by the admissions department to reserve a seat.

The entire admission process can be completed online however if you are able to visit the campus, a campus tour will be arranged. Admissions for Grade 6 onwards will have an assessment for English and Math and a personal interview with the Student. The Admissions Head will inform the Parent of the interview time and date within 3 working days. The entrance test for English and Math is for 3 hours and the interview will be conducted in English and may take between 30 and 60 minutes.

## **The IB Diploma Programme of Study at EISB**

The IB Diploma Programme is a two-year (Grades 11 – 12, or age 16 – 19) International curriculum that allows Students to fulfill the requirements for university entrance of their National or State education systems. Internationally mobile Students are able to transfer into the IB Diploma Programme from other IB World Schools (at Grade 11 only), as well as from other School systems such as ICSE / CBSE/ IGCSE Curriculum.

### **IBDP Admission process**

1. Students shall meet with the Admission Department for an Interview that will comprise the Head of School, DP Coordinator and Admissions Head. This is to ascertain if the Student;
  - Meets the academic standards required for the Diploma Programme and has the requisite subject experience.

- Meets the School's expectations of behaviour, attitude, discipline and work ethic and has done so in the past in his/her previous School
- Conforms in large part to the attributes of the IB learner profile
- Understands and embraces the School mission
- Displays evidence of thinking skills, innovative ideas and time management
- Displays evidence of contribution to the School in the fields of Sports/Culture / Community Service

Has any learning diversity needs and whether the School can meet those needs ( Please see the Inclusive Education Policy for the admission requirements)

2. Students will take a placement test in Math, English and any one of the Sciences (Physics / Chemistry Or Biology).

### **Entry Requirements for IBDP**

In order to ensure access to an IB Diploma Higher Level course in English, Math or Science, a Student must have studied the subject in Grade 10 IGCSE and gained at least an A in the Final Examination. In order to ensure access to an IB Diploma Standard Level course, a Student must have gained at least an end of year C / D.

External applicants are assessed individually through placement tests. Students must score a minimum of 75% in order to access an IB Diploma Higher Level Course in Math, English or Science. In order to have access to instruction and to the course materials, it is a pre-requisite that a Student has competent English skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing. If a Student does not have sufficient English skills, then we may require that he/she takes a summer English language course before enrolling in the IB Programme in Grade 11. In any case, an external Student must score a minimum of 40% in the English placement Test.

## Course Selection for IBDP

Students should start the process of choosing their personal program by consulting the list of subjects offered by EISB.

Considering their personal strengths in individual subjects, when making course selections Students should also take into account their future education and career plans. Students should become familiar with the specific requirements of the universities in the countries to which they intend to apply as different universities in different countries have different entrance requirements. It is very important that Students are aware that specific subjects or combinations of subjects could be required (or excluded) by the country or university of their choice. Information about universities around the world is available from the EISB College Counselor.

It is strongly recommended that Students spend as much time as possible discussing their options with as many people as possible, including Parents and Teachers. Decisions made at this stage in a Student's education could affect the rest of their lives, so it is vital that choices are made only after full research and consultation.

To be eligible for the IB Diploma, each Student is required to follow SIX IB courses, with one subject taken from each group in the DP curriculum model:

Group 1 -Studies in language and literature

Group 2 - Language acquisition

Group 3- Individuals and societies

Group 4- Sciences

Group 5- Mathematics

Group 6- The Arts OR one subject from groups 1 – 4

Further, all IB Diploma Students must choose

- Three courses at Higher Level (HL)
- Three courses at Standard Level (SL)

In addition, all IB Diploma Students must complete

- A course in the Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- A 4000-word Extended Essay in a subject of their choice
- A Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) programme

### **Other requirements for Admission process for IBDP Students:**

- Students entering Class 11 should be of age between 16 to 18 years
- Students should submit a School leaving certificate from their previous School
- A certificate of good character should be obtained from the previous School and submitted along with the admission form
- A medical certificate detailing any chronic illnesses, allergies and disabilities is to be submitted along with the admission form (All such information shall be treated as confidential)
- A copy of the birth certificate of the Student

We, at EISB are an inclusive School and have arrangements available for Students with assessment access requirements during their preparatory work for assessment and in their written examinations.

**Note:** All requests for inclusive assessment arrangements for a Student will need to be submitted using the online application in IBIS by the IBDP Coordinator. It is mandatory to register a candidate before submitting requests for inclusive assessment arrangements.

All Students admitted to the IBDP shall be required to be signatories to the School's Academic Honesty Policy, IT Policy and CAS requirements.

### **The Admission policy as a document in progress:**

The School shall regularly review this policy on admissions to keep up with changes in the requirements of Students and the changes to the School profile. This policy shall be reviewed at the end of each academic year and prior to start of the next session by the Head of the School, IBDP Coordinator and Admissions Head.

As with other policies and processes, this policy has been drafted with inputs from various sections of the School community and shall be reviewed and shared with all stakeholders of the School.

### **Communicating the policy:**

This policy is available for viewing on the School website. All stakeholders are free to send in suggestions to modify/improve the policy. Please mail to [admissions.bangalore@eis.edu.in](mailto:admissions.bangalore@eis.edu.in)

### **Reference:**

[www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

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