

Söderportgymnasiet

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

Admission Policy

Academic Year 2022/23

The Pre-Diploma year (PreDP) and the IB Diploma Program (IB) are open to all applicants that are EU citizens and non-EU citizens who have a permanent residence permit in Sweden.

Requirements for PreDP applicants

- Grades from nine years of school (completed education from the Swedish comprehensive school or equivalent).
- Good written and spoken English.
- Passed admission tests in English and Mathematics.

How to apply to PreDP

Apply before 15 February (first preliminary admission), 15 May (second preliminary admission) or after 25 July (late admission) to Gymnasieantagningen in Kristianstad.

Swedish residents: Application online at www.skanegy.se. Login details are arranged by the career counselor – studievägledare (SYV) – at your comprehensive school (grundskola).

International residents: Send your application to antag@kristianstad.se Contact: Eva Åberg.

If you would like to apply to PreDP after the start of the fall semester, contact Gymnasieantagningen before 15 September at antag@kristianstad.se From 15 September, please contact IB Coordinator Anna Cederlund at anna.cederlund@utb.kristianstad.se

PreDP Admission Tests

In addition to grade requirements, there are obligatory admission tests in English and Mathematics. Students who have registered their application with Gymnasieantagningen will be invited to the tests. In order to pass these tests, students need to achieve at least 60% on the Math test , 70% on the English test and pass an essay in English.

Students who have passed all the parts of the tests are invited to further interviews with the school.

PreDP Admission Decision

Gymnasieantagningen will post *preliminary admission messages* to applicants via www.skanegy.se during the spring semester.

During the first weeks of July, Gymnasieantagningen will post the *final admission decision* at www.skanegy.se Students need to reply and accept their place.

Gymnasieantagningen's final decision is based on the applicants' final grades and the passing results on admission tests in English and Mathematics.

From 15 September the preliminary admission decision is made by the IB Coordinator and the final decision is made by the IB Principal.

Requirements for IB1 applicants

- Grades from completion of PreDP, MYP5 or other equivalent grade 10 education with a passing grade in all subjects.
- Passed admission tests in English and Mathematics.
- Good written and spoken English.
- For a Non-Regular Diploma special grade requirements in the sciences apply.

How to apply to IB1

Fill in the IB1 application form. You can find the form on the school homepage at http://www.kristianstad.se/sv/Skolportaler/Soderport/utbildningar/International-Baccalaureate/so_ib_test/

Send the application form and a copy of transcripts from the most recent school and level of education attended by email to IB Coordinator Anna Cederlund at anna.cederlund@utb.kristianstad.se or post to Söderportgymnasiet, Attn: Anna Cederlund, Västra Boulevarden 53, 291 31 Kristianstad, Sweden.

IB1 Admission Tests

In addition to grade requirements, there are obligatory admission tests in English and Mathematics. In order to pass these tests, students need to achieve at least 60% on the Math test, 70% on the English test and pass an essay in English.

IB1 Admission Decision

The decision is made by IB Coordinator and IB Principal upon review of grade documents from a student's previous school and results of admission tests.

Requirements for IB2 applicants

Under certain circumstances, Söderportgymnasiet *may* accept admitting a transfer student from another IB World School into IB2. Upon receipt of a transfer application, the IB Coordinator will request all necessary information from the school where the student has attended the IB program to date. The application for transfer may not be granted before all information requested has been received.

The following are extracts from IB Organization's "Handbook of procedures for the IB Diploma Programme 2016", section A7.4 Transfer candidates – A7.4.1 Policy:

“The term “transfer” refers to a candidate who moves from one IB World School to another IB World School during their Diploma Programme in order to continue their studies and to take IB examinations.

Schools may accept or refuse transfer candidates at their own discretion: the IB places no obligation on schools to accept such candidates.

Coordinators are advised to carefully consider the implications of accepting transfer candidates before they make a decision. Careful consideration must be given to whether the

accepting school is able to provide continuity in the transfer candidate's study for the Diploma Programme. The accepting school may not offer the same subjects as the candidate's original school."

The transfer decision is made by IB Coordinator and IB Principal upon careful review of all documentation.

For further information and transfer application guidance, please contact IBP Coordinator Anna Cederlund at anna.cederlund@utb.kristianstad.se

Implementation and evaluation of the assessment policy

The assessment policy document and its implementation is the responsibility of the IB Coordinator, who works in collaboration with the IB Head, IB teaching staff and the IB students. In IB faculty meetings and IB student program council meetings the document is evaluated and reviewed annually.