

# Applying to the IB Programme at Hvitfeldtska gymnasiet, Göteborg, Sweden

All applicants are advised to read about the Diploma programme at <a href="https://www.ibo.org/diploma"><u>www.ibo.org/diploma</u></a>

## Applications for IB1 (pre-DP), i.e. grade 10

Everyone is welcome to apply and students who do apply have a wide variety of backgrounds: foreign students from all over the world with many different kinds of educational backgrounds; Swedish students who have lived abroad; as well as Swedish students from regular Swedish schools.

Admittance to the IB Programme year 1 depends on several factors:

- -residence status; international students are prioritized, according to Swedish state regulations
- -results/grades from previous school
- -results on entrance tests in Mathematics and English

During IB1, students are enrolled in courses that follow the Swedish national curriculum, but all, except the languages, are taught in English.

Pre Diploma (grade 10) Course	Points
English 5 and DP preparatory course	100
Swedish 1 or Swedish as second language 1	100
Social Science 1b	100
General Science 1b	100
Mathematics 1 c and 2 c	200
History 1b	100
Physical Education	100

## In addition, a choice between the following:

French step 3, German step 3 or Spanish step 3 - each 100 points – or another language, usually taught at step 1.

The total number of points studied in Pre DP is 900.

#### **Application forms**

Applicants for IB1 must apply in either of two ways:

- online via *Gymnasieantagningen*, see <a href="https://goteborgsregionen.se/gymnasieantagningen">https://goteborgsregionen.se/gymnasieantagningen</a> (non Swedish-speakers, send e-mail to gymnasieantagningen @goteborgsregionen.se and ask for the procedures)
- if unable to use the Gymnasieantagningen web-service (e.g. residents in other countries):
  Apply using the school specific web-form (digital) https://forms.gle/BKnco9wmwWeEmCmF7

#### **Entrance tests**

All applicants must sit entrance tests in Mathematics and English. For Swedish applicants, the entrance tests are offered at Hvitfeldtska gymnasiet in March and May respectively. Invitation to testing is sent by mail to applicants from within Sweden. (For test dates, please refer to our website, <a href="https://www.hvitfeldtska.se">www.hvitfeldtska.se</a>) A student applying from abroad must establish a contact person at his/her school who will be responsible for administering the tests at that school. No samples of tests are offered.

### Applications for IB2 (first year of the Diploma Programme), i.e. grade 11

It is possible for students from foreign school systems and from other Swedish pre-IB programmes to apply directly to IB2 (grade 11), which is the first of the two-year IB Diploma Programme. Admittance is subject to the same factors listed above for grade 10 applications.

#### **Application forms**

Applicants use one form only, i.e. the school specific digital form posted on our website: https://forms.gle/BKnco9wmwWeEmCmF7

#### **Entrance tests**

All applicants must sit entrance tests in Mathematics and English. Please refer to the information listed above for grade 10 applicants.

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