



Kungsbacka

Admission Policy for Pre-DP and IB Diploma Programme

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Pre-DP, the preparatory year, and IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) are open for all applicants who have a legal right to reside and study in Sweden.

Requirements for PDP applicants

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

Applications for PDP

Applications are accepted before 1st June to Gymnasieantagningen in Gothenburg.

Swedish applicants: Application on <https://www.indra2.se>

Foreign applicants: Application to gymnasieantagningen@grkom.se

PDP Placement Tests

Applicants will sit placement tests in English and mathematics, as well as completing a Swedish exercise so they can be placed in the right Swedish class. Applicants may also be interviewed by an IB member of staff.

If applicants have applied via Gymnasieantagningen by 9th May, the IBDP coordinator at Aranäsgymnasiet emails an invitation to the PDP placement tests.

PDP Intake Decision

On 13th July at 12:00, Gymnasieantagningen will inform the applicants about their *final intake decision*. Gymnasieantagningen's final decision is based on the applicants' final grades and passing the placement tests in English and mathematics.

Decisions on late admissions after 15th September are ultimately made by the IBDP principal.

Requirements for IBDP1 applicants

- Grades from completion of PDP, MYP5 or other equivalent grade 10 education.
- Passed placement tests in English and mathematics.
- Good written and spoken English.
- Good references.

Applications for IBDP1

Applications should be made via email to IBDP coordinator Ruth Walton:

ruth.walton@kungsbacka.se

Subject to availability, there is continuous intake to IBDP1 before 1st September.

IBDP1 Placement Tests

Applicants will sit placement tests in English and mathematics, as well as completing a Swedish exercise so they can be placed in the right Swedish class if appropriate.

IBDP1 Intake Decision

Final decisions on the admission of applicants is based on the applicants' final grades, passing the placement tests in English and mathematics and references. The decision is ultimately made by the IBDP principal.

Requirements for IBDP2 applicants

Applications should be made via email to IBDP coordinator Ruth Walton:
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In order to see if an IBDP2 transfer from one school to another is possible and/or to make a transfer as smooth as possible, Aranäsgymnasiet needs to check whether the courses at the original school and at Aranäsgymnasiet are compatible or not.

The transfer application to the Diploma Programme at Aranäsgymnasiet will therefore be taken into consideration as soon as Aranäsgymnasiet has received the information requested from the original school. The IBDP coordinator will request the information from the original school.

The following texts are extracts from IB Organization's "Handbook of procedures for the IB Diploma Programme 2018", section B2.9 Transfer candidates – B.2.9.1 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. It is necessary to inform IB Answers about a transfer candidate only if the candidate has been registered for a forthcoming examination session by the original school.

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. If a school accepts a transfer candidate, the registration of the candidate and the candidate's results will be with the accepting school. 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.

Final decisions on admissions are ultimately made by the IBDP principal.
