

## The IB Diploma Programme at St Olav videregående skole Admissions Policy

Admission is open to students of all nationalities who demonstrate the ability to successfully complete and benefit from the challenging international curriculum and programme of the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

### Admission is dependent on:

- Meeting all admission qualifications as outlined below, and any procedures deemed necessary.
- A residency permit for Norway and an address in Rogaland fylkeskommune. Questions should be directed to the admissions office of Rogaland County by contacting Inntakskontoret at Rogaland Fylkeskommune.
- A satisfactory level of English to enable a student to follow the programme.
- Availability of places.

### Qualifications accepted for admission:

- First year of Norwegian Upper Secondary general studies, Music Dance and Drama or Sport or Art with general studies,  
*or*
- A satisfactorily fulfilled IB Middle Years Programme (MYP 5),  
*or*
- IGCSE,  
*or*
- Equivalent qualification to any of the above, including a minimum of 10 years of schooling.

#### PLUS:

- A satisfactory level of Norwegian to level A2 on the CEFR language proficiency measure to enable a student to follow the Norwegian B HL course.
- A satisfactory level of Mathematics which would equate with the presumed knowledge necessary for the IB diploma Mathematics courses.

*In the event of a shortage of places, priority may be given to:*

- Students who do not speak Norwegian fluently but have proficiency to level A2 on the CEFR scale.
- Students who have come from another school equivalent to the first year of the Norwegian Upper Secondary general studies course and who have a good previous academic record.

St Olav's may require a student to undertake an entrance examination in Mathematics, English and Norwegian if unsure of a student's ability to access the diploma programme. Please note minimum requirements will be placed for entry to both HL and SL of both Mathematics AA and AI courses and these will be formally reviewed at October break of 2IB. Students with low grades in these subjects will be counselled in options for changing course level. Those in danger of failing the course, and thus their Diploma, may be required to move to a different level of Mathematics course. The IBDP Coordinator and the Headmaster of St. Olav vgs have the final decision.

Applicants must be able to provide written proof of their competency in the Norwegian language at minimum level A2 in the CEFR language proficiency scale.

Students should apply through [www.vigo.no](http://www.vigo.no), filling in either an electronic application or a paper application, which should be sent, by 1 March of the year of application, to Rogaland fylkeskommune: Inntakskontoret, Postboks 767, 4004 Stavanger and directly to the IBDP Coordinator at St. Olav vgs.