

St Olav videregående skole IB Diploma Programme 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 further procedures deemed necessary
- Receipt of application by March 1st deadline with accompanying grade reports
- A residency permit for Norway and an address in Rogaland fylkeskommune. If you have any questions, please contact Inntakskontoret at Rogaland Fylkeskommune for further information via this [link](#)
- A satisfactory level of English to enable a student to follow the programme
- Satisfactory grades in relevant Mathematics courses such as: 1T matte, IGCSE, MYP
- 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 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

In addition:

- A satisfactory level of Norwegian to level A2 on the CEFR language proficiency measure to enable a student to follow the Norwegian B course. Applicants taking School Supported Self-taught (SSST) Language A instead of Norwegian are exempt from this condition
- 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, the Admissions Committee will review applications in light of the above qualifications.

St Olav's may require a student to attend a personal interview and/or to undertake an entrance examination in Mathematics, English and Norwegian if unsure of a student's ability to access the diploma programme.

Where relevant, 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.

Minimum requirements will be placed for entry to Mathematics AA HL and these will be formally reviewed at October break of 2IB. Students with low grades in this subject 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 final decision on recommendations for admission rests with the IBDP Coordinator and Headmaster of St. Olav vgs. Formal approval is then given by Rogaland Fylkeskommune.

Admission or continuation to 3IB

Students must meet all requirements outlined in the 2IB Calendar of Deadlines to qualify for 3IB. Those who do not may be placed on academic probation at the start of 3IB until any required work is submitted.

All applications must be submitted through www.vigo.no, in addition to submission of an electronic application or 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 S. Olav vgs.