



IB Diploma Programme Admission Policy

The Rudolf Steiner School of Origgio is open to people from all nationalities and cultures, regardless to race, religion, national origin, ethnicity.

DP programme will involve class 12. and 13. School recommends students candidate for the DP to start at least in class 11 to be part of our school and to be well prepared. If it is not possible, please contact the school to evaluate the possibility of attending lessons to test the approach for the IB DP programme and get to know the IB staff.

Admission for the IB DP

Students already attending this Institute must:

- Have a good level in English (at least B2).
- The marks for the previous 2 years of curriculum should be “good” for the subjects in high level, “satisfactory” for the subjects in standard level (on a 7-point scale: very poor - poor – mediocre – satisfactory – good – very good – excellent).
- **In case of specific weaknesses, teachers may ask specific courses to be taken in the Summer before the IB start, to reach the desired grades, previously assessed with a test.**
- **Priority of entrance will be given to those students who will inform about their decision to attend the IBDP within February of grade 11 school year; a motivation letter must be delivered to the school.**

Students from outside:

Every student from outside should:

- Previously visit the school, accompanied by at least one parent, and meet people from teaching staff.
- Families need to show to have financial capabilities to afford the school.
- Provide school reports of the two last years.
- Provide a letter of recommendation by the teachers.
- Produce a relevant portfolio of their previous educational programme (books, handworks, artworks) and last two years report cards.
- Have at least B2 level in English.
- Have at least satisfactory marks both in Maths and in Italian.
- Write motivation letter.
- Have a personal interviews with the IB team.
- Make a one-week trial, after which the IB-team will make a final judgement on admission.

In case of limited vacant places to complete the class, we will give particular consideration to:



- internal students, who are already in the school of Origlio;
- students arriving from another Waldorf school;
- brothers and sisters of currently enrolled students and students of alumni (although admission cannot be guaranteed);
- students with strong academic records and motivation;
- students with a high level of English proficiency (C level).

We reserve the right to refuse admission to the IB Diploma Programme based on our professional judgment.

In particular, students who prove disrespectful of the rules during any of the tests or interviews, or who are caught cheating, will be excluded from the selection.

This policy is evaluated on a regular basis, and if necessary reviewed and changed.