

The International Baccalaureate's Diploma Programme (IBDP) gives the Foundation of International Education the opportunity to offer a continuum of IB programmes from the Primary Years Programme (PYP), through the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and on to the DP. The addition of the Diploma Programme not only affords our families a coherent and progressive educational experience from ages 3 to 19, but also eliminates the need to place children of different ages in different schools.

International High School of Wroclaw has a policy of conditional entry designed to support academic success, to ensure that students are placed into courses which are both challenging and manageable, and to allow access to the diploma programme for students coming from other educational systems. The conditions are outlined below.

Conditions for entry:

- I. Academic achievement
 - A. Internal students
 1. A minimum final achievement score of **4** in each of the following subject groups: language & literature, language acquisition, individuals & societies, science and maths (an average score will apply if a student is enrolled in multiple subjects within a subject group)
 2. Completion of personal project and service as action requirements (MYP students only)
 - B. External MYP students
 1. A minimum final achievement score of **4** in each of the following subject groups: language & literature, language acquisition, individuals & societies, science and maths (an average score will apply if a student is enrolled in multiple subjects within a subject group)
 2. Completion of personal project and service as action requirements
 3. One teacher recommendation addresses behavior, attendance, motivation and self-discipline
 - C. External non-MYP students
 1. Mathematics
 - a. mathematics skills and concepts test
 2. English
 - a. written test (close reading of a passage of fiction)
 3. Sciences
 - a. science skills and concepts test
 4. One teacher recommendation that addresses student behavior, attendance, motivation and self-discipline
 5. School transcripts
- II. Interview (internal and external students)
 - A. All applicants will be interviewed to determine their level of commitment and ability to take personal responsibility for their learning, as well as their level of oral English fluency. The primary purpose of the interview is to consider the applicant's potential to succeed not only in their individual subjects but also in the core components of CAS, theory of knowledge and the extended essay.
- III. Learning contracts
 - A. All candidates must sign a learning contract indicating their awareness of the rigorous nature of the programme and constituting their commitment to meeting its academic deadlines.

- B. All candidates must sign an academic honesty contract indicating their commitment to IHSW's policy of academic honesty
- IV. Fees
 - A. Schedule of fees and regulations can be found [here](#)
- V. Application
 - A. External students must submit a candidate data form
 - B. Upon admission, external students will be asked to complete an application form
- VI. Transfer students
 - A. Students who transfer from other IBDP schools are welcome. IHSW will work closely with parents and other DP coordinators to ensure as smooth a transition as possible
 - B. Where appropriate subject or level is not available at IHSW, parents may need to pay the cost of tutoring or of an online course.

The criteria outlined above do not, on their own, determine a candidate's eligibility. Individual circumstances and student interest are also taken into account. MYP students, both internal and external, for example, may be required to take a skills and concepts test if doing so would help place them in a more suitable level.

IHSW's [Special Educational Needs](#) and [Language](#) policies outline our philosophy on making the Diploma Programme as accessible as possible given the financial and professional resources available.

In all admissions cases, the head of school makes the final decision.

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