

Admission policy for the IB Diploma Programme (IB DP) at Trondheim Katedralskole

The appropriate educational background for admission to the IB Diploma Programme at Trondheim Katedralskole is a completed first year of upper secondary education in the Programme for Specialization in General Studies¹ – hereafter Vg1 STUSP – or a corresponding level of education.

Admission is dependent on

- meeting all admission qualifications as outlined below, and any process found necessary
- a valid Norwegian residence permit and registered address in Sør-Trøndelag fylkeskommune² (applicants in the process of moving to Trondheim with their parents may have a conditional offer based on documentation provided, if otherwise qualified)
- availability of places and subjects
- a satisfactory level of English

Applicants with an educational background from Norwegian schools

- Vg1 STUSP: students are expected to have grades 4 or higher in Mathematics, Natural sciences and English, and an overall grade average of 4 or higher (Norwegian scale)
- IB Middle Year Programme MYP 5: students are expected to have grades 6 or higher in Mathematics and Natural sciences, grades 5 or higher in English/Norwegian language A, language B and Social sciences and an overall grade average of 5.5 (IB scale). The MYP Personal Project must have been completed.
- Other Norwegian international schools, year 10: Students are required to take Vg1 STUSP before they apply for the IB DP. However, applicants with additional IGCSE exams in Mathematics, Natural sciences and English with grades A or B may be considered directly for the IB DP.

Applicants with other educational backgrounds

Applicants with other educational backgrounds will be individually assessed in order to establish an overview of their qualifications. The applicant must provide documentation (translated into English) to show that their educational level is equivalent to Vg1 STUSP. The applicant may be required to sit for additional entrance exams and interviews if a foreign certificate presents difficulties in determining the applicant's level of ability.

Application procedures

Applicants must fill in the *International Baccalaureate Application Form* and send it to the school with accompanying certified documentation of their educational background. The application form can be downloaded from the school's website. Applicants are encouraged to include references from some of their recent subject teachers. Applicants with a Norwegian national identity number must also apply at www.vigo.no.

The application deadline is 1 March. IB admission is granted by the County Admissions Office in consultation with representatives from the school.

Exam fees

Trondheim Katedralskole charges at present a fee of NOK 6500 per year to cover expenses related to the administration of the IB Examinations.

¹ Curriculum guides in English at UDIR: <http://www.udir.no/Stottemeny/English/Curriculum-in-English/Upper-secondary-education-/>

² Applicants with their registered address in Nord-Trøndelag will be considered for admission on equal terms. Applicants from other counties in Norway will be considered only if there are available places.