



# Admission Policy

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## German International School Riyadh (DISR)

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## 1. Missionstatement

Our mission is to empower students to thrive in an interconnected world by fostering intellectual curiosity, intercultural understanding, and a commitment to lifelong learning. As a German School Abroad in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, we are rooted in German values and traditions while embracing our cosmopolitan identity, offering a unique environment where students learn with and from one another to become responsible, compassionate global citizens.

## 2. Rationale of this Policy

This policy aims to acquaint the parents with the admission criteria to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) at our school, DISR. Admission to the IBDP is not based on religion, ethnicity, national origin, or gender but on specific requirements that the student must fulfill at the end of grade 10. The program coordinator communicates the admission policy to the IBDP with the students and their parents at the end of grade 10.

## 3. Admission Requirements

At DISR, the student accomplishes middle school (SEK I) with the “Mittlerer Schulabschluss = MSA” at the end of grade 10. After grade 10, the student has the following two options:

1. To continue high school (Abitur) in Germany OR
2. To do high school (IBDP) at our school OR
3. To leave our school if they don't fulfill the admission requirements for the IBDP.

The admission requirements at the end of grade 10 to the IBDP classes in DISR differ according to the school form the students attained from grade 5 to 10:

1. For “Gymnasialschüler”: Passing the MSA exam at the end of grade 10.
2. For “Realschüler”:

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- a. At least an average grade of 3.0 (equivalent to 30 points according to the IBDP grading system) in the final report card of grade 10.
  - b. At least a grade of 3 (equivalent to 30 points according to the IBDP grading system) in the written part of the MSA exam.
  - c. No failing condition in any of the 5 IBDP relevant subjects.
3. The principal, together with the IBDP Coordinators, have the right to make exceptions.

The conditions mentioned above also apply to any external student who wants to consume high school at DISR.

A copy of this policy will be shared with the parents of the IBDP students in the first parents' meeting in September of the respective school year.

## 4. Required application materials

For the application at the DISR, the student must submit several documents to the school. Some accord to the rules of the German Authorities, some to the rules of Saudi Arabia. These documents are the following:

- Passports of the whole family
- Stay permit or Iqama of the student
- Vaccination card (with a valid vaccination for measles)
- Last two school reports
- Passfoto
- VAT-certificate (if the employer pays the school fees)
- Filled out Health Questionnaire
- Declaration of consent regarding the school fees and the terms and conditions

## 5. Sources used

- Admission Policies from German Foreign Schools in Jeddah (KSA), Ho Chi Min (Vietnam), Doha (Qatar), Addis Abeba (Ethiopia) and Sharjah (UAE).

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