

## PreIB programme admission

If you do not meet the entrance requirements for the IB Diploma Programme or simply want to try out being in an international class, you can be enrolled into our PreIB course, a one-year preparatory course taught entirely in English. The course is not formally part of the IB programme but is equivalent to year 1 in the Danish (stx) school and at the same time aimed directly at the IB Diploma Programme.

As the PreIB has to live up to Danish rules, being the 1<sup>st</sup> year of stx (Danish 'gymnasium') taught in English, we follow the Danish rules about 'optagelseskrav' [admission requirements], but with the addition of a requirement for **at least an average grade of a Danish 7/ ECTS grade C or equivalent in each the following subjects: mathematics, science subjects and English.**

These additional requirements are in place to secure that you will be ready for the academic challenges of not only the PreIB year, but also the IB Diploma Programme.

Should you fail to live up to these requirements in your final grades, we may call you in for a test or an interview in late June or early July. If it is a minor change compared to the grades with which you have reserved a place, we may not react. However, if you fall significantly below the requirements, we will be unable to accept you and instead recommend that you look for other options than PreIB/IB, for instance stx.

If your current school does not release your results until August, we need you to give us access to these as soon as you have them.

**For Cambridge IGCSEs** the results will be released online mid-August and we must receive them as soon as you have access to them.

Apart from the relevant schooling you must also show that you will work towards IB Diploma Learner Profile (see this). To evaluate this we ask you to write a short **personal statement** and enclose it with the application form. We reserve the right to carry out an admissions test in any subject we see fit prior to admission.

When applying for PreIB directly from a Danish school, you must

1. apply through [www.optagelse.dk](http://www.optagelse.dk). Deadline for applications for the school year is in March.
2. **You must also** send the PreIB application form (link below) directly to the Viborg Katedralskole.

When applying from abroad or when not currently enrolled in a Danish institution of education, you must mail the PreIB application form to IB coordinator Mads Fedder Henriksen, [mf@vibkat.dk](mailto:mf@vibkat.dk). The deadline is 1 March, but the school is willing to consider applications after the deadline.

If you are a Danish citizen living abroad, you should have access to the NemID system and be able to use this to apply directly through the Danish centralised system for applications to educational programmes called [optagelse.dk](http://optagelse.dk). If you do not have the NemID access, simply email an application to the IB coordinator and skip the [optagelse.dk](http://optagelse.dk)-requirement.

Link to the PreIB Application Form:

<https://viborgkatedralskole.dk/media/inti2q0w/preib-application-form-2022.pdf>