

Internal Admissions

2023-2024

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous academic programme requiring academic ability combined with commitment and resilience to succeed. ALASCA offers its students the possibility to pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) as a continuation of the Liberal Arts and Science education and an alternative for the either Sciences or Society profile. All students enrolled for the Diploma Programme are required to meet the requirements of the core subjects and a choice of 6 school subject courses: 3 at a standard level and 3 at a higher level. No one can opt to follow a smaller selection of subjects.

Enrolment

open to the following categories of students:

- Students admitted to 5 vwo
- Students with a 5 havo Diploma

Admission Process IB DP1 for ALASCA students and tutors

Interested students (4 M/N VWO) have to submit an application motivation letter.

1. Get input from the tutor and relevant subject teachers on achieved level and work ethics (especially English and Math).
2. Prepare an application motivation letter using the admission criteria.
3. Hand in application motivation letter at ib@alasca.espritscholen.nl
4. The admissions team¹ will determine the admissibility of each applicant utilising the admission criteria: the applicant's qualification for the DP, motivation and English proficiency.

Admission Criteria DP1

Applicant students can be admitted to Diploma Programme when the following entry requirements are met:

1. **Assessment results**
 - Results of vwo year 4 sufficient to be admitted to vwo year 5 or a havo diploma with Maths;
2. **English language Proficiency**
 - Should be at least at B2
 - Evidence of this proficiency is provided by the student's achievement in English courses and modules taught in English during vwo year 4
3. **Motivation** to follow the Diploma Programme. This should be made evident in the application letter by displaying:
 - A clear understanding of the opportunities and challenges of the Diploma Programme that ALASCA offers;

¹ The admissions team consists of the DP coordinator, careers counsellor and a language teacher. This group reviews all students' applications and conducts the interviews.

- A reflection on the input from the tutor and relevant subject teachers on achieved level and work ethics (especially English and Math);
- A general idea of the benefits of having an IB diploma;
- Eagerness to learn in English and further develop their English language skills;
- Eagerness to learn about the subjects offered.

Deadlines for admission

A limit of 60 is set to the amount of students that can be placed in the IB programme.

1 April 2023

Before 1 April the motivational letter for DP must be submitted to ib@alasca.espritscholen. Interviews with applicant students from other schools / expatriates will be scheduled.

21 April 2023

Admission of students will be announced, in time to follow necessary modules needed to prepare students for the Diploma Programme.

May 2023

Finalising the admission in the Diploma Programme after the first payment term.