



VI LICEUM
OGÓLNOKSZTAŁCĄCE
im. Adama Mickiewicza w Krakowie



IB Diploma Programme

Admission Policy

VI Liceum Ogólnokształcące w Krakowie

Legal Basis

The legal basis for the admission to the first-year classes of international programme (“*oddziały międzynarodowe*”) is governed by Polish Education Law (Prawo Oświatowe, Ustawa z dnia 14 grudnia 2016r.) and annually published on the school website.

The admission to the IB Diploma Programme at VI Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Adama Mickiewicza in Krakow is regulated by the School Statutes (Statut VI Liceum Ogólnokształcącego im. Adama Mickiewicza w Krakowie, ul. Wąska 7).

IB Admissions Committee

The Head of School appoints the IB Admissions Committee, which consists of the IB Diploma Programme coordinator and teachers teaching in the international programme and IB Diploma Programme. In all admissions cases, the final decision is made by the Head of School.

Introduction

All second-year students from international programme (“*oddziały międzynarodowe*”) are eligible for admission to the IB Diploma Programme and in the case of available places, second-year students from bilingual and other classes at VI Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Adama Mickiewicza w Krakowie, as well as candidates from outside the school (in this order of priority), are also considered.

During the admission to the IB Diploma Programme, both the potential of candidates to fully benefit from the school's educational resources and the school's capacity to provide ideal conditions for learning and development of candidates, including those with special educational needs, are considered.

Policies defining the philosophy and principles of making the IB Diploma Programme as accessible as possible, taking into account the school's organisational and financial capacity:

- *IB Diploma Programme Inclusion Policy VI Liceum Ogólnokształcące w Krakowie*
- *IB Diploma Programme Language Policy VI Liceum Ogólnokształcące w Krakowie*

Admissions Criteria for the IB Diploma Programme

For students from international programme ("*oddziały międzynarodowe*") the admission to the IB Diploma Programme is based on the end-of-year certificate results obtained in the second year:

- **International programme students** are required to attain a minimum grade of **(4)** in English and in each subject they have chosen to pursue in the IB Diploma Programme at the higher level (**HL**), as well as a minimum grade of **(3)** in each subject they have chosen to pursue in the IB Diploma Programme at the standard level (**SL**).

In the case of available places, for other candidates, admission to the IB Diploma Programme is based on an **interview in English** with the candidate and upon meeting the following conditions:

- Students from bilingual classes at VI Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Adama Mickiewicza w Krakowie are required to attain a minimum grade of **(4)** in English and in each subject they have chosen to pursue in the IB Diploma Programme at the higher level (**HL**), as well as a minimum grade of **(3)** in each subject they have chosen to pursue in the IB Diploma Programme at the standard level (**SL**).
- Students from other classes at VI Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Adama Mickiewicza w Krakowie are required to attain a minimum grade of **(4)** in English and in each subject they have chosen to pursue in the IB Diploma Programme at the higher level (**HL**), as well as a minimum grade of **(3)** in each subject they have chosen to pursue in the IB Diploma Programme at the standard level (**SL**); they are also required to pass a written English language proficiency test at level **C1** (according to Common European Framework).
- Candidates from outside VI Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Adama Mickiewicza w Krakowie are required to attain a minimum grade of **(4)** or equivalent (if they received education in schools operating under educational systems of other countries) in English and in each subject they have chosen to pursue in the IB Diploma Programme at the higher level (**HL**), as well as a minimum grade of **(3)** or equivalent (if they received education in schools operating under educational systems of other countries) in each subject they have chosen to pursue in the IB Diploma Programme at the standard level (**SL**); they are also required to pass a

written English language proficiency test at level **C1** (according to Common European Framework).

- **Candidates returning from abroad** apply for admission based on the Regulation of the Minister of National Education (Rozporządzenie Ministra Edukacji Narodowej z dnia 23 sierpnia 2017r.), regarding the education of non-Polish citizens and Polish citizens who have received education in schools operating under educational systems of other countries.

During the interview, the potential of candidates to succeed in the core components of the **IB Diploma Programme: Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay (EE) and in other subjects in the IB Diploma Programme** will be discussed. Additionally, the interview will cover the candidate's interests, fluency in English, motivation, and commitment to learning. In order to provide ideal conditions for learning and development of candidates, including those with special educational needs, during the interview the school's organisational capacity will also be considered.

Admissions Schedule

After admission to the IB Diploma Programme by students from international programme ("oddziały międzynarodowe"), in the case of available places, additional admission is planned for other candidates. By **May 31** at the latest, the school shall announce to the public the information about available places and the start of additional admission for candidates along with a detailed admissions schedule for the given year.

Candidates submit their application to the IB Diploma Programme (third year of the international programme) by **June 15**. In the second half of June, candidates take a written English language proficiency test and participate in an interview in English. The IB Admissions Committee announces the list of candidates accepted and not accepted to the IB Diploma Programme by **June 30**. Candidates have the right to appeal to the Head of School within 3 days from the public announcement of the list of candidates accepted and not accepted for the IB Diploma Programme. The decision of the Head of School is final.

The school informs the school community about the IB philosophy and mission, as well as the benefits and requirements of the **IB Diploma Programme**. This is to assist candidates in making an informed decision about participating in the programme. Open days are organized for candidates and meetings with the IB DP coordinator are held for parents and students in the first and second years of VI Liceum Ogólnokształcące in Krakow. Additionally, information about the **IB Diploma Programme** is also published on the school's website.

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