

Admissions Policy

Gymnázium a SOŠ Rokycany (G+SOS) is a state grammar school with a long tradition, providing students with general education in both four-year and eight-year programmes. The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is implemented within one of the four-year programmes and comprises the final two years of study. It is based on the school curriculum *"Inspiration and Knowledge in Context"*.

The school aims to support the holistic development of each student, including motivation for lifelong learning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. The school emphasises an individual approach and aims to create a supportive and academically challenging learning environment. This policy aligns with the IB Standards and Practices (2020) and reflects the school's commitment to equity, access, and student well-being. The Admissions Policy forms part of a broader framework including the Academic Integrity Policy, Assessment Policy, Inclusion Policy, and Language Policy.

1. Admission Principles

The IB Diploma Programme is academically demanding. Students applying to the programme are expected to demonstrate commitment, independence, and the ability to manage their learning effectively. The school promotes fair and transparent admissions procedures and aims to support all students in accessing the programme where appropriate.

While the school supports all students in striving for success, not all students may choose to pursue or complete the full IB Diploma. Alternative pathways aligned with the Czech national curriculum are available where necessary.

2. Language Requirements

The language of instruction in the IB DP is English. Applicants must demonstrate sufficient proficiency in English (minimum B2 level according to CEFR). This can be evidenced by an internationally recognized certificate or by passing the school's English Language Entrance Test (ELET).

As Czech is the dominant language of the school community, students are also expected to demonstrate at least a basic level of Czech (A2 level). Further details are outlined in the Language Policy.

3. Academic Requirements

Applicants are expected to demonstrate alignment with the IB Learner Profile. They should be open-minded, reflective, responsible, and willing to take on academic challenges.

Academic requirements for internal students in pre-DP classes

- Minimum B2 level in English
- Minimum grade "2" in subjects intended for Higher Level study
- Possibility to take Individual Subject Admission Tests (ISAT) if criteria are not met

External applicants and internal students outside pre-DP:

- Minimum B2 level in English
- Minimum grade "2" in subjects intended for Higher Level study
- Submission of school reports and at least one reference
- Participation in an admissions interview
- Possibility to take ISAT where necessary

4. Students with Special Educational Needs

The school is committed to inclusive education and supports students with a range of learning needs. Appropriate support measures are provided in line with the Inclusion Policy and IB principles of access and equity. The school environment is barrier-free and accessible.

5. Admission Process

The admission process is typically scheduled into 3 phases:

Application submission

Applicants are required to submit a completed application form and a short letter of motivation in English. External applicants must additionally provide school reports from the previous two years of study and at least one letter of recommendation (see above).

Internal students not enrolled in pre-DP classes, as well as external applicants, are required to take the entrance examination. Applicants who do not fully meet the stated academic requirements may be given the opportunity to sit Individual Subject Admission Tests (ISAT) administered by the school.

Assessment and decision

Applicants may complete entrance testing and/or an interview. Final decisions are communicated within one week.

Confirmation

Accepted applicants sign an educational agreement confirming their understanding of programme expectations and requirements.

Prospective students and their families are encouraged to direct any inquiries to the IB DP coordinator (Jan Zítek, zitek@gasos-ro.cz). Applicants are then required to submit a completed application form together with all required supporting documents.

Successful applicants will receive formal confirmation of admission along with an educational agreement, including the relevant IB policies. These documents must be carefully reviewed, signed, and returned to the school.

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