

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Brillantmont International School takes a holistic approach to reviewing the application of every candidate. In addition to academic achievements, we look for candidates who are open-minded and will thrive in an international community.

Candidates seeking admission to Brillantmont International School should : **either apply online or send a completed application package by e-mail or mail to our Admissions Office.**

High School

Candidates who wish to enter the 10th grade and take the official IGCSE examination at the end of the year will be considered for admission if they have successfully completed

- The British Programme in Year 10
- An educational system, other than British, which is recognised as being equivalent in standard to a Year 10 British programme of studies and, in the case of candidates whose mother-tongue is not English, have attained an IELTS score of 6.0 or its equivalent.

Candidates, whose first language is not English, and who wish to enter the 11th grade are required to prove that they have reached an intermediate level in English. The following official test scores are accepted as proof :

- ELTiS of 220 or above
- IELTS score of 6.0 or above
- ibTOEFL score of 61 or above

It is inadvisable for candidates to change schools in their final year. However, in exceptional circumstances, we will consider candidates for our 12th grade. Candidates, whose first language is not English, are required to prove that they have reached a high intermediate level in English. Only the following official test scores are accepted as proof :

- IELTS score of 6.5 or above
- ibTOEFL score of 79 or above

Candidates who wish to take the A Level Programme will be considered for admission to the AS year if they have successfully completed

- the British Programme in Year 11 and obtained a minimum of five (I)GCSEs with grades C or above, all at the extended level
- an educational system, other than British, and obtained a national school leaving certificate which is recognised as being equivalent in standard to the (I)GCSE and, in the case of candidates whose mother-tongue is not English, have attained an :
 - ibTOEFL test score of 100 or above
 - IELTS score of 7.0 or above

It is inadvisable for candidates to change schools in their final year. However, in exceptional circumstances, we will accept qualified candidates for the "A2" year.

Special Needs

The school does not discriminate against students with a physical handicap. However, due to the nature of our school buildings, candidates with a physical handicap are asked to contact the school prior to completing the application form to ensure that we will be able to accommodate their individual needs.

Whilst the school can accommodate students with mild learning disabilities, we do not have a Special Needs Specialist nor a Support Unit in the school. Candidates with specific learning disabilities are asked to include

any reports documenting their individual needs with their application file, so that we can determine if a suitable programme can be offered.

Students of exceptionally high ability and/or exceptional talent are asked to include any reports documenting their individual needs with their application file, so that we can determine if a suitable programme can be offered.

A school visit is highly recommended. Parents and prospective students who visit the school will have a school tour and an individual meeting with our Deputy Director. In certain circumstances, the school will request that a prospective student comes for an interview.

Application decision

When the applicant's file is complete, the file is reviewed and an admission decision is made :

- Acceptance
- Waiting list
- Refused

Acceptance

- When accepted, Brillantmont confirms the student's place in writing.
- A deposit of CHF 5'000.–(boarding) or CHF 2'000.–(day) is required to secure the place.
- Brillantmont sends the necessary papers required to commence the visa application process.
- A month before the students begin school, a welcome package is sent to the family.
- Parents pay the school fees according to the deadline outlined in the financial conditions.

Brillantmont reserves the right to use images of the students in official school publications (prospectus, website, etc...) for marketing and promotional purposes. If you do not wish for images of your child to be used, please notify the school in writing.