

Rahn Schulen Kairo IB world school

IBDP Admission policy

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The purpose of our admission policy is to help you through the admission process effectively and to help you place your child in the appropriate class at Rahn Schulen Kairo. The more relevant information we have, the more effectively we will be able to achieve this.

Applicants are admitted based on the student's ability to succeed socially and academically in our dynamic learning environment. Students must also demonstrate a good work ethic, a history of school appropriate behavior, and a desire to learn. Students should be committed to our program and prove that they are hardworking, focused learners. Teachers and the community will provide the support necessary for students to become confident, independent individuals. Additionally, we expect parents to support and be involved in their children's education. It is the student, however, who is responsible for putting forth the effort to meet the school's academic expectations, but we also expect parents to support their student's progress.

Language Requirements

RSK is a German and German is the language of instruction from Kindergarten onward, and is the first language taught to our students throughout their schooling and we expect our students to have the minimum standard of B1 Level in German to enter the Diploma. Students should provide us a proof of language of B1 level.

The general medium of instruction and working language in the IB Diploma Programme is English. All students at RSK are required to take English as a second language. We require all IB students to speak and write basic English. Students enrolling in our Diploma Programme are required to reach a minimum grade of 3 according to the German system (Note 3) in English in the ZK (central exam).

Academic Requirements:

Students must demonstrate that they are students who embrace and embody the IB Learner Profile (*see RSK IB Handbook*). We expect applicants to have inquiring and open minds, to be diligent and reliable, to be good communicators, and to have an openness to learning new things. Good time-management and organizational skills are also indispensable qualities for students to be successful in the IB. In addition to these characteristics, applicants must fulfill the following criteria for admission. As grade 10 students are assessed entirely according to the German curriculum, the grades referenced below are German grades (deutsche Noten, scale 1–6, where 1 is the highest and 6 is the lowest grade):

- A minimum of grade 3 in all HL subjects
- A minimum of grade 4 in all SL subjects.
- A passing report for grade 10. (see Versetzungsordnung)

RSK is committed to providing an inclusive admission process. Applicants with identified learning support needs are considered on the same basis as all other applicants, and where appropriate, the school's Inclusion Policy is consulted during the admissions process to determine how the student's needs can be supported within the Diploma Programme.

Subject choices

Students accepted into the Diploma Programme are requested to indicate their subject preferences by completing the Subject Choice Form. Students should bear in mind that there is no guarantee that they will be able to get all of the selected subjects

Interview (internal and external students)

All applicants will be interviewed to determine their level of commitment and ability to take personal responsibility for their learning, as well as their level of oral German fluency. The primary purpose of the interview is to consider the applicant's potential to succeed not only in their individual subjects but also in the core components of CAS, theory of knowledge and the extended essay.

For external applicants transferring from another school, prior academic records will be reviewed by the IB coordinator (certificate of grade 10) in addition to admission tests in Math, English, and German, if the student intends to choose German A as a subject or any subject taught in German, to assess the applicant's readiness for the Diploma Programme.

Admission Procedure:

1. Online Application
<http://www.rahn-schulen-kairo.org/kairo-anmeldung-onlineanmeldung1.html>
2. Regular admission documents to be presented as written in RSK admission policy.
3. The IB coordinator will held a consultancy meeting with each student/new applicant and parents /legal guardians.
4. Signing the application and school handbook (Policies, Rules and Regulation, School Contract and the Database Form) by the legal guardian(s) and the student.
5. A school board meeting with the IB coordinator and relevant teachers to discuss and evaluate the documents.
6. Information about the final decision will be given by the IB coordinator.