

## Admission Policy

It is recognised that the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme is one of academic rigour and challenging standards for success. To that end it is important that all prospective IB students clearly understand the requirements of the IB programme including its structure, 6 subjects (3 subjects to be taken at Higher Level and 3 subjects to be taken at Standard Level) plus participation in core elements comprising of Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS), Theory of knowledge (TOK) and Extended essay (EE). Prospective students also need to understand the demands of the IB assessment programme including external final examinations (approximately 80% of final grade) and internal assessment tasks (approximately 20% of final grade). Information pertaining to these points are available in advertising brochures for the Suncity School IBDP programme and in the published IBDP policies developed by Suncity School – International Academia staff.

All students seeking admission to Suncity School IBDP must complete an application for admission to IBDP form. Financial security must be provided by parent or guardian for all applications from students not previously enrolled at Suncity School.

Further, the educational origin of students wishing to apply to the IBDP programme can be from several different sources and extra requirements are listed according to the student's background as follows.

### 1. Suncity School – International Academia IGCSE students

*Admission requirements for students who have completed IGCSE are a passing grade (C or higher) in at least 6 IGCSE subjects. A student needs to have at least one subject from all the subject groups offered within IGCSE curriculum which are, Group 1 (Languages), Group 2 (Humanities and Social Sciences), Group 3 (Sciences), Group 4 (Mathematics) and Group 5 (Creative, Technical and Vocational).*

### 2. Suncity School CBSE students

*Admission requirements for CBSE students are **80%** passing grades and a recommendation from the student's home room tutor and head of senior school.*

### 3. Pre-IB students (IGCSE or MYP) students from other international schools

*Admission requirements for students who have completed IGCSE is similar to the one that applies to IGCSE students of Suncity International Academia (Clause 1 above). The admission requirements for students who have completed IBMYP is a passing grade according to published IBMYP and a letter of recommendation from the academic coordinator or Principal of the former school attesting the suitability of IBDP for the student.*

*In cases where we require more accurate details of the applicant's academic suitability, Suncity School reserves the right to administer entrance exams in English and Mathematics.*

4. Students from other school systems in India or overseas.

*Admission requirements for students from school systems other than those mentioned above are a certificate of results from their previous school and a letter of recommendation from Principal or final year coordinator to be presented at interview with Suncity School – International Academia administration staff. Suncity School reserves the right to require success at an entrance exam in English and Mathematics to be taken at Suncity School before admission to the IBDP.*

*Note that in general students will not be accepted into IBDP for or during the second year of the programme unless they are continuation students from other IBDP programmes at recognised IB World schools and that they provide documentation of successful progress in their 6 chosen subjects and a CAS report showing the number of completed hours of CAS as well as documented progress in EE.*

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