Per Brahegymnasiet

IB Diploma Programme

Admissions Policy

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1. Applying to Pre-DP (Year 10)

1.1 Applicants from Sweden

The IB Diploma Programme is a two-year programme (year 11 and year 12), however, the Swedish high school system (*gymnasiet*) has a three-year structure, therefore, we have a preparatory year in (year 10) called pre-DP. Admission to pre-DP depends on the applicant's educational background.

Students applying from Swedish junior high schools, currently in year 9, apply through the Swedish upper secondary admissions office provided by your municipality/school. You are then admitted based on the following eligibility requirements:

- Passing grades in English, Mathematics and Swedish/SVA. (Exception for Swedish if you arrived in Sweden year 8 or later).
- Passing grades in Biology, Chemistry and Physics and six other subjects.
- Pass the entrance tests in English and Mathematics.

Application process for students in Sweden:

Important Dates	**Steps in the process**
10 January - 10 February	Make your choices in your "Antagningswebb"
March	Entrance tests at Per Brahegymnasiet (Maths, English)
10 April	Preliminary admission
10 April - 10 May	Period for adjustment of choices
1 July	Final admission result
31 July	Last day to respond and to accept your place

Applicants in Sweden who recently arrived

Applicants who arrived in Sweden in year 8 or later and therefore have not had the opportunity to meet the Swedish language requirements may still apply. Your SYV will help you in the process.

1.2 International Applicants

Applicants with an international educational background who are applying from outside of the Swedish school system, will be asked to submit the latest set of grades and complete entrance tests in Mathematics and English. The tests help the school assess whether the applicant's prior learning provides suitable preparation for pre-DP when Swedish national grades are not available as the basis for admission.

For international applicants who do not have the opportunity to make arrangements to come and take the tests in Sweden, the school can arrange for any required entrance tests to be completed at the school where the student is currently enrolled.

Apart from entrance tests, international students for pre-DP (year 10), can only apply if they are an EU citizen. The applicant needs to provide the latest set of grades in an English translation, they need to be sent by the school administration, with a signature and school stamp. To strengthen an application further, the applicant can ask a teacher/mentor to send us a written recommendation.

The application form is available on the school's website for students applying from outside the Swedish application system.

Application Process and Dates for International Students

Important Dates	**Steps in the process**
1 January – 1 March	Submit Application Form (found on website)
15 April	Admission Result
1 May	Last day to respond and to accept your place

2. Applying to DP1 – (Year 11)

If a student moves to Sweden and has a background that is the equivalent to Grade 10, the student can start in DP1. The applicant needs to provide the latest set of grades in an English translation. This also needs to be sent by the school administration, with a signature and a school stamp. To strengthen an application further, the applicant can ask a teacher/mentor to send us a recommendation letter. There is an application form on the website for students that would like to apply.

Other information

The IB Diploma Programme at Per Brahegymnasiet is free of charge for Swedish citizens and residents. Ask the school about tuition fees if you are applying from abroad.