



## **Admissions policy**

### **Per Brahegymnasiet**

#### **Applying to PreIB** (Year 10)

Since the IB Diploma Programme is a two-year program and the Swedish high school system (*gymnasiet*) is a three-year program, we have developed a preparatory year in the first year called PreIB.

Students applying to the IB Diploma Programme at Per Brahegymnasiet will need to complete entrance exams in Math and in English. These tests are meant to check that students have learned what they should have learned in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. They are used together with the student's past grades to determine acceptance and to ensure students that they could feel confident to attend the program. We want to make sure that the student has a strong, educational foundation on which to stand, to give them the best chance to successfully complete the IB Diploma Programme. We therefore recommend that students should have the Swedish grade C or above in Mathematics and English.

Jönköping county's Office of Admissions sends us a list of the students that have applied to the IB Diploma Programme as choice 1, 2, and 3, and all these applicants will receive an invitation to the entrance exams. The tests are held on a Friday in March.

For international students that do not currently live in Sweden, we can arrange for the entrance exams to be completed at the school where the student is currently enrolled. There is an application form on the school's website for students that are interested in applying. Swedish students should apply online with the help of the guidance counselor at their current schools.

Applicants who have completed compulsory school (year 9) in Sweden must meet the national eligibility requirements for a preparatory (theoretical) upper secondary programme. This includes approved (pass) grades in Swedish, Mathematics, and English, as well as 9 other subjects.

Applicants who arrived in Sweden in year 8 or later and therefore have not had the opportunity to meet the Swedish language requirements may apply as quota students. In such cases, exceptions from the Swedish requirement may be granted.



### **Applying to IB1 – first year of the Diploma Programme** (Year 11)

If a student moves to Sweden and has grades that are the equivalent of Grade 10, the student can start in IB1. We look at the courses that the student has taken and the grades that they have received in order to determine acceptance. Students need to pass an entrance exam as agreed through communication with the IB Diploma coordinator. There is an application form on the website for students that would like to apply.

Some students decide to study abroad instead of completing the PreIB year here at PB. If these studies are at the same level as Grade 10 and the school thinks that the year abroad gives an equal level of preparation as our PreIB year, the student may begin in IB1 instead of starting in PreIB.

### **Applying to IB2 – second year of the Diploma Programme** (Year 12)

Only transfer students that have successfully completed IB1 will be allowed to start in IB2. To assess this, we perform “End of Year Exams”, in addition to the regular knowledge control that each teacher continuously undertakes. This exam period is carried out to ensure that our students reach the knowledge aims required for the IB exam. If students do not seem to reach these aims, advisory talks are held with the mentor, Diploma coordinator and principal.

### **Other information**

The IB Diploma Programme at Per Brahegymnasiet is free of charge for Swedish citizens and residents.

If you have an EU passport, are a non-EU citizen with permanent residence, or with a work visa, you are very welcome to apply. Applicants under 18 years of age should be registered in the region with guardian/contact person resident in Sweden. We do not offer any boarding facilities so the student would need to arrange this themselves.

The IB Diploma Programme at Per Brahegymnasiet can accept students from all areas of Sweden and not only Jönköping county.

For students outside of the Swedish application system, please fill in the appropriate application form on the school's website or contact the IB Diploma coordinator.

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