

International Classes

Guideline for admission 2021/22

For the academic year 2021/22 grade 1 is open for enrolment. Entry to grades 2-9 is subject to the availability of places. International Classes is a city-wide school programme open for qualified applicants. Applicants must hold the right for education in The Municipality of Oslo.

Target groups:

International students and families residing in Oslo: The programme aim to recruit students from families moving to Oslo in connection with work, research or further studies with high ambitions and /or in preparation for an imminent stay abroad.

Norwegian students and families: The programme aims to serve Norwegian families with high ambitions, and /or as a preparation for an imminent stay abroad.

Waiting lists

Given there are more applicants than seats available, the applicants not given a seat will be ranked on waiting lists. Applications received after the deadline will also be ranked on waiting lists. Students are admitted continuously throughout the school year as seats become available when students leave.

Admission grades 1 and 2:

If there are more applicants than the school's capacity in each grade the applicants are ranked as follows:

Priority between groups:

1. Applicants who have attended at least one year in English-speaking kindergarten, or the previous year(s) in an English-speaking school, are prioritised. Documentation is required.

2. Applicants who meet both priority criteria # 3 and 4 (parents both plan an imminent stay abroad and have recently had a stay abroad) are then given priority.

3. Applicants with parents who are planning an imminent stay abroad in connection with work, research or studies are then given priority on condition that the applicant is going abroad and will attend an English-speaking school. Documentation is required.

4. Applicants who have attended an English-speaking school or kindergarten abroad in connection with their parents' stay abroad. Documentation is required.

5. Other applicants.

Priority within each of the groups.

- If there are more applicants than places within one of the groups, those who already have siblings at the school will be given priority before others internally in the group.

- If there are more siblings than there are places, applicants with siblings will be given priority by drawing the ballot.

- The remaining applicants will be given priority by drawing the ballot.

Admission from waiting list.

Admission from waiting lists follow the same procedure as described above.

Admission grades 3 to 9:

For admission to grades 3 to 8 it is mandatory that:

- The applicant demonstrates adequate level of proficiency in English

If there are more applicants documenting adequate level of proficiency in English than there are places available, the applicants are ranked as follows:

Priority between groups:

1. Applicants who have completed the previous year at a public IB school in Norway, are given priority. Documentation is required.

2. Applicants who have completed the previous year at an IB school, or an English-speaking school abroad are then given priority. Documentation is required.
3. Applicants who fill both priority # 4 and 5 (parents who both plan and have been abroad) are then given priority.
4. Applicants with parents who are planning an imminent stay abroad in connection with work, research or studies are then given priority on condition that the applicant is going abroad and will attend an English-speaking school. Documentation is required.
5. Applicants who have attended an English-speaking school abroad due to parents' stay abroad are prioritised. Documentation is required.
6. Other applicants.

Priority within each of the groups.

- If there are more applicants than places within one of the groups, those who already have siblings at the school should be given priority before others internally in the group.
- If there are more siblings than there are places, applicants with siblings should be given priority by drawing the ballot.
- Then the remaining applicants will be ranked by drawing the ballot.

Admission from waiting lists.

Admission from waiting lists follow the same procedure as described above.