

APPLICATION FORM IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

2020-2022

STUDENT NAME:

PART I – PREFERRED SUBJECT CHOICES

Please indicate which subjects you would like to study by selecting one from each option block. Three should be at Higher Level (HL) and three at Standard Level (SL). Each choice must be signed by your current teacher of that subject or a related subject. If a teacher advises against a particular option, you should heed that advice. The availability of subjects is not guaranteed at this stage.

OPTION BLOCK	SUBJECT	HL	SL	TEACHER SIGNATURE / COMMENT
1	Chinese A: Language & Literature			
	English A: Language & Literature			
	French A: Literature			
	Portuguese A: Literature			
	Language A: Self-Taught Literature* <i>State which:</i>			
2	English A: Literature			
	English B			
	Spanish B			
	Spanish ab initio			
3	Business Management			
	Economics			
	History			
	Psychology			

4	Biology			
	Physics			
	Sports, exercise and health science			
	Environmental systems and societies			
5	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches			
	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation			
6	Business Management			
	Chemistry			
	Global Politics			
	Visual Arts			

Please note

- Scheduling of a course is dependent on a minimum number of students wishing to take it and the most effective utilization of teachers in particular subject areas and courses. Subjects with fewer than 5 students are unlikely to be offered
- If there is high demand in certain subjects, late applicants may be unable to secure a place in their first option choice
- For students wishing to study a third science for university entrance requirements, OIS may offer Physics as an extra-curricular option. For further information, contact the Head of Curriculum

* While OIS can assist in locating a suitable teacher/tutor, the responsibility for engaging and remunerating teachers/tutors rests with the parents. Obtaining texts for the study in a Self-Taught Language is also the responsibility of the parents.

PART II – PERSONAL MOTIVATION

In this section, you are asked to explain how you can benefit from, and contribute to, the IB Diploma Programme at Oeiras International School through a personal statement of motivation.

The following suggestions might help in preparing your personal statement:

- *Explain your reasons for wanting to study the IB Diploma Programme at OIS.* What motivates you to take this programme rather than any other? Mention how your interest developed in the subjects that you think you want to study, what you have done to learn more about them or how you were inspired by somebody. Demonstrate your enthusiasm!
- *Explain how you are right for the course.* Provide evidence that you are the right student to be considered for this programme. Explain what qualities you think you have that would make you a good DP student. For example, you can refer to the IB Learner Profile or demonstrate your understanding of the IB Diploma Programme – and that you are able to take on this exciting challenge.
- *Say what you have done outside the classroom to develop your interest in one or more of your chosen subjects.* Outline how you have developed your interest in your chosen subjects outside of school, maybe through reading newspapers, magazine articles or books that are not used in school. For example, your interest in economics might be made clearer by reading the Financial Times or something similar. You could also refer to websites, films, documentaries, blogs, radio programmes, podcasts, (public) lectures and so on.
- *Describe other experience you have had outside of the classroom.* Reflect on your experiences, explaining what you have learned from them or how they have helped you to develop your interests and skills. Perhaps you have done some work as a volunteer, attended summer schools, education workshops at a museum or an art gallery. Do you play a musical instrument? Do you like to dance? Maybe you have visited the theatre to see performances of plays or musicals. And of course, you can also refer to sports: Do you play football? Or are you a swimmer? All these activities show who you are as a person – not just as a student.

Submit this completed form – signed by you and a parent / guardian – to your tutor by **31 January 2020**

Personal Statement

STUDENT NAME & SIGNATURE:

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE:

DATE: