

FAQs for Admission in DBIS for the Academic Year 2017 - 2018

What is the IBO?

IBO stands for International Baccalaureate Organisation.

What is the PYP?

The PYP is the Primary Years Programme of the IB.

What is CIE?

CIE stands for Cambridge International Examinations.

What are CIPP and IGCSE. CIPP is Cambridge International Primary programme and IGCSE is International General Certification of Secondary Education

What programme/s are offered at DBIS?

DBIS has got candidacy status for the IBO's PYP and DP programmes. In the primary years we are presently implementing an amalgam of best practices of CIE and the IB and in the secondary section we will implement the CIE programmes till Grade 10. For Grade 11 and 12 we will implement the IB's Diploma Programme.

Are IGCSE and IB certifications accepted by Universities in India? And what is the priority given to them during admissions?

Yes, they are recognized by 70% boards in India including Maharashtra. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) have recognised both these programmes

How much does the Admission process cost?

Those parents called for interview after the online admissions process will have to pay Rs. 500.

For which grades are admissions open for the academic year 2017-18?

Admissions are currently open for Jr KG, VI, VII and VIII.

Do Past pupils or siblings get any preference?

Yes, depending on the association with the school.

What is the age criteria to gain admission?

Details of age categories can be found on the school web site.

How many students per class?

A maximum of 24 students.

What is the student teacher ratio?

1:12

What are the student school timings?

Junior and Senior KG – 8.00am to 12:30 pm

Grade I - VIII – 8.00am to 4:10 pm

The school works for five days a week.

How do I apply for admission?

Admission forms are available on our website (www.dbis.in). Forms must be filled in and submitted online itself.

When can I pay the fees?

Fees must be paid within 15 working days from the date of admission offer letter, after which your admission will stand cancelled. Fees may be paid in two instalments; 1st at the time of admission and 2nd on or before 31st December.

How are fees accepted?

Fees are accepted only in the form of cheque drawn in the name of 'Don Bosco International School'.

What extra-curricular activities will be offered?

Dance, ICT, Music, Art, Library time, Swimming, Skating, Speech and Drama and many more.

Does the school provide transportation?

Yes, the school provides a bus service.

What are the subjects offered for primary students?

English, Mathematics, Science, ICT, Hindi, Social Science and French

What languages will be offered? Any foreign languages? English, Hindi (From Senior Kindergarten) & Spanish (From Grade 2)

What are the subjects you plan to offer in the future in the middle school?

From Grade 6 onwards students prepare for:

- Languages – English, Hindi (Second language) or Spanish (Foreign language).
- Humanities & Social Sciences – History and Geography
- Sciences – Physics, Chemistry & Biology
- Mathematics – Mathematics
- Creative, Technical and Vocational – Information and Communication Technology, Visual Arts, Theatre, Music