

Application for International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme 2025-2027

SECTION A – Applicant Information

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	First name(s)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Gender	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
	Norwegian national identity number (only for Norwegian applicants)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
	First language	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Citizenship(s)	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
	Other languages	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
	Home address	Street/number:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>		
City:		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
Postcode:		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
	Country:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
	Parent phone	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
	Student Phone	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
Is your current registered address in Akershus County? Yes or No				<input style="width: 50%;" type="text"/>	
E-mail (not a school account)		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>			
Date and signature of Applicant (day-month-year)		- - 2025			
Date and signature of Parent/Guardian (day-month-year)		- - 2025			

SECTION B – Academic qualifications (completed in English or Norwegian)

Current school	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Year	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Previous school(s)	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Year	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Most recent grades (term grades) as of <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> (month/year)			
Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade
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Please attach any relevant documentation of your previous schooling, e.g. "Vitnemål fra ungdomsskolen", "terminkarakter fra videregående skole", or latest report from any other school. Copies are sufficient.

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SECTION C – Choice of subjects

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SELECTING SUBJECTS!

All IB students are required to take six subjects; one from each of the groups 1 – 5 below, and as the sixth subject, you may choose Visual Arts **or** another subject from groups 2, 3 or 4. **The IB recommends 3 Higher Level and 3 Standard Level courses.** (It is possible to have 4 HL and 2 SL subjects.) For further information, see the schools' home page <https://afk.no/nesbru-vgs/>, the Nesbru IB student website www.ibnesbru.com, or www.ibo.org.

At the start of the school year you can discuss your choices individually with the IB Coordinator who will be able to advise you about good combinations. So don't worry about making a final decision at this stage.

- **The school reserves the right to cancel a subject if there is insufficient student interest to make up a group.**
- **Students may choose two Language A subjects instead of a Language A and a Language B subject.** The same language cannot be chosen from both group 1 and 2 (For example, you cannot choose both Norwegian A and Norwegian B.)
- **Note that all subjects are not offered at both HL and SL. See boxes below for availability.**
- **These subject combinations are not possible due to conflicts in the school timetable, so students cannot choose both:**
 - History and Psychology
 - Chemistry and Visual Arts
 - Physics and Biology

Subject group	Subject	HL	SL
Group 1: Studies in language and literature	English A literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Norwegian A literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other Language A literature (school supported, self-taught)* Please specify: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 2: Language acquisition	English B	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
	Norwegian B	<input type="checkbox"/>	?
	Mandarin ab initio - new beginner (online course- extra fee approx. 13.000 NOK per year)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Spanish B/ab initio (online course; extra fee approx. 13.000 NOK per year)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	French B/ab initio (online course; extra fee approx. 13.000 NOK per year)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 3: Individuals and societies	History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Psychology		<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 4: The sciences	Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 5: Mathematics	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mathematics Applications & Interpretations		<input type="checkbox"/>
Group 6: The arts	Visual arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Students with a first language other than English or Norwegian may choose to study their first language as a self-taught Language A subject under the supervision of one of the school's Language A teachers.

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SECTION D – Self-statement (completed in English or Norwegian)

Please write a short text of maximum 1000 words where you tell us a bit about

- Your background
- Your motivation for applying to the IB
- Your future plans
- What you are passionate about
- Your favorite activities outside of school. Please list up to three activities (such as sports, creative activities, volunteer projects, political or religious activities or other hobbies) that you have been involved with in the last two years. The activities can be organized or informal. Please indicate the level and time of involvement and responsibilities (if relevant).
- For Norwegian applicants, please include information where you have prioritized the IB programme on your application for Vg2 on www.vigo.no (first choice, second, third?). *Please note that applications listing the IB at Nesbru vgs as the first choice will be considered first.*

Please write your self-statement on a separate sheet with font size 12 and 1.5 space.

SECTION E – Supplementary documentation

Please make sure that you include the following in your application:

- Records or grade transcripts of your previous schooling, such as “Vitnemål fra ungdomsskolen”, “terminkarakter fra videregående skole”, or latest report from any other school. Copies are sufficient.
- Your self-statement on a separate sheet.
- **Two** teacher recommendations using the form (**Section F**) included at the end of this application form. The referees may be a contact teacher or another teacher who knows you well (from lower or upper secondary school/ungdomsskole eller videregående skole). **One MUST BE YOUR CURRENT MATH TEACHER (Section G) IF YOU ARE APPLYING FROM 10TH GRADE, MYP5, OR NON-NORWEGIAN SCHOOL.**
- Recommendations can be included in the application or e-mailed directly to **IB Coordinator Elizabeth Laney-Mortensen** at helenl@afk.no.

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SECTION F – Teacher recommendation (completed in English or Norwegian.) 2 are required.

***if you are applying from 10th grade, MYP5 or outside Norway: SECTION G must be completed by your current MATH teacher, (then only 1 Section F recommendation should be completed.)**

Please copy this form for use in both teacher recommendations if not completing Section G.

To a teacher at the applicant's current or previous school

- Please write a brief statement about the applicant's suitability attending the IB Diploma Programme. It is essential to understand that all classes in the programme are **taught in English** and that the programme is **academically challenging**.
- The form can be completed in English or Norwegian. You can give the form to the applicant to attach to his or her application, or email it directly to **IB Coordinator Elizabeth Laney-Mortensen** at helenl@afk.no before the application deadline 1 March 2025. You can also send an email or call (66854400) if you believe there are matters you would like to explain further.

Name of applicant

Date of birth (d-m-y)

How long and in what context have you known the applicant?

Please describe the applicant's academic and personal qualities briefly.

Teacher's name

Signature

School

Compared to other students at his or her age in your school, how do you rate this applicant in terms of:

No basis	Area	Below average	Average	Good (above average)	Very good (well above average)	Excellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Productive class discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disciplined work habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SECTION G* – MATH Teacher recommendation (completed in English or Norwegian.) Must be completed by current math teacher if you are in 10th grade, MYP5, or outside Norway. (Not needed for current Vg1 applicants.)

To a teacher at the applicant's current or previous school

- It is essential to understand that all classes in the IBDP are **taught in English** and that the programme is **academically challenging**.
- This reference is to give an overall view of the student's mathematical experience and aptitude.
- The form can be completed in English or Norwegian.

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Name of applicant **Date of birth (d-m-y)**

Name of current math course/level:

Briefly describe some of the course content covered this school year, and your assessment of the student's overall mathematic achievement:

Teacher's name Signature
 School

Compared to other students at his or her age in your school, how do you rate this applicant in terms of:

No basis	Area	Below average	Average	Good (above average)	Very good (well above average)	Excellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Academic achievement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Productive class discussion</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Disciplined work habits</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Motivation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Understanding of course content/concepts</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Important information about the application process:

- Applicants must have a registered address in Akershus County. Families moving to Norway during the spring 2025 must present a registered address in Akershus County before 1 June 2025. **If you are applying from outside of Norway or Akershus fylkeskommune, you must contact Akershus inntakskontoret (admissions office) before 1 March 2025 if possible: +47 22055022 or email: inntak@afk.no as well as submitting this completed application form to the school.**
- All applicants for the IB programme must also be registered at www.vigo.no (videregående opplæring) before the application deadline of 1 March 2025. (This only applies to applicants with permanent address in Norway; all others must contact the admissions office at the above information.
- There is a school fee of 6000 NOK per school year for all students in the IB programme.
- **Priority for acceptance** is given to students who have completed Norwegian Vg1 or the equivalent.
- Completed forms can be sent directly to the school at the address below, delivered to the school reception or sent electronically to **IB Coordinator Elizabeth Laney-Mortensen** at the address below.

Nesbru videregående skole
Att. Elizabeth Laney-Mortensen
IB coordinator
Boks 38
N-1378 NESBRU

Visiting address: Halvard Torgersensv. 8

Phone: (+47) 66 85 44 00

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