



## ICSV Application for IB Diploma or IB Courses 2020 – 2022 Cohort

*Please complete and return to Mrs. Rohleder ([lrohleder@icsv.at](mailto:lrohleder@icsv.at)) or  
drop off in the high school office by **Friday, March 6, 2020**.*

*An application will not be considered complete without all essay questions.*

### Personal Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

What is your email address? \_\_\_\_\_

*Current ICSV students should enter their ICSV email address.*

What is the language of instruction at your current school? \_\_\_\_\_

How many school years, including this school year, have you completed in English? \_\_\_\_\_

### Reflection

*The suggested word count for each answer is 250. Please proofread and ensure that your answers are well-written and demonstrate your best work. Please attach a separate page for the answers. They can be either handwritten or typewritten.*

#### Question 1

IB Courses and the IB Diploma Program are rigorous and challenging. They require students to show dedication, perseverance and to be self-motivated. Please give an example of an area where you have shown these traits. Your example can be from any area of life. It does not have to be an example from school.

*Examples could be how you worked through a difficulty or challenge, something new that you developed or initiated, or how you approach your studies.*

#### Question 2

IB Learners are balanced. What activities are you involved in outside of the classroom? How do you balance your commitments from home, school, social life and these activities?



## Personal Essay

*The answers to these two questions should be longer. Suggested word count for each answer is 500 words. Please ensure that they are well-written and demonstrate your best written work. Please attach a separate page for the answers. They can be either handwritten or typewritten.*

### Personal Essay 1

Please describe why you are interested in taking an IB Course or the IB Diploma. What aspects of the program appeal or interest you? What do you hope to gain from the experience? How does this step tie into your future goals after you finish high school?

### Personal Essay 2: IB Learner Profile Reflection

IB learners are characterized by 10 attributes. They are:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

Choose two of the characteristics of the Learner Profile -- one you think you clearly exemplify and the one you least exemplify. Recount a situation when the trait you best exemplify was evident and a situation in which you wish you had exhibited the trait you least exemplify.



## IB Course Selection

Are you interested in taking all of the courses required to become an IB Diploma candidate?

Yes

No, I am interested in taking selected courses and becoming an IB Course candidate.

Please check which courses in which you are interested, choosing 3 HL and 3 SL. If you are unsure at this point, put a question mark by the ones in which you are interested.

*Please note that the online courses will be provided by Pamoja Education. Online courses require students to be highly independent and very organized. Please consider if this is appropriate for you. In addition, please be aware that there will be an additional fee for the course. Only students in the full Diploma Program are allowed to take online courses.*

### Group 1 - Studies in Language & Literature

*Please mark which course in which you interested. Mark only one.*

English A Lang & Lit  HL  SL

### Group 2 - Language Acquisition

*Please mark which course in which you interested.*

German A  HL  SL

German B  HL  SL

German ab initio – SL only  SL

Spanish ab initio – SL only  SL

Spanish B (online only) – SL only  SL

French ab initio (online only) – SL only  SL

Mandarin ab initio (online only) – SL only  SL



### Group 3 - Individuals and Societies

*Please mark which course in which you interested.*

History	<input type="checkbox"/> HL	<input type="checkbox"/> SL
Business Management	<input type="checkbox"/> HL	<input type="checkbox"/> SL
Economics (online only)	<input type="checkbox"/> HL	<input type="checkbox"/> SL
IT in a Global Society (online only)	<input type="checkbox"/> HL	<input type="checkbox"/> SL
Psychology (online only)	<input type="checkbox"/> HL	<input type="checkbox"/> SL
Philosophy (online only) - SL only		<input type="checkbox"/> SL

### Group 4 - Sciences

*Please mark which course in which you interested.*

Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> HL	<input type="checkbox"/> SL
Chemistry (HL only)	<input type="checkbox"/> HL	

### Group 5 - Mathematics

*Please mark which course in which you interested. Mark only one.*

Mathematics Application	<input type="checkbox"/> HL	<input type="checkbox"/> SL
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### Group 6 - The Arts

*Please mark which course in which you interested. Mark only one.*

Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> HL	<input type="checkbox"/> SL
Film (online only) - SL only		<input type="checkbox"/> SL



## Teacher Recommendation *(not required for current ICSV students)*

All students need two teacher recommendations. Please ask your teachers as soon as possible to complete a recommendation. Give them the courtesy of giving them enough time to complete the recommendation.

To request a teacher recommendation form, please email Mrs. Rohleder at [lrohleder@icsv.at](mailto:lrohleder@icsv.at) or stop by the high school office.

## Ready to Submit?

Proofread one more time. When you are ready, please email your application to Mrs. Rohleder at [lrohleder@icsv.at](mailto:lrohleder@icsv.at) or drop off in the high school office. **Applications must be received by Friday, March 6.** Please remember that an application will not be considered complete without all essay questions.

By sending your application you are verifying that all of the information you have provided is accurate and true. In addition, you are allowing IB staff and other ICSV staff to access your past student records to assess your fit for the IB program.

When considering applications, the IB committee will review the following items:

- \* Personal interview
- \* Reflection and Personal Essay
- \* Teacher recommendations/comments
- \* Academic performance including standardized test scores and ICSV grades
- \* School attendance records

Congratulations on completing your application! We look forward to reading your submission.

Thank you for the time and effort you have put into your application.

On behalf of the IB staff,

Mr. Adebessin, IB Coordinator