



ICSV Application for IB Diploma or IB Courses 2021 – 2023 Cohort

*Please complete and return to Mrs. Cirt (gcirt@icsv.at) or
drop off in the high school office by **Wednesday, March 10, 2021**.
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 choose one track and the courses in that track in which you are interested, choosing 3 HL and 3 SL. Please note that only one language can be chosen in each track.
- If you are unsure of which courses at this point, put a question mark by the courses in which you are interested.
- If you are interested in taking courses only, please choose the courses from Track 1 or 2.

Groups	Track 1: General Track	Track 2: Natural Science Track	Track 3: Social Science Track
Group 1: Language and Literature	English A	English A	English A
Group 2: Language Acquisition	German B OR Spanish ab initio	German B OR Spanish ab initio	German B OR Spanish ab initio
Group 3: Individuals and Societies	Business Management OR History	Business Management OR History	Business Management AND History
Group 4: Science	Biology	Biology AND Chemistry (HL Only)	Chemistry (HL Only)
Group 5: Mathematics	Mathematics Applications and Interpretation	Mathematics Applications and Interpretation	Mathematics Applications and Interpretation
Group 6: The Arts	Visual Arts	No Group 6	No Group 6



Track 1 General Track

Group 1:	English A	___ HL	___ SL
Group 2:	German B OR Spanish ab initio	___ HL	___ SL
Group 3:	Business Management OR History	___ HL	___ SL
Group 4:	Biology	___ HL	___ SL
Group 5:	Mathematics Application	___ HL	___ SL
Group 6:	Visual Arts	___ HL	___ SL

Track 2 Natural Science Track

Group 1:	English A	___ HL	___ SL
Group 2:	German B OR Spanish ab initio	___ HL	___ SL
Group 3:	Business Management OR History	___ HL	___ SL
Group 4:	Biology AND Chemistry	___ HL	___ SL
Group 5:	Mathematics Application	___ HL	___ SL
Group 6:	No Group 6		

Track 3 Social Science Track

Group 1:	English A	___ HL	___ SL
Group 2:	German B OR Spanish ab initio	___ HL	___ SL
Group 3:	Business Management AND History	___ HL	___ SL
Group 4:	Chemistry	___ HL	
Group 5:	Mathematics Application	___ HL	___ SL
Group 6:	No Group 6		



Optional Online Courses

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 2 - Language Acquisition

Please mark which course in which you interested.

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| 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.

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| Economics (online only) | ___ | HL | ___ | SL |
| IT in a Global Society (online only) | ___ | HL | ___ | SL |
| Psychology (online only) | ___ | HL | ___ | SL |
| Philosophy (online only) - SL only | ___ | | ___ | SL |

Group 6 - The Arts

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

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| Film (online only) - SL only | ___ | SL |
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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. Cirt at gcirt@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. Cirt at gcirt@icsv.at or drop off in the high school office. **Applications must be received by Wednesday, March 10.** 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