

DELEDDA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ADMISSION POLICY

Deledda International School Mission statement

Deledda International School provides an international education that emphasizes academic excellence within a caring community for students.

The School promotes the appreciation of the diversity of people and cultures, provides an environment conducive for learning and teaching, and offers a rigorous international curriculum.

GOALS:

- To inspire and motivate students to become life-long learners and to achieve their individual potential in all areas: intellectual, ethical, emotional, creative and physical.
- To co-exist respectfully in a multi-cultural environment that supports all students to acquire the knowledge, skills and values to be self-sufficient individuals in our global society.
- To maintain a highly-qualified staff of committed teachers who are encouraged to be innovative and responsive to our student body with all their various needs and requirements.
- To promote an ordered and structured code of conduct in which self-discipline is encouraged and integrity is paramount.
- To foster compassion and develop an active social conscience within the student body through an awareness of and participation in social and environmental programs.
- To prepare students for entry to institutions of tertiary level education both locally and around the world.
- To facilitate the ongoing and integrated use of information technology.

At DIS we value honesty and academic integrity as means whereby students become well- rounded caring citizens and life-long learners as stated in our mission statement and aligned with the IBO mission statement.

It is therefore quite important that the whole school community understand and follows the Academic Honesty Policy

At Deledda International School we recruit, inform and admit new, qualified students, and we aim to ensure that prospective families understand the DIS mission, philosophy and community. We also make a great effort to give them a good initial understanding of the IB programmes we offer.

Admission to MYP1

1. Submit a pre-application form
2. Entrance test for : Italian, Mathematics and English.

The final score is respectively moderated and awarded by the teachers of the class each perspective student applies to. Enthusiasm to learn is a key factor.

Admission to MYP4

1. Admission tests for: English, Italian and Mathematics
2. English test is approximately equivalent to the First Certificate in English (FCE). “Terza media” Invalsi tests are used as an example to model Italian and Mathematics tests;
3. If a candidate already holds the FCE the Admission test will consist of an interview. The school reserves the right to decide .

Admissions to MYP 2-5 and DP1,

Admissions are treated on a case- by- case basis. However the level of English required must reflect our internal standards

Deadlines 2016/17

1. January the 15th,
2. May the 15th
3. September the 5th.

Late applications (after September the 5th) will be taken into consideration depending on the number of places still available in each class, and/or after careful evaluation of the candidate’s previous educational route.

Admission test will be scheduled a few days after the aforementioned dates

To Apply to DIS, please follow the steps below:

STEP 1: Application

Send an email to the school’s office at info@genoaschool.eu detailing

1. name of student
2. date of birth
3. expected starting date (normally September of the next year) and
4. a brief description of the previous years of study in this format:

Name of School City Years studied there starting date/finishing date

1. the choice of the first language, if different from Italian

2. for the MYP classes, the “third language” choice (Spanish, French, German, Chinese) and the number of years studied in school, with an alternative in case the language is not Spanish or French. Based on the choice, an extra exam might be required in the chosen language.

Expect the school to send you an email with the date of the next selection tests and the information of prices. Normally for MYP1 and MYP4 the open day to visit the school is in December, the first admission tests are in January, and there is a second test in May to allow students time to improve. There might be a third test in September due to late cancellations.

NOTE: enrolment in the first year of the Diploma Programme (Year 11) can be granted only to those having successfully accomplished 10 years of education in the international system or to those coming from the Italian system who have successfully passed the third year of high school.

Details about the tests and suggestions on how to prepare can be found in the dedicated section on our website

Step 2 Admission tests

If you decide to attempt the admission tests, we require you to

- fill in the pre-enrollment form
- pay a 50 Euro fee via bank transfer or directly to the school administrative office
- send a report card from the previous year of study
- provide any special educational needs documentation (learning disabilities etc.)
- if your child has any recognized certificate in English (like Cambridge or Trinity exams).

Please do the above at least 10 days before the test dates (available on our website)

Step 3 Results

Students who pass all parts of the test will have their ID codes published on the school’s website soon after the tests.

Students passing only parts of the test will be advised on a case-by-case scenario, and might be asked to work on some areas and come back later in the year for a second test.

We retain the right to refuse Admission to the school based on our professional judgment.

Step 4 Enrollment

Admitted students are invited to enroll in our school by submitting the following documents

- A signed copy of the contract that will be e-mailed to the family
- Copy of the receipt of the bank transfer of the down payment (amount will be specified in the contract)
- Copy of the ISSE certification (only if less than 40.000) if applying for a tuition reduction
- If enrolling in year 11, a choice of the DP subject and levels using the appropriate form sent by the office.

Those who are admitted after the deadline for the enrollment in the Italian school system have to also ask for the authorisation from the school they had chosen and submit it to us.

The final decision on all applications rests with the Head of School

The admissions procedure is not active during the month of August.

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