

Fact Sheet Admission with an International Baccalaureate (IB)

1. Subjects

Applicants with an International Baccalaureate (IB) must have completed six general education subjects. Three of the subjects must be completed at Higher Level, one of these being Mathematics or a Natural Science subject from Group 4.

Group	General Education Subjects
1	First Language (Native Language)
2	Second Language
3	Humanities and Social Sciences (Geography, History or Economics*)
4	Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
5	Mathematics
6	Elective (a subject from Group 2, 3 or 4)

*Economics can be replaced by Business and Management

Only the above listed subjects are recognized. Other subjects like Mathematical Studies Standard Level, Computer Science, Visual Arts, Music or Theatre are not accepted as general education subjects.

2. Minimum Score

Holders of an International Baccalaureate must have scored 32 out of 42 points in six general education subjects. Applicants with scores below 32 (Bonus Points are not included) cannot be admitted.

3. Additional Criteria

All applicants of foreign nationality have to pass a special admission test at the University of St. Gallen before they can take up their studies (more information on our homepage).

4. Enrolment

You have to apply online under <http://www.admissions.unisg.ch>, where you will find further important information about enrolment and degree courses. Your enrolment can only be processed, if you submit a list (issued by your school) of your chosen subjects and your "predicted grades" until the enrolment deadline of 30 April.

5. Information

Further information can be obtained at the Admissions Office of the University of St.Gallen, Dufourstr. 50, 9000 St.Gallen, phone: +41 (0)71 224 39 31, admissions@unisg.ch

6. Implementation

This Fact Sheet has been implemented by the Dean of Studies on 1 January 2014.

Examples:

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German HL	7
English HL	5
Mathematics HL	6
History SL	5
Physics SL	5
Spanish SL	6

Subjects ok, Higher Levels ok, Score (34) ok → admission is possible

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German HL	7
English HL	5
Mathematics HL	6
History SL	5
Physics SL	5
Theatre SL	6

Subjects not ok (only 5 general education subjects) → admission not possible

3

German HL	7
English HL	5
Mathematics SL	6
History HL	5
Biology SL	5
Economics SL	6

Subjects ok, Higher Levels not ok → admission not possible

4

English HL	6
Spanish HL	4
Mathematics SL	5
Geography SL	5
Biology HL	4
Business&Man. SL	5

Subjects ok, Higher Levels ok, Score (29) not ok → admission not possible

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German HL	7
English HL	5
Mathematics HL	5
Economics SL	5
Physics SL	4
Business&Man. SL	5

Subjects not ok (only 5 general education subjects, combination Economics and Business and Management count as only one subject) → admission not possible

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