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## Admission Policy at Lillestrøm Videregående Skole

Lillestrøm videregående skole offers the IB Diploma programme to students of all nationalities who fulfil the access requirements and who would benefit from this challenging programme.

### Qualifications required

- 1) First year of Norwegian Upper Secondary School general studies  
IB Middle Year Programme  
IGCSE  
Equivalent qualification to any of the above, including a minimum of 10 years of schooling within general studies
- 2) A satisfactory level of English (English as teaching language or the first foreign language in the previous schooling)
- 3) A satisfactory level of Mathematics to enable the student to follow one of the IB Diploma mathematics courses

Students who cannot provide the school with sufficient evidence of proficiency in English and Mathematics will be asked to undertake an entrance examination in these subjects.

### Admission conditions to the IB Diploma Programme

Lillestrøm Videregående Skole is a school owned by the County of Akershus where the IB Diploma programme is primarily an offer to students registered in the County of Akershus and who meet the qualification requirements. A valid resident permit for Norway as well as an official address in the County of Akershus is therefore compulsory.

According to the Norwegian law of education, students have the right to an upper secondary programme in their home County. Students from a County that does not offer the IB Diploma Programme may apply to our school. Their admission will be dependent on the number of study places available and the “host student guarantee” (*Gjestelevsgaranti*) given by their County of origin.

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In the case of a shortage of study places, priority will be given to:

- 1) Students registered in the County of Akershus with good academic records from former schooling.
- 2) Students registered in the County of Akershus with a higher level of language proficiency in English than in Norwegian.
- 3) Students with good academics records from former schooling, registered in a Norwegian County that does not offer the IB Diploma programme. These students have to provide a “host student guarantee” from their home County.
- 4) Students with a higher level of language proficiency in English than in Norwegian, registered in a Norwegian County that does not offer the IB Diploma programme. These students have to provide a “host student guarantee” from their home County.

#### Application process

Students should apply directly to the school using its application form available on [www.lillestrøm.vgs.no](http://www.lillestrøm.vgs.no). In addition they should apply through [www.vigo.no](http://www.vigo.no) where they have to notify that IB vg2 Lillestrøm is their first choice. The deadline is 1 March of the year of application.

Students who do not have an official address in the County of Akershus within the deadline of application are required to add a note to their application explaining the reason for this and the date for the planned moving to Akershus. The moving to the County of Akershus cannot depend on the school offering admittance to the IB Diploma Programme.

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