

American Academy Casablanca IB Diploma Programme Admission Policy

AAC is an IB candidate school that plans to offer the Diploma Programme starting in August, 2020. We pay great attention to the requirements of the programme while strongly encouraging every student to participate in full DP. At the Diploma Programme level, grades 11 and 12, the school offers opportunities for both Diploma and Course Candidates. The admission policy to the Diploma Programme addresses internal, external and SEN students candidates. The following are the minimum requirements to be considered for entering the Diploma Programme:

Internal Admissions

- GPA of 3.0 or above
- MAP/PSAT scores-above grade level
- Teacher Recommendations-all candidates must have at least two strong recommendations from current teachers. One of the letters must be from an English or math teacher
- Citizenship grade** of minimum 83/100
- Essay with a minimum score of a B that will be graded by two English teachers

The same criteria apply for the 9th grade students in order to enter the Pre-IB programme in grade 10. Any student that meets the Citizenship Grade and the Teacher recommendation requirements but not the GPA or the MAP score can apply for the DP. The Admissions Committee will study each case and make a decision based on the student improvements and what is best for the student's success.

**AAC Citizenship Grade promotes the values of the school that are aligned with IB Learner Profile

External Admissions

Students who are applying for admission to the AAC Diploma Programme must meet the following requirements:

- The parent completes the application form.
- AAC receives the current transcripts and related records from the last two years of the student's educational history.
- Two teacher evaluations of the student from his/her present school must be submitted; one of the evaluations must be from either a Math or English teacher.
- Student interview by members of admission committee.
- Standardized test scores (MAP or similar) are submitted to AAC
- The student must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0.

All the documents must be submitted to the admission office, which will forward the documents to Admission Committee for DP that will make a final decision.

The Admission Committee:

The Head of School
The Director of Admissions
The IB Coordinator
Foreign Language Teacher
High school student-class president
Learning Support Services Coordinator
HS Guidance and college counselor

SEN Admissions

American Academy Casablanca operates an inclusive admissions policy and encourages all students to attempt the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. For students with special needs, the school considers if the necessary resources are available to support the candidate. AAC gives the opportunity for students to follow partial or full Diploma Programme classes. AAC will continue to offer AP classes for students that can't meet the requirements for DP.