

## **Admission Policy**

**(For academic year 2022/2023)**

### **Philosophy**

LEMANIA College welcomes students without discrimination of origin, gender or religion.

LEMANIA College does not set formal “entrance requirements” for the IBDP courses.

### **Recommended conditions**

- agree with the goals and values of Lemania Colleges’ Mission Statement;
- obtain a visa and a student permit, if they live abroad;
- be at least 16 years of age at the beginning of the programme (exceptions may be granted for special cases; this condition does not apply to the preparatory class).
- show a thorough mastery of the English language (at least B1 level according to the European Language Portfolio – see 5 below);
- have covered the presumed knowledge in mathematics as defined by the IB syllabus.

If students have previously studied in another system elsewhere, Lemania College will use the academic reports from their previous school. An interview with the DP Coordinator will be arranged whenever possible in order to consider the student’s further education and career intentions, and to confirm the candidate’s suitability to develop the attributes of the Learner profile.

### **Diploma profiles**

In order to provide the best preparation for future studies, Lemania Colleges has developed a variety of subject combinations for its students. Combinations of subjects are updated on a yearly basis in the framework of the admission policy.

Lemania Colleges have set various combinations of subjects as requested to grant access to Swiss universities: these combinations are referred to as « Swiss university profile », so that they can be easily identified. This does not mean that they are the only profiles accepted by Swiss universities. Students are advised to take French as a foreign language if they plan to apply for the universities of Geneva, Lausanne, Fribourg or Neuchâtel.

### **COMBINATIONS OF SUBJECTS**

Students have flexibility in making their choices, which means they can choose subjects that particularly interest them and that they may wish to study further at university. A total of 6 subjects must be chosen, of which 3 (and not more than 4) are taken at higher level (HL), and the others are taken at standard level (SL). The combination of the choice is validated by the DP coordinator according to the background of the pupil and the universities entry requirements. Specific requirements for countries can found at: <http://www.ibo.org/university-admission/recognition-of-the-ib-diploma-by-countries-and-universities/country-recognition-statements/> ; <https://www.swissuniversities.ch/>

In addition to their 6 subjects, all students are required to undertake the compulsory 3 components of the core of the IBDP: Theory of knowledge, Extended Essay and CAS (Creativity, Activity and Service).

The subjects proposed by our school are the followings:

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| Group 1 | English A Language and Literature HL & SL<br>French A Literature HL & SL<br>Russian A Literature HL&SL<br>Spanish A Literature HL&SL<br>German A Literature HL&SL<br>Italian A Literature HL&SL<br>*Chinese A Literature HL & SL<br>*Persian A Literature HL & SL<br>*School Supported self-taught language A Literature: Japanese A,<br>Turkish A |
| Group 2 | English B HL&SL<br>French B HL &SL<br>Italian B HL &SL<br>German B HL &SL<br>Spanish B HL &SL<br>French Abinitio SL<br>Italian Abinitio SL<br>German Abinitio SL<br>Spanish Abinitio SL  |
| Group 3 | Business Management HL&SL<br>Economics HL&SL<br>History HL&SL<br>**Philosophy HL&SL<br>**Psychology HL&SL<br>**ITGS HL&SL  |
| Group 4 | ***Biology HL&SL<br>***Chemistry HL & SL<br>Physics HL&SL  |

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| Group 5 | ***Mathematics HL &SL                          |
| Group 6 | An additional subject selected from groups 1-4 |

A second language in Group 1 can replace the Group 2 language.

\*These languages are only offered upon demand, and there is an additional charge to the school fees.

\*\* These courses are offered online via Pamoja

\*\*\* These courses could be taught in French, if at least 4 students ask for it.

### **Admission procedure**

Candidates register using the Registration Form available on the website or provided by the school.

Following reception of the registration form, Lemania Colleges addresses a personal acceptance letter to the candidate in case of admission. In case of non-admission, an explanation is given by the IB Diploma Programme Coordinator.

### **Promotion information**

These are the proposals which have been recommended by the DP Coordinator:

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| Entrance into the Pre-IB class  | Ideally CEFR* Level B1, although students who are able to demonstrate ability to communicate in English at a lower-intermediate level (A2) may be accepted into the programme.   |
| Promotion from Pre-IB into 1BI  | Grade 4 or higher in all subjects.   |
| Entrance into IB1, without having attended the PREP class and – without scholarship | ONE OF THE FOLLOWING :<br>a. TOEFL iBT* – required score 72/120 or above<br><u>*Internet based test.</u><br><a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl/">www.ets.org/toefl/</a><br>b. IELTS – required score 6/9 or above<br><a href="http://www.ielts.org">www.ielts.org</a><br>c. Cambridge Assessment English – successful completion of First Certificate in English<br><a href="http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/first/">http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/first/</a> |

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|   | <p>d. At least one year of high school completed in English.</p> <p>e. analysis of the previous academic report</p>  |
| Promotion from IB1 to IB2                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- students must earn 24 points or higher in academic subjects;</li> <li>- there is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level;</li> <li>- there are no more than 2 grade 2s awarded (HL or SL)</li> <li>- The student has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects (for students with four HL subjects, the three highest grades count)</li> <li>- The student has gained 9 points or more on SL subjects (students with two SL subjects must gain at least 5 points at SL)</li> </ul>  |
| Registration of IB2 students for final examinations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- students must earn 24 points or higher in academic subjects;</li> <li>- there is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level;</li> <li>- there are no more than 2 grade 2s awarded (HL or SL)</li> <li>- The student has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects (for students with four HL subjects, the three highest grades count)</li> <li>- The student has gained 9 points or more on SL subjects (students with two SL subjects must gain at least 5 points at SL)</li> <li>- CAS, TOK and EE requirements have been met.</li> </ul> <p>If these criteria are not achieved, students will not be allowed to sit the IB official exams in the current examination session and they are strictly</p> |

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|  | recommended to repeat the 2 <sup>nd</sup> academic year (IBDP2) |
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\**CEFR Common European Framework of References for Languages*, <https://www.examenglish.com/CEFR/cefr.php>

### **Student's visa and permit procedures**

Information regarding Visas and Student permits are provided in the Visa information leaflet provided in the application file.

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Please note that according to quality management standards, our policies are reviewed on a regular basis.