

Admission FAQ

When does the day start?

At 9:00

• When does the day finish?

PYP 14:05 / 15:00 MYP 15:00 / 15:50 DP 15:50

• How long are the breaks between classes?

5-minute breaks. 11:25-12:00 is lunch break. 12:00-12:30 recess time (outdoor playing)

When and how long are the school holidays?

One week holiday in the last week of October, February and April and three weeks during Christmas break.

• How many students are in IST?

Approximately 155 students from Preschool to Grade 12.

How big are the classes?

Class sizes currently range from 6 to 18.

• Is everything taught in English?

Yes. Language of instruction is English.

What are the foreign language options offered?

German, French and Russian + Spanish in Grades 1-5.

• Is Estonian language taught in school?

Yes, Estonian is taught as host country language from Preschool to Grade 12

• Is IST authorized in IB?

IST is fully authorized in PYP and MYP and DP.

• What kind of certificate do students from IST graduate with?

Currently students will be graduating grade 12 with a school certificate from the Estonian Ministry of Education.

Does the school have a school bus?

No. There is public transportation free of charge in Tallinn.

Tram nr 4 stops just near to the school.

• Is lunch offered in school?

Yes, a hot meal with salads, fruit and drink offered by the cafeteria. It's an additional service - 70 euros / month. Children can bring their own food too.

• What kind of support is offered for families?

Our support team is ready to help our families: psychologist, SEN coordinator, office manager



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When are applications for IST accepted?

Throughout the year

- What are the first steps for admission?
- 1. Send an e-mail to admissions@ist.ee
- 2. Filling in enrolment form and questionnaire
- 3. Sending requested documents
- Attending at the Admission test. At IST we have online Admission tests in English and Math starting from Grade 6
- 5. Signing the contract
- What documents are necessary for admission?
- 1. Study reports from previous school
- Copy of the photo page of passports (child + parents)
- 3. Passport-size photograph of the child
- What is the tuition fee?

Preschool - 6900 €/ac.year PYP - 8300 €/ac.year MYP - 8700 €/ac.year DP - 8900 €/ac.year

• What are the payment options?

There are 2 payment options:

- 1. Full payment in advance (additional 5% discount)
- 2. Initial payment 20% of the sum, and monthly payments September-May
- Are the supplies provided by the school?

No, the school provides the list of the supplies needed.

• Are the learning materials included in tuition fee?

Yes, the school provides with the learning materials and access to online platforms Mathletics and Razkids

How much do the additional services cost?

Aftercare - 120€ / month

Lunch - 70€ / month

Extracurricular activities - ca 35-45€/month

Does the school use eDiary?

Yes, Managebac is used as a student information system.

Are there any discounts available?

Family discount for families with more than 1 child in the school Need-based discount Discount for Ülemiste City employees

• When will be the new building ready?

We hope to move to the new building during 2023/2024 academic year

• Where will be the new school building located?

It will be located in Valukoja street, Ülemiste City



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• How will the school premises be shared with other schools in the new building?

IST will not share the space with any other school in the new building, it will be only in IST use.