

# The London Interdisciplinary School

## Admissions Regulations and Procedures for Students

### English Language Requirements

The LIS programme is taught in English. To derive full benefit from and succeed in passing our programme, you must be able to understand and express yourself in English (reading and listening, speaking and writing).

Applicants whose first language is not English will be asked, at the point of application, whether they have attended an English medium school where all classes, coursework and assessment were conducted in English for the past two years or longer. If they have, they will be assumed to have sufficient English language ability to succeed on the course. If not, they will be asked if they have undertaken any recognised English language qualifications, and will be asked to specify. The following English language qualifications are accepted by LIS; they must have been awarded within two years of application to the programme:

- IELTS Academic (7 overall with a minimum of 6 in each component);
- TOEFL IBT (100)
- Pearson (68)
- Cambridge CPE and CAE (185 – test taken after January 2015)
- GCSE, A-Level, AS-Level or Cambridge O-Level English Language (Grade B or above)
- IGCSE in English as a first language (grade B or above); IGCSE English as a second language (grade A or above)
- International Baccalaureate (5 in SL EL)
- European Baccalaureate (90% in EL)

Verification of any English language qualifications must be uploaded with the applicant's application form. Where the applicant in question has either

(a) no English language qualifications; or

(b) has English language qualifications, but not to the standards specified above; or

(c) has English language qualifications that were awarded more than two years before their application to the programme;

they will be required to undergo (and verify that they have undergone) an English language assessment (specifically, any of the assessments listed above or equivalent) at their own cost to ensure that they meet the required standard in English reading, writing, speaking and listening before they are offered a place.