## Information for international students

We welcome students to the English-medium group who are interested in participating in a high-quality education program following the National Core Curriculum, while also acquiring intensive English language, communication, and cultural knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

During the four-year program, students will study subjects such as mathematics, biology, physics, geography, music, visual culture, drama and theater, arts, and English civilization in English.

The foreign language profile not only enables students to achieve above-average English language proficiency but also lays the foundation for successful further education abroad in any professional field.

Throughout the program, special attention is given to fostering critical thinking, active social participation, the acceptance and practice of diverse perspectives, and education with a global outlook. In addition to developing thorough subject knowledge, students are taught independent learning, creative problem-solving, and proactive communication. Our goal is to establish the foundation for the successful studies of internationally-minded thinkers, creators, and leaders.

The English language program also offers the opportunity for international students to join the group, further enhancing students' international education and promoting an education based on respect and acceptance.

However, this educational format presents a significant challenge for students, as they are expected to use the target language at an exceptionally high level in their daily lives, while continuously developing their subject knowledge and improving their competencies.

The recommended language proficiency level for students applying to the program is at least B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Curriculum for international students differs from the curriculum of Hungarian students. While most classes will be taken as a group, international students are not expected to take part in Hungarian language courses, such as Literature and History. Those classes will be replaced by courses of similar content in English.

## **Admission Procedure**

• Mathematics written test: 50 points

• Hungarian language written test: 50 points

- **General school performance**: 50 points (based on end-of-year grades in Grade 8 and mid-year grades in Grade 7 in Hungarian language, Hungarian literature, mathematics, history, and English)
- Oral interview: 50 points

The oral interview consists of an English-language task. The tasks assess the students' subject-related competencies and thinking processes. Students will interpret their answers in an interview format based on a worksheet they complete.

**Admission for international students is based on individual assessment.** Some of the criteria set for Hungarian students are not applicable for international students, such as the admission exam. If grades are convertible, they will provide for 50% of the students' score, and the English language portion of the oral interview will provide the remaining 50%. If grades are not admissible, admission will be based solely on the oral interview.