

Admission to Bilingual Education Programmes: English Language Requirements

(put into force by School Management per 2010/2011)

1 Admission to the Bilingual Progymnasium (Class U11)

1.1 from Freies Gymnasium Zürich

Students from our preparatory classes (Vorbereitungsklassen) who have qualified for admission to our Progymnasium need to have attended the top level of instruction in English (almost native-speaker level) during the preparatory class, and to be recommended by their English teacher.

1.2 from other schools

Student applying for admission from other schools need to pass the entrance examination in English, German and Mathematics. They must achieve a pass grade in their mark for language: language mark = (written German + oral German + oral English + written English) : 4

Please note: very good knowledge of English is required for entrance to the bilingual Progymnasium. This is reflected in the level of the English examination.

2 Admission to the Bilingual Lower School of the Gymnasium (Class U14)

2.1 from Freies Gymnasium Zürich

Students from our preparatory classes (Vorbereitungsklassen) who have qualified for admission to the lower school of our Gymnasium need to have attended the top level of instruction in English (almost native-speaker level) during the preparatory class, and to be recommended by their English teacher.

2.2 from other schools

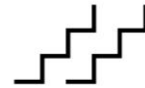
Student fulfilling the requirements to take the entrance examination need to pass the entrance examination in English, German and Mathematics. They must achieve at least a pass grade in their mark for languages: language grade = (written German + oral German + oral English + written English) : 4

Please note: Very good knowledge of English is required for entrance to the bilingual lower school of our Gymnasium. This is reflected in the level of the English examination.

3 Admission to the Bilingual Upper School of the Gymnasium (Class M3x)

3.1 from Freies Gymnasium Zürich

Student who would like to transfer to the bilingual upper school of the Gymnasium are admitted



- from the bilingual Progymnasium and the bilingual lower school of the Gymnasium with first priority and without requiring to take an examination.
- from the monolingual Progymnasium and the monolingual lower school of the Gymnasium by passing the English entrance examination (oral and written) for those coming from other schools, and with the recommendation of their English teacher.
- from the third class of the monolingual Progymnasium, provided that they have attended the first and second classes of the bilingual Progymnasium, with first priority and without requiring to take an entrance examination.

3.2 from other schools

Students from other school who would like to be admitted to the bilingual upper school of Freies Gymnasium Zürich need to pass the appropriate entrance examination (see separate regulation sheet).

Please note: The level of the English examination for admission to the bilingual upper school of the Gymnasium corresponds to that of the Cambridge First Certificate Examination (FCE).