

# Admission to Bilingual Education Programmes: English Language Requirements

(from 20 May 2015, valid from 2015/2016 school year)

## 1 Admission to the 1st Class of the Bilingual Progymnasium

### 1.1 from Freies Gymnasium Zürich

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

### 1.2 from other schools

Students applying for admission from other schools need to pass the entrance examination in English, German and Maths. They must achieve at least a pass grade in their mark for languages. Language mark = (German written + German oral + English written + English oral): 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

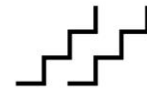
### 2.1 from Freies Gymnasium Zürich

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

### 2.2 from other schools

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

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



### 3 Admission to the Bilingual Upper School of the Gymnasium

#### 3.1 from Freies Gymnasium Zürich

Students who fulfil the admission requirements laid out in the appropriate transfer regulations are able to transfer to the bilingual upper school of the Gymnasium:

- from the bilingual Progymnasium and the bilingual lower school of the Gymnasium with first priority and without requiring to pass an examination
- from the monolingual Progymnasium and the monolingual lower school of the Gymnasium by passing the same entrance examination in English (written and oral) as 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 grades of the bilingual Progymnasium, with first priority and without needing to pass an entrance examination

#### 3.2 from other schools

Students from other schools who would like to be admitted to the bilingual upper school of the Gymnasium 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).