

Learning to Be a World Citizen

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
OF DÜSSELDORF E.V.



## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

What you should know before you apply:

To better understand the personal and legal relationships created by admission to ISD, please read the **partnership agreement** and the **introduction to the school agreement**. These agreements and rules will show you how we function and care for you and your child.

ISD is a private school; it provides many extra services and facilities built up over the years to create the very special international educational environment that we have today.

Grades 1 to 10 at ISD are officially qualified to replace German public schools (Ersatzschulstatus). In this context the German State of North-Rhine Westphalia reimburses those parts of the costs which are comparable to the cost of German public school education. Our parents contribute the balance of the school's financial needs.

Against this background, it is important for you to know that ISD makes every effort to avoid any kind of discrimination against academically qualified students whose parents cannot find the necessary financial resources to pay contributions to the same extent as other parents. We do not support a practice of separation of students in regard to the income or wealth of their parents. Should you find that your family is unable to match the funding of the school provided by others in accordance with ISD's suggested funding rules, please do not hesitate to speak to us. We will be happy to review with you the financial options.

Applicants will pay to Förderverein DIS a one-time admission fee, payable at the time these admission forms are submitted.

The admission fee is refunded in full if a place is not awarded. If a place is awarded but you decide not to accept it, 75% will be refunded.