



SCHLOSS KRUMBACH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



ADMISSIONS

2026/27

FEES & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A practical guide for families applying to Schloss Krumbach International School

AGES

12-18

GRADES

7-12

MODEL

FULL BOARDING

ADMISSIONS

YEAR-ROUND

ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC ENTRY

ADMISSIONS AT SKIS

Schloss Krumbach International School welcomes applications from students aged 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12.

Admissions are open throughout the year. Families are encouraged to begin the process early, particularly when an international move, language preparation, visa or residence permit is involved. The school also considers applications after the academic year has begun when a successful transition into the relevant grade is possible.

Our admissions process considers more than previous grades. We look at the student's academic foundation, language level, motivation, willingness to learn and readiness to participate in the academic and boarding life of the school.

The student's own wish to join SKIS matters to us. We also consider the fit between the family and the school because the quality of a boarding community depends on the people who form it.

WHO CAN APPLY?

AGE

12-18

GRADES

7-12

MODEL

FULL
BOARDING

SKIS is a full boarding school. There is no day school or part boarding option. Students live and study within the same structured school environment throughout the academic year.

ACADEMIC PATHWAY

GRADES 7-9 • BILINGUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students follow a broad academic programme in English and German.

GRADE 10 • PRE DIPLOMA

Grade 10 is part of the High School. Students continue the broad range of subjects studied in the earlier years, while the language of academic instruction becomes English. The year prepares students for greater independence, academic depth and subject choices.

GRADES 11-12 • TWO PATHWAYS

Students choose between the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and Cambridge International A Levels.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH • APPROXIMATELY B1

English is assessed directly during admissions, so entry does not depend on a certificate alone. Further preparation may be advised.

GERMAN • GRADES 7-9 • A2

German is assessed during admissions. Accepted students who need it can take an online intensive course before the academic year.

GERMAN • FROM GRADE 10

German is not required for admission. It remains part of Grade 10 and is included within the annual fee.



THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

01

INITIAL APPLICATION

Families complete the SKIS Application Form and pay the €300 non-refundable Application Fee. Subject assessments become available once the fee has been paid.

02

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS

Applicants complete online oral assessments in English, Mathematics, History and Geography, and Sciences. German is also assessed for Grades 7-9. The purpose is to understand the student's current level, strengths and areas that may require support.

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PERSONAL INTERVIEW

We want to understand the student's motivation, interests and readiness for a structured international boarding environment. Academic ability matters, but so do curiosity, willingness to work, respect for others and the student's own attitude towards joining the school.

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ADMISSIONS REVIEW

The Admissions Team considers the application as a whole: previous performance, assessment results, language level, academic motivation, personal readiness, willingness to participate and compatibility with the school's values and expectations.

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OFFER AND ENROLMENT

Accepted families receive the relevant enrolment documents and individual guidance through the next steps, including school documentation required for international students.

DOCUMENTS

Families should be ready to provide:

- the completed Application Form
- recent school reports or academic transcripts
- identification and personal documents required for enrolment
- documents required for Austrian visa or residence procedures, where applicable

The exact documentation depends on the student's nationality, age, grade and individual circumstances. Our Admissions Team provides the relevant requirements during the process rather than expecting international families to navigate it alone.

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES

Applying to a boarding school in another country involves both educational and administrative preparation. SKIS supports families throughout this process.

Our Admissions Team provides the school documents required for Austrian visa and residence procedures and guides families through the school-related requirements. Once the student is enrolled, the school continues to manage relevant school documentation connected with the student's status.

Decisions on visas and residence permits remain with the Austrian authorities. Families remain responsible for their personal documents and official applications, with the school supporting them throughout the process.

BEFORE ARRIVAL

Once enrolment is complete, preparation may include:

- language preparation
- visa and residence documentation
- travel and arrival coordination
- boarding information
- school rules and device requirements
- uniform information
- preparation for the academic programme
- communication with the relevant school teams

A COMPLETE FULL-BOARDING EXPERIENCE

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 7-9

€39,900

per academic year

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 10-12

€43,680

per academic year

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Tuition · classes of maximum 10 · support across the core curriculum · supervised homework · study and revision support · German lessons.

FULL BOARDING

Accommodation on campus · six meals and snacks each day · daily supervision · structured residential programme · evening routines and supervised walks.

SCHOOL LIFE & RESOURCES

Textbooks, workbooks, stationery and dictionaries · personal school laptop on loan · computers and resources · regular sport · main activities · non-overnight cultural and educational trips.

ENTRY SCHOOL FEES

APPLICATION FEE

€300

Non-refundable

ENROLLMENT FEE

€3,000

Non-refundable · paid once

CAPITAL FEE

€2,000

Non-refundable · paid once

SECURITY DEPOSIT

€3,000

Refundable under the contract

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- Austrian health insurance · approximately €700 per year
- School and sports uniforms · approximately €200-€300
- Overnight study trips · approximately €500 per trip; up to two may take place
- Holiday travel · families cover travel during major school breaks
- Airport transfers · approximately €130 per transfer
- Visa and residence fees · paid separately by the family
- Individually arranged activities · private tennis, horse riding or similar interests may involve additional cost

The annual fee includes the normal academic and boarding experience. Additional expenses are identified in advance. The current SKIS Fees Policy and School Contract remain the authoritative documents for payment conditions and refundable charges.



TRANSITION AND NEXT STEPS

GRADE 10 · A COMMON ENTRY POINT

Grade 10 is the SKIS Pre Diploma year and can be an important transition point for students entering from another school system.

Students continue studying a broad programme:

- English Language and English Literature
- German Language and German Literature
- Mathematics, History and Geography
- Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Art History and Art · History of Music
- Physical Education · Religion or Ethics
- Theatre and Dance

The academic programme is taught in English. Students strengthen subject knowledge and develop research, essay writing, revision, critical thinking, public speaking, time management and examination skills. German remains part of the programme, but is not required for admission to Grade 10.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The academic year runs from the end of August to the end of June. The calendar includes Autumn Break, Christmas Break, Ski Break, Easter Break and Summer Break. Students leave campus during the major school holidays.

Austrian public holidays are different. As a boarding school, SKIS normally remains open during Austrian public holidays, and academic support or activities may continue.

BEFORE ARRIVAL

International families are encouraged to begin early so there is sufficient time for preparation. Depending on the student, this may include:

- language preparation
- visa and residence documentation
- travel and arrival coordination
- boarding information
- school rules and device requirements
- uniform information
- preparation for the academic programme
- communication with the relevant school teams

HAVE QUESTIONS BEFORE APPLYING?

Families are welcome to discuss their child's individual circumstances with the Admissions Team before beginning the process. This is particularly useful for questions about:

- grade placement or previous curriculum
- language level
- a possible later start
- visa or residence requirements
- preparation before arrival
- whether the SKIS environment is the right fit

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