

Standard Terms and Conditions (2026-2027)

Admission criteria

International School Twente welcomes applications from students from all over the world, who can demonstrate a need for international education. Students qualify for placement at IST if:

- The student has a **non-Dutch nationality** or is a foreign passport holder and **one of the parents or legal guardians is temporarily employed in the Netherlands**.
- The student has a **Dutch nationality** and has **lived and gone to school abroad for at least two years** because one of the parents or legal guardians was stationed abroad.
- The student has a **Dutch nationality** and has a **parent or legal guardian** (with whom the student will be living) who **will be stationed abroad within two years and for at least two years**. This is to be proven by a written statement of intent by a parent or employer.
- They are Dutch nationals applying to the IB Diploma Programme (for the exact requirements for this group, please see our Admission Policy amongst our downloads on the website: www.internationalschooltwente.nl).

Once accepted, children may start school in August/September after they have reached their fourth birthday. Where possible, the school will accept children soon after they turn four.

Admission to IST is dependent upon the school programme being appropriate to the applicant's needs and the places available. The assignment of a child in a particular year level will be determined by the Admission's office through past school records, personal interviews and, where necessary, contact with the previous school. Where appropriate, applicants will be required to take entrance testing.

For further details on the extent of student support offered in the case of special educational needs, we kindly refer you to the Admissions and Language Policies on our website: www.internationalschooltwente.nl.

How to Apply

In order to apply for admission to ISTwente, we kindly ask you to fill out the digital Application form which is available on our website: www.internationalschooltwente.nl. IST requires the following data and supporting documents in order to process your application:

- a fully completed Application form (one per child);
- a recent passport size photograph of the applicant;
- copies of academic records for the current school year, as well as the previous school year (in English);
- copies of medical records (if applicable).

You will be asked to present the passport used in the application, along with your child's passport, in order to complete the application process.

Please be aware that an application will not be processed for admission unless the Application form has been fully completed and all supporting documents have been received by the Admissions Office. If documents cannot be shared digitally, we kindly ask you to post or drop these documents off at our Admissions Office at your earliest convenience at one of the addresses on the following page.

School addresses

IST Primary campus:

Johannes ter Horststraat 30
7513 ZH Enschede
The Netherlands

IST Secondary Campus

Tiemeister 20
7541 WG Enschede
The Netherlands

After submitting your complete Application form, the school will confirm receipt of your application. A school visit, interview or spending a day at school are always possible after making the necessary arrangements. Admission to the school will be confirmed once it has been established by Admissions that the programme is appropriate for the students' needs and that a place is available. Final confirmation of placement will be sent to you within two weeks of the receipt of your application and the required documentation.

Annual School Fees

IST is officially recognised by the Dutch Ministry of Education, which contributes funds to the school. These government funds cover approximately half of the actual costs. Parents are therefore required to pay school fees, which are charged annually in advance, to cover all other remaining expenses. Please note that annual school fees are tuition fees and not a voluntary 'ouderbijdrage' as applicable in Dutch schools.

When signing the application form, parents enter into a contract with the school on agreeing to the Standard Terms & Conditions stated in this document. The school fees for the 2026-2027 school year for both Primary and Secondary can be found in the table below.

Fees in 2026-2027 school year	Primary	Secondary	
Years	<i>Reception to 6</i>	<i>Years 7, 8 and 9</i>	<i>Years 10, 11, DP1 and DP2</i>
School fee per year	€ 5,175	€ 6,441	€ 7,893*

Please note that for Secondary students, exam costs in year 11 and DP2 for the IGCSE and IBDP are not included in the above yet: they are charged separately, as they are determined by the international exam bodies themselves and also depend on the amount of exams a student takes.

*A €250 deposit is charged upon admission to Secondary for new students. Missing or damaged books, lockers or other school property will be paid out of the deposit

throughout a student's school career. The deposit is fully refunded at the end of the school career if there are no damaged or missing items.

School fees primary and secondary: general information

The school fees are established annually for the following academic year. Changes in fees could be necessary to accommodate changes in state funding, to finance the services offered by the school or to properly adjust for rising costs and general inflation.

There are two options for school fee payment:

1. School fee payment by invoice (either addressed to employer or to parent). Invoices will be sent through email by the end of July.
2. School fee payment in 8 installments according to the table below.

Instalments when starting 1st September:

Date	Primary	Secondary Years 7, 8 and 9	Secondary Years 10, 11, DP1, DP2
1 September	€ 646.88	€ 805.13	€ 986.63
1 October	€ 646.88	€ 805.13	€ 986.63
1 November	€ 646.88	€ 805.13	€ 986.63
1 December	€ 646.88	€ 805.13	€ 986.63
1 January	€ 646.88	€ 805.13	€ 986.63
1 February	€ 646.88	€ 805.13	€ 986.63
1 March	€ 646.88	€ 805.13	€ 986.63
1 April	€ 646.84	€ 805.09	€ 986.59
Total	€ 5,175	€ 6,441	€ 7,893

Non-payment

Any case of non-payment of fees might be transferred to an external debt collector. Costs associated with debt collection will be charged to the parent/guardian. In the event of non-payment, IST may refuse re-enrollment and refer the student(s) concerned to a national public school programme.

Family Discount

Families with multiple children enrolled at IST receive a reduction of €500 from the fee for each child beyond the first.

Any family with at least one student already enrolled, or having applied for admission of at least one student **prior to 1 July 2026**, falls and will continue to fall under the family

discount as it applied under the terms and conditions at the time of their application/enrollment.

Arrival and departure during the school year

When a student leaves during a school year, fees will continue to be charged unless full notice is given in writing and 30 days in advance. Parents are required to provide notice to the school Admission's office.

For inflow and outflow of students during the course of the year, the school charges school fees on the basis of the following table:

Month	Part of school fee payable when:	
	starting in month %	departing in month %
August	100 %	50 %
September	100 %	50 %
October	90 %	50 %
November	80 %	50 %
December	70 %	50 %
January	60 %	60 %
February	50 %	70 %
March	40 %	80 %
April	30 %	90 %
May	20 %	100 %
June	10 %	100 %

Re-registration

All students must re-register for the following academic year. A form will be provided for this purpose.

Confidential Information

For information regarding IST's organisational privacy practices, please see the website of [Stichting Consent](#) (for Primary) and [Het Stedelijk Lyceum](#) (for Secondary). At the beginning of the school year, parents will receive a form in which they can indicate whether or not they grant permission for the publication of any photos taken of their children. This form will be kept in your child's file to ensure compliance with your wishes.



I have read and understood the 2026-2027 Terms and Conditions:

Name: _____

Date: _____