

ADMISSION POLICY

School Mission Statement:

Committed to the highest standards of pedagogy and education to keep the flames of learning ignited for life, Knowledgegeum Academy ensures that all students achieve their highest potential to join the global community of learners and contribute proactively towards creating a better world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Pre-admission Assistance:

The school hosts an education fair on its campus and at different venues well ahead of every academic year to provide parents and students with information on the courses offered, their rigour, uniqueness, and advantages. A school brochure with information on subject choices in Cambridge IGCSE, AS/A level, and IB diploma can be availed. Printed brochures are to be obtained from the school office and e-copies can be downloaded from the school website. The school website will provide all the information on the programme and admission process along with the timeline.

Intent to Apply:

All interested learners should fill out the online application form. The form requires the applicant to fill in important details related to identity, contact information, and educational background. The program coordinator reviews the applications and enables further process if the application matches the school criteria. The school office informs the candidate about the possible slots for an online entrance test. The candidate has the flexibility to choose any one of the numerous dates that the entrance exam is held on.

Knowledgegeum Scholarship and Aptitude Test:

The Knowledgegeum Scholarship and Aptitude Test (KSAT) aims to understand the candidate's basic language and numerical skills. The test with multiple-choice questions consists of three sections; English, basic mathematics, logical reasoning and critical thinking skills. An hour-long entrance test is the primary screening tool to prepare the priority candidate list for admissions. A candidate requires a minimum of 40% to qualify for the entrance test.

Admission Counseling:

The shortlisted candidate, along with the parent/guardian, goes through the admission counselling session led by the program coordinator. The said session could be either physical or virtual. The counselling session analyses the candidate's aptitude, interest in different fields of study, and higher studies options. The program coordinator provides information on different subject areas and preferred prior learning. The session focuses on the candidate's overall understanding of the programme and its requirements. It also targets to finalise the possible subject combinations and levels. Candidates are required to carry/mail the following documents for counselling:

- Previous two years' academic record

- Identification document (Indian students)
- Passport (students from abroad)

Academic Requirements:

Candidates looking for admission to IGCSE class 9 must have completed class 8 from any Indian state/central board or equivalent. Students who completed IGCSE class 8 (checkpoint exam) and IB MYP stage 3 are also eligible for admission.

Cambridge AS/A Level

Candidates seeking admission to Cambridge AS/A level must have qualified their class 10 or equivalent from a recognised board/university/organization.

Board/University	Qualification	Minimum Number of Subjects	Minimum Requirement
Indian State Boards	Class 10	5, including English	70% aggregate
CBSE/ICSE	Class 10	5, including English	70% aggregate
IB	MYP	Completed MYP stage 5	4 in all subjects
IGCSE	O Level	5, including first language English	C grade or above in all subjects
Other International Qualifications	Equivalent to Indian Class 10	5, including English/ 4 subjects and English Language certificate at B2 level	Equivalent to IGCSE's C grade or above

IBDP

Candidates seeking admission to diploma programme at Knowledgeum Academy must have qualified their class 10 or equivalent from a recognised board/university/organization.

Board/University	Qualification	Minimum Number of Subject	Minimum Requirement
Indian State Boards	Class 10	5, including English	70% aggregate, 80% in HL subjects
CBSE/ICSE	Class 10	5. including English Language	70% aggregate, 80% in HL subjects
IB	MYP	Completed MYP	4 in all subjects
IGCSE	O Level	5, Including first language English	C grade in all subjects, B in HL subjects

Other International Qualifications	Equivalent to Indian Class 10	5, including English / 4 subjects and English Language certificate at B2 level	Equivalent to IGCSE 'C' grade, B in HL subjects
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Language Requirements:

The medium of instruction and working language in Knowledgeum Academy, Jayanagar, is English. Students seeking admission to this programme should compulsorily have English as part of the curriculum in their previous schools, as mentioned in the academic requirement. The candidate must be willing to learn an additional language in Language Acquisition provided by the school. Non-native English speakers and candidates who require additional support could use digital translators and English-to-mother tongue dictionaries as a support system. Fluency in English, both oral and written, is a prerequisite for admissions.

Admission Confirmation:

The success of the admission process is informed through a confirmation letter. The candidate also receives the school's handbook at this point.

Inclusive Principles:

Admission policy welcomes learners with special education needs through personalised guidance from faculty members and remedial programs. The SEN department provides additional support and counselling to these candidates. The school, however, is regrettably not equipped to handle a variety of different abilities and severe learning disabilities.

Policy as a Working Document:

The admission policy is a working document, subject to revisions based on the student count or national and state regulations.

Communicating the Admission Policy:

The admission policy is made available to the school community through the school handbook and school website.