

Blindern vgs

Parent meeting

DP2

IB Counsellor part

August 2023



Life after DP

i've reviewed your college plan, and as your counselor, i don't think you should list "being cool" as your backup school



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2023-2024

Agenda for this meeting – counsellor part



- ❖ Role of the IB Counsellor
- ❖ Inclusive assessment arrangements
- ❖ The art of being an IB parent 😊
- ❖ University applications
- ❖ Recognition of the IB Diploma in Norway and abroad



Role of the IB School's counsellor



- ✓ Social/pedagogical counsellor
- ✓ University counsellor



Inclusive assessment arrangements

- If a student has a medical challenge, a disability or some other challenge the IBO will consider those circumstances in awarding special assessment arrangements.

How best to support your DP2 student as a parent?

The art of being an IB parents

- Understanding in a challenging and stressful school year
- Difficult choices ahead
- Good feedback is honest feedback!
- Not everyone is ready to make decisions
- Be aware that they do not wish to disappoint but they can only do their best



University applications



What's important to consider?

Next year ?

Study

Work

Travel

Volunteer





Research

- Talk to people: students , visiting guests, exhibitions
- Search online
- Make contact!
- Social media
- Rankings

Oxbridge+ UK Medicine

- **15th of October 2023**
- Competitive, ranked amongst the best in the world.
- Extra faculty test + interview + written work
- Oxbridge 39 + points

US Universities

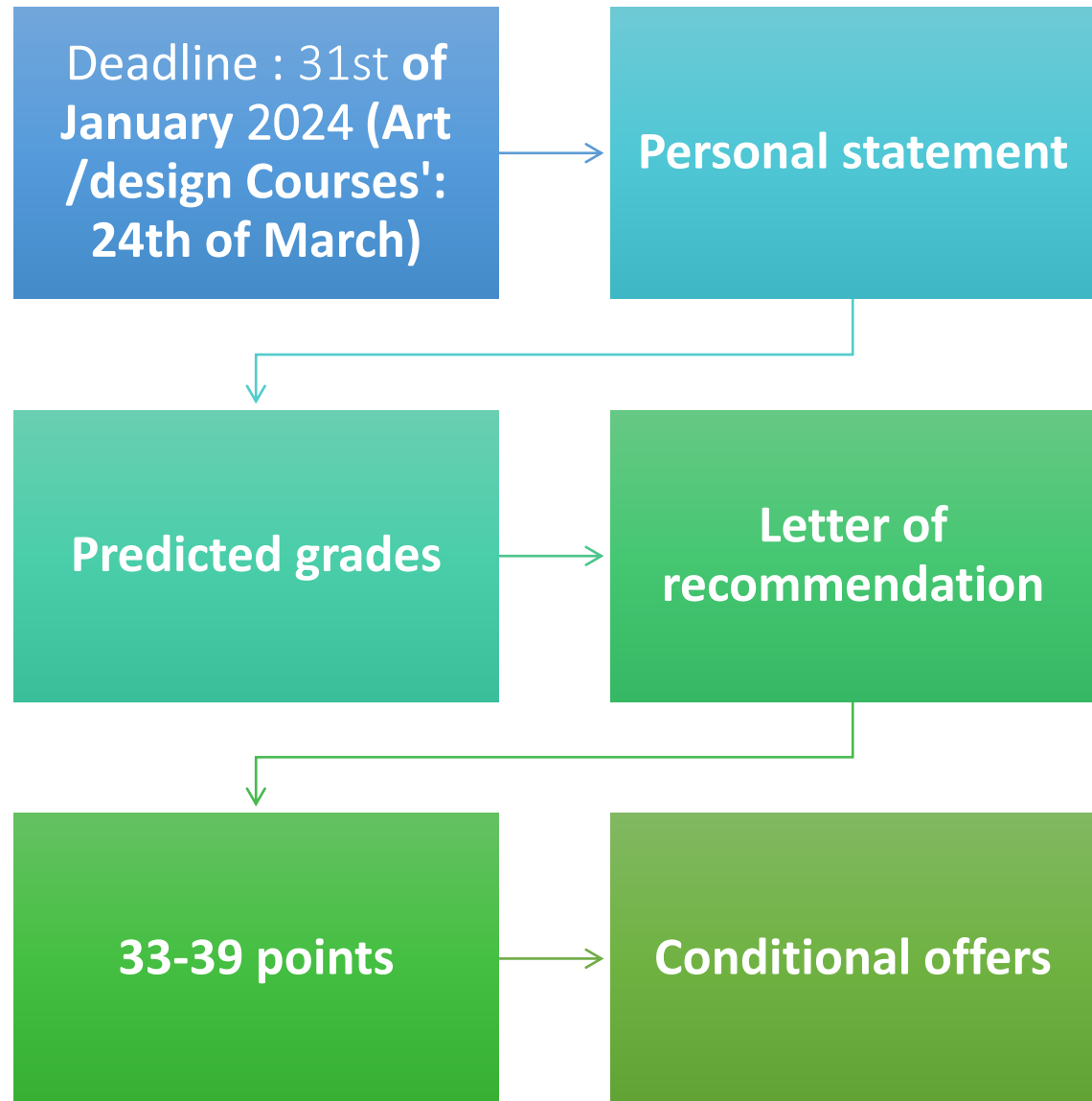
- Huge variety
- No central system of admission (except Common Application)
- Typically requires:
- 2 letters of reference
- Predicted grades + academic history
- Statement/ Personal essay
- Conditional offers
- Early descison From 1 Nov onwards



Canada

- Deadline: Individual (from mid December to March)
- University of BC (reputation for being pro IB)
- U of Toronto
- McGill University

UCAS (UK)



Norge

Samordna opptak:

1 March / 15 April

Based on points

Dedicated pages for IB



Sweden (15 April)

Denmark (15 March)

Ireland (1st of Feb)

Netherlands

Italy

Belgium

Folkehøgskole

- <https://www.folkehogskole.no/>
- A folk high school year lasts nine months, from August to May. Most students attend folk high schools right after graduating from high school (upper secondary school). Most folk high school students are between 18 and 25 years, but a few schools accept 16-year-olds, too. No folk high school has an upper age limit.

Work
OR
Volunteer

Importance of
gaining experience

Documentation