



# What are the requirements for admission to an Indian international school in Dubai?



There is a highly populated Indian community residing in Dubai, and due to this fact, the city has numerous Indian international schools that offer great education with the help of CBSE or ICSE syllabi. If you are going to have your child enrolled in one of the schools, the admission process is mandatory information that you should be aware of. This is an informational handbook chronicling the most fundamental admission qualifications of [Indian schools in Dubai](#), with a step-by-step guide on how to prepare for a smooth application.

## 1. Age Requirements

Age requirements differ slightly between schools and grades. The general guideline (according to KHDA guidelines) is:

- FS1/Pre-KG: 3 years old by the 31st August of the school year

- KG1: 4 years old
- KG2: 5 years old
- Grade 1: 6 years old

Double-check with the individual school, as some may have cut-off dates or different ages.

## **2. Required Documents**

To apply for admission, you'll typically need the following documents:

- Child's copy of passport with current UAE residence visa
- Child's Emirates ID and parents' Emirates ID
- Recent passport photos
- Child's birth certificate (notarized if it is not in English or Arabic)
- Transfer certificate or previous school report cards (if enrolling in Grade 1 and above)
- Vaccination history and medical reports
- Copy of the passport of the parent and the Emirates ID

Additional documents or documents might be needed by a few schools, depending on the country of origin of the student and their past school.

## **3. Academic Test or Interview**

Grade 1 and above, most Indian international schools typically conduct an academic test or entrance exam to determine the child's preparedness for the particular grade. A few may include a brief interview with the parent and child to get to know the temperament, strengths, and background of the child.

These are often on subjects like English, Mathematics, and occasionally Science too, depending on what was covered the previous year.

## **4. Admission Application Form and Application Fee**

You will be required to fill out the official admission application form of the school, ideally downloadable from the web or obtainable at the admissions office of the school. There is typically a non-refundable application fee to be paid while submitting the form.

## **5. School Tour and Orientation**

All the others, but a few invite parents to school or the orientation session. It provides you with an understanding of the philosophy, curriculum, instructional approach, and facilities of the school before deciding on admission.

## **6. KHDA Registration**

After the student has been accepted into the school, the next step is to register the student with the KHDA (Knowledge and Human Development Authority). This is mandatory for all students in Dubai and is usually done by the school, with documents submitted by parents.

## **7. Timelines and Deadlines**

Indian schools outside India in Dubai generally accept applications from October to December for the school year of April. Some accept rolling admissions on a seat-available basis, but even those are wise to apply early to reserve a seat, especially for the better schools.

## **Final Thoughts**

Information regarding the [indian school admission in Dubai](#) keeps things uncomplicated and convenient for the students and parents. The necessities might be different for each school, and hence it is always wise to go through their website or call their admissions department itself.

Placing your child in Kindergarten or mid-year transfer to them, Dubai Indian International Schools provide a sound academic grounding along with values based on culture and overall development.