

GIG International School Bengaluru International curriculum wing welcomes you to our journey of futuristic learning that keeps our students ahead on the learning curve. Our proprietary 4Q framework along with blended learning, latest technologies and digital aids are practices that make us one of the best leading international schools in Singapore, GCC & India, enabling education 4.0.

We have incorporated the best practices from leading international curricula such as Cambridge and IB to strengthen the foundations, ensuring your child is able to adapt to a global curriculum. This curriculum is enquiry and skill based and caters to individual learning styles in terms of pedagogy and assessment. It addresses global needs as well as relates to local issues and culture. It aims to promote critical and creative thinking skills, effective communication skills, interpersonal and collaborative skills, as well as information and media skills.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Classes and syllabus offered.

- A. **Early Years program-EYP** (Nursery, KG1 & KG2) Our EYP curriculum is based on 7 Pillars supporting individual needs, futuristic learning, life skills, curriculum with an International Edge, CIA Challenges (STEAM), Lil' Literary Club and Parent Connect. This is over and above Literacy, Numeracy, Physical & emotional development that every kindergarten curriculum offers.
- B. **Primary Years Program (PYP)** Classes 1 to 5: Advanced Cambridge primary curriculum. we will cover stage 6 curriculum by the end of primary grade 5 /class 5 (Teaching and learning methods of IBPYP inquiry)
- C. **Cambridge Lower Secondary Program:** (Classes 6 to 8): Follow Cambridge CLSP curriculum (will cover stage 9 curriculum by end of CLSP /grade 8 /Class 8)
- D. **Secondary** (Classes 9 & 10): Follow curriculum to appear in International General certificate of Examination (IGCSE)
- E. **Senior Secondary** (Classes 11 &12): Curriculum of IBDP

2. Academic Year: June – April

3. School timings:

- EYP: 8am to 12.15 pm

- PYP & MYP: 8 am to 2.40 pm (Monday to Friday)

4. Medium of Instruction: English

5. Student-teacher ratio

The maximum number of students in each class/section is 22 in EYP & 22 in PYP & MYP. Teacher student ratio will be 1:10

6. What are the languages offered?

Hindi, Kanda and French (*optional) are offered as language options & English is First language

7. Entry Age Requirement as on 1st June of the year

- Nursery:3 years and above
- KG1:4 years and above
- KG2 :5 years above
- Class 1:6 years and above
- Class 2 & above: correspondingly

8. Fee Structure:

- Registration form: (one time) INR 500
- **Tuition Fee:** This includes A. Tuition. B. Technology C. Resources D. Festivals & celebrations F. Scholl based assessments G. ECAs, CCAs & clubs (Paid in 3 installments each of 4 months)

Section	Tuition Fee p.a. (INR)
EYP Nursery & KG1	98,000
EYP KG2	1,12,000
PYP Classes 1 and 2	1,65,000
PYP Classes 3 to 5	1,80,000

- **Transport Fee:** Based on distance. Please refer to website/Check for exact amount from admission team.
- **Uniform & Books:** Please discuss with admission Team

9. Which are the grades for which admission can be sought?

The admission will be available for Nursery to Class/Grade 5 (EYP & PYP) for June 2023 -2024 session

10. Teaching staff and teaching quality?

All teachers are academically and professionally (CICTL /CIDTL) qualified with a minimum of 3 years' experience in Cambridge /international curricula. They are continually trained by our international faculty heads from Singapore, Canada, USA & India

11. When will the Extra-Curricular /Sports Activities (ECAs) be offered?

During school hours on weekdays.

12. What are the Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs) offered?

A minimum of 2 sessions of ECA will be held in a week.

- a) Martial Arts
- b) Basketball
- c) Lawn tennis
- d) Soccer
- e) Cricket
- f) Swimming
- g) Table Tennis
- h) Chess

13. What are the various clubs offered @ GIG?

These are approximately 1 hour per week.

- a) Speech & Drama (Classes 1 to 4)
- b) Performing Arts (Key board)
- c) Performing Arts (Dance)
- d) Fine Arts
- e) Coding (classes 1 &2)
- f) Robotics (Class 3 and above)
- g) AI & ML (classes 5 & above)
- h) Model united nations (MUN) classes 5 and above

14. What are Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) offered

- A) Art
- B Music
- C) Dance
- D) Life skills
- E) ORT
- F) PHE (PAL Program)

15. How well can the students cope with GIG International curriculum if they are from a different board?

A proficiency test will be taken at the time of enrolment to identify the learning gaps and accordingly, a bridging program will be planned by our extremely experienced teachers in order to facilitate a seamless transition into present class.

16. How can I register my ward's name for admission?

Application forms can be obtained by visiting the campus or can be obtained by placing request at : admissions01_blr@mygigis.org

17. What are the documents to be submitted at the time of admission?

Student:

- Two passport sized latest photographs
- Copy of Aadhar card /Pass port
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of immunization records
- Academic records and proof of promotion from the previous school (Original Transfer Letter/certificate & Report/progress card)

Parent/Guardian:

- Copy of Aadhar/ Passport copies
- Latest passport size photograph -one each

18. Is a sibling discount offered?

Yes. A concession of 10% on tuition fees will be given to the younger child.

19. What are the payment options available?

- a) Cash / Cheque
- b) Bank Transfer / credit cards/ debit cards
- c) Payment gateways eg Paytm, Rupay

20. What is the frequency of fee collection?

3 terms of 4 months each (each term' fees will be collected in advance)

21. How many Academic terms are there in one academic session/Year?

There are 2 terms in one academic year. June – NOV & Dec –April

22. Does the school provide transport for students? It has GPRS

Yes, school will provide transport option within limits of Bengaluru as determined from time to time. GPRS enabled. However, it will be subject to the location.

23. What are the office timings?

Monday to Friday: 8.00am – 4.00pm

Saturday: 9.30am – 4.30pm (working on 2 & 4th Saturdays of month)

24. What kind of proficiency test will be taken at the time of admission?

The test aims at understanding gaps in the child's learning, based on the Standard GIG syllabus. It will enable us to develop a customised bridging program for the child. The test normally takes approximately 1 hour based on the class. Proficiency test subjects: English and Mathematics. EYP admissions are based on personal interaction of student/s

25. How will my child be assessed?

The Formative Assessment (FA) and Summative Assessment (SA) are as per Cambridge guidelines.

For Classes 1 & 2, there will be 4 FAs (only 2 are paper-pen)

For Classes 3 – 5, there are 4 FAs and 2 SAs. (only 2 are paper-pen of 4 FAs) besides portfolios

26. Reinforcement Policy

- A. EYP: Only once in a week
- B. PYP (Classes 1 & 2): 2 times a week
- C. PYP (Classes 3 to 5): 3 times a week

27. GIG differentiator

- A. Offering Advanced Cambridge curriculum @ EYP & PYP
- B. IBPYP Enquiry Pedagogy
- C. Technology enabled class rooms
- D. Future ready Skill development frame work.
- E. STEM KITS Activities
- F. ORT reading program
- G. Club activities
- H. small class of EYP-22 & PYP-22
- I. Pyramid sports program.

28. Is GIG-Bangalore a sister school of Singapore?

GIG international School-Bangalore is branch of GIG-Singapore

29. Location of School

Google link (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/MC1e1kKVqR69d6sq5>)

30. Parent communication channels

There are 4 communication channels
A. Daily: Using School management system(ERP) /portal with app two-way communication is possible
2. Weekly: on all working wed days' parents with prior appointment can meet teachers from 2.50 pm to 3.50 pm
3. Scheduled 4 PTMs a year with 16 slots to physically meet teacher.
4. Emergency: phone call to CRE

31. I am looking for a job at G I G International School. How do I go about applying?

Please send your CV to: hr_blr@mygigis.org