

# ADMISSION

## Applicant's Qualifications

Yothinburana School-International Programme accepts new students in all classes it operates. The specific qualifications of applicants are as follows:

CLASS	QUALIFICATION
Year 8	<p>Applicants who previously studied in a Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Prathom 6 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Grade 6 or Year 7 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5</li> </ul>
Year 9	<p>Applicants who previously studied in Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Mattayom 1 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Grade 7 or Year 8 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5</li> </ul>
Year 10	<p>Applicants who previously studied in a Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Mattayom 2 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Grade 8 or Year 9 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5</li> </ul>
Year 11	<p>Applicants who previously studied in a Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Mattayom 3 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject</li> <li>Achieve TOEIC score over 600</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Grade 9 or Year 10 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5</li> <li>If English is not their native language, they must achieve TOEIC score over 600</li> </ul>



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Year 12	<p>Applicants who previously studied in a Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Mattayom 4 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject</li> <li>Achieve TOEIC score over 600</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Grade 10 or Year 11 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5</li> <li>If English is not their native language, they must achieve TOEIC score over 600</li> </ul>
Year 13	<p>Applicants who previously studied in a Thai curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Mattayom 5 with the minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the English subject</li> <li>Achieve TOEIC score over 600</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who previously studied in an international or other curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Grade 11 or Year 12 or equivalent. If English is not the medium language of study, the minimum grade point average of the English subject must be 3.5</li> <li>If English is not their native language, they must achieve TOEIC score over 600</li> </ul>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ACTIVITY	TIMING
Application Form Availability	Mid-January – late February
Admission Period	Late February – early March
Entrance Examination	Early March
Academic Term 1	Mid-August – mid-December
Academic Term 2	Mid-January – early June





## ACCREDITATION

Yothinburana School-International Programme is accredited by the following educational institutions:

1. Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) approves YBIP's fundamental structure including curricula, textbooks and learning materials, teachers, classrooms, science laboratories, and examinations of the core subjects which are English, Mathematics, Science, Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
2. The Office for National Education Standards and Quality Assessment approves the quality of education at YBIP.
3. Thai Ministry of Education approves YBIP curriculum.

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

Inquiries regarding admissions can be made in person at the International Programme, Yothinburana School, Building B, 9th floor, or applicants can apply online at [www.yothinburana.ac.th](http://www.yothinburana.ac.th) within the allotted time frame by uploading the necessary supporting documents in jpeg or pdf format below:

1. Certificate or letter of completion from the previous school
2. Transcripts of the last 2 years
3. Child's house registration
4. Father/mother and guardian's (if a guardian is not father or mother) house registrations
5. Father/mother and guardian's (if a guardian is not father or mother) ID cards
6. Child's passport (for international applicant only)
7. Father/mother and guardian's (if a guardian is not father or mother) passports (for international applicant only)
8. Child's birth certificate
9. 1 photo (1" x 1") of the child taken within 6 months
10. TOEIC score report (those who apply for Year 11, Year 12 or Year 13)

## YBIP TEACHERS

YBIP management realizes that quality teachers have a strong association with the academic growth and achievements of students. In particular, YBIP teachers' qualifications and characteristics should effectively serve the Cambridge education framework.

1. Most of the teachers are native English speakers.
2. They hold at least a Bachelor's degree with a major which he/she teaches at YBIP.
3. They possess the right attitude for teaching.
4. They have an official work permit.





## CLASSES OFFERED

Yothinburana School-International Programme offers 3 levels of study including:

- Lower Secondary Level : Year 8-Year 10 for students aged 11-14 years
- Upper Secondary Level : Year 10-Year 11 for students aged 14-16 years
- Advanced Level : Year 12-Year 13 for students aged 16-19 years



## CLASS SIZE

YBIP will always maintain a small class size with a maximum of 25 students per class to ensure a warm and friendly learning atmosphere. Each student will receive close and individual attention from teachers to maximize his or her learning so they can reach their highest potential.



## TEACHER INTERVIEW



Mr. Karl Otto Grutter  
Biology Teacher

## ADMISSION TEST

All applicants will have to take a written examination or to participate in a personal interview depending on the year of study they want to apply. Each applicant's test result must meet the YBIP criteria for admission so that he/she will be qualified to study in Yothinburana School-International Programme.

- Those who apply for Year 8 need to take the written examination in English which covers mathematics, science, English, and social studies.
- Those who apply for other years of study are required to participate in a personal interview, which will assess applicant's English communication skills.

"I teach the way I was taught in the United States. I assign a chapter of the book for my students to read. When they come to class, I ask a lot of questions. I always encourage them to participate in class. In class, the students are allowed to talk in English; and on the biology subject only. I am fairly strict with that. From time to time, I would challenge them to correct me. I show the students respect so I am respected back."

## TUITION FEES

YBIP is a non-profit educational institute that operates to offer high quality and international standard education for its students. Tuition fees include:

- **Preparatory Study Fee 35,000 Baht**

This is a one-time payment for the extra 160-hour class that new students in Year 8 and Year 11 are required to take.

- **Tuition Fees 150,000 Baht per term (300,000 Baht per academic year)** Tuition fees include all the following expenses:
  - Textbooks (from Cambridge)
  - Extracurricular activities (Day Trip) 4 times per academic year
  - Camp Activities 2 times per academic year
  - Education Hub Cambridge School Summit
  - Academic Festival Camp
- **One-time payment, 100,000 Baht, for extracurricular activities throughout the course** consists of:
  - A YBIP Student Suit
  - TOEFL Junior English Proficiency Test for Year 8 – 9 students
  - TOEIC English proficiency test for Year 10 students
  - IELTS English Proficiency Test for Year 11-13 students (once)
  - Cambridge Checkpoint examination for students who have completed Year 9
  - Cambridge IGCSE examination for students completing Years 10 – 11 ( 5 subjects)  
Two compulsory subjects are ESL and Mathematics, while the other 3 subjects are chosen according to their aptitude.
  - Cambridge AS Level / A Level examination for students completing Year 12 – 13  
Students choose to take the exam according to their aptitude. (3 subjects)
  - 1 overseas study trip, no more than 50,000 baht

## CURRICULUM

Yothinburana School-International Programme (YBIP) has utilized the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) and has been officially approved to be a Cambridge International Centre since the inception of the Programme until now.

Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) is implemented in more than 10,000 schools in over 160 countries; the curriculum is highly recognized by universities, education providers and employers across the world.



Yothinburana School-International Programme directly adopts the Cambridge teaching and assessments of 4 core subjects including Mathematics, Science, English, and ICT. Moreover, the Programme has developed the additional subjects such as Thai language and culture, Chinese language, Asian Studies and music to fit the Cambridge teaching and assessment frameworks. The adaptation is aimed to make the subjects more practical and suitable within the Asian and Thai contexts.



Nearly all of textbooks used in Yothinburana School-International Programme are purchased from famous publishers in England. All the textbooks for core subjects have to be approved by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE).

The students are also encouraged to search for information from various sources themselves to broaden their learning outside the textbooks. In addition, a variety of extracurricular activities are organized so that the students can enjoy learning new things outside their classrooms.



## STUDENT DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

Yothinburana School-International Programme has a strong intention in nurturing the students to reach their highest potential both in their education and real life. YBIP students will be:

1. Academically excellent in English, Mathematics, Science and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as well as other subjects.

2. Self-directed learners and thinkers by having skills to collect and use information from various resources as well as working and adapting collaboratively within the community. They will value lifelong learning.

3. Possess good moral character and strong values. They will be able to foster, value and respect diverse cultures within their community. In addition, they should be able to apply and adapt their learning experiences to real life situations.

4. Individuals who demonstrate confidence, exhibit responsibility and foster the ability to build healthy relationships with others.

5. Able to balance social, emotional and physical wellness. They will demonstrate the ability to work creatively and collaboratively towards the greater development of society.



## TEACHER INTERVIEW



Monash Kumar  
Social Studies Teacher

As a Social Studies teacher, I always value discipline and manners. The school's environment provides a perfect opportunity to impart not only education but also discipline and manners to the learners. Active learning has been a part of my class since it provides the right platform for the learners where they learn lessons with the help of advanced technology and a modern environment. Learning forms an indispensable part of leadership and both of them go hand in hand. They are equipped to participate constructively in society and the economy – locally, nationally and globally. Thus, the learners are well equipped with modern education and etiquette to become better Global Citizens.

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## PARENT'S TALK



Nira Genanai  
Housewife

My daughter is studying in International Programme. My husband and I want her to be an independent person who can take care of herself and can adapt herself to wherever she lives. Excellent English skill is indispensable. While the ability in Thai language and the grace of Thai culture must be maintained. Studying in this Programme is a right choice for what we expect. Cambridge Curriculum is a good curriculum which has been highly recognized for a long time. I think this Programme offers an academic strength which matches well with my daughter's character. She is a logical and well-planned child. Further, studying here allows my daughter to see the diverse community which she cannot experience it from other regular international school.



Nethsarak Uthairat  
Business Owner

I have 2 children who are attending Yothinburana School – International Programme. Previously, both studied in an alternative school with a Thai curriculum. When they just moved to this Programme, they had a problem in understanding English language. It took some time before they could adapt themselves to the International Curriculum here. Studying in YBIP allows my children an opportunity to explore things in a big school where they see students from various Programmes with different backgrounds.

In addition, Cambridge Curriculum and its textbooks enhance the students' critical thinking. They know the objectives of each chapter and each subject as well as how the lessons will be applied. This makes my children really understand what they are learning. My children know themselves and their goals in life. They choose their careers followed by what they have to study to fulfil their career plans.

Moreover, I am confident that everything in YBIP is in accordance with the Thai law. For instance, teachers' educational qualifications and the curriculum structure.



Supadee Wattanasri  
Business Owner

I am confident in YBIP because this is the first International Programme in a public school. I decided to choose this Programme for my son because I wanted him to have good knowledge of English, while maintaining the strength of a Thai character. This includes being humble and respectful towards seniors. My son has been studying in this Programme for one and a half years. I see his clear development from a shy to a confident person. Now he can share his opinion and he is willing to help others.

With a small class size at YBIP, the teachers can pay close attention to their students. Moreover, parents can communicate with the Programme Management easily.

Furthermore, my son participates in the Yothinburana Robot Club. This makes him know his own preferences and interests. He plans to study Computer Engineering. Getting along with students from other classes and other programs allows him an opportunity to have good human relations.



## ABOUT YBIP

Yothinburana School-International Programme was established in 2010 under the policy of the Thai Ministry of Education to promote Thailand as an Education Hub of this region by offering a fully-recognized international standard education in an open community of learning.

Yothinburana School-International Programme will provide an excellent education opportunity for Thai students to be well equipped with both international knowledge and the ability to use the English language. In addition, expatriates who come to reside in Thailand will have an opportunity to let their children study in the International Programme at a highly-recognized public school like Yothinburana.



## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



Mr. Somkiat Pongit  
School Director

Yothinburana School – International Programme is the first public school which was appointed by the Ministry of Education to offer the Cambridge International Curriculum, the worldwide standard curriculum for the international education programme. The Cambridge International curriculum sets a global standard for education and is recognised by universities and employers worldwide. Our curriculum is flexible, challenging and inspiring, culturally sensitive yet international in approach. Cambridge students develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. They also gain the essential skills they need for success at university and in their future careers. Through our programme, we strive to cultivate students who are Confident, Responsible, Reflective, Innovative, and Engaged to eventually become excellent Global Citizens and contribute to the sustainable development of the nation and the world while upholding the Thai identity. Assuring that all of our students can pursue higher education abroad or at prestigious universities in Thailand is another crucial goal of our programme. We are certain that YIP is one of the best learning programmes for delivering sustained quality education because of various Cambridge support, including academic support and the development of foreign teachers to uphold the standards set by Cambridge.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

### SCHOOL MANAGEMENT



Mr. Somkiat Pongit  
School Director



Mrs. Wannasin Chansriwong  
Deputy Director



Mr. Thittharat Chulachomphon  
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YIP Manager



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## STUDENTS' VIEW



Naposorn  
Rungnirawat  
Year 8

My first school was a small private school in a quiet area a bit far away and after a while, I wanted to try something new. That is when I discovered this school. It was very intimidating in the first week due to the change in teaching styles and people. However, I came to fall in love with this school after a while due to my

friends and welcoming teachers. The activities and trips we take part in are additional things that I had never experienced before, but they are fantastic since they offer students a more interesting and enjoyable method to learn.



Pusporn  
Wongwech  
Year 11

The reason I chose this school is because I will get both Thai and Cambridge graduate certificates and that will allow me to study abroad or in Thailand after finishing my studies at this school. Another reason is that my sister and brother study here too. Since this is an international programme, this school will help me to

improve my English skills. I gained a lot of knowledge from this school and learned how to do self-study. The school's extracurricular activities have also allowed me to develop a wide range of talents and experiences.



Pinnat  
Krueklamwong  
Year 13

I have learned a lot from the international Programme after six years of study. For example, making new friends or getting along well with foreign teachers. However, with the help of this programme, I had the chance to demonstrate my skills in front of my professors, parents, and friends. This programme offers a unique environment where I can develop and learn while also gaining knowledge from foreign teachers.

Furthermore, this programme also encourages us to seize the chance to participate in activities with other programmes such as EP, SMP and the regular programme to further improve our existing skills.



Pajjyotita  
Wongwech  
Year 13

Yothinburana School – International Programme offers students a variety of good opportunities and flexibility, allowing them the freedom to choose the classes they are interested in. This gives them the chance to apply to universities both abroad and in Thailand. Staff members and teachers are very welcoming and nice here. What is truly different from other schools is how everyone here is willing to listen to the students' opinions and offer support as much as they can. Studying here not only reinforces my knowledge and language skills but also teaches me how to think broadly and critically. A big thanks to this programme!



Winyaporn  
Norkyilom  
Year 11

Yothinburana School – International Programme has offered me a good opportunity to continue my studies after moving back from Singapore. The curriculum is intensive and thorough, similar to how I used to study back in Singapore. But most importantly, the programme is also well-equipped with first class facilities to ensure that students learn the most through hands-on activities. Whether it is the Biology, Chemistry, Music or Resource room, everything is ready to facilitate the students' learning. Moreover, the teachers are very

dedicated and caring for the students, they would make sure that everyone understands the content well. Therefore, Yothinburana School – International Programme is a perfect international programme for students who look to study abroad in the future and it is the school that made me able to get into the faculty of medicine at Khon Kaen University.



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