



Admission Policy

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Vision:

LOINS is a leading school that will graduate caring, inquiring, knowledgeable, persevering individuals who can achieve high standard academic and professional success and who can reach their full potential through lifelong learning. Our learners will help create better and more peaceful societies nationally and globally, through education that builds international mindedness and tolerance.

Mission:

LOINS provides a safe, motivating, supportive, and academically rich environment which fosters perseverance, resilience, intercultural understanding, decision making and inquiry-based learning. LOINS is committed to effectively allocate resources in order to promote intellectual, physical, emotional, and social growth.

General Admission Criteria:

LOINS is an institution that invites applications from individuals of all nations, without regard to their skin color, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religious beliefs, or political affiliations. Discrimination against any applicant is not practiced by LOINS. All applicants who meet the announced submission deadline with a complete application will be evaluated equally.

Academic Tracks:

LOINS offers two academic tracks:

- The National Track (1-12)
- The International Track (K-12)

Academic Programs (International Track):

1. *Common Core State Standards (CCSS)- (K-12):*

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) is a set of academic standards for English language arts and mathematics in K-12 education. They were developed in 2009 by a group of educators and education experts. The main goal of the CCSS is to establish clear and consistent learning goals and expectations for students regardless of where they live or attend school. The standards are designed to provide a clear and consistent framework for what students should know and be able to do at each grade level, so that they can be well-prepared for college and careers.

The CCSS emphasizes critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills, as well as literacy in both informational and literary texts. They also aim to ensure that students are able to use technology effectively and to communicate effectively in a variety of formats.

While the CCSS are not a curriculum and do not dictate how teachers should teach, they provide a common set of goals and expectations that can guide curriculum development and assessment.

2. IB PYP (K-5):

Combined with Common Core State Standards, LOINS offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP). It is an educational program for children aged 3-12 years old, designed to develop students' academic, personal, and social skills in a holistic and integrated way. The IB PYP is part of the larger International Baccalaureate program, which includes the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP).

The IB PYP is centered on six transdisciplinary themes: Who we are, Where we are in place and time, How we express ourselves, How the world works, How we organize ourselves, and Sharing the planet. These themes are explored through various subject areas, including language, mathematics, science, social studies, arts, physical education, and technology.

The program emphasizes inquiry-based learning, which involves asking questions, investigating, and making connections to real-life situations. Students are encouraged to be active participants in their own learning, to take responsibility for their learning, and to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Assessment in the IB PYP is based on a combination of formative and summative assessments, which are used to monitor students' progress and to inform teaching and learning. The program also places a strong emphasis on the development of students' attitudes and attributes, including being caring, open-minded, reflective, and principled.

The IB PYP is offered in schools around the world and is recognized as a leading program for developing internationally minded and globally aware students.

Admission Process

LOINS prime entry level is for KG1 applicants. Other vacancies might be open for other grades depending on availability.

1. Applications are accepted throughout the year but mainly in February.
2. Parents or legal guardians have to fill an application form online or on premises and provide the school with the needed documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Age eligibility: as per the regulations of the Ministry of Education for each level.
4. An interview and screening for KG classes and an entrance exam (oral and written) for the other classes will be assigned once the application is submitted and the corresponding fees are paid.

5. Parents or legal guardians are encouraged to book a tour around the school and meet the administration for any queries or clarifications.
6. Once the applicant passes the exam, it is preferable that parents or legal guardians book the seat immediately and make the needed payment. Applicants might lose the chance to enroll in the school later on if their spot was not reserved immediately.
7. All documents submitted with the application become the property of the school.

Entrance Exam

All applicants must sit for entrance exams.

- **KG1, KG2, KG3:** candidates are interviewed and screened.
- **Grade 1 till Grade 11:** candidates take entrance exams in the core subjects (Arabic, English and Math). Candidates take oral exams in both languages too. In addition, the candidate is interviewed by one of the senior staff to check his/her readiness for the new experience.

Note: These exams help to determine if the candidate has acquired the minimum expected standard for each subject. The senior leadership team takes the final decision for admission after studying the results and the testing teachers' recommendations.

Application Requirements

1. Requires a set of information about the candidate. Applications are available in the Admission Office or on the school's website. [\(link to website\)](#)
2. Needed documents for admission: [\(list the documents\)](#)

Learning Support:

LOINS team of educators believe that every student has the right to be supported, guided and encouraged to reach his/her full potential. If the needs of the candidate are beyond the team's capability and expertise, the school has the right to apologize from accepting the candidate.

School Tour:

Parents or legal guardians can request a tour of the school either through the website or the admissions office. LOINS senior leadership members will welcome them and provide answers to their questions.

Tuition Fees Regulations: [Link for Tuition Fees details](#)

- The seat reservation fee is nonrefundable and is not deducted from the tuition fees installments.

- Registration deposit is nonrefundable but it is deducted from the tuition fees installments.
- Parents or legal guardians who choose to withdraw their child/children from school during the year are liable to pay the full tuition for the year. No refund or transfer shall be made in any case or any reason.

Smoke Free Campus

LOINS is an eco-friendly school and is a tobacco free campus. Cigarettes and other tobacco products are banned on campus. The policy applies to anyone present or visiting the campus.

For more information on admissions, applications, entrance requirements, or withdrawal, please contact the admission office on: [\(email-phone\)](#)