

Bishkek International School

Standard Grade Placement on entry to BIS according to birth date

Minimum Age on September 1st	BIS Grade Placement	Kyrgyz Republic Grade Equivalent	U.S. Grade Equivalent	U.K. Grade Equivalent
Preschool				
2 years old	Preschool 1	Detskiy-Sad - Nursery	Pre-K	Nursery
3 years old	Preschool 2	Detskiy-Sad - Junior	Pre-K	Nursery
4 years old	Preschool 3	Detskiy-Sad - Middle	Pre-K	Reception
Primary School				
5 years old	Primary 1	Detskiy-Sad - Senior	Kindergarten	Year 1
6 years old	Primary 2	1 st Grade	1 st Grade	Year 2
7 years old	Primary 3	2 nd Grade	2 nd Grade	Year 3
8 years old	Primary 4	3 rd Grade	3 rd Grade	Year 4
9 years old	Primary 5	4 th Grade	4 th Grade	Year 5
10 years old	Primary 6	5 th Grade	5 th Grade	Year 6
Middle School				
11 years old	MYP 1	6 th Grade	6 th Grade	Year 7
12 years old	MYP 2	7 th Grade	7 th Grade	Year 8
13 years old	MYP 3	8 th Grade	8 th Grade	Year 9
High School				
14 years old	IGCSE 1	9 th Grade	9 th Grade	Year 10
15 years old	IGCSE 2	10 th Grade	10 th Grade	Year 11
16 years old	Diploma Program 1	11 th Grade	11 th Grade	Year 12
17 years old	Diploma Program 2	NA	12 th Grade	Year 13

The normal age limit in each class in BIS is as shown above. Exceptions are sometimes made to allow a student who is younger or older, provided this is in the best interests of the student from both an educational and social perspective. Exceptions are decided by the school.