



Mestna občina Maribor
Univerzitetno mesto



LEON ŠTUKELJ INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MARIBOR

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME IN
MARIBOR FROM AGES 3 TO 16

2024

ABOUT LEON ŠTUKELJ INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MARIBOR

As the only international school in Maribor, we are a stepping stone to lifelong learning.

OUR MISSION:

Living in a rapidly evolving world and a complex society requires a unique set of skills. At Leon Štukelj International School Maribor, we believe that it is our responsibility to empower the students for the future.

Our mission is to provide inquiry-based education where the inquisitive minds of our students gain values, embrace diversity, cultivate the spirit of international-mindedness, and evolve into responsible global citizens. By creating a holistic and inclusive environment, fostering trust among the student-parent-teacher community, and cultivating skills and positive values we strive towards growth with integrity, transparency and a desire to contribute positively to our world.

Leon Štukelj International School Maribor has become a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years in July 2023 and thus pursuing authorization as an IB World School.

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PROGRAMMES IN MARIBOR

Leon Štukelj International School Maribor is registered as an international school and authorised by the Slovenian Ministry of Education. It is a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) and will apply for the Middle Years Programme (MYP) in the academic year 2024-25.

The International Kindergarten programme is included in the PYP and caters to children between 3-5 years old. One of the secondary schools in Maribor offers the Diploma Programme DP1 and DP2 for interested students.



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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE® (IB)

IB is a global leader in the field of international education which is committed to challenging, high-quality education practices and renowned for its rigorous assessment policies.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy, and a commitment to improving the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students.

This philosophy is based on the IB learner profile, which emphasizes the development of skills, knowledge, and attitudes that prepare students to be active, compassionate, lifelong learners who can make a positive difference in the world.



PHILOSOPHY

“*The school strives to offer a high-quality education that stimulates lifelong learning, develops skills and globally relevant concepts, generates good learning habits and promotes positive values.*”

It offers a comprehensive, inquiry-based and student-centered approach to teaching and learning. It focuses on the total growth of the developing child/adolescent – intellectual, physical, emotional and social, which is monitored and scaffolded with rigorous and holistic assessment.

Strong emphasis is placed on the ideas of intercultural understanding and respect, responsible communication and citizenship, as well as cooperation with schools and institutions both in Slovenia and abroad.

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) is for kindergarten students aged 3-5, and students from Grades 1 to 5.

The programme focuses on the total growth of the developing child, affecting hearts as well as minds in addressing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs in addition to academic welfare.

The PYP combines the best research and practice from a range of national education systems, together with a wealth of knowledge and experience derived from international schools – resulting in a highly relevant and engaging educational programme.



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

The Primary Years Programme offers a comprehensive, inquiry-based approach to teaching and learning. Children have to find answers to their inquiries.

The three basic questions that students have to deal with daily are:

- What do we want to learn?
- How best will we learn?
- How will we know what we have learned?

Within the framework of the PYP programme, students learn through six TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEMES per school year. These transdisciplinary units aim to weave together subject-specific knowledge with a focus on the teaching of concepts, developing greater skills, positive attitudes to learning and life, and through the development of the Learner Profile Attributes which underpin the PYP programme.

Transdisciplinarity is the key approach to binding together subject-specific knowledge in the following areas: English, Mathematics, Science & Social Studies, Foreign Languages (Slovenian, German or French), Visual Arts, Music, ICT, Physical Education, Personal & Social Development.

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP)

The Middle Years Programme (MYP) is for students aged 11-16.

The Middle Years Programme (MYP) is a five-year programme.

It offers an educational approach that embraces, yet transcends traditional school subjects. While insisting upon a thorough study of the various disciplines, MYP accentuates the interrelatedness of them and so advances a holistic view of knowledge. Students are encouraged to develop intercultural awareness along with a genuine understanding of their own history and traditions.

The Middle Years Programme consists of eight subject groups: Language Acquisition (Slovenian and German or French); Language and Literature (English – Language of Instruction); Individuals and Societies (Geography/History) Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics); Mathematics; Arts (Visual, Musical, Performing); Physical and Health Education; Design.

ENROLMENT FOR THE PYP AND MYP

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

The following documentation is necessary for all students applying:

- A completed application form for the International Kindergarten, Primary or Middle Years programmes.
- Academic records from the previous school year.
- A photocopy of the picture page of the student's passport or identity card.
- A recent medical health certificate.

To complete the registration, the school must receive one month's school fee which is held by the school as a deposit to cover the last month of the school year or the last month of the child's attendance fee should he/she leave during the school year.



AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LEON ŠTUKELJ INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The guidelines below will be strictly adhered to as a means of placing students into their appropriate grade level. The age stated refers to the age of the student before 1 September of that school year, or if a student has a report for the previously completed grade, 31 December of that school year. After a trial period of 2 weeks to 1 month, the placement can be reviewed after thorough consultation with all parties concerned.

KINDERGARTEN	3 - 5 YEARS OLD
Grade 1	6 years old
Grade 2	7 years old
Grade 3	8 years old
Grade 4	9 years old
Grade 5	10 years old
Grade 6	11 years old
Grade 7	12 years old
Grade 8	13 years old
Grade 9	14 years old
Grade 10	15 years old



PROJECTED SCHOOL FEES FOR 2023/2024

LEON ŠTUKELJ MARIBOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The school fee covers all expenses including the use of school books, photocopies, stationery, accident insurance, and for students in grades 1-10, also tickets for performances, excursions (transportation and entrance fees) and extracurricular activities. A discount is available if payment is made in full at the beginning of the school year. Other discounts are available, please see below.

An afternoon programme for grades 1 – 5 with teacher-specialists provided from the end of the normal school day until 4:10 p.m. is available for an additional fee.

Upon enrolment, a deposit corresponding to one month's school fee must be advanced as a deposit in case of lost or destroyed books, unpaid food bills or damage caused to school property, which is returned at the end of the school year, or used as the year's final monthly installment.

GRADE	EURO
KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMME (FOOD INCLUDED)	8.600
GRADE 1 AND 2	6.100
GRADE 3	6.400
GRADE 4 AND 5	6.700
GRADE 6	7.000
GRADE 7 AND 8	7.200
GRADE 9 AND 10	7.400
AFTERNOON PROGRAMME GRADE 1 AND 2	3.000
AFTERNOON PROGRAMME GRADE 3 AND 4	2.800
AFTERNOON PROGRAMME GRADE 5	2.600



DISCOUNT STRUCTURE

The following discounts are available.

1. A 5 % discount is available if payment is made in full at the beginning of the school year.

2. A 10 % family discount is available for each additional child from the same family who attends our programme.

3. A 5 % discount for each additional child attending our programme, of any employee at the same firm, only in cases where the school fees are paid for by an embassy or company (and where that family has not opted for the family discount).

CATERING INFORMATION

Kindergarten Meals

Meals (breakfast, morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack) are included in our school fee, as well as fruit and tea which is available throughout the day. Meals are served in the classrooms or in the school canteen and supervised by teachers. We encourage children to try everything that is served, but at the same time, they are allowed to make their own choices.

Meals for Grades 1 – 10, Snacks and hot lunches, are available for a fee. Children who are on a special diet must bring a certificate from a Slovenian pediatrician.



THE SCHOOL AREA

The school is situated in a quiet neighbourhood of the Maribor district of Nova vas, which lies at the foot of Pohorje Hill. Different sports facilities around the school provide many opportunities for sports enthusiasts. The students can play basketball and football outside or exercise in a newly renovated gymnasium. In the immediate vicinity, there is a skate park and a large playground. The distance to the city centre is approximately 10 minutes.

THE HISTORY

Our school opened its doors on Pioneers' Day, 29 September 1983. Initially, it was a unit of the Velko Vlahović Primary School and both buildings were the most modern school buildings in the city at the time. After nine years, the units were split and became independent as Tabor I and Tabor II Primary Schools. In 1999, Tabor II Primary School decided to join the nine-year primary school programme and ploughed the way for the renewal of the school curriculum. We also started thinking about a new name for the school, as there was confusion between Tabor I and Tabor II, both locally and nationally. We've named our school after a three-time Olympian with six medals won.

A significant move forward has been accomplished in the academic year 2023/24 with the founding of international departments in our school. The establishment of international programme has enabled our school to provide a global perspective on education.



WHO WE ARE

Our traditional theatre event From Stage to Stage, which transcends national boundaries, our membership of the International UNESCO Association of Schools, our Cultural School, Symbiosis School, Healthy School titles and many projects all speak to the richness of the themes and values we live by. The oldest pupils support the youngest, who have barely crossed the school threshold. With the persistent guidance of the teachers, pupils are successful in various competitions in knowledge, sport, and research.

SCHOOL MEALS

The pupils have the option of breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. As part of the ECO SCHOOL, HEALTHY SCHOOL project, the school provides healthy, varied, balanced, safe and tasty food. The Slovenian Healthy Schools Network responds to child and adolescent health issues and implements proven health promotion programmes in physical, mental, social and environmental health for students, teachers and parents.



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SCAN ME

CALL FOR ENROLLMENT

We kindly invite you to enroll at Leon Štukelj International School.

Academic year 2023/24

In the academic year 2023/24 enrolment is possible in the following programmes:

Primary Years Programme: PYP1, PYP2, PYP3, PYP4,
Middle Years Programme MYP2, MYP3

Accepting applications for the academic year 2024/25

We encourage families to apply for all PYP and MYP programmes at their earliest convenience to secure a place for the academic year 2024-25.

How to enroll to Leon Štukelj Maribor Primary School?

1. Visit www.os-leon.si/international-school-maribor
2. Read our [Admision guidelines and entry requirements](#)
3. Download and complete the [Applicaton form](#).
4. Send the completed form to the following e-mail address:
international.school@os-leon.si.

BOOK A PERSONALIZED TOUR

Would you like to see our school before the registration? To organize a school visit or to find out more, please complete the [enquiry form on our website](#).