

GOODWILL International School

Registration Package

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What Makes GIS Different?

We are delighted that you've chosen GIS for your child's educational journey. Let us start by telling you a little bit about our school, and how it can be the perfect fit for your child's educational needs.

What makes GIS different is that we are spearheading a new teaching approach in Lebanon, modeled by the Finnish system. A model which has been ranked by the World Economic Forum as being the world's most successful educational system. The type of education standards you can expect to find in our school are the following:

- Our education system follows a child-centered approach that focuses on an individualized approach to help with early-childhood learning and beyond.
- Our classes are small in order to optimize the learning process and give every student the deserving attention and chance to partake in all activities.
- We focus on a practical approach to scaffold learning that is based on two main pillars: Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) and Phenomenon Based Learning (PBL).
- We stimulate **Creativity, Curiosity, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Communication** as they are at the heart of our practical-based approach.
- We introduce several extracurricular activities that can help enrich your child's education and discover their true potential such as: Yoga, Arts, Music & Movement, Physical Education...
- We offer both the Lebanese and American programs, with English being the main taught language at the school, while French is also introduced from KG I as a second language.
- At the heart of our core values we aim at empowering Committed Community Champions who can excel both academically and as active members of their society.

See for yourself by following us on Instagram and Facebook

For Further Inquiry Don't hesitate to contact the school at: registrar@goodwillschool.edu.lb or call us at 70 179 222 / 04 984 668-9



Mission & Vision

Goodwill International School, also known as GIS, is a private school located in Atchaneh, Mount Lebanon. It is an independent private coeducational institution offering education to students of all nationalities, ranging from Preschool, students aged from 3 years, to Middle School Grade 9. GIS seeks to instill a sense of rigorous curiosity in its students through collaboration and critical thinking. It also empowers them to be positive change agents in their community by becoming active listeners to resolve real problems impacting their environment and society. GIS stands for respect, integrity, courage, and diversity.

We achieve our mission by:

- Focusing on the students' social and emotional learning and wellbeing.
- Creating a positive environment for students to learn from their own mistakes and to be responsible for their own behavior.
- Setting high academic standards while providing support to overcome any learning difficulties through rigorous follow up.
- Engaging students in the learning process through collaboration and reflection.
- Developing effective communication skills in students to solve problems and enhance teamwork.
- Involving students in local and international community service projects. Providing
- students with opportunities to be empathetic and respectful towards others.
- Developing our team professionally through continuous training.

We work towards these goals every year unrelentingly, and figure out ways to develop our methodology for the upcoming years. Our mission is never concluded because it becomes a cycle of self-renewal. Thus, our story does not follow the traditional linear timeline, but rather a spiral review of everything we have done in the past scaffolding everything we will continue to do for our children in the future.

Join us in our mission, in making your children's educational journey a life-altering, transformative experience rather than a mere transactional chapter despite all the challenges our country and society have been encountering over the last period of time.



Enrollment Process

Phase 1: Submission of Application Form

- □ A photocopy of identity card, passport or an original Individual Civil Registry Record.
- □ A transcript of previous and current academic record.
- □ An original Family Civil Registry Record.
- □ A non-refundable application fee of USD 20.

Phase 2: Meet the Principal

The registrar will set a meeting with the principal upon the completion and submission of the application form.

Phase 3: Placement Evaluation

The student will sit for an entrance exam in three main subjects: Arabic, English and Math, along with an interview with the principal.

Phase 4: Decision

- 1. Another meeting will be set to inform parents of final decision.
- 2. A non-refundable registration and development fund fees should be settled upon acceptance.
- 3. Completion of registration file by submitting the remaining documents:
- □ Four recent authenticated passport photos.
- □ A certified statement from the MEHE indicating his/her previous academic year.
- □ A copy of the applicant's Medical Book and a Completed GIS Medical Form.



Tuition Fee

A separate document will be shared upon acceptance.

Payment Methods: Accounting Office

Pay at GIS

Get an appointment to pay at school with our school's accounting office by calling at: 70 179 222 / 04 984 668-9

Pay via Wire Transfer (OMT, Whish, BOB)

Please make the payment out to "John Kaysar Aswad" and send a copy of the receipt via email to: accounting@goodwillschool.edu.lb

Pay at the Bank

BBAC (Bank of Beirut and Arab Countries)

IBAN Number (LBP):LB41 0028 0000 0000 0376 2504 3201BBAC BIC/SWIFT:BBACLBBXAccount Name:GOODWILL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL





Application for Admission Academic year /

Passport Photo

ID #	
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Student's Full Name:

Student's Name	Middle Name	Family Name

Class applied to:

Preschool	🗆 KG1	🗆 KG2	🗆 KG3
	□ Grade 1	□ Grade 2	□ Grade 3
Elementary School	□ Grade 4	□ Grade 5	□ Grade 6
Middle School	□ Grade 7	□ Grade 8	□ Grade 9
Secondary School	□ Grade 10	□ Grade 11	□ Grade 12

	□ Lebanese Program
Program	□ International Program

Admission Policy:

Goodwill International School admits students from many countries without regard to race, religion, color, gender, nationality or political affiliation.

Students are selected with the understanding that they would be able to develop proficiency in English and Arabic. The selection of any candidate for admission to GIS will be based on academic qualification and in accordance with vacancies that may exist.

Academic Standing:

- Pre-School applicants are admitted only on the basis of a qualifying interview.
- Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School students are selected on the basis of the scores obtained on the GIS Entrance Examinations as well as on their previous academic achievement and school recommendation.

Age Limits:

Applicants to the KG 1, KG 2 and KG 3 levels must have completed respectively three, four and five years of age by December 31.

The final selection of any applicant is carried by the Admission Committee of the school.

- GIS does not have the resources to accommodate students with significant learning or physical challenges.
- All students who wish to join the non-Lebanese program will need to obtain an exemption from Arabic (إعفاء من اللغة العربية المقررة) from the Lebanese Ministry of Education, and permission from the Equivalence Committee to pursue their studies in the foreign program.



Student's Personal Details:

First Name	Father's Name	Family Name

Write the full name in Arabic (As written on the Identity Card)

Date of Birth	Place of Birth		Gender	
			□ Male	□ Female
City:		City:		
Address	Building:		Floor:	
	Phone:			
Nationality:	Second Nationality		:	

Parents' Details:

Father's Name:						
Father's Educational Backgrou	nd: 🗆 🗆] Hig	h School		ý	□ Post. Grad.
Place of Employment:				Title:		
Mobile:	E	Email:				
Mother's Name:						
Mother's Educational Backgrou	Mother's Educational Background:					□ Post. Grad.
Place of Employment Title:						
Mobile: Email:						
Language(s) spoken at home	🗆 Arab	bic	□ English	French	□ Others	

Contact person in case of emergency (other than parents):

Name:	Relationship to applicant:
Phone:	Mobile:



Name the school(s) previously attended (if any):

School	Class(es)	Year(s)

Does the applicant have any brothers and/or sisters at GIS?

If "yes" specify the name(s) and class(es):

Sibling's Name	Class

Did your child re	peat any academic year?		
□ Yes	□ No		
If yes, specify the	class(es):		
Are there any he	alth or ability issues that the	school should be aware o	of?
□ Yes	□ No		
If yes, specify*:			
(*A medical report s	should be completed accordingly.)		
How did you hea	r about us?		
□ Facebook	Instagram	□ Parents/Friends	Brochure
Others			
	I hereby acknowledge that I ha ove information given is true and	•	•
Date:	P	arent's Signature:	

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FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY		ID #:
ADMISSION COMMITTEE'S DECISION:		
□ Admission granted		
□ Admission granted conditionally:		
Admission declined:		
Grades of the entrance exam(s) completed on:		
□ Arabic:	□ English	
□ Math	□ French	
□ Sciences	□ Others	
Comments:		
Special Remarks:		
Receipt No: Date:/	Signa	ature:

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