



## VIS Placement Policy

Candidates for admission to Vienna International School will be placed by age and school history.

When a discrepancy between our Placement Policy and the parent requested anticipated Grade at entry occurs, the Primary/Secondary Admissions Team will start the internal review process and consider all available information provided on the candidate's online application. If any additional information is needed for making a final admissions decision the parents/guardians will be contacted. In case the Admissions Team decides on a different placement to the one requested in the application the decision will be communicated to the parents/guardians via the online application OpenApply.

Please see more on the VIS Placement Policy below:

Grade	Age Group	Date for Entry – students must be
ELC, Early Learning Centre	3+ year olds	3 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
ELC, Early Learning Centre	4+ year olds	4 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
GP, Grade Primary	5-6 year olds	5 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 1	6-7 year olds	6 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 2	7-8 year olds	7 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 3	8-9 year olds	8 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 4	9-10 year olds	9 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 5	10-11 year olds	10 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 6	11-12 year olds	11 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 7	12-13 year olds	12 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 8	13-14 year olds	13 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 9	14-15 year olds	14 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 10	15-16 year olds	15 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 11	16-17 year olds	16 years of age by 31 August of the current school year
Grade 12	17-18 year olds	17 years of age by 31 August of the current school year

### Grade Comparison List

Age-range	VIS, Vienna Int'l School, Austria	Ecolint Geneva Switzerland	UNIS NY, USA	Austrian schools	AIS Vienna	UK schools
3-4 year olds	ELC, 3	Pre-Reception	-	Kindergarten	-	Pre School
4-5 year olds	ELC, 4	Reception	Pre-K	Kindergarten	PreK	Reception
5-6 year olds	Grade Primary	Class 1	Junior A	Vorschulklasse	KG	Year 1
6-7 year olds	Grade 1	Class 2	Junior 1	1. Volksschule	Grade 1	Year 2
7-8 year olds	Grade 2	Class 3	Junior 2	2. Volksschule	Grade 2	Year 3
8-9 year olds	Grade 3	Class 4	Junior 3	3. Volksschule	Grade 3	Year 4
9-10 year olds	Grade 4	Class 5	Junior 4	4. Volksschule	Grade 4	Year 5
10-11 year olds	Grade 5	Class 6	Middle 1	1. Mittelschule/ 1. Gymnasium	Grade 5	Year 6
11-12 year olds	Grade 6	Class 7	Middle 2	2. Mittelschule/ 2. Gymnasium	Grade 6	Year 7
12-13 year olds	Grade 7	Class 8	Middle 3	3. Mittelschule/ 3. Gymnasium	Grade 7	Year 8
13-14 year olds	Grade 8	Class 9	Middle 4	4. Mittelschule/ 4. Gymnasium	Grade 8	Year 9
14-15 year olds	Grade 9	Class 10	T1 (G9)	5. Gymnasium	Grade 9	Year 10
15-16 year olds	Grade 10	Class 11	T2 (G10)	6. Gymnasium	Grade 10	Year 11
16-17 year olds	Grade 11	Class 12	T3 (G11)	7. Gymnasium	Grade 11	Year 12
17-18 year olds	Grade 12	Class 13	T4 (G12)	8. Gymnasium	Grade 12	Year 13

