



SUMMA



*International*

Before a student can start the study programme of one of our Summa International courses, he/she has to take part in an additional placement enquiry.

This enquiry involves:

1. an enquiry into the student's previous education
2. an enquiry into the conditions for successfully completing an international course
3. an intake session, or, for Metal Factory only, An audition (4).

The student will receive a (binding) recommendation as to suitability based on the outcome of the additional placement enquiry.

<b>1. ENQUIRY INTO PREVIOUS EDUCATION</b>		
Desired previous education	VMBO-T (pre-vocational secondary education – theoretical pathway) or MAVO (intermediate general secondary education)	If a student has completed one of these types of previous education, he/she has a greater chance of successfully attending the study programme of their choice. This will be considered in the suitability recommendation.
	Minimally proof of entitlement to enter HAVO 4 (higher general secondary education)	
	International School, minimally MYP	
	VMBO-T tto (pre-vocational secondary education – theoretical pathway – bilingual variant), or MAVO tto (intermediate general secondary education- bilingual variant)	
	HAVO tto (higher general secondary education), bilingual variant, with a minimum of three years	
Exceptions to desired level of education	VMBO-K (pre-vocational secondary education – management programme)	Students who do not have the desired previous education, but are entitled to admission, will be considered in the additional placement enquiry. However, the absence of the desired previous education will be taken into consideration for the suitability recommendation.
	No certificate or foreign certificate	Students who do not have a recognised diploma, but who are deemed capable of completing the course, can take part in the additional placement enquiry. Students with a foreign diploma can be admitted, provided this diploma is accredited by SBB at VMBO-T level or higher. Students without a diploma who are found to be capable of completing the course, will need to take a talent scan.

## 2. INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS

### 1. Proficiency level of English

Guideline: proficiency in English (preferable at B1 level or higher-CFR, Anglia, Cambridge)

### 2. Advice from school of previous education

Positive advice from school of previous education regarding:

- The student's suitability to successfully attend an English-language study programme
- The student's attitude towards study

## 3. INTAKE SESSION

During a half-day intake session, we simulate part of a school day.

As the entire course will be taught in English, this will also be the sole language of communication at the intake session. In the intake session the student will:

- listen to and process English instructions;
- perform English tasks in writing.
- conduct conversations in English with fellow students and teachers.

The intake session is built around a number of essential components of the course in question, which vary from course to course. The student will receive the definitive programme along with the invitation to the intake session.

The intake session aims at providing the prospective student with the opportunity to experience attending classes entirely taught in English and to find out what is the essence of the course. This way the student can experience if the course really suits him/her. In addition, the intake session enables teachers to assess the prospective student's chance of success.

## 4. AUDITION (FOR METAL FACTORY)

An audition takes a total of 30 minutes. A specially composed committee (2 to 3 people) will judge your musical performances. Especially your instrumental skills (skills, playing together) and your artistic creativity (own arrangement or composition) will be considered. Afterwards, the committee will talk to you about your motivation, vision of the future, ambitions and social skills.

Preparation:

During the audition you will have to play and/or sing something. Therefore you have to prepare at least two songs. At least one song of your own is obligatory.

Metal Factory will provide microphones, amplifiers, drums and pianos. If applicable, bring your own (bass)guitar, keyboards or cymbals/snare/chords.

Think beforehand about what you would like to say in the interview.

There is no charge for this admission procedure.

After the audition is completed, the committee will deliberate immediately. If, according to the committee, it is not (yet) sufficient for you to start at our entry level, then unfortunately your chances for the coming school year are over. This will be discussed with you, so that you will know whether it is possible to start at a higher level next time. Our program has only a limited number of places available each school year.

Only when all the auditions have been held will we make our final selection based on the findings of the various admissions committees. You will be informed by letter about the further course of your registration.

The additional placement enquiry will result in one of three **recommendations as to suitability**:

Recommendation A	We think you are suitable for the study programme and are positive about your chances of completing the programme; you are allowed to start on the study programme of your choice
Recommendation B	We have doubts about your suitability for this study programme; however, if you want to start on this programme nevertheless, we advise you to work on your English prior to the commencement of the study programme; as an alternative we advise you to attend the bilingual programme (if applicable), or the Dutch-language programme.
Recommendation C	We think you are not suitable for this study programme and advise you to attend the Dutch-language programme.

If the student receives either recommendation B or C, this advice is binding if the student can be placed in a Dutch-language variant of the study programme.