

Internal Change of Academic Language to English A from German A/Self-Taught Language.

Lower School

For a student at LISA to be considered for a change in their academic language from the Self-Taught Languages Programme or German A to English A, they must meet the following criteria:

1. Currently studying English as a foreign language in the **intermediate group**.
2. Have achieved a recent grade (from the semester or year report) of 1 ("**Sehr Gut**") or 2 ("**Gut**").

Students who do not meet these criteria, such as those in the standard English group or those with a grade of 3 ("Befriedigend") or lower in the intermediate group, will not be considered for a change to English A as their first academic language.

Upper School

To be considered for a change in academic language from the Self-Taught Languages Programme or German A to English A in Upper School, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Have attended English A (native group) in the Lower School for at least two years, for example, students who have taken both English and German as academic languages.
2. Have a recent grade (from the semester or year report) of 1 ("**Sehr Gut**") or 2 ("**Gut**") in English B.

The final opportunity to change academic language is at the beginning of Year 6 (Grade 10). There is no option to change academic language in Years 7 or 8 (Grades 11 and 12) due to the structure of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Students who do not fulfil the above criteria will not be considered for a change of academic language to English A

Students who meet the above criteria and wish to change their academic language to English A should register their interest with both the LISA Coordinator, Mrs. Herzog, and the English A Subject Coordinator, Mr. Woolner. They will consult with the student's current English teacher to assess the student's suitability. If deemed appropriate, the student will be asked to take a placement test to evaluate whether their English skills and knowledge are of a high enough standard to be accepted into the English A programme.