

Brewster

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APPLICATION

How can I apply?

Families begin the application process by submitting an [inquiry](#). Upon receipt of your inquiry, the Admissions Office will be in touch about the next steps.

When should I apply?

Brewster Madrid has a rolling admissions process. Our priority admission deadline is February 15, 2023 for the school year 2023-24.

How do you determine a child's grade level?

The [grade conversion chart](#) on our website should offer you some clarity. We also encourage you to reach out via email with specific questions.

What is the minimum age a student must be to attend Brewster Madrid?

Applicants for grade K3 should be 5 years old by September 1. Applicants in these grade levels must be toilet trained.

Once my application and all requirements are complete, when do I get a response?

Applications will typically receive a response within two weeks of completion of their application and requirements.

How can we arrange to see the School?

Visits to our Brewster Madrid Chamberí campus are organized on select dates. To schedule a tour, please contact admissions@brewstermadrid.com

CURRICULUM

What curriculum does Brewster Madrid offer and what diploma do graduates receive?

Like our school in the United States, Brewster Madrid will be accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). NEASC enables us to give students an American diploma. In addition, students may also pursue the full International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) in Grades 11 & 12 starting in the school year 2024-25.

Does Brewster Madrid offer Advanced Placement (AP) courses?

Yes

How many classes will you have per grade?

We expect to have 1-2 classes per grade, but it will vary depending on enrollment. Our student:teacher ratio in all classrooms will be about 1:10.

Which universities do Brewster Madrid graduates attend?

Our university counseling office works with each student to provide them with individualized guidance and support as they navigate the admission experience. Our goal is to find the best fit university for each Brewster student. [Click here](#) to see where some Brewster students from our US campus have gone in recent years.

How are you preparing students to access university? Is there going to be a validation of Spanish or European Universities?

We encourage families to meet with us in person to ensure that we are providing individualized guidance based on a student's particular needs. Generally speaking, however, if a child is interested in attending a Spanish university, s/he would likely want to pursue the IBDP to provide her/him with the credentials needed to ensure that s/he is able to matriculate into a Spanish university. We are currently an IBDP candidate school and plan to enroll our first IB students in September 2024. If a child wishes to study in the US, they will be able to do so with the American diploma.

Do you admit students with special needs?

Our school mission is “*We prepare diverse thinkers for lives of purpose.*” At Brewster Madrid, we strive to create an inclusive learning environment for diverse students. Please consult with the Admissions Team to see if we can support your child’s specific learning needs.

GENERAL

What are the school hours?

Lower School & Middle School (Grades K3-8): 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. with all students engaged in after-school activities from 3:30-4:30 P.M.*

Upper School (Grades 9-12): 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. with all students engaged in after-school activities from 3:45 to 5:30 P.M.**

*Optional additional after-school activities available for Lower School and Middle from 4:30-5:30 P.M.

**Some Upper School activities may hold practices after 5:30 P.M.

What is your academic calendar?

Our academic year will be from early September through late June with a similar vacation schedule as other international schools in Madrid.

What is the language of instruction?

The primary instructional language will be in English but we will, of course, meet our students where they are in regard to their path to fluency. A portion of our teachers will thus be fluent in Spanish and utilize it as needed to advance learning objectives. We are still finalizing our foreign language offerings and will determine over the coming months the particular languages taught in addition to English and Spanish.

Where do Brewster Madrid teachers come from?

Our talented and caring teachers come from a wide range of schools in the U.S. and around the world. Most are native English speakers with advanced degrees and years of experience teaching.

Do you have to be a native English speaker to attend Brewster Madrid?

The older the student, the higher the level of English required. We do not require English language fluency/proficiency for students in the Lower School. We are confident that the immersion experience to English in the classroom (with additional language support as necessary) will allow them to be successful in our program.

Grades 6-8 are required to have a proficient level of English, and Grades 9-12 need a near native level of English. If a student is not a native speaker and/or not currently at an English language school, we will need an English exam result (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge (CAE), Duolingo English test).

Does Brewster Madrid have after-school sports and activities?

Yes. We will have a vibrant array of extracurricular activities ranging from arts, athletics, and more. We will seek to support students' unique interests and passions. Please see our [Student Life page](#) for more information.

Does Brewster Madrid provide busing?

Yes, we have designated school buses contracted by a local bus company that covers several routes to and from suburban areas, Madrid city center, and the Moraleja area.

Does Brewster Madrid have uniforms?

Yes. We will have a variety of uniform options and students will be able to select from these clothing items.

What is the tuition?

The tuition ranges based on grade level. Please see our [Tuition and Fees](#) for more information.

Does Brewster Madrid provide Financial Aid?

Brewster Madrid will offer financial aid on a limited basis in the 2024-2025 school year.

Does the tuition cover extracurricular activities?

The base tuition covers most program costs including clubs and activities except for some highly specialized or individualized activities (e.g. private music lessons, private tutor, etc.).

Are you a boarding school?

No. However, we have plans for a boarding program at our second campus in the future.

Are you a religious school?

We are a non-religious school.

Who attends Brewster Madrid?

We do not have a strict quota established based on demographics, but Brewster Madrid strives to build a diverse community with a well-balanced mix of Spanish, American, and other international families. We value highly the importance of nurturing a multicultural learning environment.