

Dresden International School (DIS) is a comprehensive school offering an all-day program. We offer an outstanding and continuous education from Preschool to Grade 12. The language of instruction and colloquial language is English. DIS aims to provide children and teens from throughout the world with an international education based on the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and philosophy. DIS sees it as its goal to promote understanding between different cultures and the individual talents of young people.

Dresden International School is looking for a full-time (100%) Secondary School Comprehensive Counselor starting in August 2025.

SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELOR

The Secondary Comprehensive Counselor provides direct social and emotional support, counseling and careers/university advising to students or groups of students, and may offer limited support to parents and staff members. With student learning as the primary guiding focus, the Secondary Comprehensive Counselor will ensure students are supported to access the curriculum and develop the skills and attitudes that are necessary to be successful at school.

The counselor will be sensitive and knowledgeable about the needs that arise in an international school setting and will work closely with the school's leadership, advisors, subject teachers, parents and the Student Support Services/University Advising Teams to support them with strategies that meet each student's needs.

A desire to work as part of a diverse, multilingual community is important for this role. A background in both social/emotional and university counselling is preferred and a desire to be part of an IB school is necessary.

Reports to: Secondary School Principal

Profile:

- Counseling certification or related Degree and experience or training in age-appropriate counseling
- A background in counseling and/or pastoral care in a multilingual and multicultural setting
- Commitment to excellence and to supporting student access to our conceptually driven curriculum and educational programs
- Proactive communicator with strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills with a demonstrated ability and desire to work collaboratively with the whole school community including students, staff, and parents.
- Sensitivity and knowledge about the needs that arise for students in an international school setting
- A high degree of personal organization with excellent written English, technical and communication skills (some knowledge of German language would be an advantage but is not essential)
- Committed to inclusion and working in a multicultural, multilingual environment

In order to be considered, applications must contain the following and be submitted as a single PDF file (please name the position you are applying for in the header of your email):

- Letter of interest, outlining the strengths and attributes you bring to this position
- CV
- 2-3 referees and contact details (one of which should be your current employer if applicable)
- Copies of degree(s) and/or certificate(s)

The salary is determined and based on qualifications and experience using the DIS Annen Campus Faculty salary scale. The salary scale will be disclosed early in the interview process.

DIS is an open-minded and inclusive school that celebrates diversity. We welcome applicants from a diverse range of backgrounds to join our team.

Please submit your application to Mrs. Kathleen Werling (career@dresden-is.de) by 17th January 2025. The school uses personal data only for the intended purpose.

Data is kept confidential within the school administration and not shared with third parties beyond the school. This consent can be withdrawn at any time.

DIS is committed to child safeguarding, and all incoming employees are subject to appropriate checks.