

FAQ: Education Plans At IMSA

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What is an Education Plan?

An Education Plan (also referred to as an Ed Plan) is a list of accommodations given to a student in order to support them academically based on where they may be struggling due to one or more disabilities.

What is the process to receive an Education Plan?

The process begins by submitting diagnosis information to the current Academic Support Associate, Dr. Linda Hefferin, at lhefferin@imsa.edu.

What kind of diagnosis(ses) qualify for an education plan?

Education Plans are available for various types of medical or social-emotional diagnoses.

Can I submit my 504/IEP plan?

IMSA does not use 504/IEP plans. Students may submit their 504/IEP plans, but the doctor's diagnosis dated within the past three years is used to start the education plan process.

Where can I get financial help in order to get a diagnosis?

There are options available to support low-income families in getting a student a diagnosis. If this would be beneficial to you, please speak to one of the counselors in Student Life and they will help explore the best option that works for your family.

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