



## GISB Fast Track – Student Admission Recommendation Form

This form is to be completed by a teacher or counselor and must be mailed directly to:  
Fast Track, Attn: Marion Goodwin, 57 Holton Street, Boston, MA 02134.  
It can also be scanned and sent from the teacher by email to [admissions@gisbos.org](mailto:admissions@gisbos.org).

name of student	current grade	your relationship to student
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Dear teacher or counselor,

This student is applying to German International School Boston's Fast Track Program, a gateway that enables students with limited or no prior German skills to enter GISB between grades 1 – 5. Students accepted into this program are eager to tackle the challenge of an intensive language-learning experience, curious about the world and people around them, and able to demonstrate above-average academic potential and achievement.

We appreciate your willingness to help us in our admission process by completing the form below. All information is confidential and will not be released to anyone outside of GISB employees engaged in the Admission process. Please visit [gisbos.org/admissions/FastTrack](http://gisbos.org/admissions/FastTrack) for more information, or contact Marion Goodwin, Director of Admission & Enrollment at [marion.goodwin@gisbos.org](mailto:marion.goodwin@gisbos.org)

1. How long have you known the student?

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2. What are the first words that come to mind when describing this student?

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3. Please rate the student's progress so far on the following:

Quality	Outstanding top 10%	Above Average top 25%	Average top 50%	Below Average
<i>Independence in learning</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Motivation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Self confidence</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Ability to work effectively in groups</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Disciplined work habits</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Effective class participation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Willingness to take on new challenges</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Academic potential and achievement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Reaction to set-backs</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Intellectual curiosity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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4. Do you anticipate this student having difficulties in any of the following areas? (Circle potential areas of difficulty.)

*Learning*

*Organization*

*Behavior*

*Attendance*

5. Please describe the student's relationship with peers and adults:

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6. Please describe how the student's parents are involved in your school community:

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7. Please add any additional information that would help us evaluate the student's application to GISB's Fast Track:

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German International School Boston, Admissions, 57 Holton Street, Boston, MA 02134 or by email to [admissions@gisbos.org](mailto:admissions@gisbos.org)

teacher/counselor name		date
school	email	telephone