



The Diploma Programme



So what exactly is the International Baccalaureate?

"... The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a not-for-profit foundation, motivated by its mission to create a better world through education"*



...The **International Baccalaureate** aims to develop **inquiring**, **knowledgeable** and **caring** young people who help to create a better and more **peaceful** world through **intercultural** understanding and **respect**...



*...Our programmes **encourage** students across the world to become **active, compassionate and lifelong learners** who **understand** that other people, with their differences, can also be right...*



International Baccalaureate®
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Bachillerato Internacional

IB Diploma Established in 1968.



As of February 2018,
3,182 schools offering the
IB Diploma in
153 countries worldwide



Regents has offered the
Diploma programme for
16 years.



Regents IB Diploma results
are **consistently** above the
world average.

95% pass rate 2017
100% pass rate for 2018



Regents Average points
33 points in 2017

IBDP World average 29
(need 24 points to pass)



University Admission

The International Baccalaureate® (IB), and the Diploma Programme (DP) in particular, enjoys a **high level of respect and recognition among the world's higher education institutions.**

<http://www.ibo.org/university-admission>

For students, success in the IB often **results in advanced standing, course credit, scholarships, and other admissions related benefits at many universities.**



Over 2000 University Policies

More than 2,000 higher education institutions have published policies that establish criteria for **accepting International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma students** to their programmes.

University destinations - Regents students



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Skills

By studying in the IB, students develop core skills for **success at university**. Through our programmes, students develop:

- an understanding of and appreciation for research
- presentation and communication skills
- critical thinking skills
- report writing skills
- a sense of international mindedness and cultural understanding
- time management skills.





University Destinations

of our IB DP students

2015-2017

United Kingdom

University of Bangor (4)
University of Brighton (2)
University of Chester
University College London (5)
University of Durham (2)
University of Edinburgh (2)
University of Glasgow
University of Hertfordshire
Kings College London
University of Leeds
Leeds Art College
Leeds Beckett University
Manchester Metropolitan University (7)
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
Oxford Brookes University (3)
Queen Mary University of London
University of Reading
Rose Bruford College of theatre and Performance
Royal Holloway University
University of Sheffield
University of Sussex (2)
Swansea University (4)
University of Warwick (2)
University of the West of England
University of Winchester

North America

Ryerson University
South Alberta Institute of Technology
University of Toronto (3)
Academy of Art University (2)
University of California
University of Colorado Boulder
Hult International Business School
Los Angeles Film School
Michigan State University
Purdue University
San Francisco State University (2)

Europe

Zealand Institute of Business and Technology
American University of Paris
Bonn/Köln University
International School of Management
RWTH Aachen University
Eindhoven University of Technology (2)
Erasmus University Rotterdam (5)
Leiden University (2)
University of Maastricht (3)
Tilburg University (2)
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (2)
Cardinal Herrera University
Business and Hotel Management School
Les Roches International Hotel Management School

South America

Universidad de Cordoba

Asia

Beijing Language and Culture University
Hong Kong University (2)
University of Gadjah Mada
Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering Anna
Taylor's University
Ateneo de Manila University
Dongguk University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (2)
Korea University (2)
Yonsei University
Chulalongkorn University (2)
Mahidol University (2)
SAE Institute Bangkok

Australasia

Curtin University
Edith Cowan University
Melbourne University (2)
Monash University
University of Queensland (2)



Broad Rigorous Assessment
Balanced
Inquiry Community Service
Reflection
Flexible
Critical Thinking
Develops **Research** skills
Choice within structure
Pre-university



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The Diploma Curriculum

The DP curriculum is made up of six subject groups.

And the DP core;

- theory of knowledge (TOK),
- creativity, activity, service (CAS)
- extended essay.

Through the DP core, students reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research and undertake a project that often involves community service.

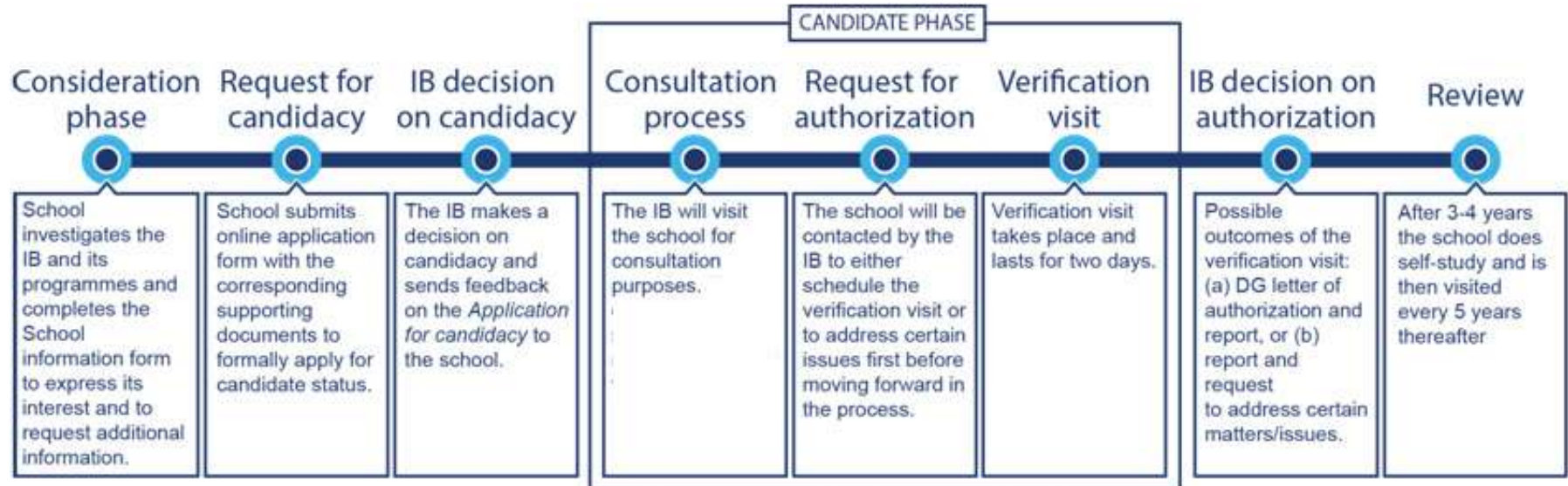
Read about the [DP curriculum](#).



IB Diploma Vs A Levels

IB Diploma	A Level
IB Diploma students study 6 subjects (3 standard level & 3 higher level)	A level is three subjects studied, knowledge based.
IB also includes a compulsory core programme -Theory of Knowledge, -Extended Essay -CAS (Creativity, Action and Service).	
IB Diploma is Holistic.	A level courses are discrete.
IB Diploma (while highly academic) is unashamedly idealistic in its philosophy.	A level is a pragmatic test of academic ability and knowledge.
IB Diploma uses a points system (the perfect score is 45 points), where 24 points and above secures an IB Diploma.	A levels are graded by letters, (with A* being the top grade)
A worldwide qualification with University entrance to the majority of Universities around the world.	limited entry to University. Not recognized worldwide.

How is a school authorized and reviewed?



What is the Diploma?

Find out more [about the DP](#), including information on pathways to university and employment and on who can offer the programme.

What is the DP?

[Research](#) suggests that there are many benefits to choosing the DP. The programme aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge – students who flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically.

Find out [more about the DP](#).



Why offer the Diploma?

International research shows that there are many benefits to choosing the DP over other 16-19 curricula. For example:

DP students are better able than their peers to cope with demanding workloads, manage their time and meet the expectations placed on them, [according to one study](#) [Analysis of DP students](#) in Canada, the UK and the USA found that the DP's extended essay improves students' approach to learning in higher education

72% of students taking the DP in China attend one of the world's top 500 universities, according to a 2013 study.

You can read more [key facts about the DP](#) on our website.



How is the Diploma Assessed?

- Students receive grades ranging from 7 (highest) to 1 (lowest) for each DP course attempted (max 7 points per subject)
- A student's final diploma score is made up of the combined scores for each subject.
- The diploma is awarded to students who gain at least 24 points, subject to certain minimum levels of performance—including successful completion of the 3 elements of the core.
- Maximum points 45 (only 218 obtaining perfect points around the world)
- TOK and EE are awarded individual grades and collectively can contribute up to three additional points towards the overall diploma score.
- CAS does not contribute to the points total, but authenticated participation is a requirement for the award of the diploma.



IB Terminology

15 DP terms parents need to know



Thank you.



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