



LÉMAN CHENGDU  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

# The IB Diploma programme and University Applications



*Welcome!*

*Agenda*

Introduction to the IB Diploma

Which DP subjects Léman offer

University applications at Léman

# What is the DP

- The DP uses the skills students have developed in previous IB programmes to teach through inquiry based learning.
- It continues the holistic nature of the students education and develops life long learners



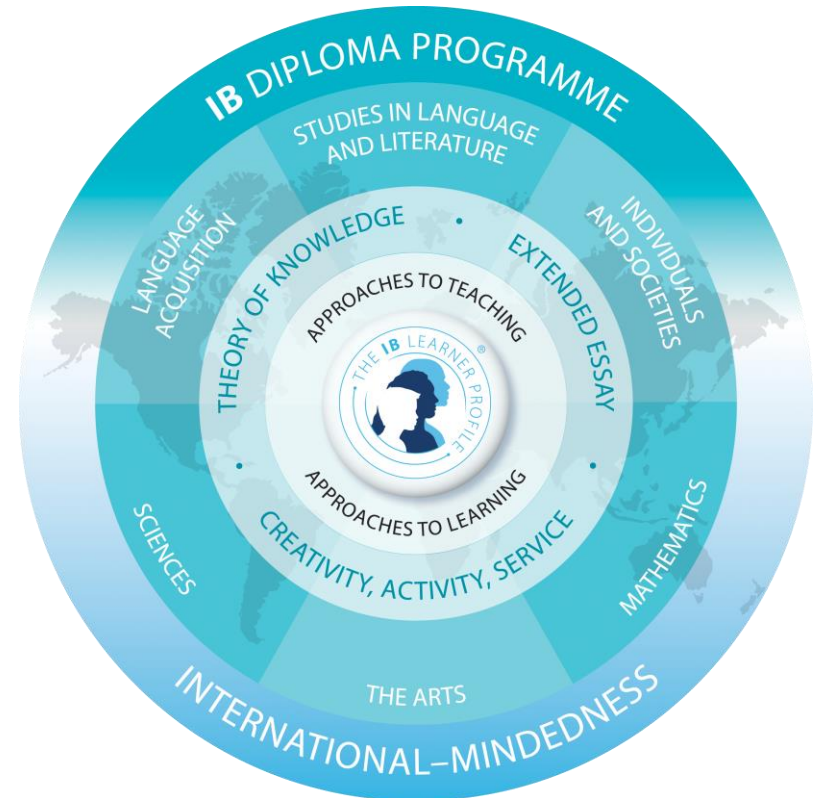


# Why the IB Diploma?



# Headline

Component	
Core	Theory of Knowledge Creativity, Activity, Service Extended essay
Subject	Students choose six subjects (3 Higher level, 3 Standard Level)
Which subjects?	Language A, Language B, Individuals and society, Sciences, Mathematics, and Arts



# IB Diploma Core

- Theory Of knowledge
- Students complete an essay and a presentation
- Creativity, Activity and Service
- Student complete learning experiences and a CAS project
- Extended Essay An essay conducting research into a subject area students have chosen for the diploma.

# Group 1: Language and Literature

- English HL or SL
- Chinese HL or SL
- Korean HL or SL



# Group 2: Language Acquisition

- Chinese B HL or SL
- Chinese Ab initio
- English B HL or SL
- French B HL or SL





# Group 3: Individuals and Societies



- Economics HL or SL
- History HL or SL
- Business and Management HL or SL

# Group 4: Sciences



- Biology HL or SL
- Chemistry HL or SL
- Physics HL or SL

# Group 5: Mathematics



- Mathematics:  
Applications and  
Interpretations HL or SL
- Mathematics: Analysis  
and Approaches HL or SL

# Group 6: Arts

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- Visual arts HL or SL

# Starting point for students

What do I want to do?

Where do I want to do it and why?

Will I cope studying overseas?

Do I want to be in an international and diverse community?

Do I want to be in a big city?

Do I want to be in a smaller university/college?

Do I want to be involved in a range of other activities the university has to offer?

Do I have any plans post-university/college?

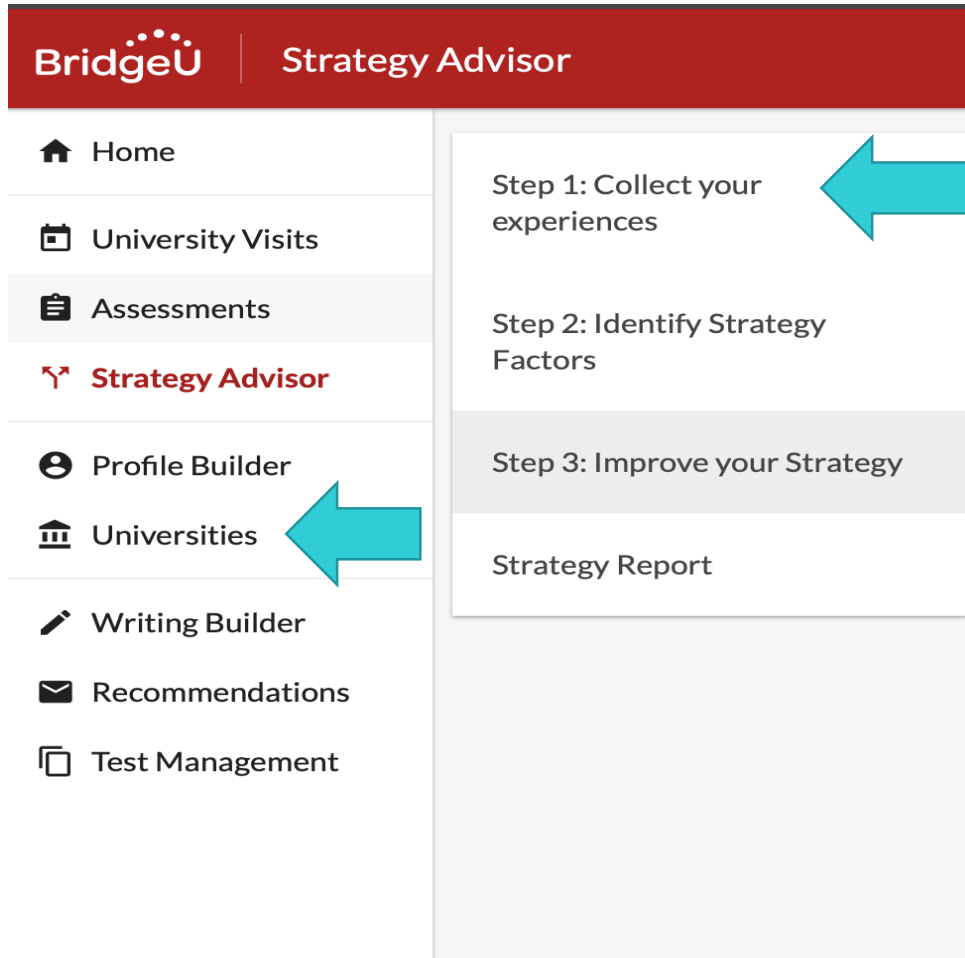
Have I talked to my parents about what I want to do?





# The University Application Process

- *Bridgell and UCAS* – building personal profile, recording personal achievements, exploring university and college courses, understanding academic requirements.
- *Bridgell* lessons and tasks.
- Writing personal statements and US Common App essays.
- Teacher reference letters.
- University predicted grades and Academic High School Transcripts.
- Early application deadlines.
- Regular application deadlines.
- On-line interviews/courses/on-line university visits and speakers.
- SAT examinations.
- Portfolios.
- Cambridge/Oxford Entrance Examinations.
- Other European and Canadian universities applications are direct to the university.



**BridgeU** | Strategy Advisor

- Home
- University Visits
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- Profile Builder
- Universities
- Writing Builder
- Recommendations
- Test Management

Step 1: Collect your experiences

Step 2: Identify Strategy Factors

Step 3: Improve your Strategy

Strategy Report

## BRIDGEU

Students are assigned tasks to start building their profile and writing their personal statements.

Students are then encouraged to research universities and identify entrance requirements.

IBDP Points?

SAT requirements?

English Language proficiency?

## UK Universities

Early applications: Beginning October – Oxford and Cambridge, Imperial College, London.

Regular applications: Submissions before the beginning of December.

Maximum of 5 Universities and 1 Teacher reference

Personal statement MUST focus on academic study with a specific focus on the course chosen.

Track offers and decisions through UCAS.

### Application management

View details of your student's progress, application details, and references

[Go to my 2020 applicant list](#)

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### Tracking offers & decisions

View details of your students' offers and decisions

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