



*The International  
Baccalaureate  
Diploma Programme*



REGENTS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
PATTAYA  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

*Be Ambitious Be Regents*

*Why the Diploma Programme for Sixth Form?*

# Why the International Baccalaureate DP?



Here in Pattaya, you have several options for secondary education, so why choose Regents and a Diploma Programme pathway?

**What does the IB DP offer the students that the other programs like A-levels or Advanced Placement wouldn't?**

# IB Mission Statement



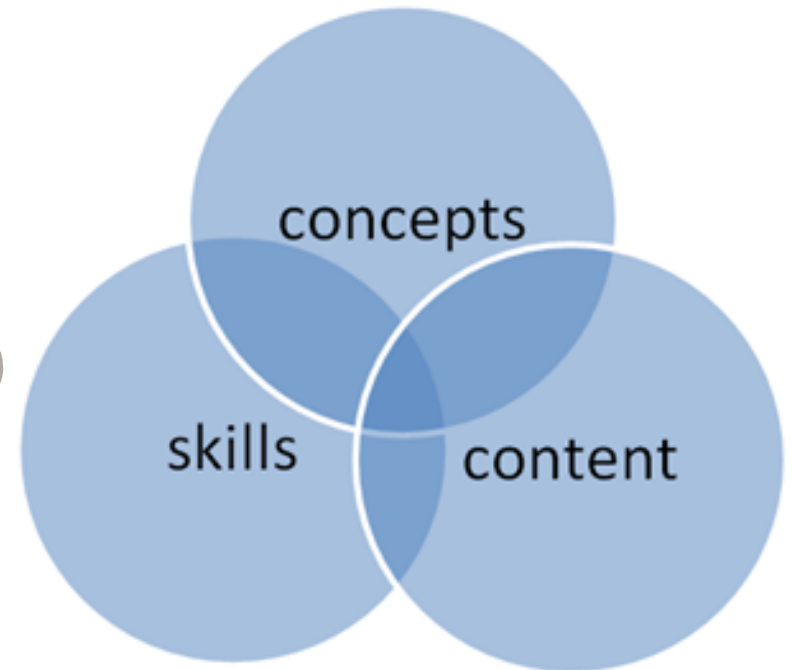
International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect [...]

These 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.

## Why the DP: A different focus

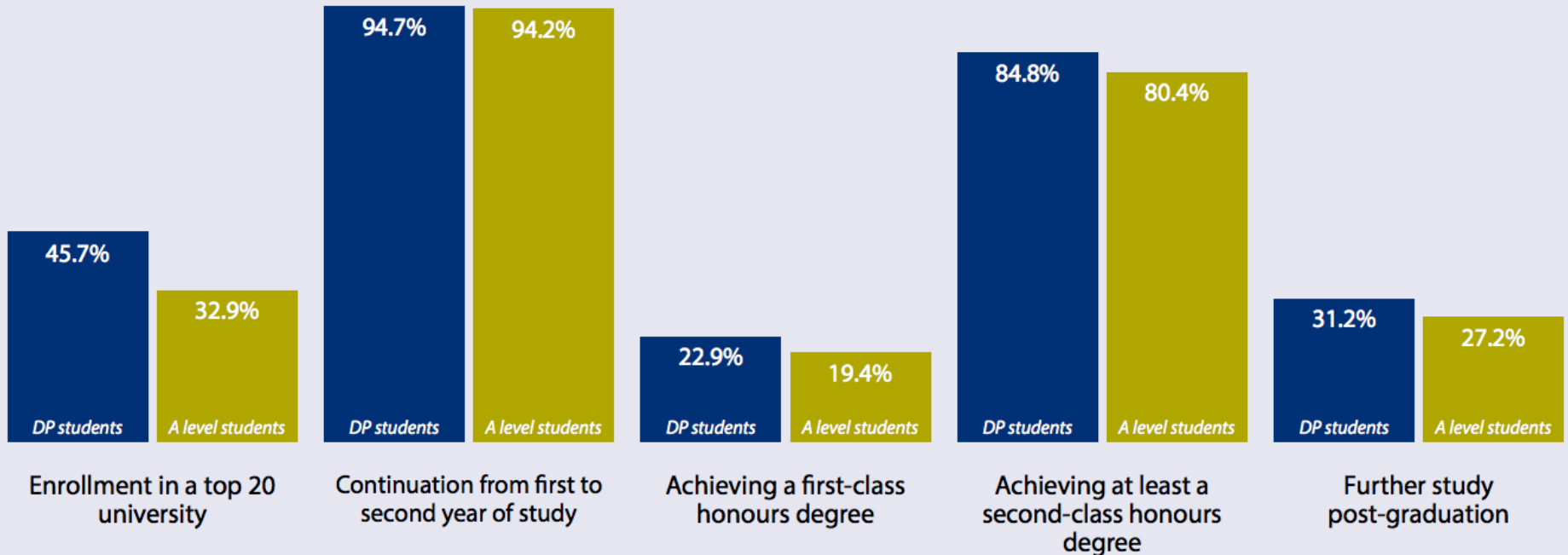
“What is of paramount importance in the pre-university stage is not what is learned but learning how to learn ... What matters is not the absorption and regurgitation either of fact or predigested interpretations of facts, but the development of powers of the mind or ways of thinking which can be applied to new situations and new presentations of facts as they arise.”

—Alec Peterson Peterson, A. 1972. *The International Baccalaureate: An experiment in International Education*. London. George Harrap.



# Why the DP: In University Admissions Counsellor's Opinions

Figure 3: University enrollment and outcomes for DP and A level students

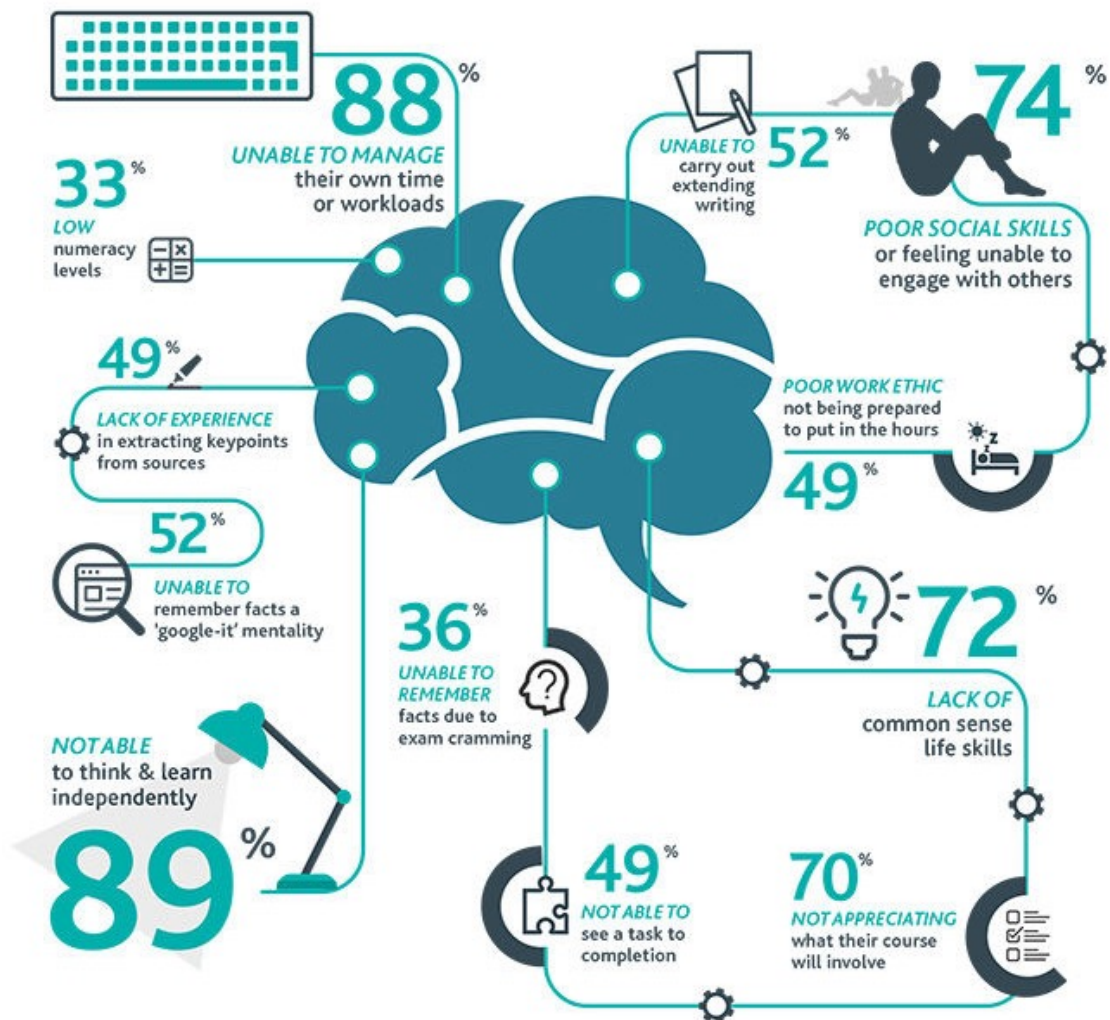


Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2016

# Why the DP: In University Admissions Counselor's Opinions

What are key challenges for first year students in university?

Source: 2017 Annual Survey of University Admissions Officers commissioned by ACS International Schools



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**Figure 1: How well do you think each of these exam systems develop the following qualities in students at present?**

Encouraging independent inquiry

A levels 49%

IB Diploma Programme 94%

Nurturing an open mind

A levels 24%

IB Diploma Programme 93%

Developing self-management skills

A levels 47%

IB Diploma Programme 91%

Encouraging a global outlook

A levels 7%

IB Diploma Programme 97%

Source: Figure based on University Admissions Officer Report 2017, ACS International Schools.

“A study by ACS International Schools surveyed the perceptions of UK university admissions officers of A level and DP students' preparation for university studies. Overall, the ***DP was considered the best educational qualification for providing students with the necessary skills to succeed at university.***”



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*Sir Anthony Seldon on the IB*



*Sir Anthony Seldon is vice-chancellor of the University of Buckingham and author of the *The Fourth Education Revolution**

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We need the IB more than ever in Britain, and we need our entire school curriculum, extracurricula life and assessment system to become much more like the IB. Let me explain why.

Schools have narrowed their focus to the passing of exams that are not attuned to the world of employment that young people will be facing. [...]

The IB offers its students a much greater educational emphasis upon individual initiative, personal responsibility, imagination and problem-solving, all skills future employment will require.

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*What are our Diploma Programme pathways?*

# *Sixth Form in the Diploma Programme*



2 year program culminating in credentials recognized in countries around the world.

Students can study for the IB Diploma or for the Regents Diploma with individual DP course certificates.

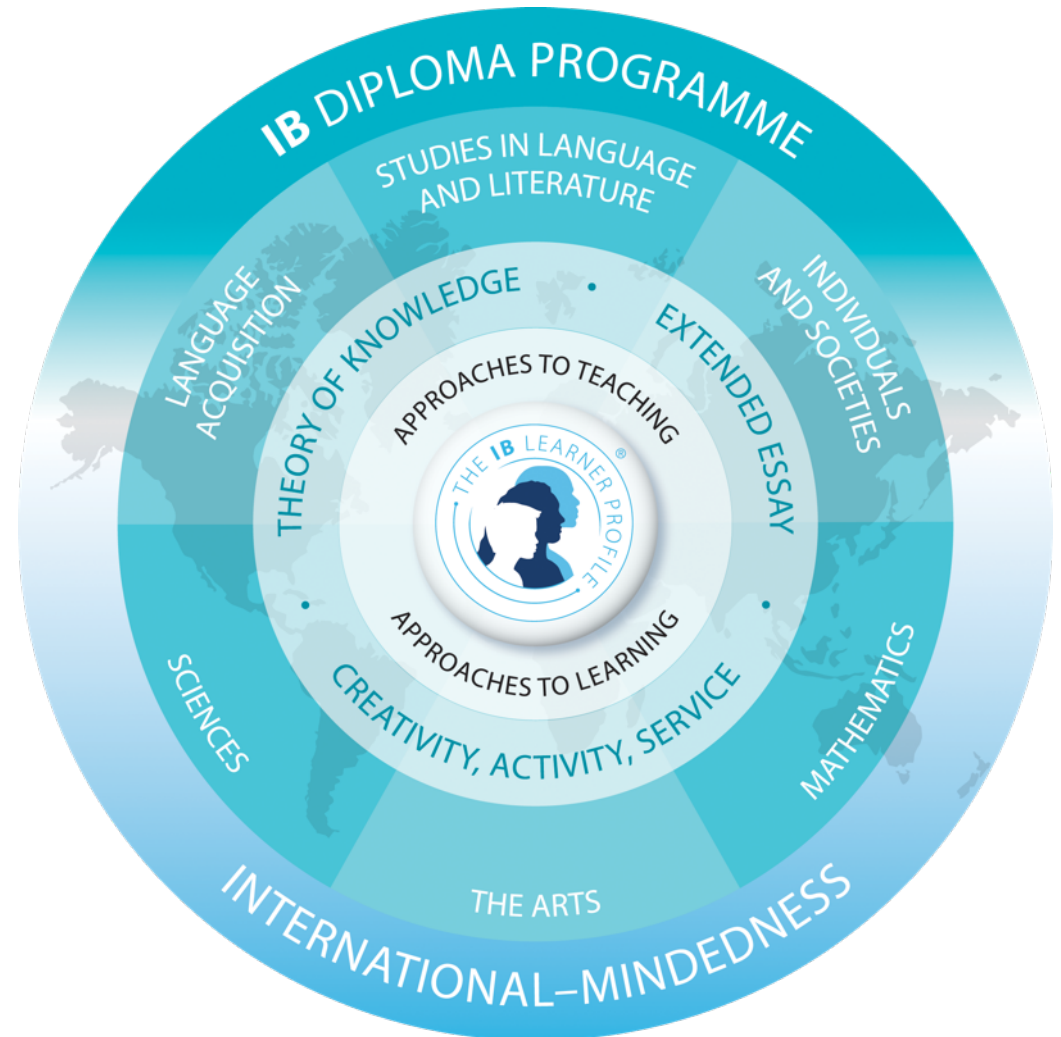
Both diploma pathways prepare students for university and life beyond Regents.

# The DP Structure

The Learner  
The Pedagogy and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills  
The Core  
The Six Groups of Courses



International Mindedness



# *Sixth Form in the Diploma Programme*



**IB Diploma Candidates** study:  
6 courses, 3 at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level the Core

**Regents Diploma Candidates** study a variety of courses across the six groups suited to their interests and abilities

# Diploma Programme Course Options at Regents 2020-21

## Group 1 Studies in Language and Literature

English A: Literature  
Korean A: Literature  
Russian A: Literature  
SSST Language A: Literature

Chinese A: Language and  
Literature  
Thai A: Language and Literature

## Group 2 Language Acquisition

French Ab Initio  
Mandarin Ab Initio  
Spanish Ab Initio

English B  
French B  
Mandarin B  
Spanish B

A second course from Group 1

## Group 3 Individuals and Societies

Business Management  
Economics  
Geography  
History  
Information Technology in a  
Global Society  
Psychology



# Diploma Programme Course Options at Regents 2020-21

## Group 4 The Sciences

Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Design Technology  
Environmental Systems and Societies  
Physics  
Sports, Exercise and Health Science

## Group 5 Maths

Applications and Interpretations  
Analysis and Approaches

## Group 6 The Arts

Music  
Theatre Arts  
Visual Arts

A second course from Groups 1, 2, 3 or 4



# Diploma Programme Courses at Regents: Additional Flexibility

## Business or Computer-minded Student?

*Why not study two humanities and one science?*

For example:

Business  
Economics  
Design Technology

ITGS

Business  
Computer Science

## Biomechanically Talented Student?

*Why not study two sciences and a math HL?*

For example:

Chemistry  
Biology  
Math

Physics  
Design Tech  
Math

## Artistically Talented Student?

*Why not study two arts?*

For example:

Take ESS as BOTH your Group 3 and 4, and then take:

Visual Arts  
Theatre Studies

Theatre Studies  
Music

**Want a class we don't offer like Film or Philosophy?** Consider taking a class online fully taught by a trained and experienced IBDP Educator.

*\*Depending on needs and availability; there may be costs involved*





# *The Core*

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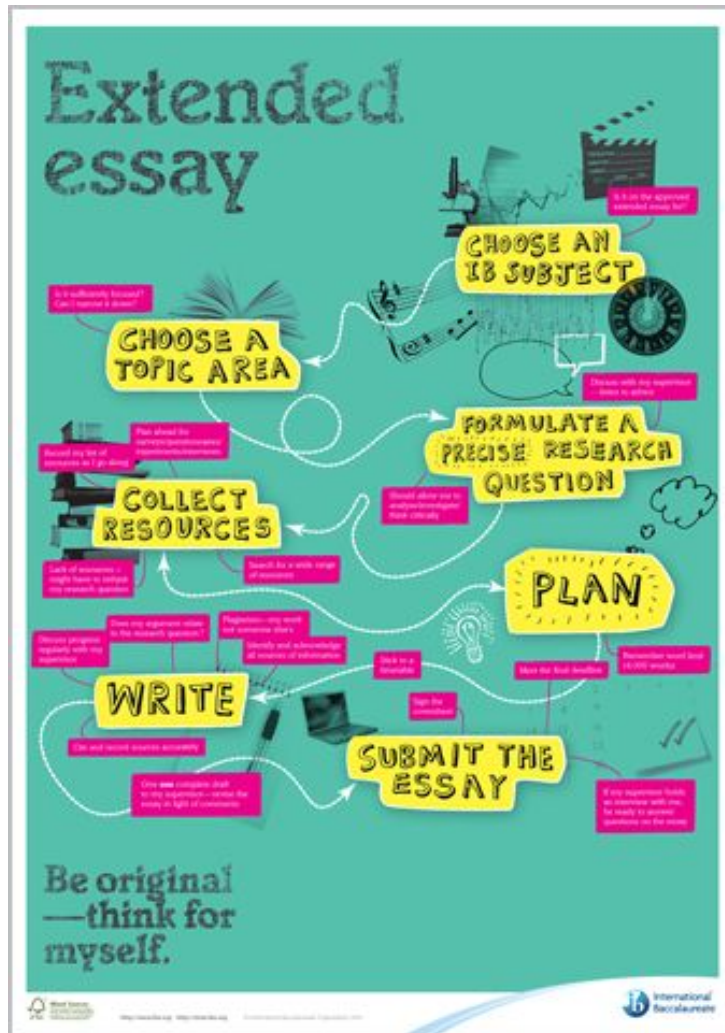
Theory of Knowledge

Extended Essay



Creativity  
Activity and  
Service

# Extended Essay



## Details

4000 Word Research Paper  
Written in any subject based on student interest

Students will engage in-depth research and analysis on the topic of their choice. They will be guided by a faculty advisor who will help them to reflect on their process and on themselves as learners.

## Approximate Timeline

Begins December of Year 12  
Finishes November of Year 13

# Theory of Knowledge



## *Details*

A course that meets one block per week focused on analyzing the question “How do we know?” in a variety of contexts.

Students in Theory of Knowledge will work to understand how we learn and what it means to have knowledge in the different disciplines. They will also uncover bias and analyze issues from a variety of perspectives.

# *Creativity, Activity and Service*

## *Details*

Students participate in activities that are Creative, Active and Service oriented. Some of the activities will be school driven and some may be outside of school.

Throughout all the activities, the students will reflect on their goals and accomplishments and show growth toward seven learning outcomes.



# *The Sixth Form at Regents: The Diploma and Beyond*

# Regents' 2020 IB Diploma Results

## *Overall Diploma Pass Rate:*

Regents: 98%

World: 78%

## *Total Points Average*

Regents: 34    World: 29.92

## *Diplomas over 40 points*

Regents: 13%    World: 10%

## *Individual Course Average*

Regents: 5.47    World: 4.81

## *Bilingual Diploma*

Regents: 20%



# Regents and Beyond



*Regents  
University Fair*  
Thursday 31 October

**ib** Diploma Programme

More than **20** universities, workshops and booths with lots of information. Be prepared. Be Regents!

For more information contact our University Counsellor  
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*Be Ambitious Be Regents*

With an IB education and our university advisor Ana Rosales, students can access top universities around the world. Every year we send students to:

UK  
Canada  
USA  
Netherlands  
Switzerland  
Hong Kong  
Singapore  
Korea  
Thailand  
Australia  
New Zealand  
*...and more*



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