



IB Diploma Programme

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) is an internationally recognised programme of education designed to help you develop excellent breadth and depth of knowledge. It will lead you to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically and ethically.

This programme is recognised and respected by the world's leading universities. It focuses on teaching you how to think critically and independently. It fosters intercultural understanding and respect, while generating a passion for lifelong learning and personal development.

If you choose the International Baccalaureate you will first study a base year, followed by the two-year Diploma Programme. This includes the core, which all IB students study, and your choice of courses from six subject groups.

The core aims to broaden students' educational experience and challenges them to apply their knowledge and skills.

The three requirements of the core are:

- *Theory of Knowledge* – a course designed to encourage you to reflect on the nature of knowledge by critically examining different ways of knowing.
- *The Extended Essay* – an in-depth study of a question related to one of your subjects.
- *Creativity, Action, Service* – which involves actively learning from your experience, by carrying out real tasks beyond the classroom.

While everyone studies the core programme, when it comes to choosing the rest of your programme from the six subject groups you can pick courses from: studies in language and literature (1); language acquisition (2); individuals and societies (3); sciences (4); mathematics (5) and either a visual arts subject (6) or a second subject from groups 1 to 5. You will choose to study three subjects at higher level (HL) and three at standard level (SL). The levels differ in scope, and for subjects you choose to study at higher level you will be expected to demonstrate greater knowledge, understanding and skill.

For more information about the IB Diploma Programme and how it might benefit your future, please visit <https://www.ibo.org/>



Pre-IB Base Year

Course	IB1	IB2	IB3
English	•		
Modern Language	•		
History	•		
Mathematics	•		
Science Studies	•		
Swedish	•		
Civics	•		
Physical Education and Health	•		
IB Orientation	•		

DP1 and DP2

Course	Group		IB1	IB2	IB3
English A Language & Literature HL / SL	1	Studies in Language and Literature		•	•
Swedish A Language & Literature HL / SL	1			•	•
Language B HL / SL	2	Language Acquisition		•	•
Swedish ab initio SL	2			•	•
Philosophy HL / SL	3	Individual and Societies		•	•
Psychology HL / SL	3			•	•
History HL / SL	3			•	•
Economics HL / SL	3			•	•
Environmental Systems & Societies HL / SL	3 & 4			•	•
Biology HL / SL	4	Sciences		•	•
Chemistry HL / SL	4			•	•
Physics HL / SL	4			•	•
Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL / SL	5	Mathematics		•	•
Mathematics: applications and interpretation SL	5			•	•
Visual Art HL / SL	6	The Arts		•	•
Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS) – DP Core				•	•
Theory of Knowledge (TOK) – DP Core				•	•
Extended Essay – DP Core				•	•

Students will only receive a Swedish grade in mathematics, Swedish and English

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