

Diploma Programme at a Glance

The IB Diploma Programme is an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepares students for success at university and in life beyond, normally for students aged 16-19.

Diploma Programme Curriculum Model:



The IB Diploma Programme emphasizes interdisciplinary learning and requires students to study courses across six disciplines:

- Studies in Language and Literature
- Language Acquisition
- Individuals and societies
- Experimental sciences
- Mathematics and computer science
- The arts

The IB Diploma Programme has at its core three unique elements:

- **The Extended Essay:** A 4,000-word essay, supported by original research, on a subject of the student's choice.
- **Theory of Knowledge (ToK):** An interdisciplinary course that challenges students to question the basis of knowledge, to be aware of subjective and ideological biases and to develop the ability to analyze evidence that is expressed in rational argument.
- **Creativity, Action and Service (CAS):** The CAS component encourages students to share their energy and special talents with others through experiential learning.

Assessment

Assessment of student achievement happens in a variety of ways throughout the course of the two-year programme. It includes assessment of student work both by outside examiners as well as the students' own teachers. All assessment undergoes careful moderation to ensure that a common, international standard is applied to the work of students around the world.

Students who succeed in receiving the IB diploma will at the same time meet the local high school's graduation requirements and, therefore, also receive the local high school diploma. In some cases, students who participate in the IB Diploma Programme will also fulfill the requirements of their state's standards examinations or their province's curriculum and examination.

Recognition

The IB diploma is recognized by colleges and universities around the world as a university entry credential. Globally, the IB Diploma is recognized by colleges and universities around the world as a superior education, preparing students to succeed at post-secondary institutions.