



WHAT CAN IB?

The IB Diploma Program
(IBDP)
ACS Athens

WHY IB?

- Universities like it!
- Smoother transition to University life
- IB graduates do better in the first year at University
- IB graduates are less likely to drop out of University
- Universal recognition
- International mindedness
- Critical thinking skills
- Educates the whole person

Over 5000 IB schools worldwide

Americas	2989
(USA	1850)

Europe, Africa and Middle East

1229

Asia Pacific

973

You study 6 subjects:

3 at Higher Level
(depth - 240 hours)

3 at Standard Level
(breadth – 150 hours)

IBDP subject groups

Group 1 Language and Literature	Group 2 Language Acquisition	Group 3 Individuals and Societies	Group 4 Science	Group 5 Mathematics	Group 6 Arts
English Lit SL/HL 30%	German B SL/HL 25%	Business and Management SL/HL 25%	Biology SL/HL 20%	Analysis and Approaches SL/HL 20%	Theater SL/HL 25%
English Lang&Lit SL/HL 30%	Spanish B SL/HL 25% Spanish ab initio SL 25%	Economics SL/HL 20%	Chemistry SL/HL 20%	Applications and Interpret. SL/HL 20%	Visual arts SL/HL 40%
Greek Lang&Lit SL/HL 30%	Chinese B SL/HL 25% Chinese ab initio 25%	History SL/HL 20%	Physics SL/HL 20%		Music* SL/HL 50%
Chinese Lang&Lit SL/HL 30%	Arabic B SL/HL 25%	Psychology SL 25% HL 20%	Computer Science SL 30% HL 20%		

... and in addition (IB CORE)

- An Extended Essay
- A presentation and an essay in TOK
- CAS

A typical IB student schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Economics	Language & Literature	Business & Management	Physics	Arabic SL
TOK	Physics	Arabic SL	Math	Math
Business & Management	Business & Management	Physics	Economics	Language & Literature
Arabic SL	Economics	Math	TOK	Physics
Math	TOK	Language & Literature	Business & Management	Economics

And then you take exams ...

- Maximum grade is 42
- Plus possibly 3 from EE & TOK
- Making the top score of 45
(0.2% achieve this!!!)

You get your Diploma if you ...

- score 24 points or more
- have a total of 12 points at HL
- have no grades of 1
- have at most two grades of 2
- have at most three grades of 3
- have a passing grade in EE and TOK
- have submitted all your IA's
- have satisfied all CAS requirements
- do not have any issues of academic dishonesty or malpractice

May 2019 Results

100% got their Diploma

Average score 36

World average 29

19% scored above 40

97% scored above 30

Admission to the IBDP

- You must have no grade lower than a C
- You must have teacher recommendation
- You must have no serious discipline/academic integrity issues
- You must complete a 300 – 500 word personal statement

Conditional admission

If by the end of the first semester of year 1

- your grades add up to 24 points or more
- you do not have any grades of 1 or 2
- you have at most one grade 3

..... then you stay in the program

Year 1 to Year 2

- your grades add up to 24 points or more
- you do not have any grades of 1 or 2
- you have at most one grade 3
- you have a grade of 4 or higher in the HL subjects

Applying to Universities

- BMAT sessions
- SAT/ACT help at Math studio
- Mock interviews
- Practice with Oxford and Cambridge math entrance exams