

Worldwide University Recognition of the IB Diploma 2017-18

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Country	Level of Recognition
Australia	<p>The IB Diploma is recognized by all major tertiary institutions in Australia. Some universities offer advanced placement, credit and bonus schemes for DP students.</p> <p>In general Diploma Programme candidates will need to have been awarded the diploma as a minimum entry requirement.</p>
Belgium	<p>The IB Diploma is recognised as equivalent to Belgian Secondary School Leaving Certificates.</p>
Canada	<p>Each of Canada's universities sets its own admissions standards, and each candidate for admission is evaluated individually.</p> <p>Several Canadian universities accept the IB Diploma as an admission credential, if the scores on the diploma meet certain targets.</p>
Germany	<p>Generally the full IB diploma along with certain qualifying conditions is required for entry into German universities.</p> <p>According to the national policy in place since 1986, the IB diploma is recognized as a qualification (HZB) for entry to higher education in Germany if it was gained after 12 consecutive years of full-time schooling, and the following conditions are met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The six examination subjects include:

1) two languages, at least one of which is a continued foreign language as Language A or Language B HL

2) history, geography, economics, psychology, philosophy, social anthropology, or business and management

3) biology, chemistry or physics or mathematics standard level (SL) or HL

4) art/design, music, theatre, film, literature and performance, a further modern foreign language, Latin, Classical Greek, chemistry, environmental systems and societies, computer science, design technology, further maths, world religions, or sports, exercise and health science.

- **Either a natural science (biology, chemistry or physics) or mathematics must be taken at HL.**

- **All subjects must have been studied continuously for two consecutive years.**

- **At least grade 4 must be awarded for each subject. If a grade 3 is awarded in one subject only, this may be compensated by grade 5 in another subject at the same or higher level provided at least 24 points in total have been achieved.**

- **German diploma holders from a school outside Germany, who did not study German in the DP, must provide evidence of an adequate knowledge of German as determined by the individual German states.**

The German ministry representing the 16 German state education authorities,

	<p>the Kultusministerkonferenz (KMK), has unanimously agreed to accept the IB's official request to grant equivalency to the school supported self-taught language A courses to the taught courses in group 1.</p>
Austria	<p>An IB Diploma, shall, for the purpose of admission to studies at an Austrian public university, private university or university of applied sciences be considered as a foreign secondary school leaving certificate.</p>
India	<p>All universities in India accept the IB Diploma as equivalent to Class 12 qualification from an Indian board. Admission to most university courses in India is based on the academic achievement in Class 12 or an entrance exam.</p>
Italy	<p>The IB Diploma is recognized for the purposes of university entry in Italy.</p> <p>One obligatory subject characteristic for the option should be studied at higher level as listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Option classics: Latin or Greek; ● Option languages: first language; ● Option sciences: Mathematics; ● Option social studies: Anthropology or Psychology or Sociology or History or Philosophy.
China	<p>The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma is recognized by international universities and post- secondary institutions located in China.</p> <p>In general, students holding the IB</p>

	<p>diploma with a score of at least 32 are eligible for direct entry to second year of undergraduate programmes jointly offered by local and overseas universities</p>
Netherlands	<p>For the IB Diploma the guidelines for the minimum requirements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economics, econometrics and (international) business studies: Math SL - Social sciences: Math Studies SL - Technical universities: Maths and Physics at Higher level (Chemistry at HL instead of Physics: only for certain specific fields) and Chemistry at SL (or Physics at SL when Chemistry is offered at HL) - Medical and related fields are the most complex: Biology at HL, Math at SL, Chemistry at SL including options A (organic Chemistry) and option B (higher physical chemistry) and Physics at SL including options D (biomedical physics) & option H (optics) as a seventh Certificate subject. <p>IB certificates (from September 2011 "Diploma Programme (DP) courses") are not accepted for admission to higher education in the Netherlands.</p>
New Zealand	<p>The International Baccalaureate Diploma is recognized by all major tertiary institutions in New Zealand.</p>
Singapore	<p>In general, DP candidates will need to have been awarded the IB Diploma as a minimum entry requirement.</p>
South Africa	<p>A candidate with IB school exit</p>

	<p>qualification will, on application be issued with an exemption certificate if he/she meets one of the following criteria:</p> <p>a) International Baccalaureate Diploma with 24 points, or</p> <p>b) Two higher level and three standard level pass towards International Baccalaureate Certificate with pass mark of 4 to 7.</p>
France	No official statement available
United States	<p>Individual requirements for each university.</p> <p>Generally US universities do not require the full IB Diploma but look at individual subjects and SAT scores.</p>

The link to more detailed information by country can be found here at the IB website-

<http://www.ibo.org/university-admission/recognition-of-the-ib-diploma-by-countries-and-universities/country-recognition-statements/>