



The IBDP at Bergen Katedralskole
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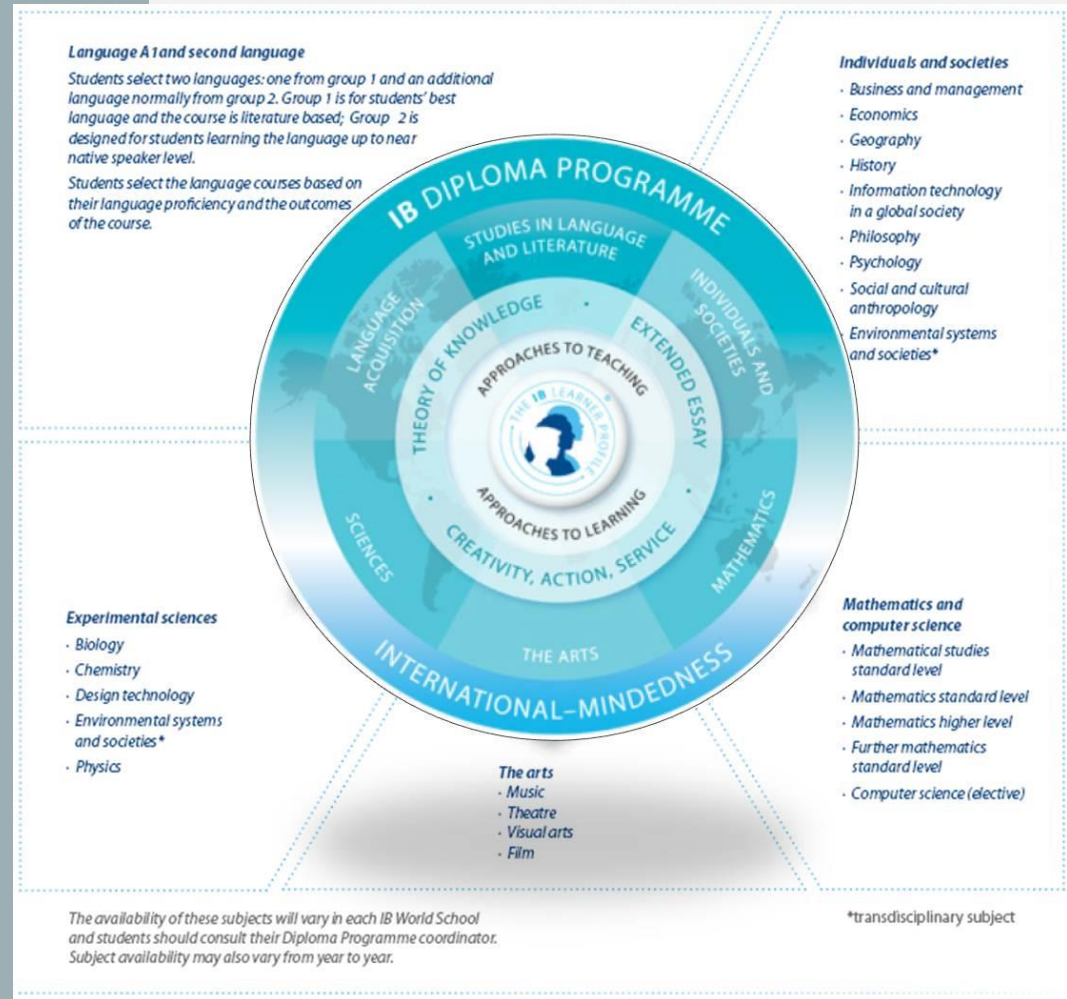
THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

English language
programme

Internationally
recognised qualification

Focus on International-
mindedness

Motivated by a mission



IB MISSION STATEMENT

*“The **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**.”*

*Our 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”*

WHAT MAKES A IB EDUCATION DIFFERENT?



Bergen katedralskole

The Extended Essay

An in-depth study of a question relating to one of the subjects they are studying

Theory of Knowledge

A course on critical thinking that is focused on the question «How do we know?»

Creativity, Activity and Service

An external component requiring students to become well-rounded individuals.

THE STRUCTURE OF IBDP

- Students study six subjects
- One subject from each of the six subject groups*
- Three subjects at Higher Level (HL)
- Three subjects at Standard Level (SL)
- HL: greater depth and broader content (240 hours)
- SL: broad content but less depth (150 hours)
- Core elements
- **The school charges a fee twice a year to cover additional costs**

IB DP SUBJECTS OFFERED AT BKS

| Subject 1 | Subject 2 | Subject 3 | Subject 4 | Subject 5 | Subject 6 |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Norwegian A | Norwegian B | Economics | Biology | Maths HL | <i>Visual Art*</i> |
| English A | Mandarin Ab initio | History | Physics | Maths SL | Chemistry |
| Self-taught language A* | | Psychology SL only | | Maths Studies SL | |

Students select three subjects at higher level and three subjects at standard level

TYPICAL SUBJECT CHOICES

| | Subject 1 | Subject 2 | Subject 3 | Subject 4 | Subject 5 | Subject 6 |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Science degree | Norwegian A SL | Ab initio Language | Psychology SL or Economics SL | Biology HL or Physics HL | Maths HL | Chemistry HL |
| Economics or Business degree | English A HL | Norwegian B HL | Economics HL | Science subject SL | Maths SL | History SL |
| Humanities degree | Norwegian A HL | English A SL | History HL | Science subject SL | Maths Studies SL | Visual Art HL |
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THE AWARD



- Level 1-7 in each subject
- $6 \text{ (subject)} \times 7 \text{ (maximum points)} = 42 \text{ points}$
- 3 extra points available for EE and ToK
- **24 points – diploma is awarded**
- **45 points – maximum possible** (attained by about 0.2% to 0.4% of the worldwide cohort)
- A **good university** will expect something like 30–36 points (about 4–6 points for each of the six subjects).
- Top universities might ask for 37–45 points.

BILINGUAL DIPLOMA

- A bilingual diploma is awarded to candidates who complete and receive a grade 3 or higher in two languages selected from the DP course studies in language and literature.
- Students who gain a grade 3 or higher in studies in language and literature and a grade 3 or higher in an individuals and societies or science subject, completed in a different language, will also receive the bilingual diploma.

ASSESSMENT IN THE DP

- **External** - examinations in May and November world wide. Examiners are found in all regions where DP is taught as they themselves are mainly DP teachers
- **Internal** - equivalent to course work which is graded by teachers of DP at school and samples (depending on student numbers at school) are sent to IB for moderation. Constitutes 20% to 30% of final grade.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Examples of internally assessed work:

- oral work in languages
- laboratory work in the sciences
- investigations in mathematics
- artistic performances.
- Subject briefs available on www.ibo.org

DANGER ELEMENTS

- Procrastination
- Losing focus
- Losing motivation
- Academic dishonesty
- Bad (or lack of) Time Management
- Stress and Panic

STUDY SKILLS PRESENTATION



Wednesday 24th January, 12:15 in the auditorium.

STUDY SMARTER

Take notes in class

Review and rewrite notes at home

Make overviews of key points and useful quotes

Use syllabus and traffic light system

Analyse past papers

Use apps such as forest and workflow

Study courses and online tutoring available for a fee

[Lanterna study courses](#)

[oxford study courses](#)

DEADLINE CALENDAR

| Important Deadlines 2016-2017 v2.docx - Microsoft Word | | | | | | | |
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| Tabellverktøy | | | | | | | |
| Fil Hjem Sett inn Sideoppsett Referanser Masseutendelser Se gjennom Visning Utforming Oppsett | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 03.10.16 | 26.09.16 | | Extended Essay | First draft | | |
| 41 | 10.10.16 | AUTUMN HOLIDAY | | | | | |
| 42 | 17.10.16 | 19.10.16 | 3IB | Visual Art | Comparative study (Final submission) | | |
| | | 21.10.16 | | Biology History | IA - Exploration - Hand in Lab report IA – Final draft | | |
| 43 | 24.10.16 | 27.10.16 | | Physics | IA first draft | | |
| 44 | 31.10.16 | 31.10.16 03.11.16 | 3IB | Extended Essay Physics | Final submission IA Final Draft | | |
| 45 | 07.11.16 | 09.11.16 | 3IB | English A | Written Task 4 (HL only) | | |
| 46 | 14.11.16 | 18.11.16 | 3IB | Economics | Portfolio, Commentary 3 (Final) | | |
| 47 | 21.11.16 | 21.11.16 - 02.12.16 | 3IB | Chemistry TOK | IA – Conduct of Exploration Essay – first draft | | |
| 48 | 28.11.16 | 28.11.16 | | English A | Individual oral commentary | | |
| | | 02.12.16 | | | | | |
| 49 | 05.12.16 | 09.12.16 | 3IB | Norwegian B English B | Written assignment final sub Written assignment final | | |
| 50 | 12.12.16 | 16.12.16 | 3IB | Chemistry | IA – Exploration - First Submission | | |
| | | 15.12.16 | | Self taught Lang A | Written assignments | | |
| 51 | 19.12.16 | Christmas Holiday | | | | | |
| 52 | 26.12.16 | 2017 | | | | | |
| 1 | 02.01.17 | | | | | | |
| 2 | 09.01.17 | IB Mock Examination | | | | | |
| 3 | 16.01.17 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 23.01.17 | 23.01.17 27.01.17 | 3IB | TOK Chemistry | Essay final draft IA – Exploration - Final Submission | | |
| 5 | 30.01.17 | | | | | | |
| 7 | 13.02.17 | 13.02.17 | 3IB | Mathematics | Exploration - Final submission (SL, HL) | | |

MAY EXAM SESSION

Monday 1st May – first exam

Usually one exam in the morning and one in the afternoon

Tuesday 16th May - last exam

School schedule produced after christmas

Some exams in gym, some in classrooms

WORLDWIDE STATISTICS FROM LAST YEAR

- 84% of students achieved a diploma
- Average score last year 33
- About 5% of candidates achieve 40 points or above
- Grade 5 the most frequently awarded grade (30%)
- On or above world average all subjects