










IB Learner Profile

The IB Learner Profile to cultivate learners who are:




-  Inquirers
-  Reflective
-  Principled
-  Thinkers
-  Balanced
-  Caring
-  Knowledgeable
-  Communicators
-  Open-minded
-  Risk-takers



What is Diploma Programme?

The Diploma Programme (DP) offers a globally-oriented education for students between the ages of 16 and 19. During a two-year period, students study six subjects. The program is designed to prepare students with essential academic skills for university, further education, and their chosen career. Moreover, it helps students develop values and life skills necessary for leading a meaningful and satisfying life.

The IB DP includes three core components that are integrated throughout the program:

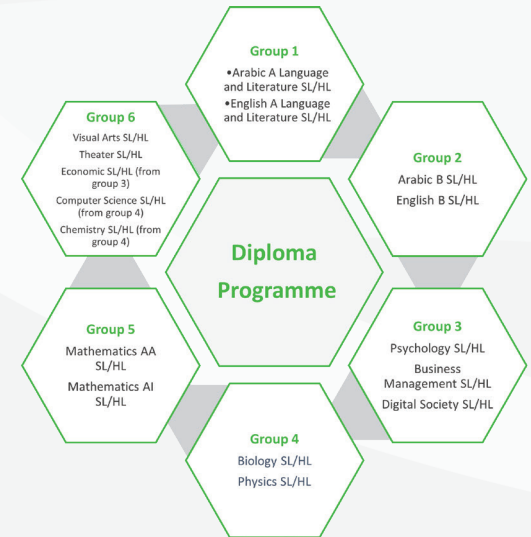
-  Theory of Knowledge (TOK): TOK helps students think about how we know things and encourages them to question and evaluate knowledge in different subjects.
-  Extended Essay (EE): The EE is representing project where students can conciliate their learning through a research and write . It prepares them for higher education.
-  Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS): CAS is an opportunity to engage in creative activities, sports or other physical activities, and doing community service. It promotes personal growth, collaboration, and a sense of social responsibility.

Diploma Programme Course of Study :

Six subjects:

3 Standard level courses (150 recommended hours)

3 higher level courses (240 recommended hours)



Assessment

At the end of the program, students participate in written exams that are evaluated by external examiners from the International Baccalaureate (IB). Additionally, students undertake assessment tasks within the school, which are initially graded by teachers and then reviewed by external moderators.

Each course is assigned a mark ranging from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest). Students can also receive up to three extra points for their combined performance in theory of knowledge and the extended essay. To obtain the diploma, students must earn a minimum of 24 points, meet specific performance criteria across the entire program, and fulfill the creativity, action, service requirement satisfactorily. The maximum number of points a student can achieve in the Diploma Programme is 45.

Requirements for Earning the IB Diploma:

Candidates must:

- Successfully complete the internal and external requirements of 3 SL courses and 3 HL courses.
- Satisfy the requirements in 6 subjects areas and the core, including CAS.
- Pass TOK + EE
- Earn at least 24 total points. (each subject is graded on 1 – 7 scale + a maximum of points for the core elements)
- Earn no more than 1s.
- Earn no more than two 2s.
- Earn no more than three 3s.
- Earn at least 12 points from HL courses.
- Earn at least 9 points from SL courses.



University Opportunities

IB graduates embark on their university journey equipped with solid groundwork for their degree program. This preparation extends beyond academic proficiency, encompassing exceptional self-reliance and resilience.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) offers outstanding preparation for both university education and life after graduation. Students who pursue the IB curriculum consistently showcase exceptional critical thinking and research abilities, positioning them for success in their university studies. Additionally, they often secure admission into renowned global universities.

For more information please scan the QR code



How can I learn more about the IB

- The official International Baccalaureate (IB) website: The IB's official website (www.ibo.org)
- Attending IB information sessions or workshops.
- DAS school's Academic Advisors / IB Coordinators.



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Programme Brochure Diploma Programme

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools is a candidate school for the Diploma Programme. The school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy- a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education- that we believe is important for our students.



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