



Education Queensland International

# International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

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Are you a high-achiever? Are you ready for the next challenge? Do you want to be one-step ahead of reaching your career goals?

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) is recognised by the world's leading universities. It's a popular choice for international students seeking university entry and an Australian study experience.

The challenging pre-university program requires a 2-year commitment from you in Years 11 and 12 **OR** 3 years if you study through the Queensland Academies where the preparation for IB in Year 10 is mandatory.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma is offered at:

- › Calamvale Community College
- › Cleveland District State High School
- › Indooroopilly State High School
- › Mountain Creek State High School
- › Queensland Academies Creative Industries (QACI)
- › Queensland Academies Health Sciences (QAHS)
- › Queensland Academy for Science Mathematics and Technology (QASMT)



## Why the IB?

Our IB will support you to develop strong academic skills and will set you up for university, leading to a future career path in a global context.

An International Baccalaureate, is a qualification recognised by the world's leading universities, making it a popular choice for international students who wish to study a university degree in Queensland or overseas.

Develop skills in critical thinking, communication, self-management, teamwork and research in preparation for university.

Benefit from modern resources and facilities that support innovation and progressive learning.

Make life-long friends at your high school and through your homestay family.

The program attracts students from around the world and brings them together alongside our local students to study, connect and learn about different cultures.



## Entry requirements

### Queensland Government high school applications

To enrol in the IB for Years 11 and 12, you must show us that you have achieved a high level of success in your academic results during the previous 2 years of study.



Demonstrate a high level of English ability by submitting an approved English language test result or provide evidence of secondary school studies that have been taught in English for a minimum of 2 years.

Applications for Queensland Academies are only through a selective entry enrolment process.

A successful Year 10 applicant will demonstrate:

- › academic ability across a range of subjects
- › a high level of commitment and application to study
- › high standards of personal behaviour
- › commitment to personal and social development
- › a sense of citizenship displayed through care and concern for others.

Submit an online application through the Queensland Academies Portal <https://qa.eq.edu.au/enrolments/year10-enrolments/year10-application-process>.

Applicants sit the Edutest entrance test on a scheduled date.

Selected students will be invited to participate in an interview.

Applicants receive a letter of outcome.







## The IB fees

Fees apply to enrol in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Don't forget you will need to pay additional fees for school uniforms, homestay, excursions and tours.

Read more about fees <https://eqi.com.au/apply-now/fees>.

## Application and start dates

Different application cut-off dates apply, depending on when you want to start studying in Queensland. You must apply before these cut-off dates for your application to be considered. Check here <https://eqi.com.au/Documents/application-cut-off-dates.pdf>.

The start months for our IB students are:

- › January for the Queensland Academies 3-year program from Year 10.
- › January for the 2-year program in other high schools in Years 11 and 12.
- › January or July for 6 months or 1 year for an IB study abroad component.

Read more about school terms  
<https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/calendar/term-dates>.

## Find a school and then apply

Have you decided whether you will complete the 2-year IB, or 3-years at Queensland Academies?

Choose a school that offers the program and decide on 6 subjects from the list of recognised studies

[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qce\\_recognised\\_int\\_bacc\\_org.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qce_recognised_int_bacc_org.pdf).

Find an agent to get advice and prepare your enrolment application or submit your application directly with us.







The IB is an internationally recognised qualification for high achievers who are ready to commit two years in Year 11 and 12 for an outstanding global qualification in preparation for university.

The IB curriculum aims to develop skills in critical thinking, communication, self-management, teamwork and research in preparation for university.

It is one of the world's most innovative educational courses offered for 16 to 18-year olds and is globally recognised by universities for the holistic and rigorous education it provides.

The IB fulfils national and state education system requirements and lets students transfer from a Queensland IB school to any other IB school in the world.

Did you know the IB also works in reverse? If you are studying an IB in your home country, you could spend six months or a year here in Queensland, experiencing an Aussie lifestyle and then return to your school for the final part. The great news is that you receive the full IB qualification from your home-country school.

More information [eqi.com.au/ib](http://eqi.com.au/ib)

# Introduction to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program subjects

Over the course of the IB, Year 11 and Year 12, six subjects are chosen. These are usually three subjects (and not more than four) at higher level (HL) and the others are taken at standard level (SL). In addition, there are three compulsory core elements—the extended essay, theory of knowledge and creativity, activity, service—that are central to the philosophy of the program.

These subject offerings may vary from year to year. The following subjects are offered for Term 1, 2024.

Area of Learning	Subject	Queensland Academies Creative Industries	Queensland Academies Science, Mathematics & Technology	Queensland Academies Health Sciences	Indooroopilly State High School	Mountain Creek State High School	Calamvale State High School	Cleveland District State High School
Core Subjects	Creativity, activity, service	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Extended Essay	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Theory of Knowledge	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GROUP 1 Language & Literature	Language A: Literature (SL/HL)				(SL/HL)		School supported in Korean & Vietnamese	
	Language A: Language and Literature (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)		•	Chinese (SL/HL) English (SL/HL)	•
	Literature and Performance (SL)							
GROUP 2 Language Acquisition	Classical Languages (SL/HL)		Latin					
	Language B (SL/HL)	French (SL/HL) Mandarin (SL/HL) Spanish (SL/HL)	French (SL/HL) German (SL/HL) Japanese (SL/HL)	French (SL/HL) Mandarin (SL/HL) Spanish (SL/HL)	Mandarin (HL) Spanish (HL)	Japanese Spanish *more available upon consultation	Mandarin (SL/HL) English (SL/HL)	Japanese
	Language ab initio (SL)	French Mandarin Spanish	French Japanese	French Mandarin Spanish	Mandarin (SL) Spanish (SL)	Japanese Spanish	Mandarin (SL) Spanish (SL)	French Japanese Spanish (Pamoja) Chinese (Pamoja)



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GROUP 3 Individuals & Societies	Business Management (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(HL)	(HL)	(SL/HL)	•	(SL/HL)	•
	Digital Society (SL/HL)		(HL)					
	Geography (SL/HL)							
	Economics (SL/HL)		(HL)	(HL)				
	Global Politics (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)						
	History (SL/HL)				(SL/HL)	•		
	Information technology in a global society (SL/HL)							
	Philosophy (SL/HL)							
	Psychology (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(HL)	(HL)	(SL/HL)	•	(SL/HL)	•
	Social and cultural anthropology (SL/HL)							
	World religions							
GROUP 4 Sciences	Biology (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(HL)	(SL/HL)	•	(SL/HL)	•
	Chemistry (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	•	(SL/HL)	•
	Physics (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(HL)	(SL/HL)	•	(SL/HL)	•
	Computer Science		(HL)	(HL)				
	Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)			•	(SL)	•
	Design Technology (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)						
	Sport Exercise and Health Science (SL/HL)		(HL)	(HL)				
GROUP 5 Mathematics	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	•	(SL/HL)	• (Pamoja)
	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (SL/HL)	(SL)	(SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(SL)	•	(SL)	•
GROUP 6 Arts	Visual Arts (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)	(HL)		(SL/HL)	•	(SL/HL)	•
	Theatre (SL/HL)	(HL)				•		
	Music (SL/HL)	(SL/HL)		(HL)	(SL/HL)	•	(SL/HL)	•
	Film (SL/HL)	(HL)						
	Dance (SL/HL)	(HL)						



## Meet Olivia

My family moved to Australia in 2019 where I began my Queensland high school journey. They have now returned to South Korea and I am happily living with my aunty until I graduate Year 12.

Earlier this year, I represented Queensland Academies Creative Industries at the Lord Mayor's Young Environmental Leadership Network where students were empowered to create positive environmental change in their school and community. Like-minded Year 10 students and experts, shared knowledge about water,

power, waste and greener travel. It was a remarkable opportunity to build a connection with students from different schools who share similar interests and care about a greener school environment and a greener Brisbane.

I have always been keen to raise awareness about world-wide environmental issues and encourage young people to act and make this world a better place for ourselves and future generations.

Our small actions today will make a big impact for tomorrow and it starts right here at QACI.





## Health and wellbeing

We encourage you to participate in activities that support and enhance your studies and we provide opportunities for you to experience and enjoy new activities where you can develop skills, meet new friends and engage in English outside the classroom.

Your options may include health and physical education through sports such as football and netball; arts, including music, dance and drama; clubs such as chess, coding and robotics; and community or charity activities.





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