The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

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The International Baccalaureate is a not-for-profit foundation, motivated by its mission to create a better world through education.
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.
Learner profile

As IB learners we strive to be

• inquirers • knowledgeable • thinkers • communicators • principled • open-minded • caring • risk-takers • balanced • reflective
Content

• Two-year programme
  (2 preparatory courses in the 6. Klasse)

• 6 subjects
  • Creativity, Action and Service ("CAS")
  • Theory of Knowledge
  • Extended Essay

• Written exams in May 2026

• Results published in July 2026
Financial Commitment

• Monthly contribution of €45

• Book costs €200-250

• Equipment (IB-approved calculator, laptop)

• IB Exam fees 6 x € 85 = € 510 (May 2022)
6 subjects

In the 5. Klasse, students chose 6 subjects from these subject groups:

Group 1: Literature
Group 2: Foreign Languages
Group 3: Individuals and Societies
Group 4: Sciences
Group 5: Mathematics
Group 6: The Arts
6 subjects

Candidates chose
3 subjects at Higher Level
3 at Standard Level

More content and teaching at HL
HL subjects are academic focus

Standard level = 3 hours/week
Higher level = 4 hours/week
Internal Assessments ("IAs")

- Required in all subjects
- Deadline schedule to spread workload
- „Internal“ = name comes from fact that the teacher marks this component
Afternoon courses

Example A

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<td>Maths</td>
<td>History</td>
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→ 4 Stunden zusätzlich zum Regelunterricht

Example B

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<td>Maths</td>
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→ 7 Stunden zusätzlich zum Regelunterricht
Extended Essay

• Complete a 4000 word essay in one of your IB subjects
• Compatible with VWA requirements
• „Viva Voce“ November 8. Klasse
Theory of Knowledge

Taught subject
Plays a special role in the Diploma Programme
Provides an opportunity for students to reflect on the nature of knowledge, and on how we know what we claim to know.
Theory of Knowledge

Composed almost entirely of questions:

- "How do we know?"
- What counts as evidence for X?
- How do we judge which is the best model of Y?
- What does theory Z mean in the real world?
Creativity, activity, service (CAS) is one of the three essential elements that every student must complete as part of the Diploma Programme
IB Road map

- 6 subjects
- 2 year course of study in these subjects
- Complete "Internal assessments"
- Complete an Extended Essay
- Complete an exhibition and essay for the subject Theory of Knowledge
- Take written exams
- Complete the requirements for Creativity, Action and Service
IB Diploma

→ Prüfungen in 6 Fächern

schriftlich Mai

plus

• Extended Essay = VWA
• Theory of Knowledge Exhibition and Essay
• CAS requirements
• Internal assessments „IA“

AHS Reifeprüfung

→ Prüfungen in 6 Fächern

3 schriftlich:

Deutsch Jänner
Mathematik Jänner
IB Fremdsprache B HL angerechnet

3 mündlich:

3 IB Fächer (mind. 4-stündig) Juni

plus

• VWA = Extended Essay
We are here to help and advise