



WHERE THE IB IS NOW

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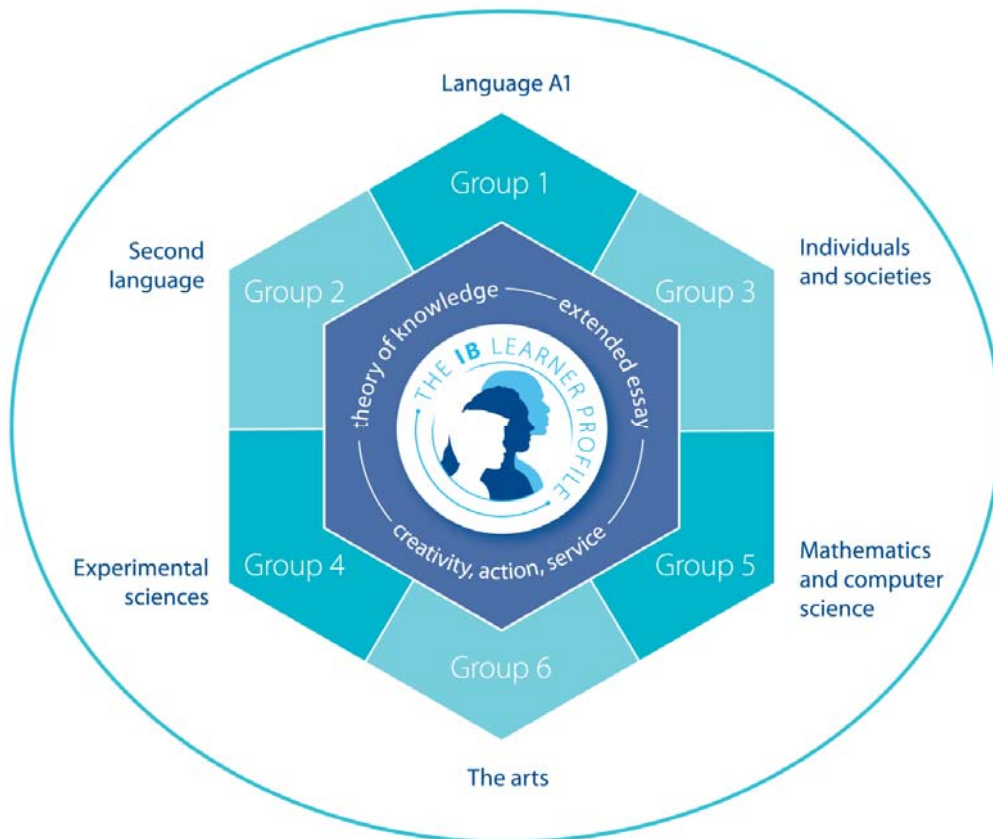
IB Americas: University and Government Liaison

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What does the Diploma Programme curriculum contain?

The curriculum contains six subject groups and a core of three parts.



Students study concurrently:

- three subjects at higher level (240 hours each).
- three subjects at standard level (150 hours each).
- all three parts of the core.

The IB Learner Profile and the core are central to the philosophy of the Diploma Programme.

There are 3 core requirements

The extended essay:

- 4,000 words
- Offers the opportunity to investigate a research question of individual interest
- Familiarises students with the independent research and writing skills expected at university

Creativity, action and service (CAS):

- Encourages students to be involved in artistic pursuits, sports and community service
- Education outside the classroom
- Development of the learner profile

Theory of knowledge:

- Interdisciplinary
- Explores the nature of knowledge across disciplines
- Encouraging an appreciation of other cultural perspectives

The IB Community

Number of IB World Schools:

<u>World</u>	<u>Canada</u>
2525	270

By Programme:

	<u>World</u>	<u>Canada</u>
PYP	495	39
MYP	684	128
DP	1880	126

Projection: 2020 – 2.5 million IB Learners

Ontario IB World Schools (IBSO)

An Overview

- Growth
 - DP Schools: 47
 - MYP Schools: 3
 - PYP Schools: 10
- Governance
- Challenges
- Practices

IB Schools of Ontario Practices

All:

- Complete requirements of OSSD & IB
- Award Ontario Credits
- Use Criteria Referenced Grading
- Require flexibility to deliver programmes
- Graduate successful, desirable university applicants
- Full disclosure to universities

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Agenda Item

- IBSO questioned re:
 - Consistent Practices
 - Translation of IB Grades

IBSO Commitment:

- Survey IBSO Schools
- Report back at OURA

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Report Back

IB Subjects – Grade 12 Credits...

IB SUBJECT	ONTARIO CODES
<p><u>Language A1</u> (English) Higher Level & Standard Level</p>	<p>ENG4U ETS4U EWC4U</p>
<p>Language A1 French Language A2 English Language A2 French</p>	<p>FRA4U, FIF4U EAE4U, ESLE0 FRA4U, FLO4U</p>
<p><u>Language B</u> French Spanish German Latin Greek (Classical)</p>	<p>FSF4U, FEF4U, FIF4U, FLC4M LSWDU, LWEDU LWGDU LVVDU LVGCU</p>

...IB Subjects – Grade 12 Credits...

IB SUBJECT	ONTARIO CODES
<u>Individuals & Societies</u>	
History HL, SL	CHY4U, CHI4U, CPW4U, IDC4U
Geography HL, SL	CGU4U, CGW4U, IDC4U
Economics HL, SL	CIA4U, BBB4M
Philosophy HL, SL	HZT4U
Psychology SL	HHS4M, HSB4M
ITGS	TGJ4M
Business Management	BOH4M
World Cultures	HSB4M
Social & Cultural Anthropology	NDW4M

IB SUBJECT	ONTARIO CODES
<p><u>Experimental Sciences</u></p> <p>Biology HL, SL Chemistry HL, SL Physics HL, SL Environmental Systems</p>	<p>SBI4U, IDC4U, PSE4U SCH4U, SES4U, SNC4M SPH4U SNC4M, SES4U, CGR4M</p>
<p><u>Mathematics & Computer Science</u></p> <p>Math Studies SL HL Computer Science</p>	<p>MDM4U, MHF4U MHF4U, MCV4U MHF4U, MCV4U ICS4M, ICE4M</p>
<p><u>The Arts</u></p> <p>Music Theatre Visual Art</p>	<p>AMU4M, AMI4M, AMS4M ADA4M, AEA4O AVI4M, AWT4M, AWM4M, AMC4M, AMN4M</p>
<p><u>Theory of knowledge</u></p>	<p>HZT4U, HRE4M, IDC4U</p>

Variables

- Semestered
- Anticipated IB course
- Hours of instruction
- Options chosen by individual schools

Impacts Ontario Credit(s) awarded but

IB Course remains CONSISTENT

School by School

Country by Country

Common Practices...

**In September 2008, the following were agreed to by
IBSO Diploma Schools**

1. IB Mathematics and the OSSD

– Higher Level Math:

- A minimum of two Grade 12 (4U) credits should be awarded.
- MHF4U and MCV4U are recommended.

– Standard Level Math:

- Two Grade 12 (4U) credits should be awarded.
- MHF4U and MCV4U are recommended.

– Math Studies:

- A minimum of one Grade 12 (4U) credit should be awarded.
- MCV4U is not an appropriate choice.

...Common Practices...

2. Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and the OSSD

- A single 4U/M credit should be awarded.
One of HZT4U, HRE4M, or IDC4U is recommended.

...Common Practices...

3. Applying the *IBSO Table of Equivalent Grades*

- A) The various stages in the reporting cycle are defined by IBSO as follows:
- ***Interim IB Grades*** are those sent to universities at any point up until the reporting of official predicted grades to IBO.
 - ***Predicted IB Grades*** are those reported to IBO by mid-April as firm predictions of final grades.
 - ***Results*** are the final IB grades that become available in early July.

...Common Practices...

3. Applying the *IBSO Table of Equivalent Grades*

- B) The *IBSO Table of Equivalent Grades* will be used to determine specific percentages (from within the appropriate range) for all Higher Level and Standard Level subjects in which any awarded OSSD credit is coded 4U or 4M. This practice will apply to both Interim and Predicted Grades, and (where possible) to Results.

- IBSO **recommends** that the table also be applied in **determining grades for 3U/M credits**, given the increasing importance of marks at this level in early admission to some universities and the awarding of scholarships.
- Because each grade on the seven-point IB scale represents quite a broad band of achievement, IBSO strongly recommends that its members recognize these differences by selecting a **variety of percentages** from within each range on the table for individual students. This may be done either through teachers exercising their professional judgement or the application of a consistent school policy.


...Common Practice

Table of Equivalent Grades

IB GRADE	EQUIVALENT OSSD PERCENTAGE	MoE ASSESSMENT LEVEL
7	96 to 100	4
6	90 to 95	4
5	80 to 89	4
4	70 to 79	3
3	60 to 69	2
2	50 to 59	1

IB & Ontario

- Student selects IB configuration
- Ontario Credits awarded

IB	Ontario
HL English A1	ENG4U
HL History	CHY4U CPW4U
HL Biology	SBI4U
SL French A2	FRA4U
SL Math	MHF4U MCV4U
SL Chemistry	SCH4U
TOK	HZT4U
IB Diploma 	9 4U/M Credits

Assessment & Evaluation

- Work is evaluated using IB criteria
- IB levels 1 – 7 are reported
- Ontario % grades are attached to IB 1 – 7
- The IBSO Table of Equivalent Grades is used

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Example

IB	Ontario	IB Grades	Ontario Grades
HL English A1	ENG4U	6	93
	CHY4U		87
HL History	CPW4U	5	87
HL Biology	SBI4U	6	90
SL French A2	FRA4U	5	84
	MHF4U		75
SL Math	MCV4U	4	75
SL Chemistry	SCH4U	5	85
TOK	HZT4U	A	90 ?
Extended Essay	-	B	
IB Diploma	9 4U/M Credits	31 + 3	

Admission Example

Humanities

- Prerequisite ENG4U
+ best 5 4U/M Credits

IB Diploma 31 + 3 = 34 / 45

- Admissions average:

ENG4U	93.00%
SBI4U	90.00%
HZT4U	90.00%
CHY4U	87.00%
CPW4U	87.00%
SCH4U	85.00%

Ontario 88.67%

IB Diploma 31 + 3 = 34 / 45

Admission Example

Sciences

- Prerequisite ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4U, MCV4U, MHF4U + Next Best 1 4U/M

- Admissions average:

ENG4U	93.00%
SBI4U	90.00%
SCH4U	85.00%
MCV4U	75.00%
MHF4U	75.00%
HZT4U	90.00%

Ontario 84.67%

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Admission Example

Commerce

- Prerequisite ENG4U, MCV4U, MHF4U
+ Best 3 4U/M

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- Admissions average:

ENG4U	93.00%
MCV4U	75.00%
MHF4U	75.00%
SBI4U	90.00%
HZT4U	90.00%
CHY4U	87.00%

Ontario 85.00%

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Grades Reported to OUAC

November	Grade 11 Final %
February	Interim IB + Interim Gr. 12 %
April	Predicted IB + Interim Gr. 12 %
July	Final IB + Gr. 12 Final %

Recommendations

- Electronic Reporting of grades to OUAC:
 - Interim
 - Predicted
 - Final Results
- Revision of IB Recognition & Admission Policies
- IB as an Admission Credential not just advanced placement
- Recognition of discrete nature of both diplomas
- University use of IB secure website for IB Results

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What makes us special is
when you combine the ideas
behind the words

International and Baccalaureate

