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**Agreement on the Recognition of the
“International Baccalaureate
Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat
International”**

(Resolution of the Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of
10/03/1986, as amended on 26/11/2020)

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1. An “International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International” issued in accordance with the regulations of the “International Baccalaureate Organization(IBO)/Office du Baccalauréat International” shall be recognized as a university entrance qualification if it has been obtained after attending at least twelve years of full-time education in ascending year groups, and if the following requirements are met:
 - a) The six examination subjects taken for the “International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International” (IB) must include the following subjects, referred to here by their official IB title:
 - two languages at level A or B (of which at least one advanced foreign language as “Language A”¹ or “Language B HL”²);
 - one natural science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics);
 - mathematics (Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches³ or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation³)⁴;
 - one social science (History, Geography, Economics, Psychology, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Business Management, Global Politics).

The sixth compulsory subject may be one of the above or one of the following subjects, referred to here by their official IB title:

- Art/Design⁵, Music, Theatre Arts⁶; Film, Literature and Performance, an additional modern foreign language, Latin, Classical Greek,

¹ As of examination year 2013, Language A: Language and Literature or Language A: Literature. For pupils who are unable to receive instruction in their mother tongue at their school, a corresponding school-supported self-taught course may be recognized as Language A: Literature SL.

² Applies as of examination year 2013.

³ Qualifications in Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL obtained in examination year 2021 shall be regarded as subject-specific university entrance qualifications for technical universities and universities providing access only to courses of study not falling within the mathematical/scientific/technical field. Exception: qualifications obtained at the schools listed in Appendices 1 and 2 meet the relevant requirements in the subject of mathematics. Consequently, the IB Diploma issued to pupils in accordance with this agreement shall be recognized as a general university entrance qualification.

⁴ Up to and including examination year 2020, Mathematics SL (prior to 2006 Mathematical Methods) or Mathematics HL or Further Mathematics in conjunction with Mathematics HL.

⁵ Referred to as Visual Arts since May 2000.

⁶ Referred to as Theatre as of examination year 2009.

3. The average grade for an “International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International” is calculated in the country in which the qualification is issued. This shall be subject to the procedure set out in the “Agreement on Determining the Overall Grade for Foreign University Entrance Qualifications” (Resolution of the Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of 15/03/1991, as amended) together with the following IB-specific rules.

The average grade (N) is calculated based on the total number of points (P) obtained in the “International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International”, and on a maximum score (Pmax) of 42 and a minimum score (Pmin) of 24. Any bonus points obtained are included in the calculation. Total scores between 42 (Pmax) and 45 (highest possible IB score when including the maximum available 3 bonus points) are deemed equivalent to the German grade 1.0.

The conversion is performed using the following formula:

$N = 1 + 3 \frac{P_{\max} - P}{P_{\max} - P_{\min}}$ <p>where</p> <p>N = average grade to be calculated</p> <p>P = total score received for IB diploma</p> <p>Pmax = 42 points (IB total score without bonus points)</p> <p>Pmin = 24 points (lower benchmark)</p> <p>N = 1.0 (where $42 \leq P \leq 45$)</p>
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4. The IBO shall regularly update the Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs about any changes to the final examination (requirements, content, organization), and shall give the German Schools Inspectorate the opportunity to inspect the work being done by the schools. If there is a need for consultation, or at the request of one of the federal states, the Advisory Committee of the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) shall assess whether the criteria for recognition of the IB are still met.
5. This resolution shall enter into force on the date of its adoption by the Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs.



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Appendix

Pupils at the international schools listed below who have taken Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL can, on the basis of a special agreement with the IBO, be granted a general university entrance qualification.

(As at: 22/06/2021)

Germany

Consecutive number	Name of school	School code	Comes into effect
1	International School of Braunschweig-Wolfsburg	007026	May 2021
2	Nymphenburger Schulen	006478	May 2021
3	International School Mainfranken	049981	May 2021
4	Strothoff International School Rhein-Main Campus Dreieich	006277	May 2021
5	UWC Robert Bosch College	049998	May 2021
6	Schuldorf Bergstrasse / State International School Seeheim Jugendheim	050262	May 2021
7	Leibniz Gymnasium Dortmund International School	004496	May 2021
8	Leonardo da Vinci Campus Nauen	004360	May 2021
9	St. George's The British International School Munich	060142	May 2021
10	Thuringia International School	002860	May 2021
11	International School of Ulm/Neu-Ulm Management GmbH	002884	May 2021
12	Felix Klein Gymnasium	003647	May 2021
13	Franconian International School	003168	May 2021
14	International School of Augsburg	002880	May 2021
15	International School of Neustadt	002881	May 2021
16	ISF International School Frankfurt Rhein-Main	003156	May 2021
17	ISR International School on the Rhine	003698	May 2021
18	St. George's The British International School Cologne	002808	May 2021
19	accadis International School Bad Homburg	006072	May 2021
20	Heidelberger Privatschulzentrum	052128	May 2021
21	Cologne International School	004869	May 2021



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22	St. George's The British International School Duisburg-Düsseldorf	006857	May 2021
23	Berlin British School gGmbH	001377	May 2021
24	Dresden International School gGmbH	001388	May 2021
25	Frankfurt International School	000007	May 2021
26	International School Ruhr	049069	May 2021
27	International School of Dusseldorf	000065	May 2021
28	SIS Swiss International School Regensburg	050384	May 2021
29	Nelson Mandela State International School Berlin	002330	May 2021
30	Heidelberg International School	002692	May 2021
31	Metropolitan School Frankfurt	004506	May 2021
32	Friedrich-Ebert Gymnasium	000973	May 2021
33	International School Hannover Region	001171	May 2021
34	International School of Stuttgart	001046	May 2021
35	Berlin Brandenburg International School	000822	May 2021
36	Leipzig International School	001202	May 2021
37	International School of Bremen	002807	May 2021

Austria

Consecutive number	Name of school	School code	Comes into effect
1	Lower Austrian International School	006220	May 2021
2	St. Gilgen International School GmbH	003854	May 2021
3	AMADEUS International School Vienna	049897	May 2021

Switzerland

Consecutive number	Name of school	School code	Comes into effect
1	Gymnasium am Münsterplatz	006416	May 2021
2	Gymnasium Bäumlhof	049465	May 2021
3	Leysin American School	000642	May 2021

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Turkey

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1	Yeni Yol Schools	060817	May 2021
2	Nesibe AYDIN Educational Institutions (Ankara)	049668	May 2021
3	Terakki Foundation Schools	004969	November 2021
4	TED Bursa College	002870	November 2021
5	Terakki Foundation Sisli Terakki Tepeoren High School	051116	November 2021
6	Gaziantep Kolej Vakfı Cemil Alevli College	050190	November 2021
7	Marmara Education Group - Marmara Educational Institutions - Marmara Egitim Kurumlari	002724	May 2021
8	Uskudar American Academy	049954	November 2021
9	Private ALEV Schools	051309	May 2021
10	TED Ankara College Foundation High School	001129	May 2021
11	Eyuboglu Schools	000811	May 2021

United Kingdom

Consecutive number	Name of school	School code	Comes into effect
1	Deutsche Schule London	004439	May 2021
2	Ellesmere College	002852	May 2021
3	Gresham's School	003433	May 2021
4	Bromsgrove School	004397	May 2021
5	Warminster School	002643	May 2021
6	Scarborough College	002743	May 2021
7	St Leonards School	002276	May 2021
8	Felsted School	002679	May 2021
9	Hockerill Anglo-European College	000815	May 2021
10	Rossall School	000815	May 2021
11	Stonyhurst College	049093	May 2021
12	Windermere School	003061	May 2021
13	Haileybury	001122	May 2021



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Pupils at the schools offering the bilingual IB (GIB) listed below who have taken Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL can, on the basis of a special agreement with the IBO/ZfA (Central Agency for Schools Abroad), be granted a general university entrance qualification.

(As at: 16/12/2020)

Consecutive no.	Country	Name of school	Comes into effect (examination year)	School code
1	Argentina	Pestalozzi-Schule, Buenos Aires	2021	001416
2	Argentina	DS Villa Ballester, Buenos Aires	2021	001417
3	Argentina	DS Temperley	2021	004242
4	Bolivia	DS Santa Cruz, Bolivia	2021	003479
5	Chile	DS Concepción	2021	006394
6	Chile	DS Thomas Morus Santiago	2021	008000
7	Chile	DS Valdivia	2021	003848
8	Chile	DS Valparaíso	2021	003847
9	Ecuador	DS Cuenca	2021	004880
10	Ecuador	DS Guayaquil	2021	001421
11	El Salvador	DS San Salvador	2021	001456
12	Columbia	DS Barranquilla	2021	001420
13	Columbia	DS Cali	2021	001465
14	Columbia	DS Medellín	2021	003779
15	Mexico	DS Guadalajara	2021	001464
16	Nicaragua	DS Managua	2021	001422
17	Paraguay	DS Asunción	2021	006936
18	Peru	DS Max Uhle Arequipa	2021	003787
19	Peru	Beata Imelda, Lima	2021	004804
20	Egypt	DS Beverly Hills, Cairo	2021	049352
21	Egypt	Neue Deutsche Schule Alexandria	2021	050343
22	Egypt	DS Hurgada	2021	051882
23	Ethiopia	DS Addis Abeba	2021	001450
24	Iraq	DS Erbil	2021	051560
25	Qatar	DIS Doha	2021	051187
26	Lebanon	DS Beirut	2021	002220
27	Russia	DS Saint Petersburg	2021	060518

28	Saudi Arabia	DS Djidda	2021	049877
29	Turkey	DS Ankara	2021	001418
30	Turkey	DS Izmir	2021	049477
31	Turkey	IELEV Özel Istanbul	2021	051646
32	United Arab Emirates	DIS Sharjah	2021	050021
33	Australia	DIS Sydney	2021	001373
34	Philippines	DS Manila	2021	001462
35	Taiwan	DS Taipei	2023	001407