

Diploma Programme (DP) 2021



Let me introduce us...

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Overview

1. What is the IB/GIB/Diploma Programme and what is its philosophy?
2. Which subjects do the students have?
3. Assessments/ Exams
4. Recognition of the IB/GIB at German and Egyptian universities
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What is the IB?

- **IB** = International Baccalaureate
- **IBO** = International Baccalaureate Organisation
- German schools abroad offer a special form of the IB the so called **GIB** (**G**emischtsprachiges **I**nternationales **B**accalaureate)
- Difference to normal IB: not everything is offered in English. Some subjects are offered in German
- All age groups possible: our schools offer only the **Diploma Programme (DP)** for years 11 and 12

Our school

- Fully licensed school to offer GIB / IB
- Students receive a normal IB diploma, which is recognised and known worldwide
- GIB only means that our IB is taught by a German school abroad in connection with the ZfA

What is the Diploma Programme?

- Very similar to German teaching aims (IB learner profile)
- Focus on **self reliant learning and studying** (individual papers/essays in all subjects) a excellent preparation for universities
- TOK - philosophy of knowledge
- CAS - social aims, creativity, activity – self reliant
- International mindedness
- Strong focus on academic honesty
- 6 „regular“ subjects
- Report cards only as a feedback to parents and students
- Oral marks and class test marks during years 11 and 12 do not count for the diploma (only for feedback)

IB Learner Profile



DP subjects for year 12 in 2022/23

Classroom language	Subject	level	Prospective schedule
German	German A Language and Literature	Higher (HL) or Standard SL	5 x 45 mins
German	History	Standard (SL)	4 x 45 mins
German	Biology	HL	6 x 45 mins
English	English B	HL	5 x 45 mins
German/ English	Mathematics Analysis and approaches	SL	4 x 45 mins
Foreign language 3 rd	Foreign language, Arabic B or Arabic Ab initio	HL or SL	4 x 45 mins

subjects, levels and schedule may change for future cohorts

Projected DP subjects for year 11 in 2023/24

Classroom language	Subject	level	Prospective schedule
German	German A Language and Literature	Higher (HL) or Standard SL	5 x 45 mins
German	History	Standard (SL)	4 x 45 mins
German	Biology / Chemistry	HL	6 x 45 mins
English	English B	HL	5 x 45 mins
German/ English	Mathematics Analysis and approaches, HL (for engineering in Egypt)	SL or HL	4 x 45 mins
Foreign language/ Science	Foreign language, Arabic B or Arabic Ab initio, Physics HL (for engineering in Egypt or Chemistry HL (for medicine in Egypt)	HL or SL	4 x 45 mins

DP subjects: The „core“

Language	Subject	Schedule
German /Engl.	Theory of Knowledge (TOK) / Philosophy	2 x 45 min
German	Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) (Arts, PE, ...)	2x 45 min, but a lot of activities not in lesson time
English / German / Arabic	Extended Essay (E.E.), about 4000 words in one of the six subjects (own choice)	about six months, essay is completed partly at school (self study time) but mostly at home (summer holidays!) 1x 45 min in semester 2 in schedule

Assessments for the Diploma

During year two	exams
<p>70-80% external assessment, corrected by BO (1-3 exams text-response questions, multiple choice,...)</p> <p>- sent away to be externally assessed.</p>	<p>End of year two (May)</p>
<p>20-30% internal assessment at school (oral work, laboratory work, essay writing ...)</p> <p>- examples are externally supervised and points rearranged</p>	<p>Distributed over the first 3 semesters</p>

Example: assessments for History SL

Historical Investigation	Internal correction, external moderation	During 1st semester (11-1) mainly at home	Students are required to complete a historical investigation into a topic of their choice Max. 2200 words
Paper 1	External correction	May 2nd year	Source based paper, four questions, 60 minutes
Paper 2	External correction	May 2nd year	Two essays on two different questions, 45 minutes each

Assessments for the Diploma

IB-marks (to fail):

1. = very poor/très faible
2. = poor/faible
3. = mediocre/médiocre

IB-marks (to pass):

4. = satisfactory/satisfaisant
5. = good/bon
6. = very good/très bon
7. = excellent/excellent)

Assessments for the Diploma

Categories	Credit points
Best mark in each subject:	7 points
Six main subjects:	6 x 7 points <u>= 42 points</u>
TOK + Extended Essay (E.E.):	<u>3 points</u>
Total:	= 45 points
Minimum to pass the DP:	24 points (4 points in each main subject)

Assessments for the Diploma

- For all subjects: Assessments and timing of these will be made available in the first days of year 11

Examinations

Registration for Exams: beginning of November year 12

Exam fees for IBO have to be paid by the End of November year 12
(2021/22: 630 €)

Retaking of two Exam Sessions (Prüfungszeiträume) is possible

- three exam sessions (May/ November) maximum
- an exam session counts if students is registered for at least one exam
- students can retake as many subjects as they want and do not have to retake all subjects if they fail
- Students /parents can decide which subjects they want to retake



Examinations

Students must still be enrolled at the school to retake exams, take part in lessons

Students can decide when to repeat exams (November/ May), but some subjects (Arabic!) are not offered in November

But Exam fees must be paid again for each subject and session

Internal assessments can be retaken, too

The result of the best attempt counts (date will be written in IB diploma certificate)

If they fail one subject three times, they will get certificates but these do **not** allow them to go to university

Recognition of the GIB-degree

- **German universities** do accept the GIB as an appropriate degree if the following subjects are covered

zwei Sprachen auf dem Niveau A oder B (davon mindestens eine fortgesetzte Fremdsprache als "Language A" oder „Language B HL“),

--> English B HL

--> German A Language and Literature

- *ein naturwissenschaftliches Fach (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)*

--> Biology

Recognition of the GIB-degree



- *Mathematik,*
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches
- ein gesellschaftswissenschaftliches Fach
History
- *Das sechste verbindliche Fach kann außer den genannten Fächern [...]*
Arabisch oder eine weitere Naturwissenschaft sein

Recognition of the GIB-degree

- Unter den drei im Rahmen des IB auf dem „Higher Level“ nachzuweisenden Fächern muss entweder Mathematik oder ein naturwissenschaftliches Fach sein.

--> Biology HL

- Alle Fächer müssen im „IB-Diploma Programme“ durchgängig, d. h. zweijährig aufsteigend, belegt worden sein.

--> Years 11 and 12

Recognition of the GIB-degree

- Die geforderten sechs Fächer müssen mindestens mit der IB-Note 4 benotet sein.
- Sofern in nur einem Fach die IB-Note 3 vorliegt, kann diese ausgeglichen werden, wenn in einem weiteren Fach auf mindestens demselben Anspruchsniveau mindestens die IB-Note 5 und insgesamt mindestens 24 Punkte erzielt worden sind.
- it is possible to get a full IB Diploma but not get the „Hochschulzugangsberechtigung zu deutschen Universitäten“

Recognition of the GIB-degree

- Please be aware that there is **no guarantee** for a place to study at any given university.
- Try to **get specific information** about the conditions for admission at the university at which you would like to study as soon as possible.
- The chances for admission with GIB at universities in Germany are quite good since a student with IB/ GIB will fall normally into the category/ contingent of “**Bildungsausländer**“, for which universities in Germany have to reserve a certain percentage of their places to study.

Recognition of the GIB-degree

- For more information:

**Vereinbarung über die Anerkennung des „International Baccalaureate Diploma /
Diplôme du Baccalauréat International“**

(Resolution of the Conference of Ministers of Education of 10.03.1986, as amended on
7.3.2019)
- Up-to-date version will be sent to parents of year 11 beginning of new school year

Recognition of the GIB-degree

Very recent developments:

New curriculum in Maths (and German)

- Math can be offered in German since two years
- universities decide if they let students enter the subjects
- studying at Fachhochschulen is not restricted, changing to general universities is possible after a few semesters
- studying in Austria, Netherlands, etc. as an alternative?
- Complaints from GIB schools worldwide, maybe more developments?

Recognition of the IB-degree in Egypt

Egyptian universities (and some other countries, but NOT Germany) require a legalized copy (some universities: even 2!) of the IB degree.

Coordinator can request a legalization at the IBO in Geneva in year 12

One legalization costs at the moment 120 € .

Useful link: IBO.org/university-admission

For admission at other countries (usually easier than for Egypt/Germany)

Policies and Regulations

- **Admissions policy:** generally, students have to pass the secondary I exams after year 10 before starting the DP
- **Academic Honesty Policy:** IBO is **very strict** here. In general: no cheating, no copying, sources have to be stated in presentations and written work **always**.

Policies and Regulations

- **Promotion Policy:** in general: students have to reach certain IB points in every subject to be promoted to year 12 (written tests ca. 4 points or more)
- **Assessment policy:**
 - ✓ regulation of exams and mock exams
 - ✓ information about report cards
 - ✓ information about grading system (1-7 points)

Curricula

- Subject Guides for every Subject
- school uses these for school curricula
- Various handbooks
- Curricula revised regularly by IBO (7 years) a new workshop for teacher necessary

**Thank you for your attention
the team from the DS_Hurghada**

