

Recognition of IB diploma for admission to universities and colleges in Germany

Agreement on the recognition of the "International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International"

(Resolution of the Conference of Ministers of Education of 10.03.1986, as amended on 17.10.2013)

1. An International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International issued in accordance with the regulations of the "International Baccalaureate Organization/Office du Baccalauréat International" shall be recognized as valid for university admission, if it has been obtained after attending at least twelve years of full-time education, and if the following requirements are met:

a) The six examination subjects taken for the "International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International" (IB) must conform to IB conditions:

- two languages at A or B level (one of which at least must be a foreign language studied uninterruptedly as "Language A: Language and Literature" or "Language A: Literature" or "Language B HL"),
- one natural science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics),
- Mathematics (Mathematics SL or Mathematics HL or Further Mathematics together with Mathematics HL)
- One social science subject (History, Geography or Economics).
- The sixth compulsory subject may be one of the above or one of the following subjects recognized by the IB: Visual Arts, Music, Theatre, Film, Literature and Performance, another modern foreign language; Latin, Classical Greek, General Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies, Computer Science, Design Technology, World Religions, Philosophy, Psychology, Social Anthropology, Business and Management, Sports exercise and health science.

b) One of the three subjects to be taken at higher level for the "International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International", must be Mathematics or a Natural Science subject such as Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

c) All subjects must have been taken uninterruptedly up to the end of the school career.

d) Candidates must earn a minimum IB Grade of 4 on the six compulsory subjects.

Where an IB grade of 3 is awarded in one subject only, it is possible to compensate for this if another subject taken at the same level has been awarded at least an IB Grade 5, and an aggregate of 24 points has been attained.

e) German diploma holders, who have attended a school abroad not providing German courses, must supply proof of competence in German before being accepted for higher studies; such details are defined by the regulations in force in the relevant Federal State.

2. In the event of failure to comply with the conditions referred to in Section 1, recognition of entitlement to university entrance shall be conditional on passing an additional examination in accordance with the "Rahmenordnung für den Hochschulzugang mit ausländischen Bildungsnachweisen, für die Ausbildung an den Studienkollegs und für die Feststellungsprüfung" (Resolution of the Conference of Ministers of Education of the 15.04.1994 in its amended form).

Recognition as university entrance qualification could also be obtained by one successful university year in a country whose school-leaving certificates are recognized for direct access to German universities or after one successful university year.

Only the German original is legally binding:

<http://j.mp/2fBSgnA>



More information in English:

<http://www.ibo.org>

