



# IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically rigorous programme that is respected and recognized by leading universities worldwide. **The diploma is highly valued in the admission process for numerous universities in Switzerland and across the globe.**

## Our IB DP

**The IB DP Student:** Our two-year programme is for students, aged 16 to 19, eager to stand out in the global academic arena and make a significant impact on the world. To be eligible for the IB Diploma Programme, students should demonstrate motivation, a commitment to the curriculum, and a passion for global learning. We promote an inclusive programme that welcomes students who are enthusiastic to challenge themselves and grow academically, regardless of their current academic standing. Our thorough selection process and interviews will assess your suitability for the programme.

**Accredited IB DP Educators:** All our teachers are fully accredited to teach the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, ensuring the highest standards of education and a commitment to excellence in every classroom.

**School Premises:** Experience state-of-the-art educational technology in our modern, well-equipped classrooms, designed to foster an engaging and dynamic learning environment.

Partnership with the Zurich Central Library for research and academic development in addition to our own school library.

**Location:** Nestled in the heart of Zurich, our school is conveniently located just ten-minute journey from Zurich main station, offering easy access to the city's vibrant international business community and numerous opportunities for personal and professional development.

## Schedule

<b>Start:</b>	18. August 2025
<b>Duration:</b>	four semesters
<b>Class Times:</b>	Monday to Friday, from 08:30 to about 16:00

## Admission Criteria

To qualify for the IB Diploma Programme, candidates must exhibit motivation, dedication to the curriculum, and a passion for global education. Interviews and potential placement tests will evaluate your suitability for the programme, ensuring the admission process is both reliable and valid. To secure the best fit for each student, we have a dedicated counselling stage involving the student, the parents/guardians, and the Academic Gateway pedagogical team. This collaborative approach guarantees that the school timetable is crafted to support university admission requirements. Proficiency in English (Between levels B2 and C1) is essential



## Course Content

### A pathway to university success:

The IB DP is a pre-university course that offers a rigorous academic curriculum as well as comprehensive counselling and guidance to support university entry after graduation.

The Diploma Programme curriculum is made up of six subject groups and the DP core, comprising Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), and the Extended Essay. Students reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research, and undertake meaningful service to the community (CAS).

We offer a **personalised** educational journey tailored to each student's unique aspirations and future university career. Our curriculum includes English and Literature, German, French, History, Maths, Economics, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Students will be guided to select three standard and three advanced levels.

### E-Learning and recorded lessons:

To ensure every student will succeed, all our lessons are recorded, allowing students to review video lessons for better understanding and catch up on missed classes. Our rigorous quality control processes guarantee that each lesson meets the highest educational standards, providing an exceptional and consistent learning experience.

## Certification

### Global Recognition:

At the end of the two-year programme, students earn a prestigious certification that opens doors to higher education worldwide. Recognized by over 4,500 universities in more than 110 countries, the IB Diploma is a passport to global academic success.

Our programme not only awards a diploma but also provides certificates for individual subjects, ensuring that each student's unique strengths and achievement are highlighted. This dual recognition enhances your university applications, showcasing both your comprehensive education and specialized skills.

## Extra Benefits

### Internationally Recognized Language Certificates:

Students have the opportunity to achieve internationally recognized certificates in English, French, and German, further enhancing their global academic profile.

### Free Course Repetition:

We offer the possibility to repeat the final year of the course free of charge, provided students maintain 90% attendance, complete all tests, and achieve passing grades in Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), and the Extended Essay.

## Cost

### Total price

CHF 68'000.-

### Yearly in advance

CHF 34'000.-/year

2 installments

CHF 17'400.-/semester

24 installments

CHF 2'900.-/month