

IB

Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a two-year pre-university course, designed to facilitate the mobility of students and to promote international understanding. In Sweden a Preparatory Year precedes the IB Diploma Programme, so that the full Diploma Programme comprises three years of study. However, for international students it is also possible to join the programme at the beginning of the second year. At Grennaskolan, the language of instruction is English.

Programme of Study

At the end of the Preparatory Year the student chooses six subjects; three at Higher Level (HL) and three at Standard Level (SL). Grennaskolan offers the following subjects at both HL and SL unless otherwise stated:

- Group I Language A1; English or Swedish
OR Self taught Language A1; German, French, Russian or other (at SL only)
- Group II English A2, Language B; English, Swedish, French, German or Spanish
- Group III Individuals and Society; Psychology, Geography, History or Economics (at SL only)
- Group IV Experimental Sciences; Biology, Chemistry or Physics (at SL only)
- Group V Mathematics; Maths or Mathematical Studies (at SL only)
- Group VI "Sixth subject"; An additional subject from groups II, III or IV

In addition to the six subjects all Diploma candidates follow a course in Theory of Knowledge (TOK), submit an Extended Essay and complete a CAS programme (Creativity, Action and Service).

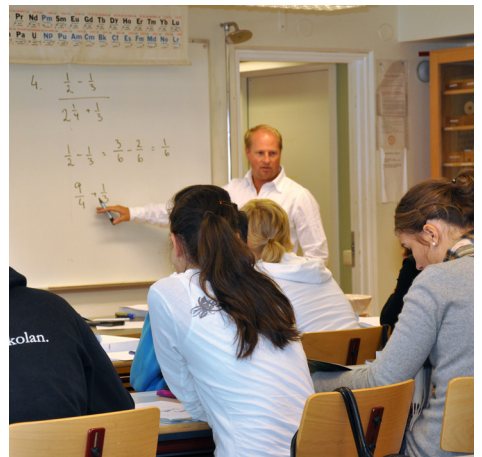
Assessment and Examination

The IB Diploma is awarded after a successful examination at the end of the final year. An unsuccessful student may try for a diploma two more times. At both Higher and Standard level each subject is graded on a scale of 1 to 7. The award of the Diploma requires a minimum total of 24 points. Three bonus points can also be gained through TOK and the Extended Essay. The maximum number of points is therefore 45. You can find information of the latest results on our homepage.

Future Prospects

A student who obtains an IB Diploma with good grades has a high chance of being accepted at universities in approximately 100 countries all over the world, including Sweden. Many of our DP graduates take the opportunity to study abroad mainly in countries such as The United Kingdom, The USA, Australia, Germany and France. During the years we have had students who have obtained the highest result: 45 points.

Grennaskolan is situated right in the middle of the picturesque old town Grän-na, on the shores of lake Vättern. The school is full of life - active studies and active leisure time mingles well. You may choose international or national programmes with tuition in English or Swedish. We also offer Middle Years Programme. The environment is open and informal encouraging responsibility and maturity. Your stay at Grennaskolan gives you a unique possibility to get to know friends from all over the world.



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Admission

Requirements for IB-programme applicants:

- Pre-DP: Nine years of school corresponding to the Swedish Comprehensive School or foreign education
- Good written and spoken English
- Passing test results in Mathematics and English.
- DP1: Completion of the Pre-DP year or foreign education

Antagning

Krav för antagning till IB-programmet:

- Till Pre-DP : Nio årskurser motsvarande svensk grundskola eller utländsk skolutbildning
- God engelska i tal och skrift
- Godkända resultat på prov i matematik och engelska
- Till DP I : Pre-DP eller utländsk skolutbildning

Subject	Pre-DP ¹ points	Group	DP ²	
			HL	SL
Swedish A 1/English A 1 Self taught language A1 (Native Language)	100	I	240	150
English A2	100	II	240	
Language B (English, French, German, Spanish, Swedish)			240	150
French continuing	100			
German continuing				
Spanish continuing				
Social Science	100			
Computing	50			
Art/Music/Drama	50			
P.E.	50			
Economics		III		150
History	100		240	150
Psychology			240	150
Geography			240	150
General Science	150			
Physics		IV		150
Chemistry			240	150
Biology			240	150
Mathematics	150	V	240	150
DP1 and 2 choice of additional subject from groups 2 – 4 or two languages A1		VI	240	150
Theory of Knowledge		Obligatory		150
Extended Essay		participation		40
Creativity/Action/Service		for all IB-students		240

¹ Pre-DP schedule is common to all students. Grades from the Swedish school system.

² In hours from IB system. Schedule is depending on the students choice of subjects. N.B. The subject will be offered provided a sufficient number of students apply.

