



# IB Diploma Programme

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*The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect.*

## IB Mission Statement

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**There are 157 IB Diploma Programme school in the world. The IB DP in English corresponds to the Finnish upper secondary school.**

**The IB Diploma enables you to apply into universities in Finland and abroad.**

**In the IB DP you can specialise in the subjects you are interested in.**



# Step 1: The Beginning



**Preparatory year as pre-DP year is similar to the first year in the Finnish upper secondary school except that it is studied in English.**

**During the pre-DP year your English skills will develop and you have a lot of time to consider the subjects you want to choose for your Diploma.**

**About 20% of the PreDP studies will consist of optional study units.**



## Step 2: Getting ready for the IB





## Compulsory studies in the preDP

- Finnish 6 course credits (cc)
- Swedish 4 cc
- English 6 cc
- Mathematics 6 cc
- Biology 2 cc
- Chemistry 2 cc
- Physics 2 cc
- Social sciences 2 cc
- Economics 2 cc
- History 2 cc
- Psychology 2 cc
- Guidance counselling 2 cc
- CORE: CAS, TOK 8 cc



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## Study options in the PreDP:

- Languages (German, French, Spanish, Russian, Italian)
- Extra Swedish (for those who are aiming for the matriculation examination during the IB DP)
- Additional courses in natural sciences (in English)
- Lyseo specialities: theatre, work-life and entrepreneur studies (in Finnish)
- All the courses in Jyväskylä upper secondary schools (in Finnish)
- University courses for upper secondary students (EF, UEF)



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Step 3: Who do you want to become?





# Six subjects and core studies

## Core studies:

- Theory of knowledge (TOK)
- Extended Essay (EE)
- CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)



Step 3: Who do you want to become?



Six IB DP subjects

Two levels:  
Higher Level (HL) 240h  
Standard Level (SL) 150h  
  
3 HL + 3 SL  
= at least 3 HL subjects  
(4 max)

Language	Language	Individuals and Societies <i>One from this group</i>	Sciences <i>One from this group (exception of non-regular diploma)</i>	Maths <i>One from this group</i>	Arts <i>Sixth is a free choice</i>
English A	Finnish A	Economics	Biology	Analysis and Approaches	Visual Arts
	For students whose mother tongue is not Finnish:	Psychology	Chemistry	Applications and Interpretations	OR subject from Sciences OR subject from Individuals and Societies
	Finnish B	Global Politics	Physics		
	French ab initio	History	Environmental Systems and Societies		
	Spanish ab initio				

For scheduling reasons, not all subject combinations may not be possible.

# Dena's schedule, 3rd term

	Mon 15.01.	Tue 16.01.	Wed. 17.01.	Thu 18.01.	Fri. 19.01.
08:15		10: ib_FIAH8.02 HANL HA.A3.215		9: ib_PSS5.01 LAJM HA.A4.025b	12: ib_TOK2.01 LAJM SALS HA.A4.024 HA.A4.025
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## Step 4 : Build a team!

**Collaborative and encouraging  
IB community guides and helps.**

**Studying in an IB school is working  
together: analysis, conversation and  
experimentation. There is a strong  
scientific and inquiry based approach  
to teaching and learning**

**Creativity-Activity-Service: IB students  
plan their own programme**



**IB students participate in the same traditions with the Finnish upper secondary school students like "*wanhat tanssit*" and "*penkkarit*".**

**In addition IB students have their own events.**

**IB students have established different kinds of clubs in Lyseo. These clubs can be active during school days or free time.**





**The final grades are comprised of many parts**

- ✓ **IB final exams**
- ✓ **Tasks done during the IB1 and IB2 years like research papers, essays, portfolios and oral exams**





**IB students will also have “the white cap” when they celebrate their graduation.**



**Step 7: You made it!**





# The IB-experience

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# IB and further studies

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IB Diploma gives a general competence to academic studies

2

Internationally highly valued diploma

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About half of the graduates apply to schools in Finland – half abroad



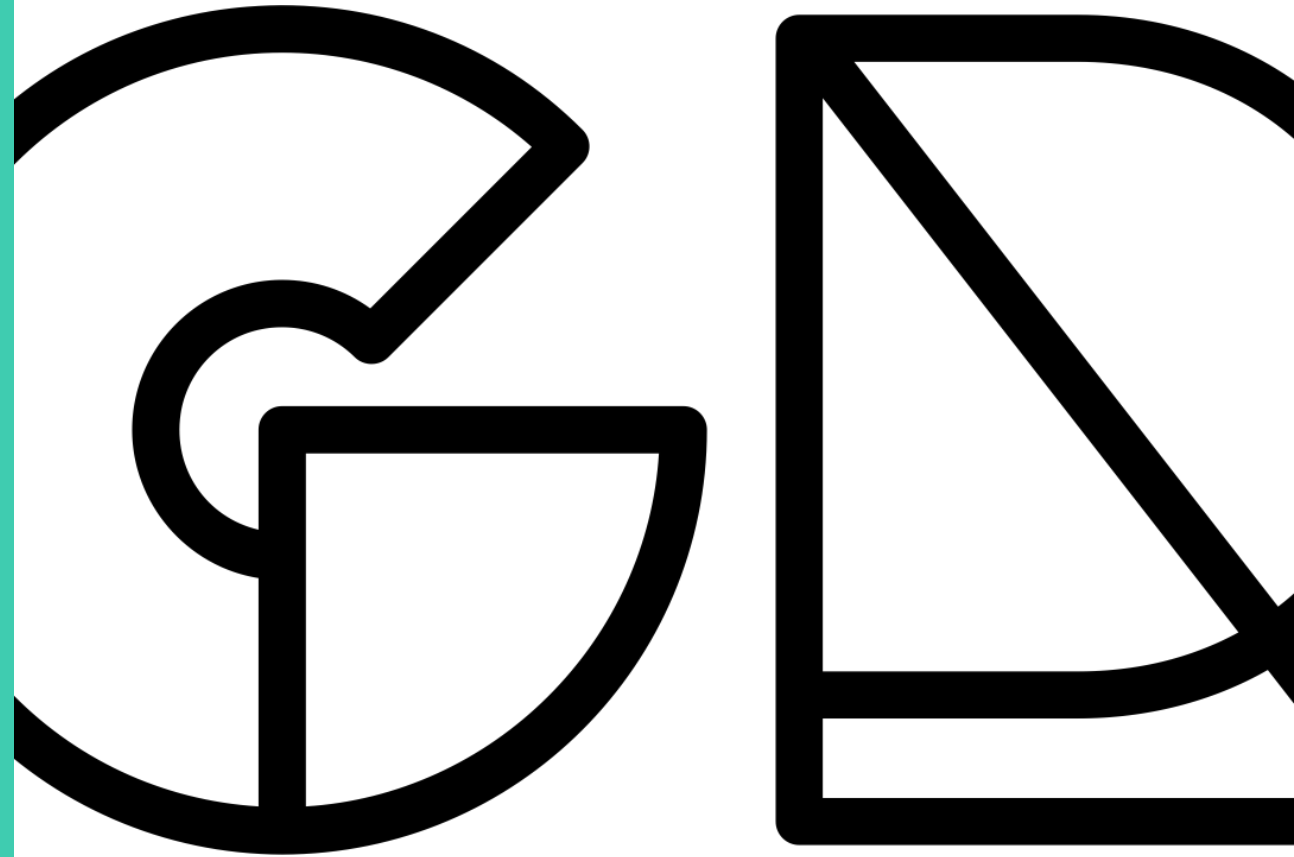
# APPLYING TO THE IB-DP IN 2024

**JOINT APPLICATION 20.2.-19.3.2024**

- Student selections will be based on grade point averages (min. 8,0)
- With the application a subject selection form will be filled (almost the same as with the general Finnish upper secondary schools) for pre-DP studies
- IB DP subjects will be selected at the end of the pre-DP year
- If no diploma from Finnish comprehensive school, Special consideration option can be implemented

Application

info: <https://www.gradia.fi/jyvaskylan-lyseon-lukio-ib-linja/l16690>





**”I want to keep my greetings brief and tell you how I have found myself benefiting from being an IB graduate. And trust me, the benefits are plenty. What I've noticed here (*University of Aberdeen, UK*) is that IB students have academic skills that other students even at a university level seem to lack. Especially in the fields of critical thinking, essay writing and exam preparation, it's easy to spot an IB student from these things.”**

**Julius, Lyseo's IB alumni**

# Thank you!

The recording of this broadcast will end now and next you will have a possibility to engage in conversation and present questions.

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