



KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

ALICANTE

THE GLOBAL PATH TO SUCCESS
IB INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE AT KING'S COLLEGE ALICANTE



WHAT IS THE IB PROGRAMME?

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) allows pupils to develop their creative, critical thinking and research abilities through a varied, comprehensive curriculum.

The IB Diploma is graded out of 45. A maximum of 7 points is awarded for each of the 3 higher level (HL) and 3 standard level (SL) subjects. A maximum of 3 further points are awarded for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge courses. All grades are associated with 18 clear guidelines that explain the standard achieved by each pupil.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma is recognised at the academic level as the equivalent of the "*Título de Bachillerato Español*".



SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

WHAT IB SUBJECTS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS?

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6
LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (SL/HL)	LANGUAGES ACQUISITION	INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETY	SCIENCES	MATHEMATICS	THE ARTS (or alternatives from the subjects offered)
English A: Languages & Literature (SL/HL)	English A: Languages & Literature (SL/HL)	History (SL/HL)	Chemistry (SL/HL)	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL only)	Theatre (SL/HL)
Spanish A: Languages & Literature (SL/HL)	German B (SL/HL)	Business Management (SL/HL)	Physics (SL/HL)	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (SL/HL)	Visual Arts (SL/HL)
Mandarin A (SL/HL)	Spanish B (SL/HL)	Psychology (SL/HL)	Biology (SL/HL)		Physics (SL/HL)
	French B (SL/HL)	Economics (SL/HL)	Sports, Exercise & Health Sciences (SL/HL)		Chemistry (SL/HL)
	Spanish AB (SL only)	Geography (SL/HL)	Environmental Systems & Society (SL only)		Psychology (SL/HL)
	French AB (SL only)	Global Politics (SL/HL)	Computer Science (SL/HL)		



Students choose one subject per group. Three of these six classes will be at higher level and three of them will be at standard level. The Sixth Form at KCA has a general entry requirement and then each subject has its own eligibility criteria.



GROUP 1

—
Language &
Literature Studies

GROUP 2

—
Languages
Acquisition

GROUP 3

—
Individuals &
Society

GROUP 4

—
Sciences

GROUP 5

—
Mathematics

GROUP 6

—
The Arts
(or alternative from the
subjects offered)

In addition to the study of these disciplines and the relationship between them, the IBDP has three core subjects aimed at enhancing the students' educational experience and enabling them to apply their knowledge and skills.

Extended Essay (Research) Students are required to research a topic of interest and write a 4,000-word essay.

CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) It is focused on the students' experiential learning, through activities and projects in local, national and international contexts.

Theory of Knowledge - Examine the way we learn and the nature of what counts as knowledge in different knowledge and value systems.



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THE IBDP & UNIVERSITY

The IB Diploma is considered the gold standard in pre-university entrance examinations. Over 500 institutions across 100 countries accept students with IB qualifications, including major, globally-recognised universities. It is considered to be an excellent preparation for degree-level study because of the focus on skills that are not packaged into traditional A Level qualifications.

ACCESSING UNIVERSITIES IN SPAIN

Similar to A Levels, the IBDP provides students with easy access to both public and private universities in Spain. The IBDP is officially recognised by the Spanish Ministry of Education as a qualification that enables direct university admission without the need for additional validation (homologación), unlike A Levels.

Students take examinations in 6 subjects; their Parte General score (out of 10) is calculated by summing up the individual subject scores, adding 18 (3 points for each of the six subjects to ensure they are scored out of ten), and then dividing the total by six to determine the average. For example, a student studying Mathematics (7), Biology (7), French (5), English A (6), Physics (7) would receive a Spanish grade out of 10 of $(7+7+5+6+7+18)/6$, which equals 8.33.

Many universities accept IB courses as an alternative to the Spanish University Entrance Exam (PCE), which can contribute up to 4 additional points to the 'Parte General' score. Students have the option to take the PCE exams in addition to their IB results; the institution they have applied to will select the highest result amongst the two options.



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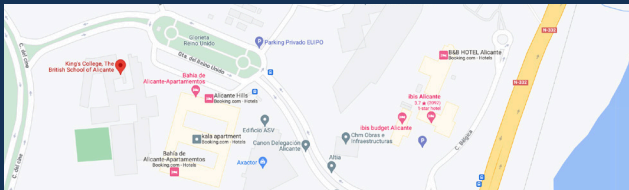
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