

International Baccalaureate Acronyms/ Abbreviations

- A = Anticipated Candidate (takes only 2 subjects)
- AHL = Additional Higher Level
- C = Course Candidate (previously certificate)
- CAS = Creativity, Activity, Service: a 150-hour requirement of extracurricular activities, social service, and other forms of non-school-related activities, with the IB Diploma Programme
- D = Diploma Candidate
- DP = Diploma Programme
- EA = External Assessment: student work that is assessed by external IBO graders (rather than by the student's teachers), comprising a certain percentage of the final grade in each IB subject.
- EE = Extended Essay: a 4000-word essay on a topic of the student's choice, required by the IB Diploma Programme
- EUR = Enquiry Upon Results
- FLR = Formal Lab Report: students in IB Science courses are assigned a FLR at the end for a grade.
- G4P = Group Four Project: a project involving all the subjects in Group 4 of the IB Diploma Programme syllabus (experimental sciences)
- H = Carry mark forward from a previous session
- HL = Higher Level: the more in-depth level of study for a subject, with 240 hours of teaching time
- HOTA or HOA = History of the Americas: one of several regional options available in Group 3(history)
- IA = Internal Assessment: the portion of student assessment done by the teacher (as opposed to by the IBO), weighing a certain percentage of the final grade in each IB subject
- IB = International Baccalaureate: the group of three educational programmes designed by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)
- IBAEM = IB Africa / Europe / Middle East: an IBO regional office
- IBAP = IB Asia / Pacific: an IBO regional office
- IBC = IB Coordinator: The head of IB activities at a school
- IBCA = IB Curriculum & Assessment Centre: an IBO office
- IBCC= International Baccalaureate Career-Related Certificate
- IBDP = IB Diploma Programme: the last of the three programmes, at pre-university level
- IBDPC = International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Coordinator
- IBEN= IB Educator Network

- ibicus =IB training company, based in the UK, for teachers and students all over the world
- IBIS = International Baccalaureate Information System
- IBLA = IB Latin America: an IBO regional office
- IBMS = IB Math Studies: one of several regional options available for mathematics
- IBO = International Baccalaureate Organization: the organization responsible for the IB programmes
- IBRU = IB Research Unit: a sub-entity of the IBO
- ibsca: IB schools and Colleges Association
- IOC = Individual Oral Commentary : an exam of the Group 1 subject in which students are required to explore a passage of text and present to an examiner
- IOP = Individual Oral Presentation: a presentation as part of the Group 1 subject that involves the exploration of 1 or more texts studied in the course
- ITGS = Information Technology in a Global Society: an IB subject in Group 3
- LP= Learner Profile
- MCQ = Multiple Choice (examination)
- MYP = IB Middle Years Programme: the programme for students aged approximately
- N = No grade issued for the subject and level (or other diploma requirement)
- OCC = Online Curriculum Centre: online resource center and discussion forums for teachers provided by the IBO
- P= Pending (mark or grade not available)
- PG =Predicted Grade
- PPA = Practical Play Analysis (Theatre Arts)
- PLT= Prescribed Literature in Translation List
- PSOW =Practical Scheme of Work
- PYP = IB Primary Years Programme : the programme for students aged about 3 to 12
- R = Retake Candidate
- SBC = Site Based Coordinator (for Diploma Programme courses online)
- SBS = School-Based Syllabus
- SEHS= Sports, Exercise, and Health Service
- SEN= Students' Educational Needs
- SL = Standard Level : the 'lower' level of study for a specific subject, warranting about 150 hours of teaching time in total
- SSC = Subject Specific Core
- ST or SSSTL = School Supported Self-Taught (applies to language A Literature SL only)
- TOK = Theory of Knowledge: a 100-hour course in epistemology required by the IB Diploma Programme
- WL = World Literature Assignment: a requirement of the IB language A1 (the student's Native language) course - an essay on world literature (two for HL)
- WSEE= World Studies Extended Essays
- WT = Written Tasks: two written works required by the language A2 in the IB Diploma Programme