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**Agreement on the Recognition of the
“International Baccalaureate
Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat
International”**

(Resolution of the Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of
10/03/1986, as amended on 26/11/2020)

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1. An “International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International” issued in accordance with the regulations of the “International Baccalaureate Organization(IBO)/Office du Baccalauréat International” shall be recognized as a university entrance qualification if it has been obtained after attending at least twelve years of full-time education in ascending year groups, and if the following requirements are met:
 - a) The six examination subjects taken for the “International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International” (IB) must include the following subjects, referred to here by their official IB title:
 - two languages at level A or B (of which at least one advanced foreign language as “Language A”¹ or “Language B HL”²);
 - one natural science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics);
 - mathematics (Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches³ or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation³)⁴;
 - one social science (History, Geography, Economics, Psychology, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Business Management, Global Politics).

The sixth compulsory subject may be one of the above or one of the following subjects, referred to here by their official IB title:

- Art/Design⁵, Music, Theatre Arts⁶; Film, Literature and Performance, an additional modern foreign language, Latin, Classical Greek,

¹ As of examination year 2013, Language A: Language and Literature or Language A: Literature. For pupils who are unable to receive instruction in their mother tongue at their school, a corresponding school-supported self-taught course may be recognized as Language A: Literature SL.

² Applies as of examination year 2013.

³ Qualifications in Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL obtained in examination year 2021 shall be regarded as subject-specific university entrance qualifications for technical universities and universities providing access only to courses of study not falling within the mathematical/scientific/technical field. Exception: qualifications obtained at the schools listed in Appendices 1 and 2 meet the relevant requirements in the subject of mathematics. Consequently, the IB Diploma issued to pupils in accordance with this agreement shall be recognized as a general university entrance qualification.

⁴ Up to and including examination year 2020, Mathematics SL (prior to 2006 Mathematical Methods) or Mathematics HL or Further Mathematics in conjunction with Mathematics HL.

⁵ Referred to as Visual Arts since May 2000.

⁶ Referred to as Theatre as of examination year 2009.

General Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Environmental Systems⁷, Computer Science, Design Technology, World Religions, Sports Exercise and Health Science.

- b) Of the three “International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International” subjects taken at “Higher Level”, at least one must be either Mathematics or a natural science, i.e. Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
 - c) All subjects must have been studied continuously as part of the “IB Diploma Programme”, i.e. in two ascending year groups.
 - d) Pupils must have obtained at least IB grade 4 in the six compulsory subjects.⁸
If an IB grade of 3 has been obtained in only one subject, this can be compensated for if a minimum IB grade of 5 and a minimum total of 24 points have been obtained in another subject of at least the same level of difficulty.
 - e) German qualification holders attending an IB school abroad that does not offer German as a subject must provide proof of competence in German before starting higher education in Germany; the further details are governed by federal state provisions.
2. If the conditions under paragraph 1 have not been met, in order for recognition as a university entrance qualification to be granted, the pupil must successfully pass an additional examination in accordance with the “Framework Decree on the Recognition of Foreign University Entrance Qualifications, Preparatory Courses and the Assessment Test” (Resolution of the Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of 15/04/1994, as amended). Recognition as a subject-specific university entrance qualification is also possible on the basis of successful completion of a one-year higher education course in a country whose school leaving certificates qualify graduates for entrance to university in Germany directly or after successful completion of a one-year course of study.

⁷ Referred to as Environmental Systems and Societies as of examination year 2010.

⁸ IB fail grades:
 1 = very poor/très faible
 2 = poor/faible
 3 = mediocre/médiocre
 IB pass grades:
 4 = satisfactory/satisfaisant
 5 = good/bon
 6 = very good/très bon
 7 = excellent/excellent

3. The average grade for an “International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International” is calculated in the country in which the qualification is issued. This shall be subject to the procedure set out in the “Agreement on Determining the Overall Grade for Foreign University Entrance Qualifications” (Resolution of the Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of 15/03/1991, as amended) together with the following IB-specific rules.

The average grade (N) is calculated based on the total number of points (P) obtained in the “International Baccalaureate Diploma/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International”, and on a maximum score (Pmax) of 42 and a minimum score (Pmin) of 24. Any bonus points obtained are included in the calculation. Total scores between 42 (Pmax) and 45 (highest possible IB score when including the maximum available 3 bonus points) are deemed equivalent to the German grade 1.0.

The conversion is performed using the following formula:

$N = 1 + 3 \frac{P_{\max} - P}{P_{\max} - P_{\min}}$ <p>where</p> <p>N = average grade to be calculated</p> <p>P = total score received for IB diploma</p> <p>Pmax = 42 points (IB total score without bonus points)</p> <p>Pmin = 24 points (lower benchmark)</p> <p>N = 1.0 (where $42 \leq P \leq 45$)</p>
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4. The IBO shall regularly update the Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs about any changes to the final examination (requirements, content, organization), and shall give the German Schools Inspectorate the opportunity to inspect the work being done by the schools. If there is a need for consultation, or at the request of one of the federal states, the Advisory Committee of the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) shall assess whether the criteria for recognition of the IB are still met.
5. This resolution shall enter into force on the date of its adoption by the Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs.



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Anlage 1

Internationale Schulen, deren Absolventinnen/Absolventen aufgrund einer gesonderten Vereinbarung mit der IBO bei Belegung von Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL oder Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL ein allgemeiner Hochschulzugang eröffnet werden kann

(Stand: 26.03.2021)

DEUTSCHLAND:

Lfd. Nr.	Name der Schule	Schulcode	Geltungsbeginn (Prüfung)
1	International School of Braunschweig-Wolfsburg	007026	Mai 2021
2	Nymphenburger Schulen	006478	Mai 2021
3	International School Mainfranken	049981	Mai 2021
4	Strothoff International School Rhein-Main Campus Dreieich	006277	Mai 2021
5	UWC Robert Bosch College	049998	Mai 2021
6	Schuldorf Bergstrasse / State International School Seeheim Jugendheim	050262	Mai 2021
7	Leibniz Gymnasium Dortmund International School	004496	Mai 2021
8	Leonardo da Vinci Campus Nauen	004360	Mai 2021
9	St. George's The British International School Munich	060142	Mai 2021
10	Thuringia International School	002860	Mai 2021
11	International School of Ulm/Neu-Ulm Management GmbH	002884	Mai 2021
12	Felix Klein Gymnasium	003647	Mai 2021
13	Franconian International School	003168	Mai 2021
14	International School of Augsburg	002880	Mai 2021
15	International School of Neustadt	002881	Mai 2021
16	ISF International School Frankfurt Rhein-Main	003156	Mai 2021

17	ISR International School on the Rhine	003698	Mai 2021
18	St. George's The British International School Cologne	002808	Mai 2021
19	accadis International School Bad Homburg	006072	Mai 2021
20	Heidelberger Privatschulzentrum	052128	Mai 2021
21	Cologne International School	004869	Mai 2021
22	St. George's The British International School Duisburg-Düsseldorf	006857	Mai 2021
23	Berlin British School gGmbH	001377	Mai 2021
24	Dresden International School gGmbH	001388	Mai 2021
25	Frankfurt International School	000007	Mai 2021
26	International School Ruhr	049069	Mai 2021
27	International School of Dusseldorf	000065	Mai 2021
28	SIS Swiss International School Regensburg	050384	Mai 2021
29	Nelson Mandela State International School Berlin	002330	Mai 2021
30	Heidelberg International School	002692	Mai 2021
31	Metropolitan School Frankfurt	004506	Mai 2021
32	Friedrich-Ebert Gymnasium	000973	Mai 2021
33	International School Hannover Region	001171	Mai 2021
34	International School of Stuttgart	001046	Mai 2021
35	Berlin Brandenburg International School	000822	Mai 2021
36	Leipzig International School	001202	Mai 2021
37	International School of Bremen	002807	Mai 2021

ÖSTERREICH:

Lfd. Nr.	Name der Schule	Schulcode	Geltungsbeginn (Prüfung)
1	Lower Austrian International School	006220	Mai 2021
2	St. Gilgen International School GmbH	003854	Mai 2021
3	AMADEUS International School Vienna	049897	Mai 2021

SCHWEIZ:

Lfd. Nr.	Name der Schule	Schulcode	Geltungsbeginn (Prüfung)
1	Gymnasium am Münsterplatz	006416	Mai 2021
2	Gymnasium Bäumlhof	049465	Mai 2021
3	Leysin American School	000642	Mai 2021

TÜRKEI:

Lfd. Nr.	Name der Schule	Schulcode	Geltungsbeginn (Prüfung)
1	Yeni Yol Schools	060817	Mai 2021
2	Nesibe AYDIN Educational Institutions (Ankara)	049668	Mai 2021
3	Terakki Foundation Schools	004969	November 2021
4	TED Bursa College	002870	November 2021
5	Terakki Foundation Sisli Terakki Tepeoren High School	051116	November 2021
6	Gaziantep Kolej Vakfı Cemil Alevli College	050190	November 2021
7	Marmara Education Group - Marmara Educational Institutions - Marmara Egitim Kurumlari	002724	Mai 2021
8	Uskudar American Academy	049954	November 2021
9	Private ALEV Schools	051309	Mai 2021
10	TED Ankara College Foundation High School	001129	Mai 2021
11	Eyuboglu Schools	000811	Mai 2021

VEREINIGTES KÖNIGREICH:

Lfd. Nr.	Name der Schule	Schulcode	Geltungsbeginn (Prüfung)
1	Deutsche Schule London	004439	Mai 2021
2	Ellesmere College	002852	Mai 2021
3	Gresham's School	003433	Mai 2021
4	Bromsgrove School	004397	Mai 2021
5	Warminster School	002643	Mai 2021
6	Scarborough College	002743	Mai 2021
7	St Leonards School	002276	Mai 2021
8	Felsted School	002679	Mai 2021
9	Hockerill Anglo-European College	000815	Mai 2021
10	Rossall School	000815	Mai 2021
11	Stonyhurst College	049093	Mai 2021
12	Windermere School	003061	Mai 2021