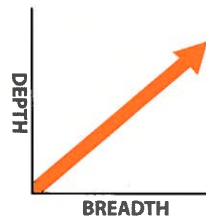


# 10 REASONS

## WHY THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IS IDEAL PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY

### 1 IT OFFERS ACADEMIC BREADTH & DEPTH

IB Diploma Programme students are 21% more likely to be admitted into selective and highly selective universities.\*



### 2 UNIVERSITIES VALUE STUDENTS WITH MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Creativity, action, service (CAS) encourages learning through direct experience.

### 3 IT'S A QUALIFICATION RECOGNIZED BY UNIVERSITIES

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The IB Diploma Programme is internationally benchmarked, allowing graduates to continue their studies anywhere in the world.

### 4 IT CREATES INDEPENDENT LEARNERS & STRONG WRITERS

The extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study and a 4,000 word essay.

### 5 IT CULTIVATES AN INTERNATIONAL MINDSET



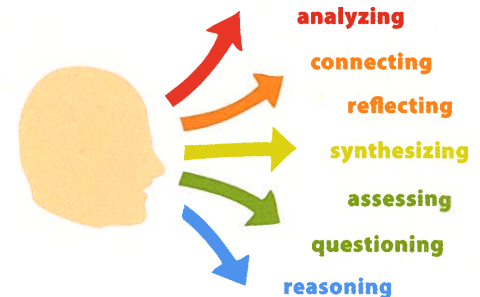
An international mindset is a key 21st century learning skill. Second language learning—an IB requirement—has been linked to higher achievement in school and university.

### 6 IT ASSESSES MORE THAN EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES

The IB never teaches to the test—exams are externally assessed with no grade inflation for more than 30 years.

### 8 THE IB ENCOURAGES CRITICAL THINKING

Inquisitiveness and interpretation are among the key cognitive properties of an IB education.



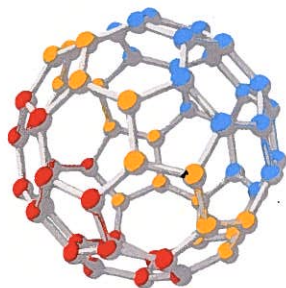
### 7 IB STUDENTS HAVE PROVEN TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Research has found that IB DP students develop strong study habits and critical time management skills, key indicators of college readiness.



### 9 SUBJECTS AREN'T TAUGHT IN ISOLATION

Theory of knowledge classes encourage students to make connections between subjects and gain the skills they need to be critical thinkers.



### AND HERE ARE 10 MORE REASONS...

The IB learner profile offers 10 qualities underpinning the Diploma Programme—from open-minded to risk-taker to balanced, they form a framework for an international education that meets the needs of a changing world.

\*Based on 2011 DP destination survey.



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