

# Here is what colleges and universities have told IB Schools about the IB Diploma Programme

The following are statements from admissions offices at some of the most prestigious public and private colleges and universities in the United States. Some of these are drawn from college/university websites, some from endorsements on the IB website, and some from emails directly received by IB DP coordinators.

<b>Duke</b>	If offered by your school, you should take Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses in addition to Honors courses . . . We know the quality of IB courses, and we think the IB curriculum is terrific
<b>Harvard</b>	Success in an IB programme correlates well with success at Harvard. We are pleased to see the credential of the IB Diploma Programme on the transcript.
<b>Princeton</b>	The IB is a first-rate programme, one we are familiar with, and it prepares students well for a university like ours.
<b>William and Mary</b>	We consider the IB Diploma the most rigorous program a high school student can pursue.
<b>Williams</b>	IB is very highly regarded, and I and many of my colleagues personally believe the rigor of most IB programs to be unmatched by most AP programs. Colleges particularly appreciate the global focus, the theory of knowledge course, the extended research essay, and the mandatory service component. Many may actually prefer IB precisely because of its comprehensiveness and rigor.

The following is just a snapshot of what an IB diploma can afford a student:

<b>Drew University</b>	We offer second year status for DP students, merit scholarships, and a competitive annual civic scholarship based on a student's CAS portfolio
<b>University of Nebraska</b>	Out of state IB Diploma graduates receive a \$50,000 renewable IB scholarship, sophomore status and 3 hours of Philosophy credit for TOK.
<b>University of Tulsa</b>	IB Diploma students who receive a 28 or more point count on their work receive Sophomore status and a \$3,000.00 renewable IB Merit Scholarship.
<b>Webster University</b>	In recognition of the excellence and rigor of the International Baccalaureate program, Webster University will award up to 32 semester hours for an International Baccalaureate Diploma.

**If anyone tells you that pursuing the IB Diploma is not worth it, he or she is entirely wrong.**

Here is how our local state university (ASU) awards college credits for IB. It is worth noting that all our state universities award college credits for the completion of IB courses.

### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

<b>IB Examination</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Credit Hours Awarded</b>	<b>Replaces</b>
Biology SL	7, 6, or 5	4	BIO 100
Biology SL	4	3	BIO DEC* (Dept. Elective Credit)
Biology HL	7, 6, or 5	8	BIO 181 and 182
Biology HL	4	4	BIO 100
Dance SL	7, 6, 5, or 4	3	DCE 201
English: Literature HL	7, 6, or 5	3	ENG 101
French HL	7	16	FRE 101, 102, 201 and 202
French HL	6	12	FRE 101, 102 and 201
French HL	5	8	FRE 101 and 102
French HL	4	4	FRE 101
History of the Americas HL	7, 6, or 5	6	HST 109 and 110
History of the Americas HL	4	3	HST 109
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations SL	7, 6, or 5	3	MAT DEC*
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations HL	7, 6, or 5	3	MAT 142
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL	7, 6, or 5	3	MAT DEC*
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL	7, 6, or 5	4	MAT 270
Physics SL	7 or 6	4	PHY 111 and 113
Psychology SL	7, 6, 5, or 4	3	PSY DEC*
Spanish HL	7	16	SPA 101, 102, 201 and 202
Spanish HL	6	12	SPA 101, 102, and 201
Spanish HL	5	8	SPA 101 and 102
Spanish HL	4	4	SPA 101
Theatre SL	7, 6, 5, or 4	3	THE 100
Visual Arts HL	7, 6, or 5	6	ART 111 and ART DEC*
Visual Arts HL	4	3	ART 112

Students who graduate from Ironwood High School with an IB Diploma are more likely to be accepted into ASU's Barrett Honors College and are typically awarded enough college credits that they enter ASU, in terms of completed college coursework, as sophomores.

**IS GETTING THE IB DIPLOMA WORTH IT? The answer is a resounding YES!**

