

The International Baccalaureate at Fundació Collserola



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What is the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program?

- It is a **two-year program** for students from 16 to 18 years of age from all over the world.
- Its objective is the **intellectual, emotional and ethical development** of students.
- It ends with the obtaining of an **internationally recognized diploma** through a final external exam that allows access to most universities in other countries.
- It requires a **high level of autonomy** in order to successfully pass the final PD exams.
- It has a **higher level of depth** when it comes to working on the contents since all the subjects have a duration of 2 academic years and only 6 are worked on.

It is fully integrated within the organizational structure of our Baccalaureate's degrees and shares timetables and calendars, activities such as the cultural week and the trip to Paris, and receives the same tutorial attention.

To whom it is addressed

The minimum entry requirements are as follows:

- You must be at the Advanced level or higher in English at the 4th year of Secondary Education in the Fundació Collserola schools or accredit the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*.
- A positive evaluation must be obtained from a personal interview where the personal interest and knowledge of the program of the candidates will be analyzed, as well as the aptitudes beyond the strictly academic ones.
- It is recommended to have obtained a minimum of a Notable Achievement in the first two terms of 4th year of Secondary Education in Mathematics, Social Sciences, Catalan Language and Spanish Language.

* If they are unable to provide proof, they will need to take a level test at our center to determine their level.



Itineraries and subjects

- 6 subjects must be taken, organized in three possible itineraries, in addition to the core and cross-disciplinary components of the program.
- The subjects have a duration of **two academic years** and 3 of higher level and 3 of intermediate level must be taken.*

* In most cases, the difference between the higher level and the intermediate level is in the extension of the subject matter and, therefore, in the dedication of class hours and study hours by the students.

Itineraries

Itinerarie A	Itinerarie B	Itinerarie C
Catalan Literature (SL) o Spanish Literature (SL)	Catalan Literature (SL) o Spanish Literature (SL)	Catalan Literature (HL) o Spanish Literature (HL)
English (HL)	English (HL)	English (HL)
History (SL)	History (SL)	History (SL)
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (NM o HL) o Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (NM)		
Physics (HL)	Biology (HL)	Environmental Systems and Societies (HL)
Chemistry (HL) o Business Management (HL)		

SL: Standar Level / HL: Higher Level

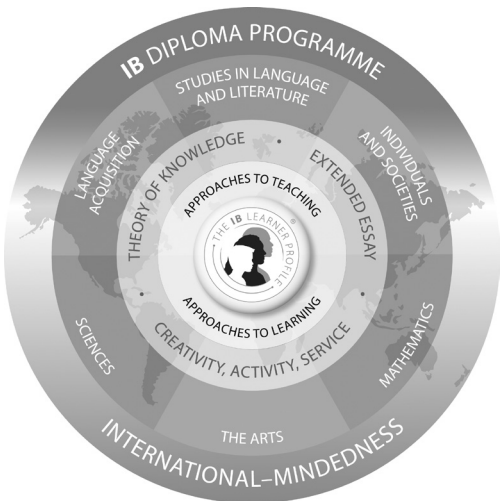
Core Components

Theory of Knowledge	Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)	Monograph
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Theory of Knowledge: develops students' critical thinking and seeks reflection on the nature of wisdom and knowledge.

CAS: activities aimed at the holistic education of the student beyond the academic ones. Creativity and innovation, action activities related to the practice of sports and service understood as a social and community service are worked on.

Monograph: independent research work through an in-depth study of a question related to one of the subjects in the program.



Languages in the Diploma Program

Taking into account the languages of the final external exams and the framework of our Linguistic Project:

- The 1st year, they will take three subjects in English, Mathematics in Catalan and History in Spanish.
- In the 2nd year most of the subjects will be taught in the language of the final external evaluations: Catalan Literature, in Catalan; English, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Environmental Systems and Societies and Business Management, in English; and History and Mathematics, in Spanish.



Assessment

- **Internal evaluation tests**, of an orientative nature and throughout the two years, which follow the same calendar as the rest of the Baccalaureate.
- **Oral tests or papers**, depending on the subject, assessed at school and moderated by the IBO and which account for between 20 and 30 percent of the grade for the subject.
- **External final exams of each of the 6 subjects**, in May of the second year. These are the same exams for all applicants from all over the world.

With the external exams of each of the six subjects, they will obtain a grade, ranging from 1 to 7, to which will be added the qualification of the core components, which can range from 0 to 3 points.

At the end of the International Baccalaureate, the grades of all the subjects of the two courses will be added together and, in order to obtain the diploma, at least 24 points out of a maximum of 45 will be required, and to have passed all the core components.



Educational support

Students who, by means of a report, accredit a learning disability will be provided with specific protocols following the indications proposed by the program and the regulation made by the school.



Access to the University

The final results of the PD are validated with the general phase of the University Entrance Exam (PAU) and students only need to take the tests of the specific phase of their choice.

Registration process

Enrollment is done at the same time as the LOMLOE Baccalaureate and Bachibac Program. We will send all the information about procedures and terms to the families and interested individuals and we will publish the information on the school's website and intranet.



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L12 FGC (Reina Elisenda train stop)

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