

Facts & Figures: The Diploma Programme Around the World



1.3 million*
DP graduates
140+ countries

*as of May 2015



In a recent DP study at the University of Oregon's Honors College,

89%
of DP students
recommended
that other students
participate in
the DP.³ (p.5)

sample size: 18 students



Alumni of the Diploma Programme attend top-ranking universities, studies find.¹

DP students not only do well academically while in high school, but also go on to perform well at the university level.²



79% of DP
graduates in China
attended universities in
the US, UK, Hong Kong,
Singapore and Canada.⁴

DP students in the US who enrolled in post-secondary education immediately after high school **enrolled in and graduated from four-year institutions at much higher rates than the national average.**

95%
of DP cohort
60% national cohort

enrollment at four-year institutions (public and private)



79%
of DP cohort
39% national cohort

average graduation rate at four-year institutions (public and private)



A+ University admissions officials say the DP is the best qualification for developing students' non-academic skills and preparing them for further education and careers.⁵

Encouraging independent inquiry



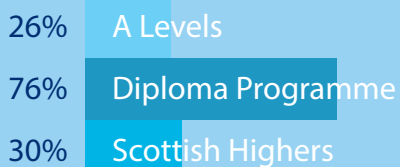
Developing workplace skills



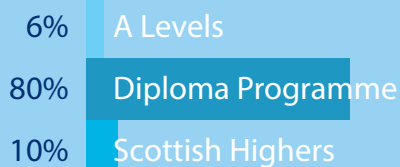
Nurturing an open mind



Developing self-management skills



Developing global awareness and connectivity



International-mindedness means having the opportunity to have doors opened in other countries and widely renowned universities.⁷

(DP student, p.38).



A recent study among DP schools in Australia, China and India found that international-mindedness can be categorized as a tool for individual gain, an orientation towards shared understanding and a way to push boundaries for change.

DP alumni report the IB has profound, long-lasting effects on students' lives. It helps them **develop critical thinking, analytical and writing skills and a broader world view**. In addition, they point out that they earned advanced credits for university.⁶



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