

# IB Blocks for 2024-2026 cohort



## Useful guidance

- You must choose SIX subjects (either 3 Higher & 3 Standard subjects or 4 Higher & 2 Standard subjects).
- *You must choose a subject from Group 1 and, either another from Group 1 (German native speakers or self-taught language A), or one from Group 2. Then choose one subject from each of Groups 3 to 5. The sixth subject can be chosen from any row.*
- **You must also select Theory of Knowledge (ToK)** from: P, R, U or V.
- Environmental Systems counts for either (or both) Group 3 or Group 4.
- Self-Taught Language A Literature is available for Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Italian and French.
- **Recognition of IB Diploma for entry to German universities:** Pupils who may want to study at university in Germany in the future must choose at least one of the following at HL: a language, Maths, Biology, Chemistry or Physics. German pupils can opt for SL maths due to Malvern College teaching an additional Vectors course (which is required for German universities' recognition of the IB Diploma).

## Further requirements for German universities

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" or Language B HL)
- One natural science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Mathematics (Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches or Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation)
- One social science (History, Geography, Economics, Psychology, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Business and 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/Design, Music, Theatre Arts, Film, Literature and Performance, an additional modern foreign language, Latin, Classical Greek, General Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Environmental Systems, Computer Science, Design Technology, World Religions, Sports Exercise and Health Science, Digital Society.

**UPPER CASE SUBJECTS are HIGHER LEVEL SUBJECTS and lower case are Standard Level.**

Fill in your choice to match IB regulations 

Timetable Block	P	Q	R	English	Maths	U	V	
<b>Theory of Knowledge</b>	<b>Theory of Knowledge</b>		<b>Theory of Knowledge</b>			<b>Theory of Knowledge</b>	<b>Theory of Knowledge</b>	
<b>Group 1</b>			GERMAN A LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	ENGLISH A LITERATURE ENGLISH A LANGUAGE & LITERATURE English A Literature English A Lang & Literature		German A Language and Literature School-supported, self-taught Language A Literature		
<b>Group 2</b>	FRENCH B GERMAN B German B LATIN Latin	SPANISH B CLASSICAL GREEK Classical Greek				French B Spanish B Spanish (ab initio)		
<b>Group 3</b>	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT Business Management ECONOMICS Economics PSYCHOLOGY Psychology	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT Business Management GEOGRAPHY Geography HISTORY History ECONOMICS Economics POLITICS* Politics*	PHILOSOPHY Philosophy			Computer Science*	Environmental Systems Economics Psychology	
<b>Group 4</b>	BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY SPORTS, EXERCISE and HEALTH SCIENCE Sports, Exercise and Health Science	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY Technology PHYSICS ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS				Environmental Systems Chemistry Biology Physics	
<b>Group 5</b>					MATHS ANALYSIS MATHS APPLICATION Maths analysis Maths application			
<b>Group 6</b>	VISUAL ARTS Visual Arts MUSIC Music							
<b>Fill in your choice: only ONE subject per column ---&gt;</b>								

\* This is a new course and will require a minimum of 6 pupils.