

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is an advanced course of study designed to prepare students for success at university and life beyond. The IB DP founders recognised a need to create a university preparatory curriculum with high standards which would be highly regarded by universities around the world.

The IB DP is a rigorous, academically challenging and balanced programme of education that aims to encourage students to be knowledgeable, inquiring, caring and compassionate, and to develop intercultural understanding, open-mindedness and the attitudes necessary to respect and evaluate a range of viewpoints.

Students entering the Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics and Technology (QASMT) in Year 10 will study the DP Preparation Course in the subjects they will complete in Years 11 and 12.

The Year 10 Curriculum:

- Develops the necessary skills and curriculum foundations required to meet the demands of the IB DP;

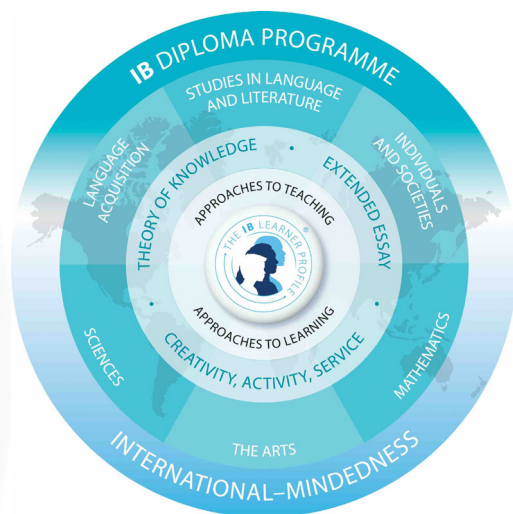
- Provides each student with insight into real world applications of the subjects they study;
- Inspires students to continue to do further work in these fields in years to come.

QASMT students in Years 11 and 12 study the IB DP, which culminates in externally assessed examinations at the end of Year 12.

The DP has three additional features providing students with a broad and balanced programme of study. Students must study Theory of Knowledge (TOK), complete a 4000-word Extended Essay and complete a CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) programme.

CAS is an important counterbalance to the academic pressures of the DP, and enables students to enhance their personal and interpersonal development by learning through new experiences, such as theatre or musical productions, sports and/or service to the community. Furthermore, QASMT students may participate in immersive international cultural tours, educational STEM study tours, community service trips and/or the annual Ski (Activity) Trip.

These enrichment opportunities foster a sense of accomplishment and enjoyment, and guarantee collaboration with others.



Quicklinks

Find out more about the IB DP (IBO Website)

DP Subjects (PDF, 1.2MB)

The Inner Core at QASMT (VIDEO)

FAQ IB DP (PDF, 240 KB)



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