

ICSV IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME APPLICATION PROCESS



The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) Application Process consists of a formal application, a consultation meeting, and the formal offer of acceptance into IB.

Preference is given to current ICSV students. Transfer students will be considered, as long as places are available.



FORMAL APPLICATION

Formal applications are available in mid-January and current ICSV student applications are due on February 10, with consultation meetings held in March.



CONSULTATION MEETING

The IBDP Advisory Committee will assess each student's suitability for the IB Program using the following selection criteria. The aim is to determine if the student is able to handle the learning environment and achieve success in the IB program. The meeting will be conducted by at least two ICSV IB staff members.

Attributes assessed during the interview will include:

1. Motivation and International Mindedness (IB Learner Profile)
 - The IB Learner Profile will be used to assess the candidate's passion, skills, and compatibility with IBDP.
 - Candidates will be asked to explain how their interests, skills, and educational objectives are suited to the IB pathway.
 - Candidates will be asked to explain their motivation for studying in the IB program.
2. Personal Capabilities. The interview panel will ask students about their capabilities, such as:
 - Dedication, perseverance, and self-motivation
 - Leadership qualities, including teamwork
 - Activities outside of the classroom to assess balance and caring attitude
3. Academic ability

For students who cannot attend an in-person consultation, a virtual consultation will be scheduled.



COURSE SELECTION

At the time of their application, students will indicate their desired courses. During the consultation meeting, the IB staff will discuss course selection and help the student make a final selection of IB courses. The final course selection will be communicated to parents for confirmation.



DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

Once the consultation is completed, the ICSV IB team will meet as a group to discuss the applicant. The team will review the student's academic reports, teacher recommendations, their application, and the results of the interview. Students and parents will be notified in writing of the IB team's decision.

There may be situations in which a student will be conditionally accepted into IBDP. The conditions of the acceptance will be explained in full to both the students and parents.