

International Baccalaureate

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Self-Assessment Tool for IB Diploma Students

The University of Saskatchewan is the first post-secondary institution in Canada to offer an online self-assessment tool for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme students. This new tool allows IB Diploma Programme students to enter the IB courses they expect to complete, as well as anticipated or final grades, to determine whether they may be eligible for admission or for awards at the U of S.

This assessment tool will also display the advanced credit (transfer credit) for which the student would be eligible following the submission of his or her final, official IB transcript.

If you have questions about this tool or about a student's assessment, please email international@usask.ca to learn more about this exciting initiative brought to you by the U of S.



The U of S grants advanced credit for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge (TOK).

EXTENDED ESSAY:

3 junior general humanities credits

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE (TOK):

6 junior credits in philosophy

IB Diploma Programme Recognition


The University of Saskatchewan is a leader in recognizing the academic excellence of students enrolled in the IB Diploma Programme and IB certificate courses. We acknowledge students' achievements by granting advanced credit (transfer credit) for IB courses.

Advanced credit will be awarded for most Higher Level (HL) subjects with grades of 5 or higher. Credit is granted for some Standard Level (SL) subjects with grades of 5 or higher. Up to 30 units of transfer credit (the equivalent of one full year of post-secondary education) may be applied toward a U of S degree program.



IB courses are currently undergoing a review for advanced standing. Updated transfer credit equivalencies will be posted as reviews are completed. Please contact us at admissions@usask.ca if you have any questions.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME EXCELLENCE AWARDS

 **Value:** Four (4) awards @ \$15,000

Consideration is automatic for students completing the IB Diploma Programme who apply for admission by Feb. 15. Selection is based on academic achievement.

UNITED WORLD COLLEGE (UWC) EXCELLENCE AWARDS

 **Value:** \$20,000 (2 awards)

Consideration is automatic for students completing the IB Diploma Programme at a United World College who apply for admission by Feb. 15. Selection is based on academic achievement.

IB Diploma Scores and U of S Equivalents

IB DIPLOMA SCORE (WITH BONUS POINTS)	USASK EQUIVALENT (%)	IB DIPLOMA SCORE (WITH BONUS POINTS)	USASK EQUIVALENT (%)
45	99.9%	33	90%
44	99%	32	89%
43	98%	31	88%
42	97%	30	87%
40-41	96%	29	86%
39	95%	28	85%
37-38	94%	27	84%
36	93%	26	83%
35	92%	25	82%
34	91%	24	79%

IB Diploma Courses

Students enrolled in individual IB diploma courses will be considered for admission and for entrance scholarships and bursaries based on individual scores out of 7 in addition to other high school (secondary) courses. Applicants should submit both preliminary statements of high school marks, such as a report card or transcript, and anticipated IB results for consideration.

IB COURSE GRADE	USASK EQUIVALENT (%)
7	100
6	93
5	87
4	79
3	68
2	60
1	49

International Baccalaureate Admission Requirements

Students completing the IB Diploma Programme are considered for admission based on a total score out of 45 possible points. A statement of anticipated IB grades is required to consider applicants for early (conditional) admission, and is due by the preliminary document deadline of the college to which admission is being sought.

	REQUIRED SUBJECTS (STANDARD LEVEL OR HIGHER LEVEL)	EXPECTED SCORE
AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Biology Chemistry 	Minimum of 24 total points
AGRIBUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Biology or Chemistry or Physics 	
ARTS AND SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics <p>Additional science and math prerequisites may be necessary for students who plan to pursue a Bachelor of Science or further study in the fields of health science.</p>	Minimum of 24 total points
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Biology or Chemistry or Physics History Language A: Literature (English) or Language A: Language and Literature (English) Approved additional language or fine art 	Based on competitive ranking ADMISSION CRITERIA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DP Score (50%) Online interview (25%) 35-40 hours working with children (25%)
EDWARDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Mathematics	Based on competitive ranking Expected target score: 28
ENGINEERING	4 or better in each of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics HL or Further Mathematics SL Chemistry Physics 	Based on competitive ranking Expected target score: 28
KINESIOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Biology Chemistry Physics 	Based on competitive ranking Expected target score: 28

Advanced Placement Recognition

The University of Saskatchewan recognizes the academic excellence of students enrolled in the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) program. Students with the knowledge and skills gained by completing AP courses are better equipped to meet the demands of university-level course work. To acknowledge this academic excellence, the U of S grants advanced credit for most AP courses with grades of 4 or higher.

To learn about the advanced credit for which AP students may be eligible visit explore.usask.ca/admissions/ap.php

AP students will be considered for admission on the basis of Grade 12 subject marks. AP courses are acceptable as equivalents for required high school subjects and AP course grades may be combined with an approved high school curriculum to meet the university's admission requirements.

Students who write the College Board examinations must request a final, official transcript to be sent directly to the University of Saskatchewan by the College Board office. This document will be used to determine transfer credit. Students who do not write the examinations should request a letter to be sent from their principal or guidance counsellor confirming this choice.