

## Eligibility for university studies in Germany for holders of a *International Baccalaureate Diploma*

The following criteria is valid for applicants who will complete their IB Diploma in May 2025 or later.

1) Applicants must have at least 12 years of progressive full-time schooling.

2) Among the six IB examination subjects are:

- **Two languages:** either "Language A SL/HL" (Language A: Language and Literature or Language A: Literature) or "Language B HL". One language must be the applicant's native language. A language "ab initio" is not recognized as a full language.
- **Science:** Biology, Chemistry or Physics SL/HL
- **Mathematics:** Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation SL/HL
- *At least one of these three subjects (Language, Science, Mathematics) must be completed as a Higher Level (HL) subject.*
- **Humanities:** History, Geography, Economics, Psychology, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Business and Management, Global Politics

3) The sixth examination subject may be one of the above or one of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any other modern language</li> <li>• any other language "ab initio"</li> <li>• Applied Chemistry</li> <li>• Classical Greek</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Design Technology</li> <li>• Digital Society</li> <li>• Environmental Systems and Societies</li> <li>• Film</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Religions</li> <li>• General Chemistry</li> <li>• Latin</li> <li>• Literature and Performance</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Theatre</li> <li>• Visual Arts</li> <li>• Sports exercise and health science</li> </ul> |
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4) All subjects must have been studied continuously throughout the Diploma Programme on the same level.

5) All subjects need to have a minimum grade 4. If a maximum of one subject is graded with 3, applicants may compensate by having one other subject graded with at least 5. No subjects can be graded with grade 2 or lower.

6) All subjects must be taught face to face and not online. However, should a school not offer an applicant's native language, applicants are able to complete the self-taught language course instead.

*Applicants who have completed the IB Certificate and are not eligible for direct entry into a Bachelor programme may be eligible to complete the Frankfurt School Extended Assessment Centre or Foundation Year. Applicants can apply online, and the Admissions Office will provide personal feedback on the best course of action.*

as of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2024