

ISTEK Schools and IB

Our mission at **ISTEK Schools** is to educate our students under the guidance of Atatürk's reforms and principles, to help them become successful individuals who are committed to scientific thinking and universal values, and to have a positive impact on the future of Turkey and the world at large. **The International Baccalaureate Organization** (<https://www.ibo.org/>) aims to raise questioning, knowledgeable, and sensitive young people who want to create a more peaceful and better world based on intercultural understanding and respect.

Two great institutions that come together on a common target with this mission work to raise global citizens with 21st-century skills.

IB Learner Profile attributes;

- Inquirer
- Thinker
- Caring
- Balanced
- Knowledgeable
- Open Minded
- Risk-taker
- Communicator
- Reflective
- Principled



What is IB DP?



IB DP, International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, is an academically challenging and balanced educational program with final examinations that prepare students aged 16 to 19 for success at university and in their lives beyond. The programme is implemented in the 11th and 12th grades and lasts **two years**.

The purpose of this program is to help students prepare for university education. IBDP education is provided in many high schools in Turkey. Students who successfully graduate from this program are entitled to receive the internationally recognized Bilingual IB Diploma in addition to the high school diploma issued by the Turkish Ministry of National Education. The IB diploma can offer direct transfer to a university abroad without any additional exams. The IB DP program enables students to achieve their career goals and helps them stand out with their diplomas. Having this diploma can also help students gain scholarships and exemptions from different university courses in their future years of study.

The IB Diploma Programme allows students to choose courses from 6 different subject groups. These subject groups are Studies in Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics and Electives, and the Arts. Students can choose one art course from group 6 or a second subject from groups 1 to 5.

In addition to the main courses, they are required to complete the 3 core elements of the programme to learn the basics of the knowledge and correct inquiry methods with the TOK (Theory of Knowledge) course, to reach the level of writing a graduation thesis with EE (Extended Essay), and to undertake projects that often involve community service with CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service).

IB DP at ISTEK Acıbadem Schools

ISTEK Acıbadem Schools have been authorized to implement the IB Diploma Program since 2014.

ISTEK Acıbadem Schools Subject Offers for IB DP

(SL: Standard Level / HL: High Level)

Group 1: Studies on Language and Literature

- Turkish A: Literature (SL/HL)

Group 2: Language Acquisition

- English B (HL)

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- Business Management (SL/HL)
- Psychology (SL/HL)
- Turkey in the 20th Century, TITC (SL)

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

- Physics (SL/HL)
- Chemistry (SL/HL)
- Biology (SL/HL)
- Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)

Group 5: Mathematics

- Mathematical Analysis & Approaches (SL/HL)

Group 6: Electives & Arts

- Visual Arts (SL/HL)

Core Subjects:

- TOK – Theory of Knowledge



- EE – Extended Essay
- CAS – Creativity, Activity, Service

At İSTEK Schools, in order to ensure the effective and sustainable implementation of the International Diploma Certificate Programmes (UDSP), an **admission policy** is applied in line with the requirements of the Ministry of National Education (MoNE) UDSP Directive.

Please contact the school to learn the details of the IB Diploma Program and the relevant policy and to make an appointment.