

University Admission Guide

General requirements for International Baccalaureate

- 1- Students must pass Thanaweya Amma (G12) Arabic, Religion and Social Studies exams.
- 2- Students must study
 - Six subjects from six groups (with the exception of the Arts) to pass the DP
 - Three at higher Level (240 hours over two years)
 - Three at standard Level (150 hours over two years)

In addition to the Core:

- Theory of Knowledge (100 hours)
- Extended Essay (40 hours)
- Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)

3- IB Students applying to university must have 12 years in international education.

4-Students who do not fulfill the above requirements will not be accepted to university.

N.B: Pass mark for the DP is 24 points out of 45 points.

Different baccalaureate specializations

	Liberal Arts Bac.	Science Bac.	Engineering Bac.	Arts Bac.
Group 1	Language A	Language A	Language A	Language A
Group 2	Language B	Language B	Language B	Language B
Group 3	Humanity 1 (HL) Humanity 2 (HL)	Humanity	Humanity	Humanity
Group 4	Science	Science 1 (HL) Science 2 (HL)	Science 1 (HL) Science 2	Science
Group 5	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics (HL)	Mathematics
Group 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	Visual Arts (HL)

When we add some subjects, we often have individual programmes that look like this:

	Liberal Arts Bac.	Science Bac.	Engineering Bac.	Arts Bac.
Group 1	Language A	Language A	Language A	Language A
Group 2	Language B	Language B	Language B	Language B
Group 3	ITGS (HL) Business Management (HL)	Humanity	Humanity	Humanity
Group 4	Science	Biology (HL) Chemistry (HL)	Physics (HL) Chemistry	Science
Group 5	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics (HL)	Mathematics
Group 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	Visual Arts (HL)

Notes	This can lead to law, journalism, business, politics, diplomacy, government.	This is the typical medical school diploma.	This is a typical engineering school diploma; students must study chemistry at SL to qualify for this diploma.	The single arts subject in Group 6 provides access to specialist art, schools but will also support courses in media, design in addition to other literature studies.
N.B	Students must then add the required subjects to achieve 3 SL and 3 HL subjects according to their areas of strengths and interests			

The IB certificate needs to be stamped from

- The organization that grants the certificate in Geneva
- The Egyptian Embassy in Switzerland or Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Egypt
- General Department of Examination in Egypt
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Proof of 12 years of schooling to be stamped from school and from The Educational Department

Important points you must consider:

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO STUDY IN UNIVERSITY?

- What major?
- Subject of interest
- Do I have more than one option?
- Am I studying in Egypt or abroad?

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO NEXT?

G10 - G11- G12

- Meeting with Counselor
- Research the universities of interest
- Visit some universities (some visits can be planned by school)
- Check location, finance, expectations and career.
- Expand your college list
- Think about your personal statement (By grade 11)



A personal statement supports your application to study at a university. It is a chance for you to express why you would like to study a particular course and what skills you have that show your passion for your chosen field. You need to include your areas of strength and skills such as time management, computer skills, problem solving, oral and written communication skills. In addition to any extra-curricular activities, CAS components, Duke of Edinburgh, etc....

- Extended Essay, TOK and CAS to be completed
- All internal assessment components to be completed
- Make a self-calendar for managing deadlines
- IB Predicted Grades for early admission. (November Exams)
- Finalize your college list

Art Portfolio:

If you are applying to an Arts school or any art related major, you will be required to present an art portfolio (you need to check your universities of interest to find out what criteria they are looking for).

2-Your art teacher can help you prepare for the portfolio once you have made clear all the requirements for admissions.

3-You will NOT need a portfolio if you do not apply to such majors.



Here is a table that shows how IB points are calculated according to the Ministry of Higher Education

النسبة المئوية	النقاط الحاصل عليها الطالب (شاملة النقاط الإضافية)	النسبة المئوية	النقاط الحاصل عليها الطالب (شاملة النقاط الإضافية)
94.45%	34	99.95%	45 (الحد الأقصى)
93.15%	33	99.90%	44
91.80%	32	99.80%	43
90.25%	31	99.70%	42
88.55%	30	99.45%	41
86.65%	29	99.15%	40
84.70%	28	98.70%	39
82.55%	27	98.15%	38
80.40%	26	97.40%	37
78.10%	25	96.55%	36
75.70%	24 (الحد الأدنى)	95.55%	35



Universities Guide

1- Public Universities:

Cairo University: Faculty of Engineering

<http://eng.cu.edu.eg/en/credit-hour-system/credit-bachelor-programs/>

Faculty of Economics and Political Science

https://cu.edu.eg/userfiles/CU_Students_Services_cat.pdf

Faculty of Mass Communication

<http://masscomm.cu.edu.eg/en/department.aspx?deptId=322>

2- Private Universities:

American University in Cairo

<https://www.aucegypt.edu/admissions/undergraduate>

British University in Egypt (BUE)

<https://www.bue.edu.eg/admission/>

Coventry-The Knowledge Hub

<https://tkh.edu.eg/the-knowledge-hub-campus>

Elsca University in Cairo

<https://elsca.edu.eg/>

Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology

<https://www.eafinder.com/eg/egypt-japan-university-e-just-admission-requirements/>

Future University in Egypt

https://www.fue.edu.eg/admissions/undergraduate_applicants/admission_requirements

German University in Cairo (GUC)

<https://www.guc.edu.eg/en/admission/>

Modern Sciences and Arts University (MSA)

www.msa.eun.eg





Misr International University

www.miuegypt.edu.eg

Newgiza University in Cairo (NGU)

<https://ngu.edu.eg/ng-admissions/#415>

Nile University

<https://www.nu.edu.eg/admission/admission-requirements/>

University of Science and Technology at Zewail City

https://www.zewailcity.edu.eg/main/content.php?lang=en&alias=undergraduate_admission

International Universities

USA

Foundation programs in the US are offered for international students who do not meet the direct entry requirements for American Universities. It involves language courses and academic ones, helping students to progress faster to their studies.

The duration of a foundation program in the US is usually one year where students will be required to get acceptable grades in order to pass to year 1 of their bachelor degree.

The start date of a foundation program in the US is usually in September. In some cases, there can more one intake offered through our range of foundation providers in the USA.

Common Application: The Common Application is an undergraduate college admission application that applicants may use to apply to any of more than 900 member colleges and universities in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as in Canada, China, Japan, and many European countries.

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

Coalition for College: Provide students with the best possible college experience, beginning with the college application process.

<https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

University of California-Los Angeles

<https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/freshman/freshman-requirements>





Harvard University

<https://college.harvard.edu/admissions/apply/first-year-applicants>

University of Massachusetts -Institute of Technology

<https://www.umass.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/apply/first-year-students/first-year-admissions-requirements>

University of Pennsylvania

<https://admissions.upenn.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/apply-for-admission/first-year-admission>

University of Princeton

<https://admission.princeton.edu/how-apply/application-checklist>

Canada

Canadian universities offer high standards of education in their academic programs for its quality. The most popular bachelor degrees offered to students in various fields include biotechnology, business and economics, engineering, computers, communication and media, English, literature, natural sciences, education and social work. The bachelor degrees in Canada take three to four years to complete.

University of British Columbia

<https://www.ubc.ca/admissions/>

University of Toronto

<https://future.utoronto.ca/apply/requirements/international-high-school-secondary/ib/>

University of Waterloo

<https://uwaterloo.ca/admissions/>

United Kingdom

Bachelor programs for most majors in the UK usually last 3 years, except for some majors; such as: Pharmacy—4 years, Medicine and Dentistry- 5 years.

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings>





University of Brighton

<https://www.brighton.ac.uk/studying-here/applying-to-brighton/undergraduate/entry-requirements/international-baccalaureate/index.aspx>

University of Cambridge

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/applying/entrance-requirements>

London School of Economics and Political Science

<https://london.ac.uk/applications/how-apply>

Queen Mary University

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/entry/>

University of Nottingham

https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/search.aspx?search_keywords=requirement

Spain

The normal duration for university courses in Spain is 4 years, except Medicine and the double degrees, which are 6 years.

University of Barcelona

<https://www.ub.edu/web/portal/en/international/study-at-the-ub/>

University of Valencia

<https://www.uv.es/uvweb/college/en/undergraduate-studies/admission/admission-uv-1285846108777.html>

Germany

A bachelor's degree in Germany usually takes between three to four years of full-time study and students' workload is evaluated based on the credit system.

Gisma Business School

<https://www.gisma.com/course/bsc-international-business-management>

Berlin School of Economics and Law

<https://www.hwr-berlin.de/en/study/how-to-apply/admission-requirements/>

