

1. What is the process of selection for the IBDP?
Students qualify on the basis of their academic record in senior school, among other things. Additionally, they may be required to appear for an entrance test and/or interview.
2. What are the advantages of the IBDP over the national curriculum?
The rigour of the IBDP , with its emphasis on independent study and research skills, in addition to the CORE which includes the Extended essay, Theory of knowledge and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), can give DP students an initial edge over students from other Curricula especially in the first year of university education abroad. For further information , please go to <https://www.ibo.org/benefits/why-the-ib-is-different/>
3. Do IB students do the AP?
The IBDP is recognised the world over as an extremely rigorous programme and at Cathedral it comes with a vibrant House System and various national and international competitions and programmes. Thus, the AP is neither required nor recommended for students of the IBDP.
4. How are Predicted/ Anticipated Grades calculated?
Grades are calculated on the basis of the student's progress over two exams in DP 1, one exam in DP 2, in addition to all other Internal and External Assessment components completed till October, of DP 2. The potential of the student for improvement is also taken into consideration. Reviewed grades may also be sent on further assessments completed by January, DP 2.
5. What are the facilities for CAS?
The School provides a host of avenues for CAS, including a variety of in-house Creativity Clubs, sports facilities, and many service centres. Please visit <http://cathedral-school.com/the-ib-programme/cas/>
6. Do IGCSE students stand a better chance of securing admission to the IB?
Students of the IGCSE definitely have an initial advantage over ICSE students in terms of their thinking skills and independent work. However, the school offers bridge courses during the summer vacation and conducts our own orientation during the first month of DP 1 in order to ease the initiation of students from other Indian curricula into the DP.
7. Do IB teachers receive special training?
All IB teachers of the school undergo mandatory training in the subjects they teach.
8. How does the rigour of the programme in CAJCS compare with that in other city schools?
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9. Does the school offer the Certificate Course?
Not at present.
10. Can a non science student take up the IBDP Programme?
Yes. Studying one science is mandatory in the DP.
11. Can students choose three science subjects in the IB?
Yes, if the student's preferred college insists on three sciences.

There are two options:

1. To take the additional science subject as the seventh subject. The diploma certificate will include only six subjects and the seventh subject will be an extra certificate.
 2. To apply for a non regular diploma
- For both options, information must be provided at the time of admission.

12. What subject combinations can students take in the IBDP Programme?

Please visit <http://cathedral-school.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/IB-Brochure-2020-21-Final.pdf>

13. Will I be allowed to change my subjects later?

You are given three weeks to try out different subjects, at the end of which you must give your final subject choice.

14. What is the scope for a student to apply to Indian Colleges after the IBDP Programme?

IBDP has been recognized as an entry level qualification for all universities in India. The entrance exams for certain disciplines, however, are held in the month of May, during IBDP exams.

15. Is it necessary for students to take an external bridge course before joining the IB?

No. However, the school offers bridge courses during the summer vacation and conducts our own orientation during the first month of DP 1 in order to ease the initiation of students from other Indian curricula into the DP.

16. Is a math preparatory course a prerequisite for the IB?

No. The school's bridge course offers exposure to the different Math courses offered.

17. How does one decide between the two mathematics courses?

The orientation weeks will include daily math classes with teachers introducing both the courses and guiding the students through the requirements of both. At the end of the orientation period, the students can choose one of the options.

18. Do the students have to pursue sports/creativity beyond CAS for their college applications?

The IB programme is a comprehensive one which covers all aspects of student activities. The student may choose to pursue any activity beyond CAS as per his/her interest and availability of time.

19. Does IB provide assistance for students with special educational needs?

Yes. Details of the requirements with relevant documents must be submitted at the time of admission.

20. When will the new premises for the international curriculum be ready?

Efforts are being made to ready the premises as early as possible, but the current situation prevents a time frame being established with certainty.

21. Will the new premises be fully equipped with infrastructure required for an International curriculum?

Yes.