
FAQs – IB Programme | Kunskapsskolan International

School Timings:

Programme	Timings
IBDP	8:00 am – 2:30 pm

The KED Programme, implemented alongside the IB Programme, uses personal coaching, goal setting, and a structured yet flexible learning framework. Students take greater ownership of their learning journey supported by individual study plans and regular mentor sessions.

1. What is the IB Programme?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a globally recognised education programme that develops students academically, socially, emotionally, and physically, encouraging them to become active, compassionate, and lifelong learners. It includes:

- **DP:** Diploma Programme (ages 16–18)

2. Is the IB Diploma Programme recognised internationally?

Yes. The IB Diploma is highly regarded by universities in more than 162 countries, including major English-speaking countries such as:

- USA
- UK
- Canada
- Australia
- Singapore
- Dubai (UAE)
- New Zealand

Top universities in these countries value the academic rigour and holistic development offered by the IB. Many also award university credits for high IB scores.

3. Do IB teachers receive special training?

Yes. All IB teachers undergo regular professional development led by certified IB workshop leaders. This training focuses on the IB's approaches to teaching and learning, ensuring the high-quality delivery of the programme.

4. Does the IB align with local or national curricula?

Yes. The IB ensures that its programmes meet or exceed local and national standards. Schools are required to map the IB curriculum to their national curriculum to ensure relevance and compliance. Host culture is celebrated and integrated into the learning experience.

5. What is the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)?

The IBDP is a two-year educational programme for students aged 16–18. It is academically challenging and balanced, preparing students for success at university and beyond. Students study three Higher Level (HL) subjects and three Standard Level (SL) subjects, along with the three core components: Theory of Knowledge (TOK), the Extended Essay (EE), and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS).

6. What are the benefits of the IBDP?

- Recognised and respected by leading universities worldwide
- Encourages breadth and depth of learning
- Promotes critical thinking, research, and time management skills
- Develops students holistically through creativity, physical activity, and service
- Offers university credit and advanced standing at many institutions

7. How is the IBDP assessed?

Assessment in the IBDP includes both internal assessments (graded by teachers and moderated externally) and external assessments (including final examinations). Students are graded on a scale of 1 to 7 for each subject. The three core components contribute up to an additional three points, for a maximum score of 45 points.

8. What kind of support do students receive in the IBDP?

IBDP students receive structured support from trained teachers, counsellors, and coordinators. Emphasis is placed on time management, study skills, and well-being. Schools also guide students through the university application process and CAS project development.

9. Is the IBDP accepted in India and internationally?

Yes. The IBDP is widely recognised by universities in India and around the world. In India, the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) recognises the IB Diploma as equivalent to the 10+2 qualification. Depending on the course and institution, IB graduates may be required to meet specific subject prerequisites or appear for entrance examinations.

10. How do IB students apply to international universities?

IB students follow the same application process as other international applicants, with strong advantages:

- Transcripts and predicted scores from the school
- IB grades are widely understood and often weighted favourably
- IB students are considered well prepared for the academic demands of university
- Some universities waive entrance tests or offer advanced placement or credit based on IB scores

11. Can IB students apply to Indian universities?

Yes. IB students can apply to Indian universities.

Key points:

- The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) recognises the IB Diploma to the 10+2 system.
- Students need to obtain an Equivalency Certificate from AIU
- IB students may also need to appear for national entrance examinations, such as:
 - CUET (Common University Entrance Test)
 - NEET (for medical)
 - JEE (for engineering)
 - SAT (required by some private universities)
 - CLAT or LSAT (for law)

10. Is it easy for IB students to get into Indian colleges?

It depends on the course and institution:

- For liberal arts or private universities (like Ashoka, KREA, FLAME), IB students are often at an advantage due to their profile and academic approach.
- For professional courses (engineering, medicine), students must still qualify for entrance exams, for which all students seek support from tuition centres that are geared to train students to crack the exams.

The IB converts the students' grades into percentage for admission purposes.

11. Are there specific Indian universities that support IB applicants?

Yes. Some Indian universities and colleges are more IB-friendly, including:

- Ashoka University
- FLAME University
- KREA University
- Shiv Nadar University
- O.P. Jindal Global University
- Delhi University
- Mumbai University
- Symbiosis University

These institutions assess candidates holistically and often accept predicted scores, portfolios, and personal statements.

12. What are the advantages of studying the IB in India?

- **Exposure to global learning standards** aligned with international education systems.
- **Development of key 21st-century skills** including *creativity, communication, research, and presentation*.
- **Strengthening of critical thinking, academic writing, and analytical abilities** through inquiry-based and interdisciplinary learning.
- **Strong college readiness** for admissions in India and abroad, supported by rigorous academic preparation.
- **Opportunities to build a well-rounded extracurricular profile**, enhancing both personal development and university applications.
- **Emphasis on self-management, intercultural understanding, and international mindedness**, promoting global citizenship and personal responsibility.

13. Can IB students apply for scholarships?

Yes. Many international and Indian universities offer scholarships based on:

- IB scores
- Personal achievements
- Extracurricular excellence
- Essays and interviews

14. Apart from academic, Kunskapsskolan International offers their students:

Sports	Co curriculum	Life skills	Clubs
Football	Music	Media Lab	Intach (Indian Art & Heritage)
Basket ball	Dance	Performing Arts	Stream (STEM)
Tennis	Theater	Techno Lab (Robotics, Electronic)	Euphoria (Games - chess, brain gyms)
Gymnastic	Art	Home- Economics	Green Avengers (save elec, Go green)
Table Tennis		Visual arts	MUN
Badminton		Instrumental Music	IAYP (Int award for young ppl- social responsibility, involving with the local community, positive impacts, social cause)
Swimming		Pins & Needles	
Cricket		Mandarin	
Shooting			

15. Where can I learn more about the IB Programme?

- Visit school website: www.ked.edu.in
- Visit the IB website: www.ibo.org

We at Kunskapsskolan are happy to help set up a meeting with our IB Coordinators. Please get in touch with our Admission Team.

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