

The International Baccalaureate





So what exactly is the International Baccalaureate?

“... The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a not-for-profit foundation, motivated by its mission to create a better world through education”



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...Our programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right....



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IB learner profile

- The IB learner profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century
- As IB learners we strive to be:
 - inquirers
 - knowledgeable
 - thinkers
 - communicators
 - principled
 - open-minded
 - caring
 - risk-takers
 - balanced
 - reflective



The Pre-Diploma year (Pre IB)



- ▶ Mixture of courses from Naturvetenskapsprogrammet and Samhällsvetenskapsprogrammet
- ▶ Graded with Swedish grades in year 1



Key Features of the IB Programme

- ▶ A detailed syllabus for each subject
- ▶ Grades are determined both internally and externally
- ▶ Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) involving students in the community
- ▶ Theory of Knowledge fostering critical thinking skills
- ▶ Extended Essay for in-depth research
- ▶ Entrance exam – English, Mathematics + Swedish





After 2 years....exams!



The IB Diploma

- ▶ Widely recognised and respected by the World's Top Universities
- ▶ Eligibility to all University programmes (depending on courses in the IB)
- ▶ Debate in Great Britain to change its national education in the direction of the IB
- ▶ Grades from 1-7 in six subjects
- ▶ Grades from E-A in TOK and Extended Essay
- ▶ Maximum 45 points, 24 needed to achieve the Diploma



FIGURE 1. University enrollment and outcomes for DP and A level students.

University enrollment and outcomes

Enrollment in a top 20 university



Continuation from first to second year of study



Achieving a first-class honours degree



Achieving at least a second-class honours degree

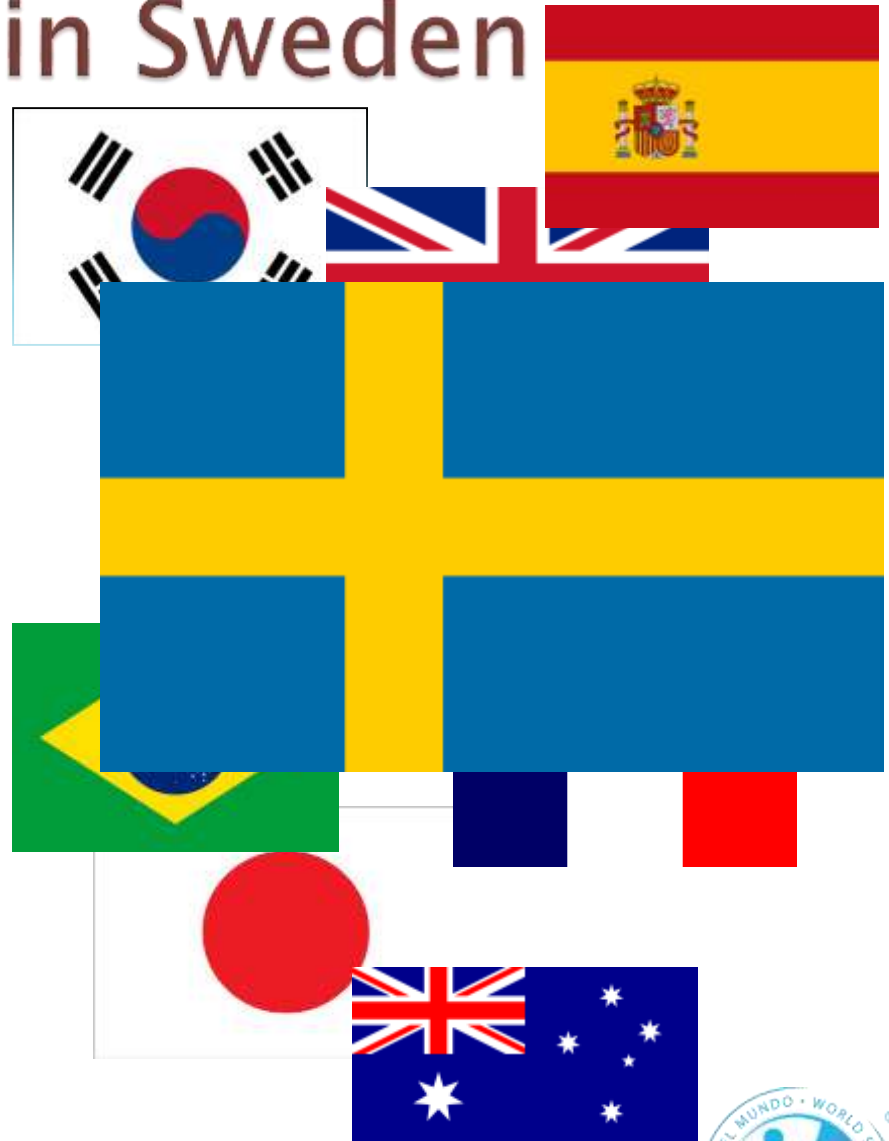


Further study post-graduation



The IB Diploma in Sweden

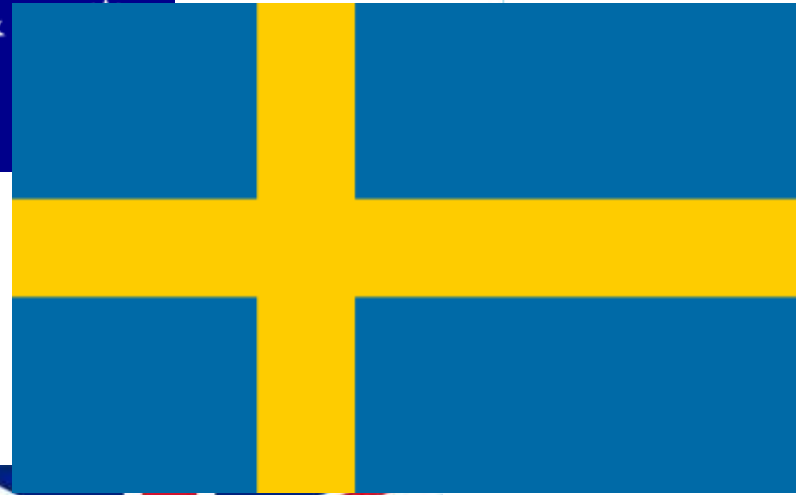
- ▶ In Sweden regarded as equal with 'Gymnasieexamen', and apply in the same quota group
- ▶ Diploma (24 points) needed for eligibility to university – Diploma points converted into the Swedish 10-20 scale
- ▶ IB courses give extra credentials (meritpoäng)
- ▶ Very competitive also within Sweden
- ▶ 85% successful admission for IB students fall 2017 (77% for students with Swedish grades)



And...

...it prepares you well for what is to come University:

- ▶ Language skills
- ▶ Study skills
- ▶ Content knowledge



Thank you for your attention!

