

IB DP Subject Choices

Please note that subject availability will depend on IST student enrolments and/or IST scheduling constraints. Therefore, some of your initial DP subject choices might not be available. The finalized list of available DP subject choices for the IST Class of 2023 will be sent out by the end of the school year.

Group	Subject	Level
1	English A Language & Literature	HL or SL
	English A Literature	HL or SL
	Italian A Literature	HL or SL
	Self-taught Language A Literature	SL
2	Another Language A	HL or SL
	English B Language Acquisition	HL
	French B Language Acquisition	HL or SL
	German B Language Acquisition	HL or SL
	Italian B Language Acquisition	HL or SL
	Spanish B Language Acquisition	HL or SL
3	Economics	HL or SL
	Geography	HL or SL
	History	HL or SL
4	Biology	HL or SL
	Chemistry	HL or SL
	Computer Science	HL or SL
	Physics	HL or SL
5	Math Analysis & Approaches	HL or SL
	Math Applications & Interpretation	SL
6	Visual Arts	HL or SL
	Another Group 2 Subject	HL or SL
	Another Group 3 Subject	HL or SL
	Another Group 4 Subject	HL or SL

Additional Online Courses Policy

Students can also choose to take **IB recognized Group 2 and 3 online courses** offered via the education platform: www.pamojaeducation.com. Pamoja provides all instruction and any required texts for these online courses and takes responsibility for all internal assessments. The online teacher will interact intensively with their students, providing support and guidance on a group and individual basis. **Please note** that families need to cover the costs for this option (approx. 1,100 Euros per school year for each online course)

IST Admission Policy to the IB DP

All HL subjects require a grade 5 or higher on the MYP Gr 10 Final Report Card and/or on the corresponding MYP E-assessment, if applicable. Students who do not meet this or other prerequisites in their DP subject choices (see previous page) will have to sign off an “Admission on Probation Form” (parent signature required as well). Throughout their DP journey, students who are not meeting one or more of the DP Passing Requirements (see next page) will have the option to pursue the IST High School Diploma pathway to graduation (with or without single DP Courses) in lieu of the full IB DP.

IB DP Bilingual Diploma Requirements

A bilingual diploma will be awarded to a successful candidate who fulfills one or more of the following criteria:

- Completion of two languages selected from Group 1 with the award of a grade 3 or higher in both languages.
- Completion of one of the subjects from Group 3 or Group 4 that is not the same as the candidate's nominated language in Group 1. The candidate must attain a grade 3 or higher in both the Group 1 and the Group 3 or Group 4 subject.

The following cannot contribute to the award of a bilingual diploma:

- An extended essay
- A subject taken by a candidate in addition to the six subjects for the diploma

IB Diploma “Equipollenza” requirements (for most Italian Universities, “concorsi pubblici” and “albi professionali” for Italian citizens)

LICEO LINGUISTICO

Group	Subject	Level required
1	English A or Italian A	HL
2	English A or B	HL or SL
	Italian A or B	HL or SL
3	Economics	HL or SL
	History	HL or SL
	Geography	HL or SL
	Philosophy online	SL
4	Psychology online	HL or SL
	Biology	HL or SL
	Chemistry	HL or SL
	Computer Science	HL or SL
5	Physics	HL or SL
	Maths AA	SL or HL
6	Maths IA	SL
	French B	HL or SL
	German B	HL or SL
	Spanish B	HL or SL
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The “Equipollenza – Liceo linguistico” requires **Italian or English A HL and a third language SL or HL**

IB Diploma requirements in other countries

For specific University entry requirements in other countries please contact directly our College Counsellor, Ms Siviero: c.siviero@isturin.it

For more information visit: [Country Recognition Statements](#)

LICEO SCIENTIFICO

Group	Subject	Level required
1	English A or Italian A	HL or SL
2	English A or B	HL or SL
	Italian A or B	HL or SL
3	Economics	HL or SL
	History	HL or SL
	Geography	HL or SL
	Philosophy online	SL
4	Psychology online	HL or SL
	Biology	HL or SL
	Chemistry	HL or SL
5	Physics	HL or SL
	Maths AA	HL
6	Visual Arts	HL or SL
	Computer Science	HL or SL
	Another Group 4 Subject	HL or SL
	ToK	-

The “Equipollenza – Liceo Scientifico” requires **Maths AA HL and Visual Arts or Chemistry or Biology or Computer Science**

LICEO SCIENZE UMANE

Group	Subject	Level required
1	English A or Italian A	HL or SL
2	English A or B	HL or SL
	Italian A or B	HL or SL
3	History	HL
	Psychology online	HL
4	Biology	HL or SL
	Chemistry	HL or SL
	Computer Science	HL or SL
	Physics	HL or SL
5	Maths AA	HL or SL
	Maths AI	SL
6	Visual Arts	HL or SL
	Geography	HL or SL
	Economics	HL or SL
	Another Group 3 Subject	HL or SL
	ToK	-

The “Equipollenza – Liceo Scienze Umane” requires **History HL or Psychology HL + Visual Arts or another Group 3 subject**

IB DP Passing Requirements

A2.2.1 Core requirements

- DP category candidates must study six subjects, plus the three core subjects—EE, TOK and CAS. They must accumulate no fewer than 24 points from assessment in these subjects, in addition to grade stipulations.
- They must meet all of the additional requirements—see section “A2.2.2”.
- They must meet all of the requirements within a maximum of three examination sessions.
- Candidates who successfully meet these conditions will be awarded the diploma.
- Candidates who take the diploma in multiple languages may be eligible for a bilingual diploma.

The IB diploma is awarded based on performance across all parts of the DP.

- Each subject is graded 1–7, with 7 being the highest grade.
- These grades are also used as points (that is, 7 points for a grade 7, 6 points for a grade 6, and so on) in determining if the diploma can be awarded.
- TOK and the EE are graded A–E, with A being the highest grade. These two grades are then combined in the diploma points matrix to contribute between 0 and 3 points to the total.
- CAS is not assessed but must be completed in order to pass the diploma. See section “A2.2.2”.
- The overall maximum points from subject grades, TOK and the EE is therefore 45: $(6 \times 7) + 3$.
- The minimum threshold for the award of the diploma is 24 points. If a candidate scores less than 24 points, the diploma is not awarded.

A2.2.2 Additional requirements

There are a number of additional requirements for the award of the diploma.

- CAS requirements have been met.
- There is no “N” awarded for TOK, the EE or for a contributing subject.
- There is no grade E awarded for TOK and/or the EE.
- There is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.
- There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (SL or HL).
- There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (SL or HL).
- The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects. (For candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest grades count.)
- The candidate has gained 9 points or more on SL subjects. (Candidates who register for two SL subjects must gain at least 5 points at SL.)
- The candidate has not received a penalty for academic misconduct from the final award committee.

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Award of Points for Theory of Knowledge (ToK) and the Extended Essay (EE)

		Theory of knowledge (TOK)				
Extended essay	Grade awarded	A	B	C	D	E or N
	A	3	3	2	2	Failing condition
	B	3	2	2	1	Failing condition
	C	2	2	1	0	
	D	2	1	0	0	
	E or N	Failing condition				

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