



Facts & Figures: The Diploma Programme Around the World

1.3 million*
DP graduates
140+ countries
*as of May 2015



Alumni of the Diploma Programme attend top-ranking universities, studies find.¹

DP students not only do well academically while in high school, but also go on to perform well at the university level.²

DP students in the US who enrolled in post-secondary education immediately after high school enrolled in and graduated from four-year institutions at much higher rates than the national average.

95% of DP cohort enrollment at four-year institutions (public and private)
60% national cohort

79% of DP cohort average graduation rate at four-year institutions (public and private)
39% national cohort

DP alumni report the IB has profound, long-lasting effects on students' lives. It helps them **develop critical thinking, analytical and writing skills and a broader world view.** In addition, they point out that they earned advanced credits for university.³



In a recent DP study at the University of Oregon's Hood College,

89% of DP students recommended that other students participate in the DP.⁴

sample size: 18 students

79% of DP graduates in China attended universities in the US, UK, Hong Kong, Singapore and Canada.⁵



International-mindedness means having the opportunity to have doors opened in other countries and widely renowned universities.⁶
(DP student, p.38).

A recent study among DP schools in Australia, China

and India found that international-mindedness can be categorized as a tool for individual gain, an orientation towards shared understanding and a way to push boundaries for change.

