

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate (IB), formerly the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), is an International Educational Foundation head quartered in Geneva, Switzerland. Founded in 1968 in Geneva, IB offers three educational programmes for children ages 3-19.

The IB maintains headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, and currently the Curriculum and Assessment Centre is located in Cardiff, Wales. The IB recently announced relocation of the curriculum centre in Cardiff to Amsterdam, in addition to plans for the New York regional centres to be moved to Maryland (US) and a new centre to be opened in Singapore by 2020

IB Programme

- **Primary Years Programme (PYP)**
PYP is for three to ten year olds. It is inquiry based and consists of six Transdisciplinary themes supported by six subject areas.
 - **Middle years Programme (MYP) (10 years schooling)**
MYP is for students ages 11 to 16. It consists of eight subject areas and five areas of interaction.
 - **Diploma programme (DP) (13 years schooling)**
DP is for students aged 16 to 19. In addition the programme has three core requirements i.e. the extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Creativity, Action, Service (CAS).
2. IBCC considers IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) and IB Diploma Programme (DP) from Geneva, Switzerland equivalent to SSC and HSSC (relevant group) of Pakistan, respectively.

Middle Years Programme (MYP)

International Baccalaureate Middle years Program (MYP) (with minimum five academic subjects including English) from external examining body Geneva, Switzerland is equivalent to SSC (relevant group) of Pakistan.

- i) Pakistani Based Examinations: Eight subjects including English, Urdu, Islamiyat, Pakistan studies and four electives.
- ii) Overseas Based Examinations: Five subjects including English and four electives.
- iii) To qualify for Science Group it is necessary to pass Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology/Computer Science.

International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)

International Baccalaureate Diploma with minimum five required subjects from external Examining body Geneva, Switzerland is equivalent to HSSC (relevant group) of Pakistan.

- (i) Pre-Medical Group: Five subjects (including English, physics, Chemistry and Biology and one overall best academic Subject) with minimum 3 grades.
- (ii) Pre-Engineering Group: Five subjects (including English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and one overall best subject in grades) with minimum 3 grades.
- (iii) General Science Group: Five subjects including English, Physics, Mathematics and Computer and one overall best subject in grades) minimum 3 grades.
- (iv) Humanities group: Five subjects including English and Four elective subjects with minimum 3 grades.

All Pakistani nationals appearing from examinations from Pakistan shall have to pass Urdu, Islamiyat and Pakistan studies along with other required subjects to qualify for equivalence.

Conversion of MYP into Secondary School Equivalent Certificate:

- i) For conversion into SSC equivalent marks (grades of all five subjects will be calculated for conversion into Pakistani marks.
- ii) To qualify for Science group. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology/Computer Science are pre-requisite.

Conversion of IB Diploma into Higher Secondary School Equivalent Certificate:

- i) Pre-Medical: Five subjects of IB including English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and one overall best academic subject.
- ii) Pre-Engineering. Five subjects of IB including English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and one overall best academic Subject.
- iii) Humanities/General Group. Five subjects including English and Four Elective subjects.

IBCC CONVERSION FORMULA FOR GRADES OF INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM & INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA AWARDED BY GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Grades	Pak. Equivalent Marks (For External Exams)
7	Above 90 (From Examination Session 2021 Onwards)
6	80
5	70
4	60
3	50
2	Zero
1	Zero