

Subject Choice for the IB Diploma Programme

Cohort starting in September 2021 (exams May 2023)

Student's full name: _____







For your IB Diploma, you have to choose one subject in each subject group in the groups 1-5. Furthermore, you choose Film as a group 6 subject or Chemistry as another Science subject instead. 3 subjects must be chosen in HL and 3 in SL. Please pay attention that some subjects are only provided in HL or SL.

We have arranged subjects, so that the IB Diploma can be recognized as an equivalent for the Abitur and gives access to German universities and universities worldwide if you choose your subjects according to the requirements for German universities.¹ You can find this information on *OpenApply* and we will also assist you during the Welcome Week.

HL (Higher Level) subjects are taught 240 lessons (60 min.) and SL (Standard Level) subjects are taught 150 lessons (60 min.) over the two years. In May of year two, you have to pass an examination in each of the chosen subjects.²

Choose your subjects by ticking the respective boxes in each Group.








Group	Subject and level		Choice
1 Language and Literature ⁴		English A: Language and Literature SL	<input type="radio"/>
		English A: Language and Literature HL	<input type="radio"/>
	OR		
		German A: Language and Literature SL	<input type="radio"/>
2 Language Acquisition		English B: SL	<input type="radio"/>
		English B: HL	<input type="radio"/>
	OR		
		German B: SL	<input type="radio"/>
		German B: HL	<input type="radio"/>
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3 Individuals and Societies		History: SL	<input type="radio"/>
		History: HL	<input type="radio"/>
	OR		
		Psychology: SL	<input type="radio"/>
		Psychology: HL	<input type="radio"/>

¹ Please read the requirements for studying in Germany in OpenApply or contact our career counsellor if you have any questions. You find the information here: <https://heidelberger.openapply.com/pages/7476>. We will also support you to make the right choices for studying in Germany during the welcome week.

² Except for the subject Film in which you submit a graded Film Analysis and a Comparative Study as external assessment components during the two years.

³ Please take note that this is a preliminary subject choice. There could be changes in the range of offered subjects due to demand, number of students and school based issues. Furthermore, the school reserves the right to assign students to courses depending on their academic levels.

⁴ German A: Language and Literature should only be taken by German native speakers or students whose skills are close to native speakers. All other students should choose the combination of English A and German B.

4 Sciences		Biology: SL	<input type="radio"/>
		Biology: HL	<input type="radio"/>
	OR		
		Physics: SL	<input type="radio"/>
5 Mathematics		Mathematics - applications and interpretations: SL ⁵	<input type="radio"/>
		Mathematics - applications and interpretations: HL	<input type="radio"/>
6 The Arts		Film: SL	<input type="radio"/>
		Film: HL	<input type="radio"/>
OR			
Another subject from group 4		Chemistry: SL	<input type="radio"/>
		Chemistry: HL	<input type="radio"/>

In addition to your chosen academic subjects, you will have the three IB DP core subjects **TOK**, **CAS** and **Extended Essay**.

⁵ Our school provides the additional 16 hours module on vectors for the Mathematics SL subjects to be recognized as equivalent to the German Abitur. All SL students do the vector module at the beginning of DP2.