



IB subject choices and future education



The IB Diploma at Herlufsholm

The IB Diploma is a globally recognised pre university programme and has been an integral part of Herlufsholm for over 15 years.

The Diploma is made up of six core subjects and three core components as shown here.

When choosing subjects in the IB it is important to consider future plans and university application requirements.

Please take the following information into consideration before choosing subjects - changing subjects during the school year may not be possible, and only at the discretion of the IB Coordinator.



Choose your subjects with the future in mind

Herlufsholm will make sure Prep IB students have been exposed to all IB subjects before making their subject choices for IB. It is important to consider further education before handing in final subject choices – future university courses may have specific requirements.

During the first year in IB, we will introduce students to the application procedure for Danish and British universities. We provide application guidance, share application deadlines, and ensure that students have been recommended a suitable level in mathematics.

Students have to look into specific course requirements and deadlines for application. Be aware that some may differ from the university's normal deadline. When wishing to make a university application, it is crucial that the student takes initiative, is actively involved in every step of the application process, and meets all deadlines. Please contact the student counsellor when it is time to start the application process.

Things to keep in mind when applying to universities in...

Denmark

• Mathematics

A significant proportion of courses require Mathematics at a level equivalent to the Danish B level (Math SL on IB).

Danish speaking Math studies students have the opportunity to follow an upgrade course in the spring of 3.i and take the Math B exam in June of 3.i.

See the school's website for further info regarding upgrading mathematical level.

• Danish

Certain courses require a Danish level equivalent to STX A and in these cases, Dan B SL is not sufficient.

• IB to Danish Conversion scale

IB points are converted to an equivalent Danish grade on application to Danish universities following a strict conversion scale.

See the school's website for further info regarding the conversion scale.

• Subject Combinations

As there are minimum subject requirements for the vast majority of Danish courses, students are advised to check the requirements of individual courses.

• Further information

www.ug.dk

United Kingdom

• Mathematics

A number of courses at UK universities require a certain level in mathematics.

These tend to be courses with a high mathematical content and varies from university to university.

• Subject Combinations

Certain courses in UK have subject specific requirements.

Students are advised to check the requirements of individual courses.

• Further information

www.ucas.com

US and other systems

• US

The majority of US universities require that students have completed a number of SAT's and students to provide grade transcripts all their IB courses.

• Further information

www.commonapp.com

SAT test: student.collegeboard.com

• Other

As no two systems are identical, students are encouraged to investigate the individual requirements for individual countries and universities.

"IB at Herlufsholm gave me just what I didn't know I needed: engaged, spirited teachers, inquisitive classmates with backgrounds resembling mine in their dissimilarity, and structured lessons with enough freedom to incorporate personal expressiveness and motivation.

I watched myself grow academically and personally, and credit my final results to the discipline and will to learn - yet also the ability to prioritize - I gained from the unique environment contrived by the encouraging surroundings."

Josephine Ditlev Houman '15

IB Points : 42 Bi lingual Diploma

Subjects: Eng A HL , Dan A HL , His HL , Psyc SL, Math Studies, Biology SL

After Herluf : Accepted at Kings College and University of Copenhagen



Do you have questions or seek more information on the IB Diploma Programme at Herlufsholm Skole, please do not hesitate to contact us

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