

# The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

At **Senri International School** of Kwansei Gakuin  
Through **Osaka International School** of Kwansei Gakuin

*Two Schools Together*

Receive a  
**GLOBALLY  
RECOGNIZED**  
qualification

Open doors to  
universities in over  
**90** countries

Graduate with  
**TWO** diplomas



*Website: [www.kwansei.ac.jp/sis/](http://www.kwansei.ac.jp/sis/)*



## What is the IB Diploma Programme?

The IB Diploma Program (DP) is a challenging and rigorous 2-year programme for 16-18 year olds.

Students choose **6 subjects** from a range of disciplines in addition to the **DP core** which is comprised of Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Activity Service (CAS) and the Extended Essay (EE).

The DP aims to 'develop students who have excellent **breadth** and **depth** of knowledge - students who flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically.

DP courses require students to do much more than simply memorise facts; they are expected to become independent learners to make connections, to apply and critically evaluate knowledge. Through the core subjects students reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research and undertake a project that often involves community service.

### Grading & Assessment

Assessment is a combination of internal assessments and final examinations.

The 6 courses are graded from 1-7 points with 3 additional points available from EE and TOK. This gives a maximum of 45 points (7x6+3).

A score of 24 and several other conditions must be fulfilled in order to receive the diploma.

### Further information

<http://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/>

### The DP and university recognition:

<https://ibconsortium.mext.go.jp/ib-japan/admissions-policy/>



## The IB at OIS

OIS was the first school in Japan to offer all three International Baccalaureate Programmes; the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme.

Over the past 10 years:

- The OIS pass rate is 96% compared to the global pass rate of 79%
- The average OIS score is around 25% higher than the world average of 29.

IBDP Subjects Offered at OIS	
English	Japanese
Economics	History
Biology	Chemistry
Physics	Spanish
Maths	Visual Arts
Music	

## The IB at SIS

### Timing

	秋 1	冬 1	春 1	秋 2	冬 2	春 2
	OIS 11	OIS 11	OIS 11	OIS 12	OIS 12	OIS 12
<b>Recommended</b> →	SIS 11	SIS 11	SIS 12	SIS 12	SIS 12	<b>OIS 13</b>
	SIS 10	SIS 10	SIS 11	SIS 11	SIS 11	SIS 12

## FAQs

### How can two diplomas be obtained simultaneously?

74 credits are required to obtain an SIS High School Diploma. 41 credits are fulfilled with IB Diploma courses leaving 33 credits to be gained through SIS courses including some compulsory classes. These should be completed in grade 10, before beginning the diploma.

### How do DP students split their time between SIS and OIS?

Morning Homeroom - at SIS

Lessons - at OIS

Long Homeroom - shared between both schools depending on the content

Grade trip - students choose either the OIS or SIS grade 11 trip

Graduation - from SIS in March of grade 12

### What kind of results do SIS students achieve?

The average score for SIS students is 35.6.

### What options do students have after graduation?

Over 2100 universities in almost 90 countries recognize the IB Diploma including around 60 universities in Japan. (The number is increasing every year, we advise students to check directly with the universities they are interested in.)

### To which universities have SIS IB students been accepted?

**Japan:** International Christian University, Osaka University

**UK:** Kings College, London, Leeds University, Nottingham/Trent University

**Netherlands:** Leiden University, Utrecht University

**Canada:** University of Toronto

**Australia:** University of New South Wales, University of Tasmania

**Hungary:** Semmelweis University

### Who can apply for the SIS IB Diploma?

Students must have a high proficiency in English and achieve h or h+ level in the SIS English placement test to be eligible to apply.

### How do you apply?

Students should initially consult with and receive an application form from Ms Namba. They will have an interview with the OIS HS principal and take 3 tests to evaluate their suitability for the IB programme.

### What are the fees?

Please note that additional fees must be paid for the IB programme including for the final spring trimester at OIS after graduating SIS.