



International Baccalaureate

Information Sheet

The following information is provided to assist domestic students who have completed or are undertaking the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and intend to seek admission to undergraduate study at the University of Queensland.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma is a two year curriculum for students entering the final two years of senior schooling. Students study six subjects, of which a minimum of three (and not more than four) subjects are studied at Higher Level, with the remaining subjects studied at Standard Level. Each subject is graded on a scale from 1 to 7 (maximum) where 4 is the pass mark.

In order to be awarded the IB Diploma, students must attain a minimum of 24 points (out of a possible 45 points), which is premised on achieving at least a grade of 4 for each subject. Students unsuccessful in meeting the requirements for the award of an IB Diploma may be awarded an IB Certificate for the examinations completed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry to all undergraduate programs at UQ, applicants must meet two basic entry requirements:

1. Eligibility (i.e. satisfy the subject prerequisites and other requirements)
2. Merit (i.e. possess an entry rank high enough for a place in the program[†])

[†] Entry ranks range from 1 to 99 (maximum). As admission is competitive the entry rank cut-offs for programs can fluctuate from year to year.

For detailed program information, including prerequisite requirements and entry rank cut-offs from previous admission periods, please refer to the University's *Undergraduate Prospectus for Australian Students* or website: www.uq.edu.au/study.

SATISFYING SUBJECT PREREQUISITES

The successful completion of the following IB subjects will meet the listed Queensland subject prerequisites for entry to all undergraduate programs:

IB Diploma Subjects	QLD Year 12 Subjects
English A1 or English A2 or English B (HL or SL)	English (4,SA)
Mathematical Studies (SL)	Mathematics A (4,SA)
Mathematics (SL or HL) or Mathematical Methods (SL or HL)	Mathematics B (4,SA)
Mathematics (HL) or Mathematical Methods (SL or HL)	Mathematics C (4,SA)
Biology (HL or SL)	Biological Science (4,SA)
Chemistry (HL or SL)	Chemistry (4,SA)
Physics (HL or SL)	Physics (4,SA)
Music (HL)	Music (4,SA)

Minimum grades required to pass prerequisites:

SL subjects: Grade of 4 or better
HL subjects: Grade of 3 or better

GAINING AN ENTRY RANK

Results in the IB Diploma are converted to a common national measure of Year 12 student achievement, called a 'Combined Rank', before being assigned a QTAC entry rank for Queensland tertiary entrance purposes. Combined ranks are an indicator of how well a student has performed in relation to the Australian Year 12 cohort, expressed in a scale extending from 99.95 (maximum) to 30.

For IB Diploma studies completed prior to 2007, a standard assessment schedule is used to convert IB aggregate points to a Combined Rank.

For IB Diplomas completed since 2007, an annually revised conversion is used, so conversions may fluctuate from year to year. Please find below the IB score to QLD rank conversion tables for 2009 and 2010 IB students.

IB Diplomas completed in 2009		
IB Score (2009)	Combined Rank (2009)	QTAC Entry Rank (2009)
45	99.95	99
44	99.90	99
43	99.80	99
42	99.70	99
41	99.30	99
40	98.90	99
39	98.20	98
38	97.50	97
37	96.60	96
36	95.30	95
35	93.90	94
34	92.55	93
33	90.95	91
32	89.05	90
31	86.85	88
30	84.00	85
29	81.30	82
28	79.45	81
27	77.35	79
26	74.95	77
25	72.25	74
24	68.95	71

IB Diplomas completed in 2010		
IB Score (2010)	Combined Rank (2010)	QTAC Entry Rank (2010)
45	99.95	99
44	99.80	99
43	99.60	99
42	99.35	99
41	98.80	98
40	98.40	98
39	97.55	97
38	97.10	97
37	96.25	96
36	95.10	95
35	93.90	94
34	92.45	93
33	90.90	91
32	89.05	90
31	87.00	88
30	84.25	86
29	81.70	83
28	79.65	81
27	77.40	79
26	75.05	77
25	72.25	75
24	69.10	72

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The approved table for converting 2011 measures of achievement to QTAC entry ranks will become available from QTAC in late December 2011. The information above should be used as a *guide only*.

PROVIDING RESULTS TO QTAC

QTAC is able to obtain your IB results directly from the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) if your school has used the *Results Release Service* on the International Baccalaureate Information System (IBIS), nominating QTAC as the recipient. Otherwise, students will be required to provide a certified copy of their official academic transcript, as issued by the IBO.

For further information:

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