



# IB Diploma Programme Online



An extraordinary learning experience, accessible from anywhere.

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## What is IBDP?

At SEK International Schools, we believe that education should have no borders. You can now study the IB Diploma Programme fully online.

- 📍 100% Online
- 🕒 Start: September
- 🌐 Spanish, English, Bilingual
- 🕒 Duration: 2 years
- 👤 16 - 19 years old
- 🏛️ International Prestige

**Whether you travel frequently and need a flexible study schedule, are a professional athlete or are pursuing a career in the performing arts, live in a remote area or face unique** circumstances that require alternative access to education, this programme is designed for you.

The IB Diploma Programme, for students aged 16-19 years old, is a rigorous and balanced learning experience that is an excellent preparation for university and adult life. It is designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical dimensions of students' development and is recognized and respected by prestigious universities around the world.



## IB advantages in SEK



### Access anywhere, anytime

We appreciate your need to learn from anywhere in the world, regardless of your location. A purpose-built platform allows you the freedom to complete activities and review materials whenever suits you best. And all faculty-led sessions are recorded, so you can catch up at any time if you are unable to attend live.



### Personalised Support at Every Step

We understand that individual attention is crucial to your growth. That is why we provide dedicated tutors, to offer you personal support, and ensure that you receive the guidance you need, every step of the way, to thrive academically.



### A thriving community

Community is a large part of any learning experience. We foster a sense of belonging and connection among teachers, students and parents. We do this through a diverse range of virtual activities, including online cafes, cinema sessions, competitions and debates, which make sure you will forge lasting friendships with your faculty and peers.



### Unparalleled Teaching Excellence

We believe that exceptional educators make all the difference. Our teachers are experts in their fields, and specialists in online teaching methodologies. With their experience, you can be confident you are receiving a world-class education, and one that engages you just like a traditional classroom would.



### Empowering Language Options

Language should never be a barrier to your achievements. That is why we offer the programme in three language modalities: 100% English, 100% Spanish, and bilingual English-Spanish. You can choose the language combination that ensures you excel in your studies, while feeling confident and comfortable.



### Cutting-edge technology

A virtual platform, accessible on any device, will allow you to interact in live classes with faculty, collaborate with other students in teams, as well as engage in learning experiences such as simulations and laboratories.

In addition, the platform facilitates communication with the entire school community. Parents/guardians will use it to stay informed about your progress, achievements, and daily activities.

## Methodology

SEK International Schools employ their own, exclusive Future Learning Model, a learning method whose key objective is to develop intelligence and instill values in each of its students.



### The SEK Future Learning Model:

- **Drives flexible, personalized and collaborative learning**, with methodologies and tools adapted to the virtual environment.
- **Encourages critical thinking, real problem solving and entrepreneurship** and caters to the current and future needs of students.
- **Allows students to actively take part** in their own learning process.

In the **online Diploma Programme**, we use the same inquiry, discussion, and competency-based learning approach that characterizes all SEK schools.

**Students collaboratively build knowledge under** the guidance of faculty, as well as work and interact with peers.

**We have integrated the IB teaching guidelines with the SEK Education Group's competency profile, to create a comprehensive learning model that fosters academic achievements**, as well as the student's development.





## Curriculum

### The IB Diploma Programme is constructed around six academic areas

**Students study a combination of modern languages, humanities, experimental sciences, mathematics and the creative arts. It is this comprehensive range of subjects that makes the Diploma Programme a demanding course of study designed to prepare students effectively for university entrance.**

In each of the academic areas, students have flexibility in making their choices, which means they can choose subjects that particularly interest them and that they may wish to study further at university.

In addition to the six academic areas, three core elements—the extended essay, theory of knowledge and creativity, activity, service—are compulsory and central to the philosophy of the programme.



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#### Language and literature

Studies in language and literature offer a broad range of texts, and students grow to appreciate a language's complexity, wealth and subtleties in a variety of contexts. Students take their studies in a language in which they are competent.

**Spanish**  
**English**



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#### Language acquisition

Studies in language acquisition focus on the acquisition and use of language in a range of contexts and for different purposes while, at the same time, promoting an understanding of another culture through the study of its language.

- Language ab initio courses are for beginners; students who have little or no previous experience of learning the language they have chosen.

**Spanish**

- Language B courses are intended for students who have had some previous experience of learning the language.

**Spanish**  
**English**



## Individuals and societies

Studies in individuals and societies are designed to foster in students the capacity to identify, to analyze critically and to evaluate theories, concepts and arguments relating to the nature and activities of individuals and societies.

**Business Management**

**History**

**Environmental Systems and Societies**



## Mathematics

Studies in mathematics are of two types. Mathematics: analysis and approaches focuses on developing important mathematical concepts in a comprehensible, coherent and rigorous way, with a strong emphasis on the ability to construct, communicate and justify correct mathematical arguments. Mathematics: applications and interpretation focuses on the practical application of mathematics in various real-world contexts, equipping students with the skills to analyse data, interpret mathematical models, and solve problems using mathematical techniques.

**Analysis and approaches**

**Applications and interpretation**



## Core components

All students must complete these three components, over the course of their programme:

**The Extended Essay**, a written independent research project.

**Theory of Knowledge**, a course that explores the nature and sources of knowledge.

**Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)**, which encourages students to engage in meaningful activities outside the classroom.



## Sciences

Studies in sciences allow students to explore the concepts, theories, models and techniques that underpin each subject area and through these develop their understanding of the scientific method. A compulsory project encourages students to appreciate the environmental, social and ethical implications of science, and provides an opportunity for students to explore scientific solutions to global questions.

**Biology**

**Chemistry**

**Physics**



## Arts

Studies in arts are designed to foster critical, reflective and informed practice, helping students understand the dynamic and changing nature of the arts, explore the diversity of arts across time, place and cultures, and express themselves with confidence and competence.

**Film**

## Testimonials

“ It was a radical change in my life: I discovered more about myself and had the opportunity to develop my full potential, to form what I consider today to be my second family, not only friends, but also teachers and educators”.

**Antonio Manuel Suárez**

Alumni of SEK - El Castillo. Class of 2015



“ A space for friendship and knowledge. These words define perfectly what my time at SEK has meant”.

**Víctor Cuevas**

Alumni of SEK - El Castillo. Class of 2001

“ The education I received was excellent, but what really treasure are all the practical skills that I have acquired: communication and organisation skills, among others”.

**Mariona Vidal**

Alumni of SEK - Catalunya. Class of 2016

## Admissions process: Excellence starts here

**No two students are the same.**

The admissions process seeks in-depth knowledge of the interests and needs of both the student and their family.

This way, we offer the best education options for each student.

The school has limited places, and the admission of students goes through the following process:

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# 01.

**Request for information via web, email or telephone.**



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# 02.

**Submission of the required documents.**



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# 03.

**Interview with the Admissions Committee and sitting the corresponding admissions test.**



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# 04.

**Final decision of the school's Admissions Committee.**







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