

S:t ESKIL

International Baccalaureate

Pre-Diploma Programme Natural Science Branch

The Pre-Diploma programme is a one year course prior to the actual IB Diploma Programme. You will follow a course of study which is in many ways similar to samhällsvetenskaps- and naturvetenskapsprogrammet in the Swedish national system.

The IB is a comprehensive and rigorous two year curriculum, leading to an IB-Diploma. The general objectives of the IB are to provide students with a balanced education to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility and to promote international understanding through shared academic excellence. S:t Eskil's International College's high standards are well-known, with the college consistently achieving grades well above the IB world average.

Cambridge university's "The Guide to Excellence" ranks S:t Eskil as one of the top 500 schools and colleges in the world.

The IB Diploma Programme is intended for students who wish to study the equivalent to the Swedish samhällsvetenskaps-, naturvetenskaps- or ekonomiprogrammet. The IB Diploma Programme prepares students for success in higher education and to be active participants in a global society. The language of instruction on the IB Diploma Programme is English.

Students choose courses from among the following subjects: biology, chemistry, physics, environmental systems, economics, business management, psychology, history, global politics, mathematics and languages. The DP curriculum is made up of six subject groups and the DP core, comprising theory of knowledge (TOK), creativity, activity, service (CAS) and the extended essay.

Through the DP core, students reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research and undertake a project that often involves community service.

The programme's six subjects, some at a higher level, are studied in small focus groups and are examined at the end of the two years by examiners all around the world. Students who graduate are awarded an internationally recognized diploma.

Year 1 Pre Diploma Course (grade 10)

Courses	Total
Biology	100
Chemistry	100
Core studies	100
English 5	100
Physics	100
Mathematics 1c	100
Mathematics 2c	100
Modern language	100
Swedish 1	100

Year 2 and 3 (grade 11-12)

Courses	
Group 1	Language: Swedish/English or another mother tongue
Group 2	Second Language English/Swedish
Group 3	History, Global Politics, Psychology, Economics, Business and management
Group 4	Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Systems and Societies
Group 5	Mathematics

Students has to study six subjects, three at higher level (HL) and three at standard level (SL).

IB core courses (grade 11-12)

Courses
Theory of knowledge (TOK)
Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)
Extended essay

