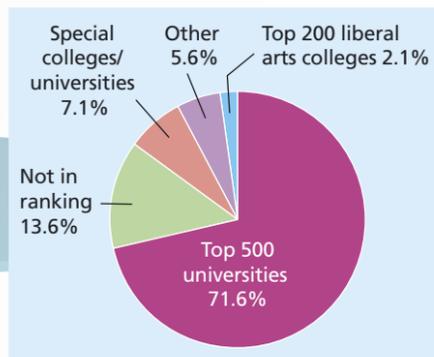
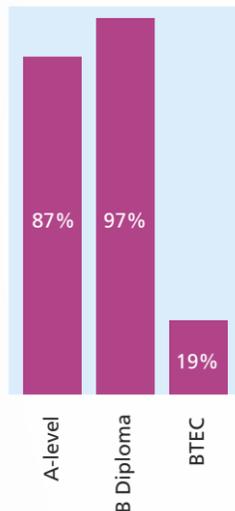




FROM IB TO UNIVERSITY



Chinese DP students overwhelmingly go on to attend highly ranked institutions. (Source: Lee et al. 2013)

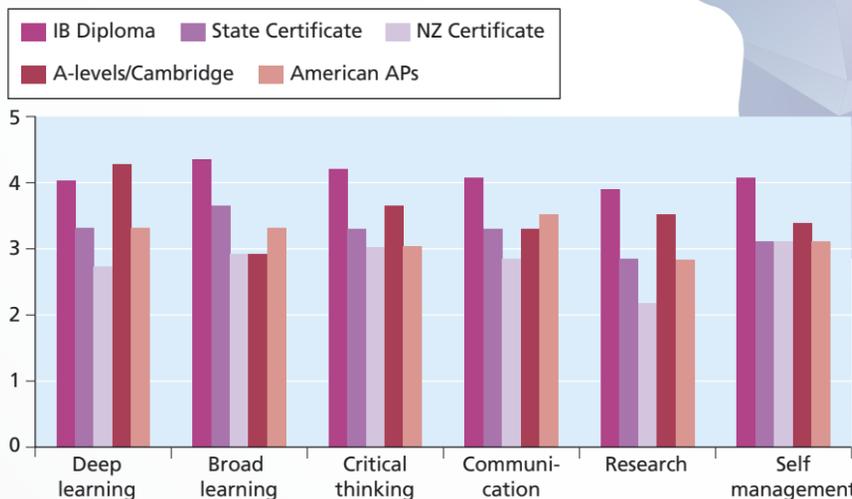


Which qualification would you say prepares students well for university?

Source: University Admissions Officers Report 2016

Although the IB is a tough and rigorous programme, I would definitely recommend it to others because of the strong work ethic that it teaches as well as the desire and love for learning that it creates within each of the students. It is challenging, but that is what makes it so great.

Former DP student, USA



Source: ACER 2007

Australian and New Zealand admissions officers' perceptions of university preparation: how the DP and other post-16 qualifications prepare students for the key skills needed at university (scored out of 5)

Highly selective institutions like Stanford perceive IB students as strongly prepared, capable, and ready to take on the challenges of the curriculum that we offer.

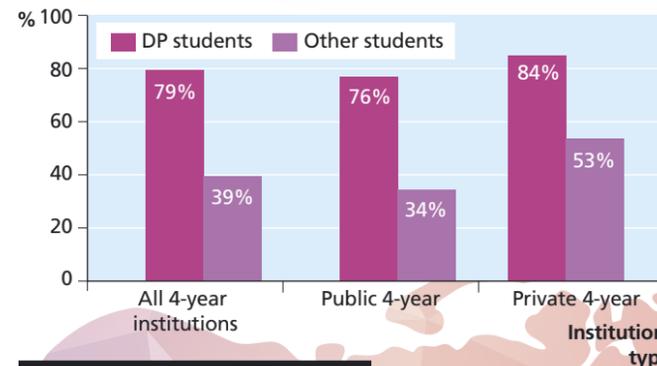
Debra Von Bargen, assistant dean of admission, Stanford University, USA

Every year, the International Baccalaureate researches the benefits and impacts of an IB education. Justin Sanders highlights some of the key findings from the research

Diploma students at university

The IB programme in Chicago appears to have accomplished something very rare in urban education: it took economically and socially disadvantaged students and radically changed their long-term educational prospects by making them world-class learners with an arsenal of academic skills.

Coca, V. et al. 2012

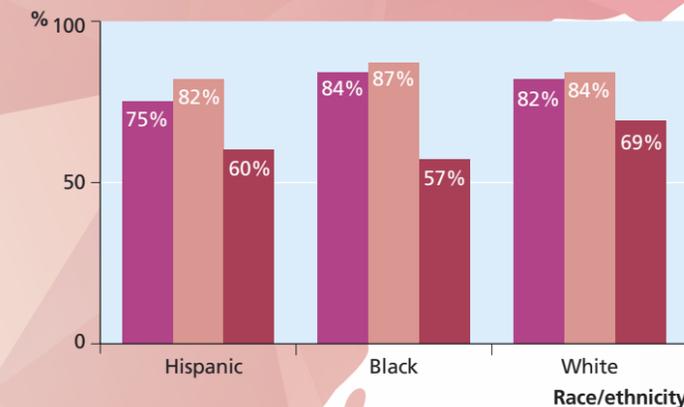


Four-year graduation rates for US DP students by institution type compared to the national average

Source: Bergeron, L. 2015

CAS gave me a good insight on being a valuable citizen, the extended essay taught me to manage the type of essays required at college level, and TOK made me a more critical thinker. These are all qualities I obtained week-in week-out.

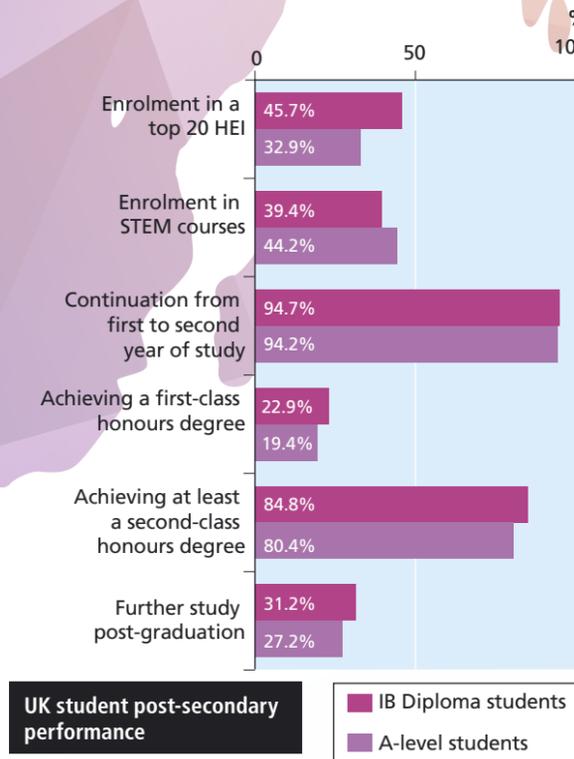
Former student, ACS International School



IB low-income students, National overall (public and private), IB non low-income students

Source: IBO 2015

Post-secondary enrolment by race/ethnicity and income in the USA



UK student post-secondary performance

IB Diploma students, A-level students

Source: HESA 2016

References and resources

This information was adapted from the *Guide to the IB Diploma Programme* (www.tinyurl.com/hjqfr2d).

Want to know which universities and colleges are most interested in IB students? Check out the IB Student Registry: <https://registry.ibo.org/>

IBReviewExtras

For further reading and resources on the benefits of the DP at university, go to www.hoddereducation.co.uk/ibreviewextras

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